

April

MONDAY 13

1874

Spent-the day in the bush cutting with J Learmonts cross cut-saw into cordwood two large maples. Father was pruning the young apple trees. Spent-evening at the Temple, two initiated and several proposed. considerable business and not-much under head of "God of the Order" -

TUESDAY 14

At-the same work as yesterday, father went-to Koval with a just-and brought-home 100 ft-of pickets and planks. Shot-a rabbit-last-evening that-was prowling around the barn. had it-dressed for dinner today and it-would take a good judge to tell it-from chicken in flavor and appearance.

April

WEDNESDAY 15

1874

Was building fence in the old orchard field. Had a visit from Revs W Burns and J B Scott, a pastoral call. Went-over to Mrs Mc Dowells {4th line West-} & bought-8 bush of a new variety of spring wheat-for seed, called the "red chaff" @ \$1.22 per bush. Spent-evening writing a letter to R J Nichols, Chicago.

THURSDAY 16

Spent-the day in the woods, chopping & splitting cordwood. Yesterday we took out-the butt log of a sound maple tree, timber for two wagon axles and also two bolsters. J C Snell was here for tea tonight. had a settlement with him and was made square by him paying us \$35.00