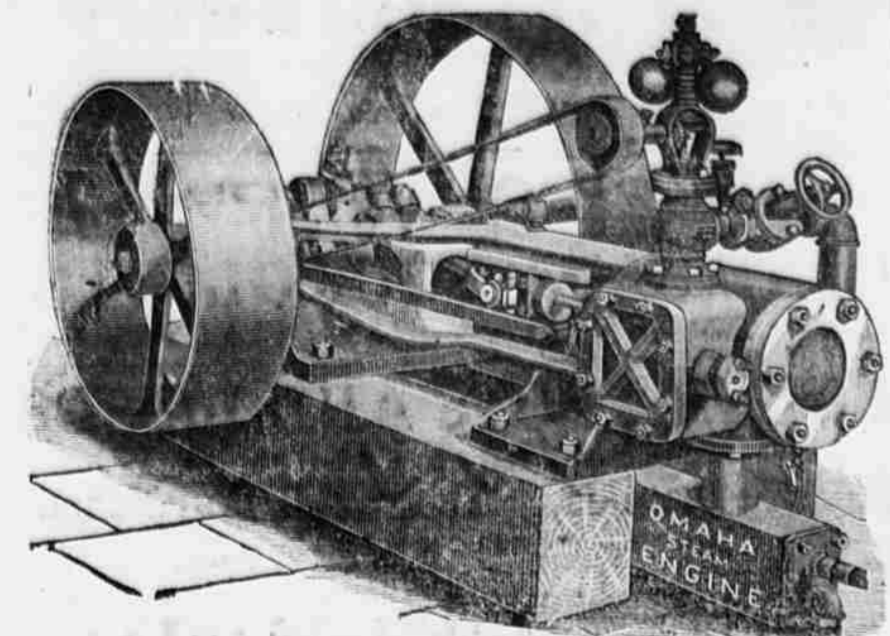


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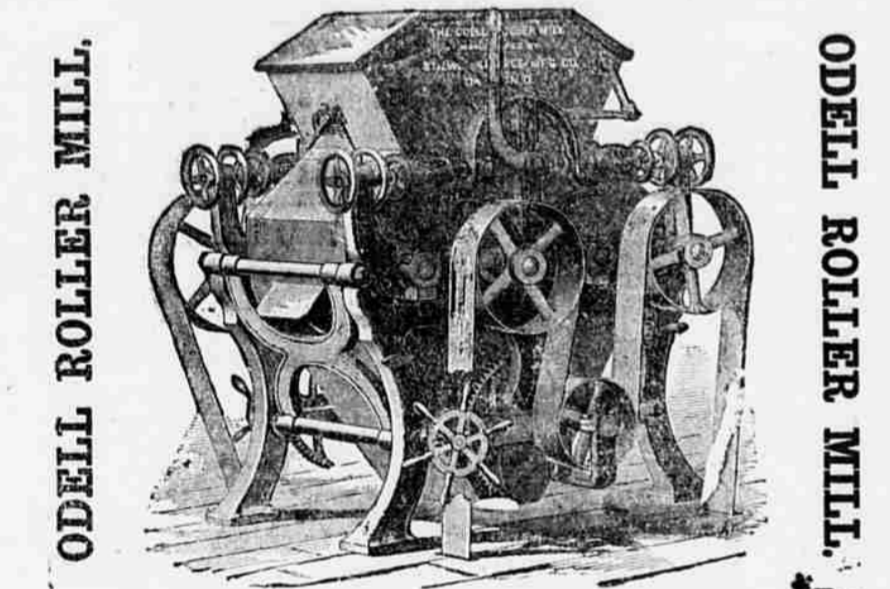
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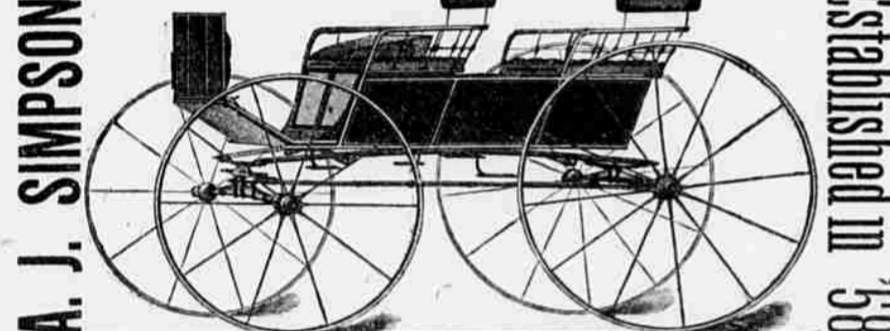


