

L. Newman came home Saturday from Courtenay and other points in North Dakota where he had been working during the summer at the carpenter trade. He has had several big contracts and found plenty of work to do. Mr. Newman was working on a house about twelve miles from Courtenay on the 12th instant when he encountered a good sized Dakota blizzard and concluded it was about time he was making tracks for Iowa. The thermometer went down to 25 degrees below zero and the blizzard was so furious at times that a person could not see across the road. He says wood sells at from eight to ten dollars a cord at Courtenay and coal retails at from twelve to eighteen dollars a ton, according to the quality. Mr. Newman says North Dakota is all right—in the good old summer.—Ringgold (Iowa) County Record.