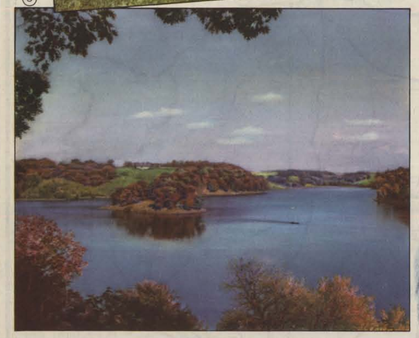

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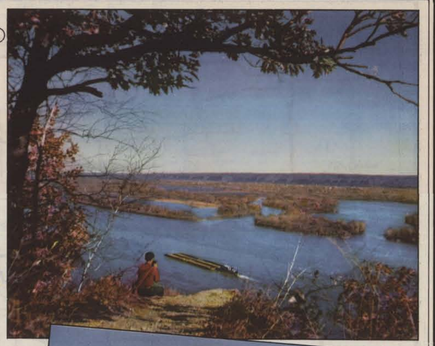

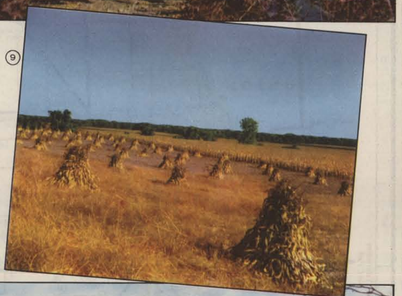

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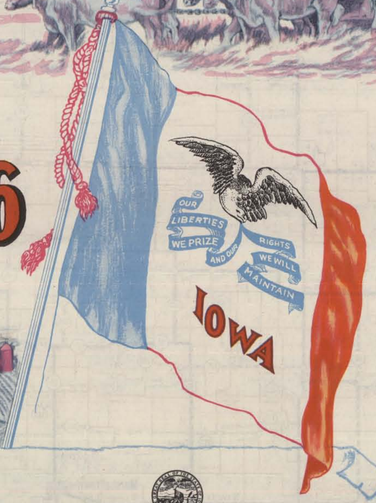

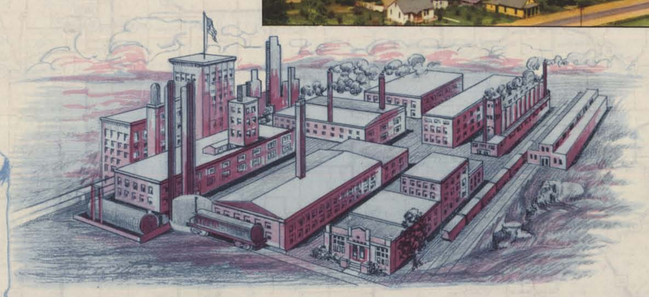

STATE OF IOWA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
DES MOINES

ROBERT D. BLUE
GOVERNOR

March 26, 1946

Visitors and Travelers in Iowa:

It is a pleasure as Governor of this great State and on behalf of Iowa to extend greetings to you. I hope that you will enjoy driving upon the splendid system of highways in this State.

I am sure the more that you see of Iowa the better you will like it. Gently rolling prairies with fertile fields, substantial cities and towns, prosperous homes and farms with activity, fine schools and famous Colleges and Universities, lovely lakes, beautiful rivers dot the Iowa landscape.

Everywhere you will find fine sincere people to welcome you. They are the sturdy type of people who made the splendid record in Iowa which we celebrate during this centennial year of Iowa Statehood.

May your journey be a pleasant one and a safe one. May the beauty of the Iowa landscape and the pleasant hours you spend in Iowa always be a happy memory for you.

