

Thursday December 16th

We did Chores all morning, my thumb was still stiff so I didn't do much. This afternoon I took a visit to the mill and went on down to get my lumber but they hadn't it ready yet, I stopped in at Aunt's for a few minutes, and got my chop when I got home. To-night I went to the show with Marj. To-night Aunty Alice had a bridge party, Gaty Smith and Miss Buckwell and I stopped in there on my way home and got some cake. Very mild but cloudy. Boozie Waddle was over saying his father would come to narrow to kill.

Friday December 17th

It began to rain about 5 in this morning and has been a wet miserable day. I drove Dick down to the bank and saw Dad. He said he and Walt Gray would be right over if we could work in the day so we rigged up a place in the old barn. and so before two o'clock the four pigs were all dressed. We then had dinner but they wouldn't take any thing for pay. Just chattered.

Saturday December 18th

Frank and I went down with the team this morning and got my lumber for the chicken house floor. This afternoon I see loads of it and we hauled the pigs (dead ones) over to the house and took one down to Janis. it weighed 145 lbs by Alfred's scales. Dad. & Frank caught all the little ones.

and put them in the pen where the other four had been. Dad. cleaned it all out this morning. It's ho-ho-ho all day, Cloudy and colder freezing.

Sunday December 19th

We got up late this morning and none of us but Frank went to church. I went down town this afternoon and stayed at Aunt's to see Aunty and I went to church to-night. after church Marj and I walked down with her. I came home with Dick & Alan. It has snowed hard most of the day but has not been cold.

Monday December 20th

This being Yid's birthday all the family celebrated at Aunt's but me. I drove them down in the hook sleighs but came back and had dinner with Mrs. M. Bride her. Dad. came back soon after dinner and helped me do the chores. To-night I drove Essie & Marj. down to Marbury Sunday school Christmas tree and we had a great time. Wilson Porter drove Essie home. Frank went with the Reyses's down to the Lake Shore school concert. It has been colder to day and our sleighing has frozen dry and blown off.

Tuesday December 21st

Besides doing Chores I cleaned out chicken house and Dad. cut up a pig. Jack Martin paid me \$20.93 for eggs & cockles. Dad. & I went to the Patriotic Rally to-night. nice day.