

May

WEDNESDAY 27

1874

Was engaged in planting potatoes nearly all day - planted 9 bush of "Early Rose" and 4 bush of "Garnet-Chili" on about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre. Put them in by plowing dropping the potatoes in every third furrow, 12 inches apart 30 inches between the rows.

THURSDAY 28

Commenced pruning the old orchard. There is a good deal to cut out, mostly dead branches. The apple blossoms are just coming out. The cherry and plum are fading. Finished the line fence next to D. Wiggins. Received a copy of "St. Louis Globe" from Uncle J. J. Harrington.

May

FRIDAY 29

1874

Finished the job of yesterday and hauled the blanches into a pile in the summer fallow. It will make a respectable bonfire some day soon. Spent evening at Choir Practice, a good turnout and we had a good sing. Bought some fish hooks and lines for to angle in the Stobioke.

SATURDAY 30

Commenced manuring the summer fallow. The manure is extra in quality but will only have enough to cover the higher ground. The weather is very warm rain is needed badly for the spring crops. The wire worm is busy at the spring wheat and oats.