Cordially yours,

Robert D. Blue

Governor

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CITIES AND TOWNS OF IOWA

Location	Town	1940 Population
F—15	Ackley	1,586
M—14	Ackworth	67
L— 9	Adair	874
J—11	Adel	1,740
O— 1	Afton	987
J—19	Agency	452
M—22	Ainsworth	415
I— 1	Alton	1,115
J—13	Albert City	757
K— 5	Albia	5,137
F—11	Alden	403
I—21	Alburnett	208
K—11	Aledo	1,602
I—14	Alexander	324
O— 3	Algona	4,592
O— 4	Allerton	792
O— 5	Allison	1,242
K—19	Alta Vista	233
O— 6	Alton	703
K—14	Altoona	540
J—14	Alvord	306
J—13	Ames	12,555
J—13	Anamosa	4,069
J—22	Andover	72
O— 7	Andrew	306
K—13	Anita	1,089
K—13	Ankeny	779
J—13	Anthon	297
J—16	Aplington	588
J—13	Appanoose	117
C— 4	Archer	178
K—15	Arcadia	477
O— 8	Arion	271
O— 9	Arispe	258
C— 4	Arlington	246
J—19	Armstrong	977
J—13	Arnolds Park	649
G— 6	Arthur	254
J—20	Asbury	206
J—14	Ashton	620
J—22	Aspinwall	75
O—23	Asbian	181
O—10	Atalissa	183
O—23	Atkins	332
M— 7	Atlantic	5,602
J—14	Auburn	252
K— 2	Audubon	2,409
J—14	Aurelia	727
J—21	Aurora	276
K— 2	Avoca	1,391
C— 3	Ayrshire	391
F—11	Badger	177
I—16	Bagley	427
J—20	Baldwin	210
J—20	Ballown	36
J—13	Bancroft	1,292
J—24	Bankston	29
J—18	Barnes City	136
J—20	Barnum	144
J—13	Barrett	107
J—14	Batavia	527
J—13	Battle Creek	827
J—13	Baxter	1,203
J—19	Bayard	303
J—13	Beaconsfield	430
J—14	Beaman	760
J—13	Bear	27
J—13	Beaver	170
J—13	Bedford	2,181
J—19	Belle Plaine	2,927
J—26	Bellevue	1,771
J—13	Belmond	1,999
J—24	Bennett	352
J—13	Benton	681
J—13	Berkley	101
J—19	Bernard	227
J—20	Bertram	87
J—13	Bettendorf	3,143
J—19	Bevington	98
J—20	Birmingham	498
J—19	Blairsburg	276
J—19	Blairstown	526
J—13	Blakesburg	142
J—20	Blanchard	259
J—13	Blencoe	317
J—13	Blockton	488
J—19	Bloomfield	2,232
J—13	Blue Grass	497
J—10	Bode	533
J—20	Boonesville	1,353
J—14	Bondurant	520
J—13	Boone	12,392
J—13	Booton	162
J—11	Bouton	207
J—13	Bowdle	1,897
J—19	Braddyville	242
J—19	Bradgate	261
J—20	Brandon	324
J—13	Brayton	117
J—13	Breda	532
J—13	Bridgewater	151
J—13	Brighton	791
J—13	Britt	2,813
J—13	Brock	113
J—13	Brooklyn	1,406
J—13	Brunsville	60,039
G—14	Buckeye	194
J— 5	Buck Grove	80
O—25	Buffalo	588
A—12	Buffalo	2
J—21	Center	911
J— 8	Bedham	392
J— 8	Deep River	443
J— 8	Defiance	428
O—25	Delaware	190
O—23	Delhi	421
J—13	Delmar	281
J—20	Deloit	90
O—10	Delphos	90
J—13	Denison	4,361
J—13	Denmark	596
J— 8	Carbon	393
J— 8	Des Moines	159,819
J— 8	De Soto	274
J— 8	Dewar	618
J— 8	Dexter	702
J— 8	Diagonal	603
J— 8	Dickens	178
J— 9	Casey	709
J— 9	Castalia	282
J— 9	Castana	236
J— 9	Cedar Falls	9,349
J— 9	Cedar Rapids	62,120
J— 9	Center Junction	211
J—24	Center Ict	204
H—22	Center Point	2,012
H—16	Centerville	8,413
J— 9	Central City	618
J—25	Centralia	57
J—25	Chapin	229
J—25	Charles City	8,683
J—26	Charlotte	393
J—25	Charter Oak	609
J— 9	Chatsworth	144
J—25	Chelsea	179
K— 5	Cherokee	7,469
J—25	Chester	124
J—22	Chimon	26,270
J—25	Churdan	328
J—21	Clarence	637
J—25	Clarinda	4,905
J—25	Clarion	2,671
J—12	Clarksville	1,240
J—25	Clarkville	984
J— 9	Clearfield	615
J—25	Cleghorn	379
J—25	Clemons	207
J—25	Clermont	276
J—25	Cleves	116
J—22	Clinton	29,279
J—21	Clio	30
J—25	Cloverdale	326
J—25	Clutonbuda	1,020
J—25	Coburg	12
J—25	Coggon	575
J—25	Colesburg	306
J—25	Colfax	1,548
J—25	College	1
J—25	Collins	316
J—25	Colo	1,067
J—25	Columbus	107
J—25	Columbus Jct	326
J—25	Colwell	93
