

WHAT IS GREATLY NEEDED IN THE CORN BELT

Farmers Who Own Farms Should Not Be Carried Away to Worse Countries by Luring Land Agents.

If the farmers of the corn belt states, after paying off their indebtedness to the eastern states, had invested their profits at home, that is, in the corn belt, it would by this time be the garden of the Lord, "like the land of Egypt, as thou goest unto Zoar." Instead of this, the corn belt farmers have made their investment to a very great extent abroad, and mainly to the north, south and west, under the strange delusion that there was somewhere else a new corn belt waiting to be developed. Many farmers have invested their savings in climate, imagining that they were putting them into orange groves, where they could do a kind of gentleman-farming, in which there was little toil and no care, nothing to do but pocket the profits. It is said that forty thousand Iowa people attended the annual Iowa picnic in Los Angeles.

Others have invested their profits in oil wells, which yield no profit, in gold and silver mines, which exist only in the imagination and in the literature of the promoters. Others have put them into desert lands, under the strange and apparently lasting delusion that "rainfall follows the plow." Others have put them in apple orchards that grow good-looking apples, splendid looking, in fact, but furnish no profit after the cost of labor, transportation and commissions is paid.

This is human nature. We all like to get rich, and many of us think there is a short cut to wealth, that we can do as those "who toil not, neither do they spin," and yet are arrayed in glory greater than that of Solomon, or even the lilies of the field. Experience has taught us much.

Had corn belt farmers invested at home, their farms would all be fenced, outside and cross fences that would be lasting, and hold anything that was put inside them. Instead of selling corn to the world, they would be feeding it at home to well-bred cattle, properly housed and cared for. They would have absorbed all the bank stock except in a few of the larger cities. They would have been able to finance any persons who needed and deserved financing, and would have been able to absorb the obligations of all the smaller cities of the corn belt.

Strange as it may seem, one of the greatest needs of the corn belt is capital. A still greater need is that men learn how to handle capital wisely. There are a great many farms in the corn belt that need drainage. There are a great many farms that lack suitable houses and barns. There is need of large expenditure in good roads. We don't mean brick or macadam roads all over the country, but roads over which the farmer and his family can go to town and church in comfort, as well as haul his crops. Had we kept our savings at home, we might by this time have had a rural high school for our children that would give them the education, or at least the opportunity to get the education which every normal man desires for his children.

It is time the corn belt should begin to think about financing itself instead of financing the semi-arid sections, or the mountain states, or the Pacific coast, or sections of the south, where for good reasons they don't care either to make their home or to have their children to make their home. By this time, any man who wishes to know the resources of any section in the United States, or any foreign country, can secure definite information. The corn belt is the most favorable section of the United States; has the richest soil, has a good climate, although we may not enjoy the extreme cold in winter, nor the extreme heat in summer. It supplies all the conditions for developing the highest type of civilization. It needs capital, and hence the folly of making our investments in new and strange sections, or in strange lines of business.

It is time to quit thinking about speculative values and turn our attention to two points; the increase of the productive value, without which the present prices cannot be maintained, to say nothing of increasing them; and the increase of their social value, that is, making each township and each school district a place in which the maximum of comfort and the highest development of character can be secured.

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Miss Katie Henrich and Mr. Karl W. Zavgren United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

From Wednesday's Daily. A very pretty home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Henrich on lower Main street, when her eldest daughter, Miss Katie, was united in marriage to Mr. Karl W. Zavgren. The wedding was a very quiet one, as only the immediate members of the family were present to witness the ceremony, which was beautiful, as well as impressive, the marriage lines being read by the Rev. J. H. Steger, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the words of the minister carried with them the spirit of reverence befitting the beautiful ceremony that was uniting these young people for all time.

The bride and groom were unattended and the bride's costume was a very handsome one of ivory white voile and shadow lace, which was most charming. She carried a large bouquet of red and white roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black. After the ceremony a very dainty and much enjoyed wedding luncheon was served to the bridal party and members of the family and the table arranged in a very pleasing manner with floral decorations of red and white roses, and in the center the large handsome bridal cake.