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Scenes and Incidents About Fairfield—The Value of Time from a Ministerial Standpoint.

Correspondence of THE BEE. FAIRFIELD, Neb., January 15.—One hardly knows how much we have to be proud of, as a state, until he sees a portion or all of the glorious and prosperous state of Nebraska. Your correspondent has just returned from a flying trip up the beautiful and fertile Elkhorn valley, and upon all sides was met the broad prairies, that were, one vast farm; plenty—and in more than one locality—abundance of everything that man could desire. He saw no sign of want or of distress. Even the few little sod houses that he saw bore an air of independence that is seen nowhere else but in the grand west.

Our good neighbor, Mr. James Bainter, of Spring Rancho, returned Monday from a visit among friends in Missouri, and reports short crops in that state, but plenty of stores. Farmers there, he states, are paying 87 1/2 cents per bushel.

Rev. T. J. Newcomb's daughter, Mrs. Hayden, of Atchison, Kan., is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. Thomas Giesbrecht had his thumb caught in the grinder while shelling corn at the mill of Powers & Avery recently, and it was ground off at the first joint.

Col. Hiram Hodgson, as mentioned in my last letter as having gone east to buy stock for his ranch on the Blue river, returned last Friday with ninety-four head of young cattle and ten or twelve head of fine horses.

The colonel has now 600 acres of land to use for the purpose of stock-raising and intends to make it one of the finest stock farms in the west. We wish him success.

Professor Buck's Happy Hour company are here conducting a musical convention. They have eighty students under drill. The company is composed of intelligent ladies and gentlemen. Prof. Buck, the leader, is an excellent drill master—in fact, they are all thorough in their role. They remain two weeks in each town, we are informed, and we feel confident, taking their work as a whole, that they are doing more good for the people of Nebraska than any other troupe of the kind that ever visited the state.

They give a grand concert in the evening, and on Tuesday evening, when nearly one hundred voices will be heard in the chorus.

Our well known land agent, O. P. Alexander, received a pair of thoroughbred Poland China pigs last week, from the stock farm of J. B. Howe, of Seneca, Illinois.

Robert Renie had his toes frozen so badly, while hauling ice from the Blue, recently, that it is feared nearly all of them will have to be amputated. The ice on the Blue is in splendid condition for packing, being about thirteen inches thick, and clear as a dew-drop.

Rev. A. Kershaw, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, is a young minister of more than common thought and eloquence, and is doing good work. His theme of discourse on a recent Sabbath was, "Need of Strong Sense of the Value of Time," and took for his text, Psalms 90, 12: "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Men, said the reverend gentleman, estimate the value of time by the things they associate with it. The idler and pleasure seeker regard it as a means of dissipation, and it drags heavily unless engaged in some work to the wealth seeker time is money. To the dying time is life, or the means to prolong. A moment that secures their immortal soul on the verge of eternity, it means eternal life lost, because time, place and opportunity for repentance and reformation are gone. A moment when more precious than all the wealth of the Apocalyptic city. Its supreme purpose, then, this fitness for eternity and its value is measured by what it leaves when it is gone. It is attended by circumstances, and forces that work in our great moral changes. Shut up in a dungeon for years, we might remain mentally the same, but surrounded by providential blessings and social influences, we cannot. Every moment leaves us different. We remember with joy the innocence of childhood, and what a load the first sin was, and longingly desire again those days. The discord it wrought in the harmony of our nature increased still in youth and early manhood a bright rain, poured from the future by walking in the way of righteousness. If we have not turned from sin, the discord has been strengthened and confirmed, and a dark shadow of unrest and dissatisfaction settles down upon life, changing every moment for better or worse. What does it leave us now? What shall we leave it when we are done with it?

