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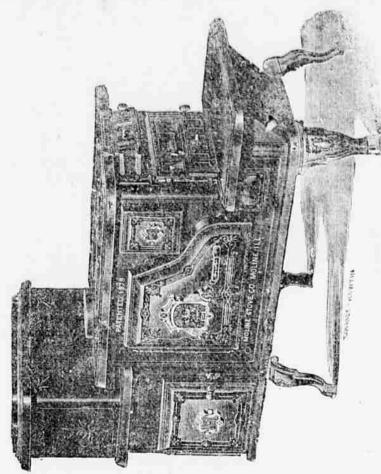
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NEBRASKA NOTES,

Sunday Excursions vs. Scarlet Min-

BLAIR, June 29. To the Editor of THE BER. The past week the religious element cised over the first genuine Sunday

ago, The excursionists on Sunday morning last densely packed four cars | Creek Press. and coaches of the Omaha & St. Paul railroad, and at 9 o'clock sharp western part of the city. The frame Blair in the meantime was depopulated, not a score even gathered at any one of the numerous churches. The laymen were sad and the ministers improved the occasion both in the public press and from the pulpit to disparage this, the first Sunday gala day. To an impartial observer the success of this new departure was no occasion for surprise. The citimate of Ellair, second to none, persons of Ellair second to none the pulpit to this office yester day, specimens of fall wheat grown on his place near Overton, neasuring 63 inches, with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 63 inches, with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 64 inches in height and in head, and a specimen of alfalfa and timothy sowed that fall, measuring 65 inches with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 65 inches with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 65 inches with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 65 inches, with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of timothy sowed last fall, measuring 65 inches, with berry well formed and in excellent condition. Also a specimen of alfalfa and timothy sowed last fall, measuring 65 inches, with being the condition. zens of Blair, second to none, per-haps, in the state in point of worth, grain to call and take a look at it. T intelligence, culture and practical re-ligion, have even extended all due great American desert Plans cordiality and respect to their resident spiritual guides and even tolerate rambles the cordiality and respect to their resident spiritual guides and even tolerate rambles the cordiality and respect to their press. tolerate rambling itmerants of tender

the "wicked of this world") would have promtiy consigned the perpetrator to a felon's cell within prison walls), the culprit instead of being denounced by his church and cast out was quietly, Guteau-like, removed and his period.

and the cowboys, and hardy moun- is ordinarily obliged to work he Colorado. Is it indeed, any wonder Mr. Editor, with great propriety in ord that the good, pious people of Blair quire a reputation and gain i seek to escape from the sound of re- ment. ligious teachers given over to whore-

Clear Water Crops. Correspondence of The Bee.

nense. If the yield comes up to the will find a small show for their sur-

plus potatoes. The past week has been quite an Sabbath schools concluded to have a a jubilee, and they did on the 28th, and such a time! There were about 300 persons present, consisting of citizens of all ages, led by the Oakdale cornet band and followed in procession y the superintendents, teachers and chotars, with an appropriate banner, to get rich in a city looks forward to cocasion. On the table was spread one of the most bountiful repasts I ever witnessed, and would have done well for a more thickly settled and well for a more thickly settled and and no amount of work in the make-

If this meets with success in your aper you may hear from me again. tespectfully, CLEARWATER.

bear by girdling them now,

Every house and lot holder may as well as not have a strawberry bonanca. Mr. Ballou, for example, it is estimated, will pack at least 4,000 boxes of berries this season. These, at an average of 25 cents per box, will yield him an income of 81,000. Can you think of anything that would give

J. M. Hobea has a number of March lambs weighing 80 pounds. He also has a back weighing 300 pounds, from which he sheared 18 pounds of wool. Sheep are a g od crop, and this is a good country fi them. - Central City Nonparell.

Col. R. S. Adams, who resides 6 mile The past week the religious element south of town has a turkey gobbler which at our quiet little town has been exer- we think is entitled to the cake. This gobbler seven a lot of eggs, hatched of two young turkeys and is now active excursion enjoyed since the town was engaged in training them up in the way organized, now nearly fourteen years agements, as a virtuous example, in soming femate suffrage ,campaign.-P

E. A. Gerrard is building a very su-stential horse stable on his premises in the the train pulled out for Oakland, the Queen City of the far-famed Logan valley. The day was spent in Oak's grove, about one-half mile south of the depot, in music, dancing, beer for the walls of the stable (28x50 feet), ha drinking, singing, exhortation, prayer, and preaching, the party dividing their time from these selections as best suited their respective tastes. Blair in the meantime was depopu-

alfalfa and timothy are evidences that

years, while they attempt counsel to Many people in city and country their grey-haired seniors. But Blair, lamont long and loud because boys are Many people in city and country unfortunately like many another fron- somewhat inclined to leave the farm tier western town, has at times been where they were raised. They think luckless in her selections of spiritual this disposition to forsake rural for teachers, the blind have too often at urban life is certain evidence of detempted to lead those whose eyes were pravity. They believe, or affect to least partially open. Of all forms believe, that boys forsake the farm of hypocrisy none is so damaging and and flee to the city in order to escape tamning as that of the man who in toil and lead an easy life. They see the guise of a spiritual leader cloaks virtue behind and vice in the future. his crimes under a religious mantle. They think the boys who go to a great Not long since a most eloquent min- city are sure to plunge into dissipapits, and nightly, ere the echo of the have convinced themselves that pendexology and the sound of his parting ple make money and obtain position benediction died away, he was en-twined in the arms of a noted harlot. sharp practices, but that they better At last public indignation was aroused their condition in the country only by and the pair departed. The next and acquiring habits of industry, frugality more recent case was that of clergy- and honesty. Now, human nature man of respectable pretentions, who is about the same in the brick-walled the past year deliberately forged with streets of a great city or in his own right hand, the name of a the green fields by the winding lanes his own right hand, the name of a member of his church, and on that forged paper drew from the American honesty and dishonesty, industry at Home Missions, of New try and idleness are to be Board of Home Missions, of New York, four hundred dollars, when the found everywhere that man erime (which had it occurred among exists. It is all a mistake that the

