

in the present building programme, and the Japs British and Americans are building some ships which surpass anything yet planned in the way of deadly destructiveness. It seems to me that the most hopeful sign is fact that all the strongest nations are going to meet at a table and appear to have a desire for peace which I don't believe public sentiments were ever quite so much aroused and popular opinion more decidedly opposed to preparation for war.

Saturday November 12th

Dad and I put the snow fences up around the stack this morning. Five of them didn't quite reach all the way around so Dad made a short panel out of slabs and put in. If the cattle don't break them they should be plenty of protection and enable us to save the straw for most of the winter.

This afternoon I didn't do anything much except chase the colts out of the orchard. They seem possessed to get into some sort of mischief. Dad spent most of the afternoon fixing the fence they broke between the horse stable and the barn.

Mary, Enah & Sid walked down town this afternoon. I went down to the Iris hoop meeting to right and Alice announced an impromptu debate. They chose the resolution that steel ships were better than wood and argued at great length on the subject finally winding up with a tie. Well day but freezing hard ^{to} ^{the} ^{end}.

Sunday November 13th

It froze very hard last night but was a lovely morning. It soon clouded up and has been raw all day. To-night the wind has moved around to the south and is much softer but still raw. We all went down to Church this morning & Mary, Sid and I went to Sunday school. Mary & I come home for dinner, the others stay in & down at Aunt's. The Miss Hardings are down there and Aunt Alice thought it would be Dad's last chance to see them before they went west. I spent the whole afternoon doing chores. Pickford was over this afternoon and again later when Dad was home. His mare has a touch of lymphangitis and he wanted to ask Dad about her. Enah stayed down to tea to-right and Jack Walker brought it her home. Mark was in to-right.