

The following reply was immediately sent:—

TO THE DEPARTED ELKHORNS.

“The better half of all our joys
 Departed with the Elkhorn boys ;
 To their memory we'll light the lamp,
 And dance around our prairie camp.

“FAWNS.”

LIST OF EXCURSIONISTS.

The first number of the *Railway Pioneer* was issued from the press during the morning, and contained, among a large variety of interesting and amusing matter, the following :

LIST OF NAMES OF THE EXCURSION PARTY—GUESTS OF THE U. P. R. R.

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