

Fast Traveling

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loved ones facing the dangers at the front, and by the intermittent reports of victories and then of defeats with horrible destruction. Systematic and serious study was very difficult, or rather impossible.

All of the able-bodied men of the classes enlisted. James Ellis and Carl Kelsey of Grinnell, John Carney whose home was near by, Hiram Cardell of Malcolm, Joseph Lyman from west of town and W. S. Kennedy, a Quaker from Sugar Creek township; all of these went to the front. From my own class of 1865 three left: Henderson Herrick, Robert M. Haines and Charles Scott. Mr. Haines was a Quaker and was constrained by his own and his mother's views as to war, but he went into service of the Christian Sanitary Commission and served as a nurse at a hospital in St. Louis. Charles Scott's name revives memories of his hard struggle. He had to work for his living while in school. He was an excellent student, a strenuous worker, and died two years after graduation.

FAST TRAVELING

A gentleman of this place arrived yesterday morning on The Rolla having come up from New Orleans in ten days, less seven hours, including 27 hours spent in St. Louis. This is the quickest trip ever made on the Mississippi. He came on board the steamer St. Louis as far as St. Louis.—*Iowa News*, Dubuque, Wisconsin Territory, June 9, 1838.

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