

over night. Aunty went down town this afternoon to get some things. Some thing has gone wrong with the dining room stove chimney and we can hardly see across the room in there for smoke. Nice day, much milder, slight wind and raining to night.

Sunday February 16th

I intended to go to church this morning with Aunty, Dick & Frank but I had to go up on the roof to see what was the matter with the dining room chimney and as I had to wait till the fire was out it was twenty minutes to eleven when I got down, I found the cause of the trouble was that a flick had blown down the chimney and nearly filled up the flue. I hadn't much trouble in discharging it. Quint came over with the boys to dinner, and this afternoon we went skating. I thought I ought to go as I didn't get to church this morning. We were the only ones on the creek and the skating was good. We went out to the end of the pier and up as far as Tommy Jackson's, Frank & I came home at half past five & Quint & Dick came over later. Nice day, rather cold and cloudy. It turned cold and froze during the night. We saw a flock of geese flying north to day.

Monday February 17th

Dad. and I looked for 3 ginger to the buggy this morning and took them down to be shod but we found every shoe in town full so after getting a buggy load of groceries came home, I dropped a dollar's worth of sugar on the floor at Bayley & Miller's and spilt it all over, I was mad enough to curse. We found out that to morrow would be the last day they would cut ice, so as we could not get the team shod. Dad. spoke to Allan Law and he said he would haul it for us. We intended to get the ice house all ready this afternoon but didn't get much done about it. Alfred came over for a visit & Felix Perkins came in to sell a wind mill. I was going to print pictures to night but we were a little late with tea and as I wanted to do quite a lot, I thought I had better wait till I had more time. Dick didn't come home to tea to night. We don't know where he is but suppose he has gone to R. Y. P. O. There was quite a snow storm to night this morning but cleared off and was very sunny & mild this afternoon. Clear & freezing to night.

Tuesday February 18th

Allan Law came with the first load of ice this morning soon after breakfast before we had our chore.