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snow falls, and the winters are generally dry and healthy, and business continues unabated, except upon the rivers, which are obstructed by ice about three months. We have one drawback upon the general convenience of our town. Either from the difficulty in digging wells, or the supineness of the inhabitants on the subject, there have been but three or four wells dug, so that most of the water used is taken from the Mississippi and served round by Wm. Miller, a young Philadelphian, and a profitable business he makes of it.

Now, once for all, I give my advice to persons in the eastern states, who are toiling from year to year and saving nothing, to bend their course to the west as soon as possible, and they will find a change for the better very shortly. If they come with a disposition to be pleased, and not with a fault-finding spirit, make up their minds to be satisfied with things as they find them, and turn their hands to any thing that offers, they could not be prevailed upon to exchange for their former situations. All that come so disposed, will find a hearty welcome from the citizens, and every encouragement will be given to make them happy and contented.

Yours, &c.

J. T. F.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the citizens of Du Buque county, will be held at Harrison's Hotel, on Tuesday evening next, to consult and adopt measures for the disposition of a sum of money left in the hands of a citizen of this place, as belonging to a man arrested for passing counterfeit money, as security for his appearance and he having failed to appear, the money is forfeited. A general attendance is requested.

DU BUQUE

Dubuque Visitor, June 1, 1836.

In 1836 there were 350 lives lost by steamboat accidents, in 1837, about 700, and the number thus far in 1838 falls little short of 1000.

Albany Jeffersonian, Albany, New York, July 21, 1838.

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