

John H. Reid reached home on Tuesday evening from the South and East and sprung a surprise on his family who did not expect him until the following morning. Mr. Reid has been gone for several weeks and reports a fine time. Part of the time was spent in Virginia where, we understand, he made an investment in some real estate and will move to that country as soon as he can dispose of his farm and ranch here. Part of the time he spent with his brother Edward in Philadelphia and always enjoys a visit to that city as he is well acquainted there. He has made a success of farming in North Dakota and has one of the finest farms and ranches to be found in the state and adjoining the townsite of Courtenay makes it the more valuable. But he wants to take life a little easier and as long as he keeps his property here it means an active life.