

Bought Land West of Town

A FINE CLASS OF FARMERS FROM
IOWA WERE BROUGHT HERE
BY FARMERS LAND CO.

One of the best lot of land seekers ever brought here, arrived Monday, being brought up through the efforts of the local land company. In the party were Andrew Keifer, Chas. Larber, W. H. Hatfield, Paul Gory, T. J. Crone, W. D. Bennett of Muscatine County, Iowa, and A. P. Goad of Prophetstown, Ill.

The gentlemen are all up-to-date farmers, and have farmed in Iowa for a term of years, dealing mostly in stock. They decided, while they had a little time for pleasure, to come out here and look at the land which is being sold so cheap. They were shown through the country and a more surprised lot of men never came to Courtenay, for instead of finding a town with a few scattered buildings and trails leading in and out of it, as they fully expected to find, they found a live, progressive town with modern improvements, with good roads in and out of it. In the country they found as good farms as in Iowa. One of the gentlemen, Mr. Hatfield, stated that he found conditions 75 per cent better than he ever expected to find them, and they all said that this community appealed to them. They were loud in their praises for the treatment they received from the citizens of Courtenay, and the good, honest dealing the land company gave them would never be forgotten.

To prove that they had faith in the soil here, we only need to mention that five of the gentlemen bought land, Mr. Hatfield, T. J. Crone, W. D. Bennett, A. P. Goad and Andrew Keifer, in all all about 1320 acres.

These gentlemen will move out here early next spring, bringing with them several car loads of good stock, they all figuring on devoting their attention to stock raising.

This is a fine class of men for the community, and we should assist our land company where ever the occasion warrants, for they are doing good work for Courtenay and vicinity.