J—25	Conesville	523
J—16	Conrad	591
J—25	Conroy	181
J—25	Coon Rapids	1,533
J—25	Corning	2,162
J—25	Corralville	1
J—25	Correctionville	2,162
J—25	Corwith	1,151
J—25	Coulter	96
J—14	Corydon	1,872
J—25	Council Bluffs	40,052
J—25	Farmersburg	296
J—25	Farnhamville	968
J—10	Farnhamville	425
J—25	Farragut	490
J—25	Fayette	1,162
J—25	Fenton	492
J—25	Ferguson	163
J—25	Floris	276
J—25	Florence	247
J—25	Floyd	352
J—25	Fonda	1,189
J—25	Fontanelle	797
J—25	Forest City	2,545
J—25	Fort Atkinson	261
J—25	Fort Dodge	22,301
J—25	Fort Madison	14,063
J—25	Fostoria	130
J—25	Franklin	90
J—25	Fraser	263
J—19	Fredericksburg	649
J—19	Fredericka	236
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J—25	Galva	496
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J—19	Garden Grove	598
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J—19	Garrison	459
J—17	Garwin	517
J—15	Geneva	268
J—13	George	1,107
J—13	Gilbert	226
J—13	Gilbertville	403
J—13	Gilman	463
J—19	Gilmore City	908
J—13	Gladbrook	1,045
J—24	Glenwood	4,501
J—13	Glidden	1,214
J—13	Goldfield	715
J—13	Goodell	192
J—22	Goose Lake	143
J—13	Graettinger	927
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J—23	Grand Jct	1,125
J—23	Grand Mound	526
J—12	Grand River	374
J—23	Grandview	515
J—23	Granger	214
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J—23	Granville	361
J—23	Gravity	314
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J—23	Greene	1,303
J—23	Greenfield	2,000
J—23	Green Island	148
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J—23	Grinnell	5,210
J—23	Griswold	1,132
J—23	Grundy Center	2,012
J—23	Grundy Center	2,012
A— 8	Gruver	138
J—23	Guernsey	421
K— 3	Guthrie Center	2,066
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J—24	Hardin	168
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J—24	Hawarden	144
J—24	Hayesville	120
J—24	Hazleton	1,191
J—24	Hedrick	277
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J—24	Hepburn	84
J—22	Hills	232
J—24	Hillsboro	290
J—24	Hinton	340
J—24	Holland	322
J—25	Holstein	1,296
J—24	Holy Cross	192
J—11	Hopeville	92
J—24	Hopkinton	841
J—24	Horace	292
J—24	Hornick	82
J—24	Hospers	1,297
J—24	Hubbard	779
J—24	Hudson	692
J—24	Hull	1,072
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J—14	Humeston	903
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J—24	Ida Grove	2,239
J—24	Imogene	200
J—24	Independence	4,342
J—13	Indianola	4,124
J—24	Inwood	634
J—24	Ionia	192
J—22	Iowa City	17,182
J—24	Ireton	445
J—24	Irton	653
J—24	Irwin	277
J—24	Jackson Jct	122
J—24	Jamaica	281
J—18	Janesville	366
J—24	Jefferson	4,096
J—25	Jet Nation	493
J—24	Jewell	1,051
J—24	Joice	261
J—24	Kalona	765
J—13	Kamrar	269
J—24	Kanawha	767
J—24	Kellerton	561
J—13	Kelley	159
J—24	Kelsay	169
J—24	Kensett	309
J—24	Kent	132
J—24	Keokuk	15,276
J—20	Keosauqua	1,040
J—24	Keota	1,033
J—19	Keswick	307
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J—13	Kimballton	349
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J—24	Knoxville	4,509
J—24	Lacona	424
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J—24	Lake City	2,216
J—24	Lake Mills	1,677
J—24	Lake Park	828
J—24	Lakeside	153
J—24	Lake View	1,082
J—24	Lakota	422
J—24	Lamoni	2,567
J—24	Lanesboro	1,167
J—24	Latimer	229
J—24	Lauderdale	289
J—24	Laurel	1,206
J—24	Lawler	542
J—24	Lawton	263
