

few more I cut down the mate to the pine tree that I cut last winter just behind the barn. I have about seven pines on the hill north west of the barn and they are all beginning to die at the top. This tree was leaning very much towards the barn yard fence but I got the big hay rope out of the barn and tied it as far up the trunk as I could safely reach with my 18 ft. ladder and snubbed the other end to a tree toward the bank hoping to be able to pull the pine away from the fence, however I chopped till it began to crack and before I could get down to pull it fell and of course went right across the fence smashing two or three of the old wires and cutting one strand of the rope where it pulled tight across the trunk of a little ash tree. I didn't do much this afternoon but Will a little rooster for Mary. She went over to the school house after yarn, and invited Mabel over for dinner to-morrow and also swept. Snowing to-night.

Tuesday January 13th

Wilbur Raper came in this morning to ask me if he could have the bull calf for the summer for his keep, leaving me the option of selling him if I got a chance, so I agreed. He gave me two dollars to

pay for his registration and said he would get him to-morrow. I spent most of the day fixing a hopper for the chickens. Ina was here washing and Mabel came over for dinner. I drove Ina home to night and went on down town to a horticultural society meeting but as Uncle Ward was sick, there was none. Quite mild.

Wednesday January 14th

Wilbur came in this morning with his stock rope and we loaded the calf. I did up all the chores this morning and we all went down to Auntie's for dinner. After dinner Harry B & I went over to the farm and I filled out the application for the registration of the calf. Mary did her laundry and I drove back to Auntie's and got here and we called in at the farm and packed up Harry B. Beautiful day but cold evening.

Thursday January 15th

Didn't do any thing much to-day but chores. It was very cold early this morning about the coldest night yet but was a beautiful day and milder to-night. I sat around and we finished reading Rob. Roy. I did things up early to-night and got ready to go