

all went up to the Club. There weren't many out but as
our hooks came we went over the play. And it seemed
pretty fair. Dad and Frank got another load of coal this
after noon and hauled it over the new bridge, the first
time any of us have driven over it. A little colder to day. Cloudy

Wednesday January 29th

Dad and Frank went down to Sam Law's to throw his
morning and Frank was gone all day. Dad got home
soon after dinner. I first did Chares this morning and
hauled some corn. This after-noon I drove up to
Sam Thompson's and got a Barred Rock Cockerel
to mate with my four pullets. I also stopped in at the
mill and paid \$5.00 on my account. I went down
town to night and Mary and I went up to Middletown
It has not been very cold to day but a raw wind. Much water

Thursday January 30th

I went over to Jaffer's this morning to get him to come
over and help us slay swine as he told Dad. He
would come when we were ready to convert our two
into pork. He was willing when I got there and that

to wait till he had breakfast so it was rather late when
we got over here and got started and as a natural consequence
long after noon when we finished. However we got the job
done very well. Jaffer brought over a little block and timber
and fit he had so that eliminated all heavy lifting
to scald them or hang them up as we fixed up a scaffold
and had a rail out of the up stairs door of the shop
to hang them on and the barrel of water right under. They
were a nice pair one dressed 232 lbs and the other 205. I think
Jaffer had dinner here and we didn't do a thing till
chose time but visit. He entertained us by relating
anecdotes of folks up around the district between Simons
and Waterford. He seems to know every one up there and
has very funny stories to tell of all of them, and they lose
nothing by him telling it either. Tom came in about
half past four and got two or three bags of clover chaff
for bedding. He also got my two cockrels which I sold
him for a dollar apiece. I went down town to
night and Frank and Crub and I went to hear Miss
Wade at the Sunday school lecture on China. She
was staying at Aunt's and we saw her after work
down there. She was very interesting. This day, trying to