

Friday December 24th

I spent the day doing chores and husking corn. Dad went down town this morning and took a ham down for tomorrow's dinner and fix'd up the big turkey that Huby provided for the feast. Frank took a pie over to Tom Butler and got a Christmas tree over there which for Aunt Dora. Mr. Birds took down his afternoon. Mary has been tearing around all day cleaning up the house and making preparations for Christmas. Miss M. Queen her mother and Miss M. Nelly were over to night just before tea and brought us a mince pie. To night Mary and I went down and played Santa Claus we called at the Bagleys to Monteths and the M. Queen's where Mary delivered home made Candy for Christmas - and we did some shopping and called at Aunt's for a while.

Christmas Day.

I went over rather late this morning and did a few chores and then we all went down to Church. Mary and I came home and had a picnic lunch and spent a very happy after-noon celebrating our first Christmas in our own home, and packing up things to put on the tree. I went over and helped to do chores and at six we all congregated at Aunt's for Christmas dinner. Mr. Johnson brought

Aunt Mary made down in his car and she lay on the sofa and said she had a good time. Cousin Clara & Phoebe came down after dinner while we un-loaded the tree. Mary and I were scrumptiously at the Christmas tree and we all had a lovely time. Mary gave me her present last night which was a pair of house shoes. Beautiful day, cold & snowing.

Sunday December 26th

Mary and I were very late getting down to Sunday school this morning as we slept in. We went to church and came home for dinner. Aunt Mary & Huby were staying at Aunt's. We chored around all the afternoon and I lit a fire in the grate. Glad has come over for tea and went over and helped to do chores as Frank went down to the Wards. We had a nice evening with Glad around our fireside and Mary and I both walked home with her. The walking was fierce as it has snowed hard all the afternoon. Very mild.

Monday December 27th

I arose and shovelled considerable snow before breakfast this morning. It had snowed a lot during the night and was very mild. The trees were all laden with heavy snow and this place in the grey light of early morning looked