

Monday February 25th

As it was mild and soft and fairly good footing for the horses we decided to move the straw stack today. Dad and I pitched the top of it off and most of the ice out of it while Frank dug away the big snow bank on the east side of the drive house. And we got one load over to the horse stable before dinner but didn't pitch it off. We put it off right after dinner and got another jig over and off and left the butt of the stack to put in the old barn. We put the wagon back on the old barn floor and while we were at it the colts which were in the barn yard came through the gates are left open and took a good run over the wheat tramping & cutting it up considerably. About four o'clock Dad and I started up to Ham Thompson's with Dad's heifer. It began to rain just as we left and before we got home was pouring down. It developed into a terrific thunder storm but had stopped before we went to bed. It was cloudy and windy. I got two eggs today, the first I have got. Frank has been getting a duck egg daily for the last few days. A lot of paper has blown off the chicken shed roof and the wind will take more off so it leaks pretty badly.

Tuesday February 26th

There was a very strong west wind this morning and it had turned cold again during the night being about 10° above zero so we didn't do much but chores all day. I wrote a couple of letters this morning one to the Co. Operative Association ordering some clover seed, oat cake and seed potatoes and one to the Canadian Sheep Breeder's to see if some arrangement couldn't be made to have Canadian registered sheep transferred to the American Book. Art & Lloyd Kyuse were up most of the afternoon they wanted to see if we would be willing to put a telephone in. About four Art and I went down town and Frank & Lloyd went off with Collin, Spray & young George. Art and I went in to see Patterson about the telephone but from what he said I don't think there is much chance of the Co. putting up a line out our way till the war is over and prices are normal. We went down around by the mill but come home by crossing the creek at Colman's point where the big chunks of ice are frozen in.

Wednesday February 27th

It was cloudy and blustery this morning but not cold but later it came out sunny and nice. We moved what was left of the straw stack into the barn this