

on the big wagon, Arthur making
fence around the barn yard. Paul & he
started the poultry netting around the
garden. I had Paul open a drain
from the barn on the forenoon & clean up
the barn yard. The boys finished ploughing
at noon opposite the school house.
Ten? dreadful cold this morning chill
one in the bone. I feel sorry for the cattle
going out to early without anything
to eat & a fresh milk cow, poor little
humpback. I saw bedding, I will killed
his pigs on the forenoon & took them in
Speck in the afternoon. Hattie went
with him & took 3½ of eggs, got some
meal & bran for us his pigs weigted
2.74. meeting at the church tonight
to get up something to pay the money
Howard Bell came to make fence here
to go home again. I will could not help
cold all day sometimes most of the time
open it would cloud up take snow
I hung the white clothes out had her
full strong north west wind my hands get
numb hanging them out then I washed
out 3 blankets we had been on Paul's bed
all winter something terrible. I all the rest of
the woollens I went to bed about 10

Wed 10. cold yet. I washed the colored 13
things. I was tired when I started to
dressed when I got through I put out some
flowering great for Mary Ann & her sisters
Paul tinkering at the garden fence I drove
up the boards & posts from down the
road. He & Pharon bought 2 new benches
& the chairs for the church. Howard
& I all there all day making fence
Thu 11. Sprinkled rain at times
& looked like rain all day. I
chicks out of 10 wells eggs. Paul
went to fish for an hour I stayed
nearly 3 I caught one little fish
Paul & I washed the carpet & fixed
the lounge & made resin. I had 2
teams on the oat ground they
finished it all but ditching
Friday 12. the day rather hot & cold
cool at night left 10 p.m. out for
the first. Paul went to Chippewa
had 5 dozen eggs @ 14. got 50 lbs
of middling 65 cts & paid 31 for corn
meal. Will get Sunday. I baked
bread cleaned the kiln then I
sowed one bed in the garden
Hattie & Elsie went over to James Yell
to see about when they will have