J—24	Le Claire	681
J—24	Le Grand	1,267
J—24	Le Mars	5,203
J—24	Le Roy	2,327
J—24	Lester	286
J—24	Letts	362
J—24	Lewis	557
J—24	Libertyville	310
J—24	Liddesdale	206
J—19	Lime Springs	567
J—24	Lincoln	167
J—24	Linden	296
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J—24	Linn Grove	220
J—24	Lisbon	873
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J—24	Livermore	196
J—24	Lohrville	317
J—24	Lone Rock	235
J—24	Lockridge	279
J—24	Lorah	100
J—24	Lorimor	614
J—24	Lost Nation	493
J—24	Lovilia	652
J—24	Lowden	645
J—24	Lowden Road	1,015
J—24	Lucas	534
J—24	Luana	137
J—24	Lucerne	136
J—24	Luther	335
H—16	McCallsburg	278
J—26	McCausland	115
J—24	McClelland	183
D—23	McGregor	1,309
J—17	McIntire	300
J—25	Macedonia	329
J—24	Macksburg	209
J—24	Madrid	2,243
K— 6	Malcom	447
J—24	Mallard	438
J—24	Malvern	1,228
C— 5	Malvern	1,325
J—24	Manchester	5,762
J—24	Manilla	1,040
J—24	Manly	1,441
J—24	Manning	1,424
F— 9	Manson	1,429
J—24	Maple River	1,676
J—25	Maquoketa	4,076
J—24	Marathon	597
J—24	Marble Rock	660
J—24	Marcus	1,206
J—24	Marengo	2,260
J—24	Marion	6,129
J—24	Marne	241
J—24	Marquette	747
J—24	Marshalltown	19,240
J—24	Martelle	215
J—24	Martinsburg	172
J—24	Martinsburg	324
J—24	Marysville	203
J—24	Mason City	27,279
J—24	Massenville	176
J—24	Massena	479
J—24	Matlock	112
J—24	Maurice	272
J—24	Maxwell	812
J—24	Maynard	432
J—24	Maysville	44
J—24	Mechanicsville	1,121
J—24	Melbourne	480
J—24	Melcher	491
J—24	Melrose	338
J—24	Melvin	141
J—24	Meriden	300
J—24	Merrill	1,213
J—24	Meservey	282
J—24	Middletown	167
J—24	Miles	314
J—24	Milford	2,203
J—24	Millersburg	173
J—24	Millerton	163
J—24	Milo	940
J—24	Milton	609
J—24	Minburn	335
J—24	Minden	310
J—24	Missouri Valley	3,994
J—24	Mitchell	775
J—24	Mitchellville	769
J—24	Modale	279
J—24	Mondamin	610
J—24	Monona	1,152
J—25	Monmouth	190
J—24	Monroe	1,291
J—24	Montezuma	1,675
J—24	Monticello	2,246
J—17	Montour	393
J—24	Montrose	1,001
J—24	Moorhead	421
J—24	Moorland	215
J—24	Moravia	731
J—24	Morley	181
J—24	Morning Sun	861
J—24	Morrison	1,260
J—24	Moulton	1,181
J—24	Mt Auburn	223
J—24	Mt Ayr	1,935
J—24	Mt Pleasant	4,610
J—24	Mt Sterling	134
J—24	Mt Union	186
J—24	Mt Vernon	1,609
J—24	Murray	567
J—24	Muscatine	16,296
J—24	Mystic	1,684
D—17	Nashua	1,439
J—24	Nashville	65
J—24	Nashville	841
J—24	Nemaha	200
J—24	Nevada	2,672
J—24	Newell	854
J—24	Newhall	1,020
J—24	New Hampton	2,933
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J—24	New London	1,340
J—24	New Market	681
J—24	New Sharon	1,214
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J—24	Newton	15,292
J—24	Nichols	357
J—24	Nora Springs	1,188
J—24	Northboro	182
J—24	North Buena Vista	203
J—24	North English	1,112
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J—24	Northwood	1,724
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J—20	Oelwein	7,801
J—11	Ogden	1,213
J—22	Okoboji	271
J—24	Olds	207
J—24	Olin	1,213
N—19	Onawa	3,438
J—23	Onawa	84
J—24	Onslow	140
J—24	Orange City	1,920
J—24	Orchard	531
J—24	Orient	442
J—24	Orleans	244
J—24	Osage	3,196
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J—23	Osterdock	78
J—24	Otho	410
J—24	Ottosen	152
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N—19	Packwood	256
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J—24	Panora	1,260
J—24	Parkersburg	2,000
J—24	Parnell	195