Guiteau-like, removed and his perfidy much larger number of men broken rewarded by an appointment as gener- down by hard work in middle life can al bible agent for Nebraska, Wyoming | be found in cities than in the country. and Colorado, succeeding the venera- The people in the middle or lower ble Rev. Mr. McCandlish of your own | walks of life in a great city are obliged city, and to-day the voice of the scoun. to subject themselves to a rigid course irel clothed in a holy garb furnished of self-denial all the time. There is by the American Bible society of New always something to see, hear, or York, is sounding in the ears of the taste that they can not have. A poor sinful cattle and benanza kings who goes from the city to the cou onin a livir

It is wise and well to encourage the dom and rascality, and instead, flock disposition of boys to remain in the to the Sunday excursion trains to cel- country and to live on farms, providebrate in groves sweet with the holy ing they have the taste for agricul-incense of heaven's breezes? "G." ing they have the taste for agricultural pursuits and the proper physical and mental requirements for such occupations. The pleasures of country life have been sung by all the poets CLEAR WATER, Neb., July 3 .- As I from David to Longfellow. Novelists have read your valuable paper for have never tired of describing the fine characters they have found in the nearly one year, and feel quite an interest in the things you publish, I himself to the tree-covered hills, the thought I would send you a few grassy fields, the singing brooks, and items from this tar country, "way out the bird-haunted groves when he wishes to portray what is beautiful. Statistics show that vastly more peo-You will see that we live in a small ple live in their own houses in the town called Clear Water, in Antelope county, located on the south bank of the Elkhorn river and west of a stream while the reverse is true in any of our called Clear Water, from whence its large cities. Besides, failures among name. The country around is both farmers are very rare and hardly ever beautiful to the eye and good to own, as the bountiful crops will attest.

Corn in the floral tender" and the Corn is the "legal tender," and the acreage is about double that of any from great calamities resulting from great calamities past year, owing to the fact that the fires, floods, and the general stagnaolder farmers have planted far in ex-cess, and new farms are being opened ed by strikes and riots. Life and and planted to corn, or sown to small grain, viz: Wheat, oats, flax, onions, etc. The potatos crop planted is imwhether rents are high or low, whethpresent appearance, the old country er currency is scarce or plenty, the man who owns the farm he tends will generally raise enough to supply the pasis in this precinct, (Mills). The demands of the tax-gatherer. In wants of his family and to meet the times of calamity people in cities envy the lot of those in the country. When the "heated term" comes on the owners of fine houses in the city are glad to forsake them for the pleasures at 1880. SHORT LIME, 1880, forded by a modest cottage in the country. Nearly every man was tolls

The music by the Oakdale cornet band of them. They are better at figuring was fully up to the time and place than at fencing; better at guiding a and a better looking set of men and steamboat than a plow; better at sellsetter music would be hard to find. ing than producing; better at handing dry goods than stowing away hay. They may be awkward at any kind o The Nebraskan says Mr. Cline has the inest garden in Hastings.

H you have farm work, but they may be very If you have apple or plum trees that have ability, but it is not of the kind esm to be barren, they may be made to required to build a fence, plow a fur-Over 300 leadeds of cherries have been shipped to a Lencoln firm f on the orchard of Mrs. Hobard, near Nebraska City.

S. S. Wox, who takes a lively interest in S. S. Woz, who takes a lively interest in better to give them a trial somewhere either of trees, has over 100,000 hardwood cuttings on his place.—[L. up City Times.] Times.

a 'etter return upon the capital inverteil worst kinds of practices. They raise poor crops, keep poor stock, and support poor fences. Everything they keep runs down on their hands. Quite likely they were encouraged "to stick to the farm" in early life, when it would have been to the advantage of all concerned had they been encouraged to follow the bent of their own desires to plow the waves instead of the fields, to feed a locomotive instead of pigs, or to cut shoe-leather instead grass. Perhaps some fond parents toiled to gain them farms, when they would have done better had they provided them with kits of tools, or given them the means to become surveyors or coal miners. It may be pleasant for a farmer to settle his sons around him, but if they fail in the business. he will be mortified and pained at the

Many boys leave farms because

here is little for them to do on them.

The introduction of labor-saving ma

chinery has greatly reduced the

amount of hand work required on

farms and produced in some sections

a surplus of laborers. The owners of

many quite small farms have several

boys who must engage in some pay

ng occupation. Some of these boys would be glad to obtain farms of their own, but they have not the means to purchase them. Farms can no longer be obtained for the taking without going a long distance to obtain them. It costs more to start in the business of farming than it did a few years ago. Materials for buildings and fences cost more, and a larger amount of machinery is required. The sous of farmers find it difficult earn sufficient money by working for other farmers to purchase land to cultivate on their own ac count. Most farmers hire he'p only through the busy season. If a boy wishes to earn money to buy a farm he will be more likely to secure it by working at some occupation where he will have constant employment. A boy's prospects of success in farming will not be likely to be impaired by his being engaged in some other occupation for a few years. The chances are that the education he receives in some other kind of business will greatly benefit him in his subsequent life on a farm. Observation shows that a large number of persons who were raised on farms and who engage in some pursuit in a city drift back to farms again after they have acquired a ompetence. Many boys leave farms in account of delicate physical organ cations which do not allow them to abor out of doors. Many others pre er to work in cities because the opportunities for mental improvement are better and the payment for work is at stated times.

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