

Wednesday January 19th

This has been a miserable day. It rained all morning and most of the afternoon and the slush and water is all over. Mary felt very miserable and stayed in bed till nearly noon. I didn't get much but chaise done inside and out before noon and spent most of the afternoon cleaning out the pullets pen & the rooster pen. It was a back breaking job and I am tuckered plum out to night. The weather and Mary's disposition prevented us getting down to see the silver which was very disappointing all around. Mary has not seed it at all and it may be a long time before it is opened again. Aunty and Aunty Alice were all set for an afternoon with the birds and wanted Walter & Louise to see them. I drove down about four o'clock after it stopped raining with some eggs and cream for Aunty Alice and told them how things happened. I drove Walter over to the farm where he and Louise were going for tea. To add to my trouble Mary ran down the road this morning and I had to chase her as far as Evans but fortunately for me she had gone in there and I sent Bob in after her while I waited on the road and headed her for home.

Thursday January 20th

This has been a very nice day. It was cloudy but not cold and there was no wind. It froze just hard enough to stiffen up the slush and the air was like Spring. I spent the forenoon putting bottoms on the cracks of the west end of the barn where I am fixing the calf pen. This afternoon we all drove down town to see Louise and Walter. Aunty Alice and Louise were out at a bridge party but Walter, Ray, Aunty & Louise were there and we had a very nice afternoon. I drove Louise to the station as she left on the 3.45 car and Walter went down with us. I then drove Mary up town to do her marketing and I collected my returned poultry crates one of which was at each express office. I left them in the barn at Aunty's until I can get them. Aunty gave us a cup of tea before we left for home and it was dark when we got here. We got 28 eggs to day.

Friday January 21st

I walked over home this morning to ask Dad about Mary's hay as an abess broke on it this morning and I stayed over there for dinner. I got back home about half past two and spent most of the afternoon doing