

over the age limit (45 years) and under the minimum height which is 5'2 but I am sure there are fellows down there shorter than Holly and he says he is only 5'1 in. I think they are taking almost anybody who will join. Old Bill Gage and two of his sons have enlisted. Old Bill will make a pretty figure in uniform. If they aim high enough he will make a good mark but they can't shoot a good sized shell between his fingers and him standing at attention. Hammy Jones joined yesterday too. Hammy joined on a bet. Hargraves one of the boys in Kappa but Hammy he could spot him 25 playing <sup>out last year</sup> ~~pa~~. Hammy took him up. Hargraves said if he did would he enlist and Hammy said he would so when he lost he kept his word. I thought he would come day any way. He has been the butt of a good deal of sarcasm as there were a great many "patriotic" busy bodies who couldn't understand what this was to keep him home. They will have to turn all their attention to Cliff Lees now but I don't think it will affect him much. He is ~~sett~~ to day seeing L. G. Morgan & the Penman's Company for the pond or something or other. I think the Law suit was to come off today. If he beats them I guess he is smarter than most people took him for but he can't be any crookeder

Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
 We haven't done much all day but chores. Enah went over to the Martins this morning and kleshoned down to find out how her father was and found he had had a good night and was better. This after-noon I got my duds picked out for the hard time ball and Enah cleaned them up. I got a long tailed coat of Dad's out in the wood shed and a light coloured vest and waist one of my new blue and white shirts that Aunty Alice made me with a little plaid bow tie after that I just sat around and listened to Dad read Happy Hawkins. Enah, Dad, & the baby went down to Aunty for tea so Frank and I had ours alone. Jerry having gone down early in the after-noon to stay at the Deyerses Henry's to tea and taken a suitcase full of clothes for himself and Dick. Frank and I went down as soon as I got to get up. I went into Aunty's for a minute or two and then went up to see how Mary was. she has been at school the last two days and was waiting for Glad to go down and watch the dance for a little while I went down with them they all laughed heartily at my costume but when we got there we found very few dressed out after ordinary