The bride is one of Plattsmouth's most charming daughters and a young lady that has won a large circle of friends during her lifetime in this city by her lovable character and charm of manner toward all with whom she has come in contact, and it is with great regret that the friends here will part with her, trusting that the years to come may bring to her only the greatest of happiness.

Mr. Zavgren is one of the trusted employees of the Burlington in their bridge construction work and is a splendid gentleman in every sense of the term and one whom to know is to esteem and respect in every way possible.

The newly weds departed last evening on a trip to the Pacific coast, where they expect to spend some time taking in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and on their return will be at home in Omaha after about October 1st, where the groom is having a beautiful home erected and where they expect to reside in the future. The Journal joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Zavgren in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. P. H. Meisinger came in this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., this afternoon.

Ben Dill of the vicinity of Murray was in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Henry Born and wife and family motored in this afternoon from their home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr.

Sam Pittman of Murray was here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

G. W. Homan departed this morning for Corning, Iowa, where he will visit over the Fourth with his brother near that place.

Adam Hild, from west of Mynard, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

George P. Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek came in this morning to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., this afternoon.

John Meisinger, jr., and family came in today to visit for a few hours with relatives and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr.

C. J. Meisinger and family came in this morning from their home near this city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., this afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. J. F. Hinkley and daughter, of Farnam, Neb., arrived last evening on No. 2 and will visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tidd for a short time.

L. A. Meisinger and wife and children drove in this afternoon from their farm home, west of this city, to attend the Hirz funeral at the St. Paul's church.

H. E. Becker and wife and P. T. Becker and wife were here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., this afternoon at St. Paul's church.

W. G. Meisinger, wife and family drove in this morning from their home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., which was held this afternoon.

John Henrich came in this morning from Lincoln to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Katie, to Mr. Karl W. Zavgren, which will be held this afternoon.

P. A. Meisinger and wife were among the visitors in the city today, called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., which was held at St. Paul's church.

John Whiteman of Nehawka was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends, returning this afternoon to his home.

Frank Blotzer, sr., and son, John, were here today for a few hours, being in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hirz, driving in from their home near Cullom.

George P. Meisinger, jr., and family drove in this morning from their farm home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., which will be held this afternoon.

Alfred Edgerton, jr., departed Sunday night on the midnight Missouri Pacific for Hugo, Oklahoma, where he will again enter the employ of the Frisco railroad in their machine shops there.

Conrad Meisinger, wife and daughter, Miss Mathilde, and son, J. Leonard, were out in the county Sunday for the day enjoying a visit at Elmwood and other points in the central and western part of the county.

Miss Marie Kaufmann departed last evening for Chicago, where she will visit for a few days, and then continue on to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a convention of the penmanship instructors of the country, which is meeting there for a few days.

From Wednesday's Daily. Father William Higgins of Manley came in last evening on No. 2 for a visit here with Father M. A. Shine for a short time.

Miss Margaret O'Rourke arrived this afternoon from Omaha and will visit here at the Thom. Waling home for a few days.

G. P. Heil of Eight Mile Grove precinct was among those here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr., at St. Paul's church.

G. W. Shradler, one of the veteran farmers of Cass county, was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Father Caraher of Friend, Neb., was here over night as a guest of Rev. Father M. A. Shine, departing this morning for his home on No. 15.

George Reitter, jr., of Eagle was

here today for a short time looking after some matters at the court house which were demanding his attention.

Charles Creamer and wife were among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

J. E. Meisinger and wife were in the city yesterday for a few hours attending the funeral of Mrs. Hirz, as well as visiting with friends and relatives.

Roy W. Pepperberg was among the visitors in the city today for a few hours, looking after the interests of their cigar trade, and departed this afternoon for Lincoln.

Fred Henton of near Missouri Valley, Iowa, was here today for a short time, looking after some business matters, having been visiting in the vicinity of Mynard with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Worsham of San Francisco, who is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter, departed this afternoon for Omaha and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hermie Rotter.