J—24	Paton	394
J—24	Patterson	139
J—24	Paullina	1,230
J—24	Pella	3,638
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J—24	Percival	69
J—24	Peterson	603
J—24	Shelton	531
J—11	Pilot Mound	282
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J—24	Pisgah	397
J—24	Plainfield	436
J—24	Plain View	36
J—24	Pleasant Hill	841
J—24	Pleasantville	1,260
N—20	Pleasant Plain	171
J—24	Plainsburg	1,624
J—24	Plover	290
J—24	Plymouth	1,056
J—24	Pocahontas	1,730
J—24	Polk City	342
J—24	Pomeroy	843
J—24	Popejoy	1,196
J—24	Portsmouth	215
J—22	Postville	1,194
J—24	Prairieburg	236
J—15	Prairie City	831
J—24	Prescott	403
J—24	Preston	602
J—24	Primghar	1,116
J—24	Princeton	414
J—24	Prole	182
J—24	Protivin	290
J—19	Pulaski	400
G—21	Quasqueton	400
J—24	Quimby	361
J—24	Quincy	46
J—24	Radcliffe	631
J—24	Rake	639
J—24	Ralston	203
J—24	Randalia	121
J—24	Randolph	379
J—24	Rathbun	352
J—24	Readlyn	1,251
J—24	Reasnor	221
J—24	Redding	107
J—24	Redfield	1,329
G—24	Red Oak	5,763
J—24	Remsen	1,429
E—24	Rembrandt	302
J—24	Renwick	470
E—11	Renwick	470
J—15	Rhodes (Edenville)	379
B—17	Richland	614
J—20	Richland	614
E—15	Richards	167
J—20	Ridgeway	217
G— 9	Rinard	143
J—24	Ringsted	509
J—11	Rippey	421
J—22	Riverside	631
J—25	Riverton	543
J—24	Robins	1,201
J—24	Rock Falls	153
J—24	Rockford	1,054
J—24	Rock Rapids	2,206
B— 2	Rock Valley	1,907
J—24	Rockwell	1,291
J—24	Rockwell City	2,591
J—24	Rodman	218
J—24	Rodney	114
N—13	Roland	791
J—24	Rolfe	1,212
J—24	Rome	119
J—24	Rose Hill	209
F— 9	Rossie	96
J—24	Rowan	197
J—24	Royal	426
J—24	Rudd	410
J—24	Runnells	388
J—24	Rushford	633
J—24	Ruthven	832
J—24	Rutland	295
G—22	Ryan	341
J—24	Sabula	771
J—24	Sac City	3,165
J—24	Sageville	97
B—16	St. Ansgar	934
J—13	St. Anthony	211
J—24	St. Charles	331
J—24	St. Lucas	198
J—24	St. Marys	84
J—24	St. Olaf	94
J—24	St. Paul	104
F—21	Salem	457
J—24	Salix	992
C— 4	Sanborn	1,344
J—24	Sandyville	93
J—24	Scarville	136
J—24	Schaller	777
J—24	Schleswig	626
J—24	Scranton	1,259
J—24	Searsboro	195
J—24	Selma	97
J—24	Sergeant Bluff	587
J—24	Setherson	139
G— 7	Shambaugh	269
J—24	Shannon City	286
J—24	Sharpsburg	173
J—24	Shelby	1,009
J—24	Shellsburg	1,247
J—24	Sheldahl	527
J—24	Sheldon	5,531
J—17	Shell Rock	925
J—24	Shellsburg	532
J—24	Shenandoah	6,846
J—24	Sherrill	62
J—24	Sibley	2,356
J—24	Sidney	1,267
J—24	Silver City	346
J—24	Sioux Center	1,680
J—25	Sioux City	82,364
J—24	Sioux Rapids	1,056
J—24	Slater	544
J—24	Sloan	629
J—24	Smithland	369
J—24	Soldier	515
J—24	Solon	1,213
J—24	Somers	213
J—24	Spencer	6,599
J—24	Spillville	429
A— 7	Spirit Lake	2,161
J—24	Springbrook	131
J—24	Springhook	131
J—24	Springville	1,247
J—24	Springville	606
J—24	Stacyville	533
J—24	Stanhope	425
J—24	Stanley	185
J—24	Stanton	1,267
J—24	Stanwood	569
J—24	State Center	1,033
J—24	Steamboat Rock	385
J—24	Stockport	203
J—24	Stockton	124
J—24	Storm Lake	5,274
J—24	Story City	1,479
J—24	Stout	125
J—24	Stratford	712
J—24	Strawberry Pt	1,324
J—24	Struble	111
J—24	Sully	1,611
J—24	Sumner	1,762
J—24	Superior	230
J—24	Sutherland	875
J—24	Swaledale	204
J—24	Swan	217
J—24	Swea City	1,228
J—21	Swisher	93
J—24	Tabor	976
J—24	Tama	2,832
J—24	Templeton	290
J—24	Tennant	109
J—24	Terril	452
J—24	Thayer	157
J—24	Thompson	290
J—24	Thor	264
J—24	Thornburg	184
K—10	Yale	287
J—24	Tetter	135
F— 6	Yorktown	197
J—24	Zearing	470
J—25	Zwingle	118

