

They're Not Coming Back From Minnesota. WHY?

You've heard of people coming back from Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Texas, BUT you don't hear of people moving back from Minnesota.

They don't go broke in Minnesota.

WHY? THERE'S A REASON.

Crop failures have never been known in Minnesota.

Farmers get better prices for all farm products every day in the year than they get here, because Minneapolis and St. Paul, right at their door, with more than half a million people, are ready to take practically all they produce.

Duluth, also within easy reach, with its wonderful development, is as good a market as Chicago.

How many states west of the Mississippi river can give you three such cities, with such splendid markets right at home with three quarters of a million people to feed?

Iowa, with its wonderful soil, can't give you such opportunities.

We have this same soil 100 miles over the line, the same rainfall and no drouths, and the land is yet within reach of the average man.

This land is steadily increasing in value.

Improved prairie farms, however, can yet be bought in Stevens, Grant, Swift and Pope counties at from \$65 to \$85 per acre.

These prices prevailed in Iowa fifteen years ago, and men have become independent on account of the raise in value.

The same thing will occur in Minnesota.

These farms are but four hours ride from Minneapolis. Why not investigate them now? Where can an investor place his money with more security than in good, black Minnesota soil?

Why should a man rent here at prevailing prices, when with \$3,000 to start with he can get a deed to 160 acres of this land and make the crops pay off the balance?

If you want more good land than you now own to give your boys a start, don't let them be afraid to step over the Iowa line into our sister state of Minnesota. Investigate with them the government reports and find out just what the opportunities are in Minnesota.

In the year of 1913, according to the U. S. government report, Minnesota raised more corn to the acre than Iowa, Illinois or any other state in the union. Did you know that?

Come into our office in Ottumwa and get a copy of the U. S. government report, which not only verifies our statements, but gives information regarding other grains and products of this wonderful state.

Farms can be bought now cheaper than next fall, and if you buy this spring the crop goes with the land.

You can well afford to spend two days now to look this up.

Call at our office, rooms 19 and 20, Hofmann block, when in Ottumwa and see our display of Minnesota products.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Nimocks, Ottumwa, Iowa

DRAIN TILE
See prices and information write
Moorey Clay Products Co
OTTUMWA, IOWA

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CHANGING ADDRESSES.

Subscribers wishing their address changed will please give the name of the postoffice to which the paper has been sent as well as the postoffice where they desire it to be changed to.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

They're not coming back from Minnesota. Read why on page 8.

Miss Vera Bohman of Keokuk has gone to Albia after visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ralph Miller has returned to her home in Centerville after visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Charles Olney and children of Oudley have gone to Blakesburg to attend the funeral of a relative.

The U. S. government report shows that Minnesota raised more corn to the acre in 1913 than Iowa. Read announcement on page 8.

Miss Pearl Jenness of Blakesburg, has returned home after visiting at the home of L. Lowe, 401 Chester avenue.

Mrs. G. T. Bedwell, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Schwartz, 559 South Davis street, has returned to her home in Blakesburg.

Mrs. G. E. Martin of Keokuk, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Marlon of Oskaloosa, has returned home after visiting relatives in Ottumwa.

Mrs. D. Hidore of Clarksville, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. A. Schafer, 413 South Milner street.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. G. Schaefer, 214 North Schuyler street, have been called to Blakesburg by the death of Mr. Schaefer's father.

It will pay you to read Frank Nimocks' ad on page 8 of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayton of Des Moines, have gone to Eldon after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. T. H. Buckmaster of Moravia, has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

For information regarding Minnesota land, look on page 8. Frank A. Nimocks.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas, 901 West street,

has gone to Des Moines to visit her mother.

Mrs. Joseph Gregory of Burlington has returned home after visiting relatives.

For ornamental trees, vines, and shrubbery at rear of Tisdale Lumber yard, G. L. Bissell & Son.

Notice of Dissolution.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Hunt Manufacturing company, by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, was dissolved according to law on the 31st day of March, 1911.

Dated at Ottumwa, Iowa, this 7th day of April, 1913.

W. E. Hunt, President.

J. E. Hunt, Secretary.

HURT SO SEVERELY CAN'T EXPLAIN FALL

Iowa City, April 9.—Hovers between life and death, paralyzed, unconscious and possibly with a fractured skull, Eugene Mitchell, aged 27, lies in the university hospital here, the victim of a still-unexplained fall from a Rock Island passenger train, from which he plunged to the trackside, about two miles from the village of Downey. Owing to the injury to the head, a diagnosis is impossible, and the surgeons are not certain whether or not his skull is fractured. His entire left side is paralyzed. Mitchell is a former member of the United States navy and made a tour around the world with the American fleet some years ago. In late months he has been an employe of the Jefferson hotel here. His wife is also in the hospital. He has a child. The police are investigating the accident and if Mitchell dies Coroner Hurd will probably hold an inquest. William Clumforth, known in police circles here, was with Mitchell and denies that the latter was intoxicated but the companion does not explain the near tragedy.