George Smith of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who has been in Kansas City visiting with his parents, stopped off today for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, and this afternoon continued on to Cheyenne.

Miss Dora Will departed this morning for Lincoln, being accompanied by her little niece, Barbara Windham, who has been here for a short visit, and Miss Will will visit there at the W. W. Windham home for a short time.

Sam Hackenberg and daughter, Miss Cressie, of Cedar Creek, drove to this city this morning and spent the day attending to various business matters and visiting county seat friends. Mr. Hackenberg was a pleasant caller at this office.

W. H. Schutz and wife came in last evening from Arcadia, Valley county, Nebraska, where they have been making their home for some time, and will remain here in the future in old Cass county, which they think is just as good as can be found anywhere in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of the vicinity of Cedar Creek motored to this city yesterday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Henry Hirz, jr. Mr. Kelly was a pleasant caller at this office and while here ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to his address for a year in order that he might be kept posted on happenings throughout the county.

From Thursday's Daily. Ed Rummel was among the visitors in the city today for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

Omar Coon of near Manley was here today for a short time looking after some matters of interest at the court house.

Col. J. B. Seybolt of Murray was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water came in this morning to look after some matters of business in the county court for a few hours.

P. A. Hild of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house in which he was interested.

Mrs. C. C. Neff was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day in that city, looking after some matters of business there.

M. C. Walker and George Wiles of near Weeping Water were among those visiting in this city today for a short time, looking after some matters of business.

Charles Wurga came up this morning from his home south of this city and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

George Sherbondy was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he goes to complete arrangements for his trip to the exposition at San Francisco, upon which he expects to start in a short time.

ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Clifford Appleman was in Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Bailey went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Sam Cashner was in Omaha Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. Moore was shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

J. A. Shaffer was transacting business in Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Daisie Kiefer of Lincoln was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Jones of Murock were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer visited Sunday with relatives at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reasoner of Ashland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden of Superior, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rouse Friday.

Harley Wolfe has painted his house and barn, which greatly improves the looks of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Greenwood came over Tuesday evening to visit the home folks.

Rev. E. L. Uptegrove was called to Emerson, Iowa, Monday to preach a funeral service of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and daughter, Miss Hazel, came down from Lincoln Sunday to visit Mrs. Bobbitt's parents and her grandmother, Mrs. Foreman.

Grandma Foreman passed away at her home Tuesday evening at a ripe old age. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all. An obituary will appear next week.

Oscar Kitzel, who has been sick with appendicitis, went to Lincoln Wednesday evening for treatment at a hospital. He was accompanied by his brother, Bert Kitzel.

L. B. Appleman and wife and Mrs. Harry Appleman returned Wednesday from Lincoln, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Evans Tuesday. On account of the rain on Tuesday they remained until Wednesday and just autoed into town before the hard rain Wednesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans were shocked by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Evans Monday evening in Lincoln, as it was thought that she was improving. The remains were taken to Red Oak, Iowa, Tuesday for burial, accompanied by Mr. Evans and infant daughter and Mrs. Pringle, mother of the deceased. Several members of the Woman's Reading club, of which deceased was a member, and members of the Knights of Pythias and other friends attended the brief services held in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles left today for Red Oak to attend the funeral. Mr. Evans has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

A Remarkable Word.

Dr. C. F. Wahrer recommends, in the treatment of rheumatism and neuralgia, in the first place, to thoroughly evacuate the bowels. We have many times called the attention of our readers to the necessity of cleaning out the intestines in the majority of diseases, and at the same time to the fact that Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is, in this respect, a very useful preparation. It should be used, especially in diseases of the alimentary tract. In cases of slow, insufficient or difficult digestion, by which the nutrition suffers, it is very valuable, because it strengthens the organs, relieves constipation and improves the appetite. Price \$1.00. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago.

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Mrs. August Mumm and children, who have been here visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Mumm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Goos, departed yesterday for their home at Missoula, Montana.

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