

so nervous with the curb bit, saddle and being away from Billy that she would not go out at last she got her self worked up into such a state that she started to back up, she packed up into a pile of rub bish and sat down. I got off her and took her out side and got on her. she still refused to go and went through the same performance again this time, though when I went down I hit my head and my back and she came over pretty heavily on my leg. I tried her again with out success so took her down to the road and then up to where Dad. was plowing in the barley stubble and he started her off and she came back all right. Frank who has been sick in the house all day wanted me to go out to Lupper's and look at some traps he set for some skunks so I put the big saddle on her and went out there. Dad. started to plow the barley stubble to day as the creek was so high he didn't want to go back over the gully and he thought if it should pay the stubble would freeze first. Leah went down town this after noon and Aunty Alice came back with her tea. Dad. went down with her after tea. To-night all the Harvey Shand's but Willie came in. Charlie is going out West. some time next week and came over to say good bye. Rather cold wind and cloudy to-day.

Tuesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

This morning I did up the chores and put the big saddle on Ginger to give her another lesson. she behaved pretty well putting it on, but coming out of the door she gave a jump, caught the strap in the door and tore the strap right off at the saddle. I felt pretty sick about it and put her back in and went out and husked corn. I husked corn all the after noon and to-night I went down town and gave Marjia a carving lesson. It was raining when I ~~got~~ started for home but I got a ride out with Dick and Alan Law. Cloudy but mild to-day.

Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>

We didn't get out very early this morning and I just did chores. This after noon I went to Linn and got the saddle mended and also a hat of this business. I was up there for quite awhile and stopped in to see Linn at the Barley's for a few minutes on the way home so it was pretty late when I got home. Leah and the baby were waiting for me down town but I come home first. Dad. got in and drove me down and I stayed down at Linn's all night and I want to leave for Caledonia in the morning. Dad. plowed in the barley stubble all day. he doesn't feel very well, Frank