KEY TO ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Black Hawk Lake Shelter near Lake View.
2. Turkey River near Spillville.
3. Tulip Time is Festival Time in Pella and Orange City.
4. Contour Strip Cropping in Northeastern Iowa.
5. Pine Lake near Eldora.
6. Campus Drive-University of Iowa.
7. The Mississippi at McGregor.
8. Packing Plants at Sioux City.
9. Harvest Time.
10. Trout Hatcheries at Backbone State Park.
11. "Westward"—Mural by Edwin H. Blashfield in the State Capitol—Des Moines.

STATE PARKS

Eighty-six state-owned recreation areas, comprising more than 35,000 acres, are scattered throughout the state. They are so located as to serve the recreational needs of the greatest number of people, and their popularity is evidenced by the large number of visitors they receive each year. These areas have been chosen for their scenic, historic or scientific values, and have been developed to preserve their natural characteristics.

The following partial list of these areas may aid you in locating the more important areas on the map. A more complete description of each area and the facilities it affords may be obtained by addressing the Iowa State Conservation Commission, Tenth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

STATE PARKS	LOCATION
Backbone	Southwest of Strawberry Point.
Dolliver Memorial	Southeast of Fort Dodge.
Geode	Southwest of Danville.
Lacey-Keosauqua	South of Keosauqua.
Lake MacBride	North of Iowa City.
Lake Wapello	Northwest of Bloomfield.
Ledges	South of Boone.
McGregor Areas	Near McGregor.
Nine Eagles	Southeast of Davis City.
Palisades-Kepler	Southeast of Cedar Rapids.
Pilot Knob	East of Forest City.
Springbrook	Northeast of Guthrie Center.
Stone	Northwest of Sioux City.
Waubonsie	Southwest of Sidney.
Wild Cat Den	Northeast of Muscatine.

HISTORIC MONUMENTS	
Fort Atkinson	Southwest of Calmar.
Galland	North of Keokuk.
Gitchie Manitou	Northwest Corner of Iowa.
Indian Village	East of Sutherland.
Governor Lucas House	In Iowa City.
National Monument	North of McGregor.
Abbie Gardner Sharp Cabin	In Arnolds Park.
Turkey River Mounds	Clayton County.
Fish Farm Mounds	North of Lansing.

Magnificent Century

Iowa's first century of statehood, which has brought almost incalculable development to her, now passes into history, leaving her essential quality unchanged—a forecast of her happy future.

Pioneers found the Iowa-to-be a land of beauty and opportunity, hospitable to Man, to his beasts and to the seeds he was to sow. Forests of sturdy timber offered shelter; flowered prairies invited the plow; buffalo and deer abounded, and to her waters at evening came myriad wildfowl to feed and nest. Over winding paths the Red Man's piebald pony drew his primitive travois. Succulent blue-stem grass that fattened native game proved highly nutritious to the pioneer's stock.

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On the eve of her admission to the Union young Iowa was a community of 90,000, clustered chiefly along her eastern boundary. The Indian