

they were hauling it to Fleming's while the roads are frozen as they are going there after they get through at Ails. There is no telling when they will get here. Dad. and Frank loaded up the rack with blue grass hay this morning from what was on top of the stacks as we have decided not to thresh it on account of the price being so low. This afternoon they hauled it over to the other farm where it will be handy to feed to the cows, and then went & hauled up a load of rails. They did all the chores. I didn't do any thing all day owing to my sore knee though I felt better in other ways. The two Mrs. Shands & Miss Shand came in to see the baby to-night and although he was awake he never whimpered so they went off with a very good impression of his conduct. Dick went down to the pond to skate after tea to-night. Perfect day sunny and lovely out.

Sunday January 26th

The boys were the only members of the family who attended church or Sunday School to-day. I hung around outside with Dad. for awhile this morning as my knee felt better. Quint came home to dinner with Dick and stayed all night. This afternoon, he, Frank & I went out and played marbles for awhile. To-night. Aunty read to us about an African

cannibal & the missionaries. Very, mild, cloudy & muddly.

Monday January 27th

My knee was much better and I helped Dad. do chores this morning. Alpha Fleming came over and invited Dad to go there threshing this afternoon. Mrs. M^{rs} Bride came to wash and was here nearly all day. Rev. Lambkins was in to see about a wind-mill but Dad. told him we didn't need one now on account of Juey's tile drain at which we have watered the stock all winter so far, and it looks as if it would run for quite a while yet. Carl. Brown was in also to see Dad. about a cow. Aunty went down town this afternoon to see if she could get some body to stay with Aunt Ida but was unsuccessful. Dad. & I went with her as far as Uper. We found they had moved the threshing out fit in there instead of Fleming's as Uper has to go to County Council soon. Cousin Loll & Cousin Phoebe came over to see the baby this afternoon. Mrs. Lamb. came over to-night to see about his horse. Froze pretty hard last night and been freezing all day.

Tuesday January 28th

Dad. left early this morning to thresh at Uper's. I did the hay as my knee was ever so much better. About ten o'clock Dad.