

came home. He said they were stopped then but did need him much anyway, so he came home to see ward which he did till noon. Mr. Flemming told him that if they didn't get moved to his place till the middle of the afternoon it would not be worth Dad's while to come over so he didn't. This afternoon he gave Queen a good exercise & took a picture of her also one of the baby which finished my film. Dad & I hooked up Harry & Belle & got a couple of loads of rails, one load from the remainder of the fence on the <sup>west</sup> side of the wheat field and one on the <sup>from</sup> north fence. Aunty went down town this afternoon to get some birthday presents for Hubby. Beautiful day, fog in the <sup>from</sup> night, sunny

Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>

Dad left first thing this morning for to thresh at Mr. Flemming and was gone all day. He got home in time to milk before dark and felt pretty well plugged up. It kept me busy all morning doing chores. This afternoon I practiced my horn a little and read. Mrs. Alfred Ryeris came in to see the baby. Evah took a walk over to Martin's. Allan Law came in at noon and got the wagon to get wood. He didn't know where he was going, but intimated that he was going to "lift" rails from fences along the road. This was Hubby's birthday. It has been cloudy & spitting snow all day. Not cold but freezing

Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>

Dad threshed over at Flemming's all day and they finished to night. They finished the stacks about 3 o'clock and got 17 bags and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel from the 40 loads, and they threshed 316 bus. of oats in two hours after that. It kept me all morning doing chores and this afternoon I cut a little wood. I intended to hook some corn but it was such a nice day I thought I would get a load of rails instead so I went & hooked up Harry & Belle to the wagon and went out and got the rail from the north side of the wheat field where Dad & I got the last load. The horses were feeling good especially old Harry who hasn't any more sense than a seventeen year old bird's nest. Going out I had to get out to open the gate off the road and as soon as they saw it open in front of them started through it. I caught Belle's skin but Harry kept on gaining so I had to let them go on into the field where they immediately started to speed up. and it just kept me lurching to run and scramble in the back of the wagon but I was fortunate enough to get the lines and steady them down before they did any damage, but I was thankful to get back safe with my load. Mr. Johnson's Mrs. Quasbury were over this afternoon to see the baby. Aunty went down town this afternoon. To night Dick & I went down to hand practice. I found out from Carl Coleman that we could have their cattle back on Saturday to go after the 2nd of Feb. Lovely day, sunny & very mild.