

like a little dog when he coughs and looks like the mischief
and I guess feels as bad as he looks although there has
been very good. Frank and I laid floor in the chicken
house this morning and used up all the lumber we had so
this afternoon we did up all the chases and drove down town
in the wagon and got so late more, which we laid to night
tea, we worked out there till nearly nine o'clock and only had
it to finish up with a six inch board which had to be
notched to fit the studding. Frank has developed a case
of pink eye this afternoon and has gone to bed to night
not being able to see out of his left eye. Dick came home
to night the first time since last Sunday evening, mid of April.

Sunday January 23rd

Owing to the condition of the family's health this morning
I had to most of the chases. Frank helped me clean out the
cow stables after breakfast but he can't do much on account
of his eye. he feels all right other ways and went back to the
gully and set a rat trap this morning. Dad's head doesn't
ache to day and Quah says she feels a little better but the poor
baby looks awful although his cough doesn't sound so bad.
This afternoon I went down town and also to night.

I came home at tea time to do chases, but Dad & Frank
had them all done. Aunty Alice had the doctor down to see
Aunty this afternoon, he says it is the regular grip she has
It froze last night and has been colder to day but feels very the Spring.

Monday January 24th
Frank went to school this morning sore eyes and all. Dad
and I did up the necessary chases and then went out and
got in the rest of the corn. There were three rows but we brought
it all in one load and got it in about noon. This afternoon
Will Phillips was in for quite awhile to ask Dad about
a sick horse and then James W. Pherson came in to get
us all to sign a petition to the Government to put through
a total Prohibition Bill or submit it to the people, we all
signed it. I would rather have waited to hear some more
argument on the subject but as it stands it leaps right
enough to me. We then packed up a quilt which I took down
to the mill. To night Frank and I went skating, the ice was
great in spots but there were a lot of rough spots to skate into.
Dad has been out all day but feels too weak to work hard. Quah
and Ed show very slight signs of improvement which Frank reports
that Aunty though still in bed is a little better. Very mild all day & to night Spring.