

her over so I did and Mr. Johnson's family, they walked over. Dad came over and met us there and after we had seen pretty well all the plant he & Mr. Johnson drove over to the farm, worked over and Aunt Alice & Mrs. Johnson called on Mrs. Martin and walked home. About half past four Jack, Paul, Mr. Johnson the boys went down to Stanley's and bank and had a drive and had our tin stove. The boys are going in the morning. Mr. McBride has been here a long time. I am afraid this are hot times going on between the Martins & Guanhurys, the latter accused the former of listening to their telephone talk, and old Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Charlie went over and called the Guanhurys down and John says Charlie called the boys at home & none Jack is away but he isn't mixed up in it any way. It has not been so cold to day and has snowed all the afternoon.

Wednesday February 9th

We did chores this morning and I put cotton on the window in the old hen's pen and blocked it up with boards when the glass had come out. Dad had another fall after dinner and hurt his elbow quite badly. About noon Clark and I looked

the big team to the wagon and went down to get our beef, we went right over to the slaughter house but Whit wasn't there so I had to walk back up town to get him and he drove me back. He had the beef killed and halved so it didn't take long to get him, we weighed one side and figured the whole carcass at 376 lbs, hind quarter 100 lbs and front 88 lbs, we got home about five thirty and I carried the meat down cellar. Dad isn't able to lift much after his fall. It has been mild but raw & cloudy to day a little more snow but not enough for slipping.

Thursday February 10th

This morning after doing chores I stacked cotton over the other window in the old hen's pen. I took the two frames out to put glass in where it had come out but didn't have any panes to fit it so just put the cotton on. Dad gave Jim a dose of salts she hasn't been just right since he was sick. This afternoon he and I went down and got a load of coal, we took the wagon although there are a lot of sleighs out but we didn't think we could haul a load over the road from here to the corner and around the hill. Alan Law was in and got a couple of sacks of oats which