

and ploughed a couple of furrows to plant potatoes. It is such a rich piece of ground that he thought it would be a great place for the Irish Cobblers he got from Art Duanebury. He also started to plow the garden back of the shop where we want to put mangels. He got it about half plowed. The manure on it makes it hard as he has to step every row and rake it into the furrow, it is pretty wet too. I took Queen for another ride to night. I started to go down the mill hill but she was afraid to go through the mud holes so I didn't make her but rode her down to County's and back. ~~We~~ painted pictures to night. It has been a nice day <sup>fore</sup> but looks rainy <sup>last</sup> night.

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Frank and I among a few chores got another cement post made this morning and Dad. finished plowing the garden. This afternoon Frank disked on the pea ground till about four o'clock and then the rain drove him in. I got the cutter out and started to clean it and Dad. went back to see Charlie Duanebury who was working back in Ben Jwey's orchard to see if he could borrow Ben's little disks and put Belle and Queen on them. Charlie told him to look on to Ben's springtooth so we harnessed the team. but Alan Law come in to have Dad. look at old Ned's mouth and before we recovered from his attack Bob Law