

Tue day December 13th

Owing to prostration, laziness, & cold weather I will have to make a skip of a week but as there has been very little of any in sort since going on I guess the future history of this 187 acres after earth's surface won't suffer much. I have not been getting up so early this week as could be written before breakfast as I have been doing as it has been too miserable to do any thing but chores and nearly every day this last week we have just sat around for an hour or two after dinner and read. The weather has been rotten. Cloudy mostly and generally raw winds and terribly muddy. Dad and I moved some rails over in the barn and covered them with straw and got in one small bag of corn stalks but the corn field was so boggy we couldn't take a team on it for a week. The snow that was on the ground early last week is all gone by now but to day it is colder and there was a little flurry of snow last night. Jack M: Guide was in Saturday and bought the wetter lambs for 9 cts a lb. and we took them down yesterday they averaged about 54 lbs & pieces & the nine of them

brought \$67.00. We brought home a little soft coal with us. This morning Dad & old Gladys went out to Uncle Aunty Alice had a party last Wednesday & Dad & Euah were down at it. May & I were at Bible Class Thursday night & I went down to Iris' meeting Saturday night and Mary went up to the M: Jones where I called for her. I went up Thursday night and asked Mr. Smith (W. N.) if he would give the boys a little talk next Saturday but he didn't promise definitely. Sunday Aunty & Aunty Alice came over here for dinner & Cecil & Winnie were over for tea and spent the evening while Dad & Euah went to church. Last night I went down to band practice & Mary went to the girls branch & we both had tea at Aunty's. Ed. Moon turned in his horse for Ira Sney to take but Ira wanted mine as he didn't know how to get on to the other so I took the old B. B. B. again it is the one I had in the first place and is the best horse. Mary had to go to the dentist at ten o'clock this morning so we stayed down all night and I came home early this morning. Sid has not been out of the house all week and doesn't feel very well yet. His neck has been swollen and he spent one or two