

Bernt Ryum, who left here last May on his bicycle for a trip through the northern part of the state, returned home last Sunday. Since he started from home he has ridden several hundred miles through all kinds of countries. The object of his visit north was to investigate the country. He reports the Mouse River country as being one of the best sections of the state. The land is heavy and rich and it is all taken up by the settlers, though he placed a contest filing on a choice piece that he believes he will get. He says the railroad is building out from Bottineau.—McHenry Tribune.