

on their side hill but he didn't come back this after noon  
 Hubby & Lela come over this morning and this after noon  
 they burned the grass off the back field next the woods  
 It looks as if there would be good pasture there soon Last  
 night when I came home from town I went to look at the  
 brooder and found that the temper there had gone down to forty  
 on account of the window being left out. and this morning  
 there were nine dead chickens in the brooder and five have  
 died since. Chris. told me yesterday that lake sand would  
 kill them so we got some yellow sand and covered up the  
 lake sand which was in the pen. The white one had a pair  
 of twins this morning but won't own one of them so has to be  
 caught every now and then to give the land a chance to suck  
 Lovely spring day with a south westerly breeze and not fying  
 This. Forme Myers was in to night and got Dad's hen canary which  
 he has been wanting to get rid of for quite awhile.

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Dad & I got back fairly early this morning and Dad sowed  
 about four bushels more seed while I harrowed the hill  
 I crossed it which necessitated marching up and down hill  
 all morning I didn't mind it much but I guess it was pretty  
 hard on the horses. This afternoon I disked what Dad sowed

this morning and he harrowed with Joe & Ginger. We got  
 all the seed pretty well covered when it began to rain  
 and is still keeping it up. We took the little team back  
 in the shape of a four horse team with them as the leader  
 but Joe was no good for a leader as she lagged. Lela  
 came over this after noon and is staying all night. It has  
 been fine and very mild all day and this is a warm rain  
 which was needed for the wheat & hay badly.

Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>

We didn't get started so early this morning as we didn't  
 know whether it had rained enough to make things too  
 wet or not, however we found it hadn't rained much  
 so Dad went back to finish plowing the little piece on top  
 of the hill which was left over from last fall. He finished  
 it about three o'clock in some spots it was very wet &  
 sticky and other places the frost isn't out yet but it is pretty  
 good. He intended to sow it as soon as he got done and  
 marks it in but when I went back at three o'clock the wind  
 was so strong and it looked so rainy that we both came up  
 and Dad drove Enah & Fidimus down town to get the mail.  
 I took some eggs over to Macton's this morning and took  
 of the cyclone clover seed from Nye and when I came