

up the chores and then husked a basket of corn. Dad plowed all the after noon. So night Frank & I went down to the A. M. P. A. and had a fairly good time. I got my hair cut and went down on my way home to see County Alice she came home to night. Frank met her at the train. It has been a raw windy day and is proving hard to ride.

Tuesday November 30th

This morning being cold and blustering Dad decided to put the calves in, it took quite awhile to finish the preparations for their reception and still longer to get them in and tied however we did by about ten o'clock and we think they will soon settle down in contentment. It wasn't worth while for Dad to go out and plow before dinner so we went down and got the coal stove that Mrs. James gave. Cuck, it is a dandy, we had to get some groceries and by the time we got home and got the stove unloaded it was about two o'clock. Dad plowed after dinner but didn't quite finish the barley stubble he is going to plow the old fence bottom in with it. I did up the chores, cut some wood and went out and spaded up a ditch in the plowed field. Mrs. M. P. was here this morning, washing. Cold raw & windy.

Wednesday December 1st

Frank stayed home from school this morning and he and I did chores while Dad finished plowing the barley stubble. Then the whole family went down in the lumber wagon and Dad & I put on a load of chestnut coal for the new stove, it just come in. Frank got some stuff up town and then took the coal home while Dad and I got my heifer which come in on the noon freight. She was like a mad bull she was so wild in spite of the blind old Dangles had put over her head, we couldn't do any thing with her at the station so they shunted her over to the yard by the brick yard much against the will of the men's will who was very much put out at wasting so much time and kept up a running stream of oaths. However with two long ropes one of which was Ed's and one which Dad got over at the slaying the house we got her out in a short time without hurting her. Ed helped up bring her over and came all the way over with us but wouldn't stay to dinner. Cuck & the baby walked home. Dad is highly delighted with the heifer and she certainly does look nice in the stable with the other and she is getting quite tame. This afternoon I helped Frank and Dad get the stove in place and then