TEACHERS NAMED FOR FAIRFIELD NOW

Fairfield, April 9.—The Fairfield school board has made the following selections for the coming year: Cap. E. Miller, superintendent; Miss Mar. E. Emry, principal of the high school; Cora E. Porter, R. Glenn Whitmer, H. W. Duell, Claude Woolsey, Emma J. Kahl, Mary W. Bryant, Mary Fisher, Margaret McKemey, Helen Bean, Ruth I. Koons, Amy A. Rowland, high school assistants; H. D. Repass, instructor in manual training; Zola Hostetter, domestic science; Miriam Willis, domestic art; Elba A. Slater, music and drawing; Gladys B. Burnside, music and girls' athletics; A. L. Crecraft, principal Logan building; H. C. Johnstone, principal Washington building; H. M. Truesdale, principal Lincoln building.

Coughs and Colds Dangerous. Don't wait, take Dr. King's New Discovery now. It will help your Cough and soothe the Lungs, 50c.

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Gilmore.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gilmore was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 511 North Hancock street, conducted by Rev. Hiram Baker. Interment was made in McIntire cemetery.

Benjamin S. Abegg.

The funeral of Benjamin S. Abegg was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Blakesburg Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Alva Huff. Interment was made in the Blakesburg cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Ella Stanfield.

Mrs. Martha Ella Stanfield, passed away Thursday at 8:45 p. m. at her home, 284 Myrtle street. She is survived by her husband, Charles Stanfield, and four children, Edna, Clarence, Walter and Jessie.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Jeffers. Interment will be made in the Shaul cemetery.

TO SERVE FOREIGN SPEAKING MEMBERS

Rev. Father Herman Oustrowski of Pleasant Plain will visit St. Patrick's parish on the south side next Tuesday and will hear confessions and say mass on that morning, mass to be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Bulger, pastor of St. Patrick's, has Father Oustrowski come here every year for the benefit of the Catholics in the city who do not speak the English or German tongues. Father Oustrowski speaks several languages aside from English, among them Spanish, Italian, Polish and Slavic. A number of communicants of the Catholic church residing in and near Ottumwa who do not speak English are given the means of making their Easter duty by the visit of the Pleasant Plain priest.

INDORESSES TOBACCO BILL.

Clinton, April 9.—The Northwest Iowa Teachers' association here adopted a vigorously worded resolution favoring the bill that has been introduced by Senator Hagemann, known as senate file No. 543, which if it becomes a law will amend section 5,005 code, which makes it illegal to sell tobacco to any person under 16 years, or to any pupil attending the public schools.

COURT ANNOUNCES FIGHT.

Adel, April 9.—It might be considered that the district court, which is in session now, took judicial notice of the Willard-Johnson fight. On receiving information as to the outcome of the fight, Judge Fahey interrupted the matter then before the court long enough to announce that Willard was the winner in the fistie encounter. He made no objections to the enthusiasm displayed by everyone in the courtroom.

WILL GIVE FREE TRIP TO BIG FAIR

IOWA BANKERS ARE TO PROVIDE EXCURSION TO EXPOSITION FOR CORN GROWERS.

Ames, April 9.—In thirteen counties of the state arrangements have been made to send the boy who grows the best acre of corn with the excursion of boy corn growers to the Panama Pacific exposition next fall. Director R. K. Bliss of the agricultural extension department, who is promoting these contests, in co-operation with the bankers of the state, believes that a large majority of the counties will make similar arrangements. That means that after the corn is harvested this coming fall a special train of Iowa boys will be taken across the continent to see the sights of the western part of the United States and to visit the big San Francisco show.

The thirteen counties in which arrangements have already been made include the following with the names of the donors of the money for the prize trip:

Floyd county—George E. May, president of the Commercial National and Commercial Savings bank of Charles City.

Marshall county—A. F. Balch, president Marshalltown State bank.

Cerro Gordo county—C. H. McNider, president First National bank of Clear Lake.

Calhoun county—J. H. Bradt, First National bank of Rockwell City.

Plymouth county—P. F. Dalton, First National bank LeMars.

Boone county—George B. Irick, cashier Boone National bank, Boone.

Black Hawk county—Citizens Savings bank of Cedar Falls.

Cherokee county—W. A. Sanford, of the First National bank, offers to send the boy on the trip and the Commercial club is putting up other prizes.

Greene county—Paul E. Stillman, president Citizens bank, County Agent Davis, Jefferson.

Hardin county—A. W. Mitterer, chairman agricultural committee, Eldora club, and Lem Harris, Citizens Savings bank, Eldora.

Hamilton county—W. L. R. Perry, president Commercial league or the whole Commercial league.

Benton county—Vinton Farmers Savings bank, Messrs. Horridge and McElroy.

O'Brien county—Mrs. Schee of Sheldon.

Jack Angaran and Miss Eugenia Denis were granted a marriage license by the clerk of the court on Thursday.