Its value is enhanced because of the difficulties and infirmities that hinder us from fully reaping its full advantages. Three scores years! If four scores, but an addition of labor and sorrow. It is beset with a struggle for bread, pains and afflictions, distress and perplexities, so that but a remnant is left to that which is noblest in our nature. We deceive ourselves regarding the years as our possession, when but moments are. Time needs not worldly ambition and plans, but is doled out to us in morsels—moment by moment, and yet that is long enough to save the soul. Now alone is the accepted time.

In conclusion, the speaker exhorted the power of the text that God might teach us this deep sense of the infinite value of time. That our hearts might be as the tender plant, with every leaf spread to utmost limit and drinking in with keenest relish in every pore the bright sunlight and refreshing dews. Sowing wisdom—the wisdom of loving God with all the heart and serving them with fully consecrated powers.

COLONEL JAMES. Buried at Last. The body of Jessie Snell, who was killed last Saturday night, was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery yesterday morning.

Drexel & Maul bought for her a lot and provided a nice coffin and buried her. She had a few effects, but not enough to defray the expenses of her funeral. It will be six months at least before the gentlemen can get pay for their services, if they do then.

ANOTHER FUNERAL. The funeral of Josie Moran, who died at the corner of Eleventh and Harney streets, a few days since, occurred yesterday.

afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was buried by the sporting women.

A THRIVING TOWN.

The Business Growth, Situation, and General Prosperity of Dorchester. Correspondence of THE BEE.

DORCHESTER, Neb., Jan. 12.—Dorchester is just 28 miles west of Lincoln. It has a fine situation, being surrounded by some of the finest farming country in the state. The population of the place is about 900 and the people are of that intelligent industrious class that mean business, and Dorchester is destined to be one of the finest towns in the west. Up to the present year our town was almost at a standstill, making but very little progress, but it took a "boom," new citizens came in, property changed hands, and all went to work. Many new buildings have been erected; among them we notice the fine and elegant two story brick erected by our enterprising townsmen, S. G. Panter. The brick bank of Smith & Thurston, one of the nearest buildings in town, and others we might mention but space forbids.

Our streets are all graded nicely, and we boast of having the best sidewalks of any western town of its size.

S. G. Panter, has a drug store that no town would feel ashamed of. Case & Walsworth also do a good business in the drug line. Freidell & Co. have just opened a full line of dry goods and are raising their regard for so doing. The Jarrett, wholesale and retail grocers is doing a large business and is a great help to the business portion of the town. W. R. Toole, Armstrong & Co., Bullock & Peterson, are all receiving a liberal patronage in the dry goods and groceries line, and keep a good stock on hand.

Troyer & Troyer have a large furniture and undertaking establishment and are building up a large trade. Our general and accommodating postmaster, A. R. Peterson, carries a full line of books, stationery, toys, etc. Mrs. E. B. Ireland has a music and millinery store. The jolly barber, W. H. Brown, has a very neat shop with two chairs.

The harness trade is represented by two good shops, D. T. Snow, and Dick & Son, of Crete. McManus & Riggs and Thomas & Son have large hardware stores, and are doing well. John Oberlies and H. T. Decker, dealers in lumber and coal, are doing a large business. Mr. Oberlies is the owner of a great deal of property here, and works hard for the best interests of the town. W. H. Sowdon, and Layton Butin furnish lunch to the hungry, and A. Skinkle and J. M. Zelle furnish meals and rest to the weary traveler. J. H. Clark and Buchanan & Co., have large elevators and cribs, and pay the highest market price for grain and stock.

