

Wednesday December 27th

It was very blustery all day to day, snowed a little and fog quite hard at night. Frank and I went out first thing and dug the holes for the little trees in the orchard. Then we got in rails for wood before dinner. We had dinner about eleven as Dad and Aunt had to get to a funeral. (Mrs. Thompson). Dick went down and pumped the organ, and Frank & I did Chorus. Frank wrote a letter to Aunt Peggy. When Dick came home we went out and played hide & seek in the farm till supper.

Thursday December 28th

It froze very hard last night and there was a cold nor'west wind so we did not get up extra early. Dick and I went down town about ten o'clock. I wanted to change a pair of jackets that I got for my yesterday and was there but Andrew was not there. I called and got Cecil McPherson who went over home with Dick and I waited for Aunt. The boys went back to the gully after dinner and came back with the report that there was a place big enough to skate on. Endie went down soon after dinner and to Cecil with her. We played hide & seek in the barn all after noon. Dad went down to tea at the McPherson's and is going to a meeting of the town hall to discuss the school question. As Aunt was here

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- 37. Identification of plants in environment.
- 38. Plants in soils and different localities.
- 39. Identification of plants with very showy flowers.
- 40. Other Experiment. 25-26

Friday December 29th

It snowed most of the morning. Myse came over and talked to Dad till nearly dark. I think he wanted Dad to go and get water for him. Murray Dillon & Kay Perry spent most of the morning walking up and down the road out here for their health. I stopped. This afternoon Dad had to go to Mrs. Jim Allen's funeral and got back about five o'clock and Frank helped me a little after dinner and then we all went back to the gully to skate. We had a fine time skating way up the south creek and I got my feet soaked two or three times. We also had quite a time chasing a pair of muskrats under the ice and we would have caught him if he hadn't got away. We came up about four as Frank had to go down and meet Aunt. I go to see Mr. Willie Taylor. Dick made chocolate fudge but it didn't get hard. After tea Dad and Aunt had quite a time convincing Frank that they could make him find

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