

August

MONDAY 31

1874

Plowing all day in the fallow.
 Father hauled in some of the
 Yankee corn which was cut
 a few days ago, measured on
 stalk 10 ft - 10 inch in height
 Spent evening at "Safe Guard"
 one initiated, a good programme
 of entertainment. Mailed a
 letter to R. J. Nichols, Chicago
 Bought steel watch chain and
 Key of W. A. Mitchell

September

TUESDAY 1

1874

Remarkably dry scorching
 weather, several of the young
 shade and apple trees have
 withered, the least stir or wind
 raises a cloud of dust which
 is almost suffocating.
 At the same work as yesterday
 and plowed fully two acres.
 The blue plums are just ripe

September

WEDNESDAY 2

1874

Completed plowing the fallow
 for the third and last time
 this season, averaged two acres
 per day at this last plowing.
 Another very warm day.
 Had a call from J. C. Snell
 tonight, he brought some fine
 tomatoes from home, our own
 have almost proved a failure
 this summer.

THURSDAY 3

Sowed the fall wheat and
 harrowed it; in six hours.
 Got 6 bush of Diehl wheat
 from J. Leardent and mixed
 with 10 bush of Treadwell
 and sowed on the 9 acres.
 A shower of rain this morning
 and another since has broken
 the drought of two weeks duration