Our schools, under Prof. C. F. Secord, and Miss A. Travis, are well conducted. The Star, one of the brightest papers in the state, is published here every Thursday.

The Methodists, Christians, and Congregationalists all have good church buildings. Of societies we have a thriving G. A. R. Post and Camp of the Sons of Veterans, a large I. O. O. F. Lodge, and also a lodge of the K. of H. and Free Masons. Prof. H. Ferguson has a class in singing which is a credit to the town.

We greatly need a large hotel, and there is money in it for some one to build a brick, flouring mill, a larger opera house and a good bakery.

Xmas was duly observed and a fine time was had at the Xmas trees. On the 10th of January the G. A. R. Post and S. V. camp had a grand review, beans and hard tack supper and camp fire in evening.

Army Orders.

The telegraphic instructions from these headquarters of the 12th instant directing the commanding officer Fort Laramie, Wyo., to order Acting Assistant Surgeon W. C. Borden, U. S. A., to proceed to Fort Bridger, Wyo., and report for duty thereat, are hereby confirmed.

The travel directed was necessary for the public service. Hereafter all company, troop and detachment commanders in this department will forward to these headquarters at the end of each month during the target season, a report of the names of officers and men who have during the month completed their qualifying score as marksmen, giving such scores and dates of same; and stating also in each case whether marksmen's buttons have been issued in any previous year.

A report of all officers and men who qualified as marksmen during the months of October and November, 1883, will be forwarded to these headquarters by company and troop commanders on the receipt of this circular.

Recruit George W. Patterson, enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to Company H, Ninth infantry.

Recruit Samuel Day, enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to the Fifth cavalry, and will be sent to the station of his regiment at the first favorable opportunity.

Under authority contained in paragraph 523, army regulations, as corrected by general orders, No. 1882, from the headquarters of the army, the ration of bread for issue to troop D, Fifth cavalry, and company F, Fourth infantry, is increased to twenty-two (22) ounces.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Omaha, Neb., on the 18th day of January, 1884, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Private Thomas McDonald, Company E, 4th Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT. Captain Wm. H. Powell, Fourth infantry; Captain Thos. F. Quinn, Fourth infantry; Captain Joseph Keefe, Fourth infantry; First Lieutenant Charles W. Mason, Fourth infantry; First Lieutenant Wm. H. Coffin, Fifth artillery; Second Lieutenant Chas. G. Treat, Fifth artillery; Second Lieutenant Chas. McQuiston, Fourth infantry; First Lieutenant Henry Soton, Fourth infantry, judge advocates.

A greater number of officers than those named cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

A Terrible Death.

FALL RIVER, Mass., January 17.—Concerning the fatal burning of Mrs. Charles P. Stickney, it is stated that she saturated the carpet with naphtha, preparatory to laying it over another one, and while laying down the carpet a stove leg came off. She procured a naphtha lamp to find it, and there was an explosion. She was immediately enveloped in flames, ran from one room to another, and finally fell at the head of the stairs dead from inhaling the flames. She was

terribly burned all over her body. Mr. Stickney's hands were so terribly burned that he may lose the use of them.

New York Notes.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Metropolitan industrial league to-day appointed a committee on national legislation, to meet in Washington on the 23d instant, and wait upon the proper committees of congress to oppose all legislation in favor of free ships or free ship building, and to advocate only such a policy as will revive American shipping in the foreign trade. The committee advocates the repeal of all internal revenue taxes and the readjustment of the tariff of 1883 for protection of home labor.

The Haytian consul announces that Mirabeau has surrendered to government troops.

Suffering Miners.

READING, Pa., January 17.—Great destitution prevails among miners working in the ore bed of the Lower Merionette, Lehigh county, and along the East Pennsylvania railroad. Their pay was reduced recently from 75 to 65 cents per day, and now the store keepers refuse to give them the usual monthly credit.

