

Come over. At last about eleven we thought he wasn't coming so though we would go home, Shuky went down to the mill with us as it was, and Johnny go in there with a load of shakes, when we found him he said he was just ready to go so we went back with him. It took us quite awhile to get it turned over on to the skids and we had to get a few extra hands to help us. Allan Law came along just as we were about ready to start and as one of Johnny's horses is very poor on the drive and he couldn't start it Allan hooked his team on and the two snaked it along to Allan's corner, then Johnny took his team off as they thought two teams would be too wide going down that narrow road and over the bridge. Allan hauled it to the top of the hill and then Johnny took it alone the rest of the way, he let his team sail right through and as it was too hard work keeping up afoot I rode part of the way with Shuky. Johnny got stuck in our lane here where the snow was deep and he ran into the side of the bank, we had to take the little horse off and put old Harry on with Johnny's big horse and they pulled it easily. Shuky stayed to dinner and this afternoon we placed the hen house just where we want to leave it and put it up on blocks. Dad and Shuky then drove back to straighten things up down there and to take back some stuff we borrowed from Mrs. Jim Hou. I did chores while they were gone. Charlie Butler was in for a few minutes this afternoon to see Dad about his horse which has something like lymphangitis. Dad brought the pigeon house back with him this afternoon. Nice day, snowed a little, mostly sunny with a little breeze.

Friday February 20th

After we did chores this morning Dad and I sacked up eleven bags of oats and took them down to get chopped. We went on down town and got some stuff and then down to Shuky's where we cut down a little locust tree and sawed it up in lengths to fit the waggon box and brought it over for fire wood we also took a big limb which was broken off the old Newton pippin tree we didn't get home till nearly one. This afternoon we discovered we had left Alfred's cross-cut saw down at Shuky's so we hooked up Joe and Gingerell who were delighted to get out after about a month's confinement and went down and got the saw and came around by the mill and got our gist. It was time to do chores when we got home. Tonight Dad went down to a school board meeting, he didn't feel much like it especially as he didn't know that it was specially important. Frank went down with him to go to the moving picture show. Pretty cold, sunny but cold breeze. Dick told us that Frances Henry got badly hurt last night on Edmorran's hill while a bunch were sleigh riding. She was walking up hill and fell and a sleigh coming down ran into her and cut an awful gash in her leg. I practiced my horn a little to night. Dad heard down town that Billy Anderson was dead.

Saturday February 21st

Frank and I went over to Jack Martin's this morning and got a couple of roosters as we want to mate up a breeding pen as soon as possible.