

April

WEDNESDAY 1

1874

Working at the stovewood splitting and piling -
 Received a letter from Uncle J. J. Harrington of Carthage, Mo. Our folks were visiting at Mr. & Mrs. Jones', they had a pleasant-time -
 This month starts with a bright-pleasant-day, but a wintry feeling in the air. The roads smooth & dusty as July.

THURSDAY 2

At pretty much the same work as yesterday. Was also rebuilding some fence that was prostrated by the wind. My girl - a letter from Aunt Jennie Rice - A newspaper from J. J. Harrington. The New York "Empire" Advocate just-come to hand.

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FRIDAY 3

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Drove team and waggon over to Norval saw mill and brought-home 550 ft- of cull pine lumber @ \$4.00 per thousand and 100 ft- pine scantling @ \$10.00 per M. Spent-evening at Edmonton Lodge, four were initiated including Mr. Joshua Modeland, a township councilor. had a good meeting -

SATURDAY 4

Was repairing and fixing up the little front-gate. Our boy finished splitting the stovewood. Spent-afternoon at Mrs. Jones' Auction sale of furniture and implements - also house and park lots, the most-of the articles brought-high prices. Minnie and Bellie Jones are here visiting our little folks -