

think it will last now. Before it froze every time after it had been in about a month. Karl Coleman came in when we were at it and helped us. He wanted to ask Dad about a bloated Lamb. I went over this morning and got some bone meal at Jack Martin's and Juanbury's seed drill to sow my alfalfa. After I got it Cowley and Chris both told me that Jack wanted to use it this afternoon to sow mangels but he hadn't said anything to Juanbury's about it. Frank gave the acre a final harrowing and rolled it while I was gone and I started in to sow it before dinner. It took me till about five o'clock to get it done. I got the three passes on the acre but had to open the drill up to a larger hole for the last nine rows and I am a little afraid it didn't sow evenly. Dad finished plowing the garden today and worked it up and ran out the ditches in the last drilled out field and the pea ground. Frank and Cash started to sow the garden this afternoon. I set out some dahlia and gladiolus to night. Much warmer and very smoky. ^{It looks like rain.}

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Dad and I took the four old hens which we put eighty six chicks out of the incubator under last night and put them in three coops in this end of the old hen house and in the other new coop outdoors. As soon as we got that done I went