STRICT QUARANTINE REGULATION LIFTED

Chicago, April 9.—The shipment of hogs out of the Union Stock Yards to other states will be permitted beginning Monday. It was announced today by E. Bennett, chief of the federal inspectors at the yards. Since quarantines because of the foot and mouth disease have been imposed hogs have been shipped to Chicago for slaughter only. Transshipment to eastern markets is allowed under the new order. The entire state of Illinois is under quarantine and the hogs to be reshipped will be received from nearby states where there is free area.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—An order effective April 12 modified the federal foot and mouth quarantine in Illinois and Iowa as follows:

Illinois—Territory in McHenry county, within five miles of infected premises become closed areas. All of Stagg, Carroll, Jo Daviess and Stephenson counties are made exposed area.

Dewitt, McLean, Livingston, Grundy and Putnam become modified areas.

Iowa—Jackson county, with the exception of two townships, becomes modified area.

FARMERS WILL BE GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A.

Marshalltown, April 9.—Farmers of the county who helped build the Y. M. C. A. and all women of the city are to be the guests of the association at two special affairs set for this week and next. Invitations are being sent to about 300 farmers who subscribe to the building fund to be the guests of the association at a noon luncheon Saturday, April 10.

No invitations will be issued for the afternoon for the women, which will be Wednesday, April 14. All women of the city are welcome to visit the building at that time.

The purpose of both of these gatherings is to give those who attend an opportunity to go through the building and to make them acquainted with certain phases of the association work. Lunch will be served the farmers next Saturday during the noon hour and the building will be open for inspection from noon until 4 o'clock. State Secretary W. M. Parsons and County Secretary Fren Hanson, both of Des Moines, will be here for this conference and both will speak briefly. Paul Stillman, editor of the Jefferson Bee, and former speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, may also be here. If he is he will speak.

DITCHES CAUSE CAVE IN.

West Liberty, April 9.—The several ditches which have been dug on Calhoun street to effect ordered connections with the sewer and water mains in anticipation of the street paving, are held responsible for the cave-in of a portion of the sewer, which has resulted in the blockade of traffic over a portion of the street.

FIND MAN'S BODY FLOATING IN RIVER

DISCOVERY IS MADE JUST SOUTH OF MILWAUKEE BRIDGE AT FOOT OF COURT.

The body of an unknown man was found floating down the Des Moines river about 2:30 this afternoon at a point about 150 feet south of the Milwaukee railroad bridge, at the foot of Court street.

The discovery was made by Clarence Sutton and William Orr who were walking west on the Milwaukee tracks. A boat was secured and body taken to the shore. It was in a badly decomposed state and bore every evidence of having been in the water for several weeks. All attempts at immediate identification being impossible. The coroner was called and the body removed to the Daggett undertaking rooms where it will be held awaiting further developments.

WIFE PACKS GRIP; HUSBAND SHOOTS SELF

Marshalltown, April 9.—After asking his wife to pack his suitcase going to take an afternoon train for St. Paul to buy cattle, W. A. Vincent, aged 50, a stockbuyer of Algona, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. Vincent's ill health is attributed to be the cause for the act. He was in good financial circumstances, owning several farms and having a fine business.

CHARITON.

A barn on the lot occupied by Rev. A. G. Johnson, and owned by the Swedish Mission congregation, was quite badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, the origin of which is unknown.

The entire teaching force in the Chariton schools has been re-elected for the ensuing year, which is an unusual proceeding and speaks well for the teachers.

The new city officials, elected recently, have been sworn in and at their meeting selected W. M. Householder as city clerk, J. W. Kridelbaugh, solicitor, Dr. Dave Storie, city physician; Channing Smith, treasurer. The mayor appointed Peter Shannon street commissioner.

The members of the G. A. R. club were entertained by the W. R. C. ladies on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Larimer. The house was beautifully decorated in flags, bunting and palms. A program consisting of music and readings was carried out, after which light refreshments were served. Mrs. J. C. Seward who has been a member of the order for fifteen years, was presented with a gold recognition pin.

The funeral services of Estella Pike, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Pike, who died in the hospital at Albia last Tuesday evening, following an operation for appendicitis, were held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, followed by interment in the Chariton cemetery. The sorrowing parents and other relatives will have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Mae Howe is spending a few days in Des Moines with her sister, Anna and Elsie, who are students at Drake university.

Mrs. Mary Wood of Ward has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Chariton.

A large number from Chariton were in Russell Wednesday attending the funeral of Ed Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodman of that place who died in Denver last Sunday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis.

Lester Ream has returned to his studies at Parsons college, Fairfield, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Reams.

J. B. ENSLOW VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Chariton, April 9.—John B. Enslow died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday morning following a stroke of apoplexy. He had apparently been in usual health and was attending to some duties about the house when he was stricken. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

A CHRONIC DISEASE

PILES AND FISTULA are two chronic diseases that afflict many people and false modesty has prevented many from being cured. Piles cause many reflex troubles and it is impossible to cure until the piles are cured. FISTULA allowed to run often produces infection of the blood and tubercular conditions take place.

I have cured many dozen people within a radius of fifty miles of Ottumwa and they have remained cured. It is not necessary to go to Chicago, Des Moines or Kansas City to be cured. Stay at home or come to Ottumwa. Expert treatment given. You can be cured without taking ether or chloroform. References given.

J. C. BONHAM, M. D.

Elk's Building,

Second and Green Streets