Strange Effect of a Governor's Message.

SALT LAKE, January 17.—A singular suicide occurred near Salt Lake this morning. Daniel Morris, aged 84, a Mormon polygamist with three wives after reading the governor's message went to a shed adjoining his house and hung himself.

Trouble Expected.

PITTSBURGH, January 17.—The striking coal miners of Buena Vista persisted in parading again to-day. Officers have gone to the works to-night and will make wholesale arrests to-morrow. Trouble is anticipated.

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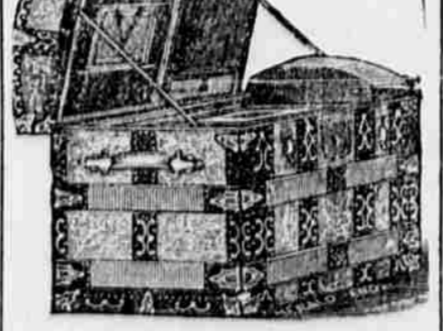
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5—\$4,000. A magnificent dwelling in Belknap's subdivision, near new, with all the comforts of our modern civilization. A bargain for you.

6—\$1,000. Seven room house, between Center and Terrace streets, seven blocks from the U. P. depot. \$2,100. A bargain.

7—\$1,000. An excellent residence property, highly respectable locality, and everything in No. 1 shape; terms, \$5,700.

8—\$2,000. Good house of six rooms, very convenient to U. P. depot. This property is gilt edged and can be bought for the cashed terms possible.

9—\$1,000. Neat cottage on half lot in Parker's addition. A bargain.

10—\$1,000. House of seven rooms on Sherman avenue, convenient to the business part, and very desirable for residence. \$3,300.

11—\$1,000. A house of eight rooms in Shin's addition, on corner lot on Sherman street, a very desirable place, and as a purchase bargain simply immense. Only \$2,600.

12—\$1,000. A neat little cottage in Shin's addition, east front, cheap.

13—\$1,700. House of four rooms on 27th and Douglas. Terms easy.

14—\$1,000. House of five rooms, nearly new, Shin's addition. \$1,800; \$50 in cash and balance in monthly payments.

15—\$2,000. A good house in Shin's addition, six rooms and all in good repair. One half down and long time on the balance.

16—\$2,500. A nice new house in Hancock Place, cheap.

17—\$1,000. A small cottage and lot in Improvement Association addition. Look at it.

18—\$1,500. Large store house, of nine rooms, on Nineteenth (19) street, in Elizabeth place, one block from street car line. Go look at it for a bargain.

19—\$4,000. On Sherman avenue, a house and lot. The lot has a 60-foot frontage on two streets. Terms easy.

20—\$6,000. Large two-story house of 14 rooms and good barn, having a complete box stable and bay lot, on corner lot on Sherman avenue two blocks from car line. Great place for hotel or business of any kind. Go look at it.

21—\$4,000. A two-story house of 10 rooms on full lot in Shin's 2nd addition. Good improvements.

22—\$1,500. A one-story cottage on full lot in Parker's addition; good well and shade trees. Terms to suit purchasers.

23—\$2,700. House of 6 rooms on very large lot in Capitol Hill addition. This place is complete, having barn, well, cistern, and only one block from car line.

24—\$1,000. House and lot. Monthly payments of \$13 each. A rare bargain.

25—\$1,000. House of 10 rooms, and barn, on full lot in Hancock place, one block from car line.

26—\$1,000. Story and half house of 5 rooms on half lot near U. P. depot. Cash bargain.

27—\$1,000. Large store house, of nine rooms, on 15th street, near Douglas. Easy terms and near depot.

28—\$1,000. House and lot on Douglas and Twenty-seventh streets, good barn, well and cistern; \$600 down and balance to suit.

29—\$200. Two-story frame store building, 27x60, on Sixteenth street. Shelving and counters, curtains, etc. The lease on lot can run five years. This store building is only three blocks from postoffice; will sell for cash.

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