

WHAT FATHER AND HARRY ACCOMPLISHED

AN ILLINOIS MAN WRITES REGARDING HIS SUCCESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Change in Homestead Regulations Makes Entry Easily Accomplished.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an old and true saying having many applications in Western Canada. The following letter is an illustration. The writer, Mr. Gerts, left Chicago a short time ago and the success he has achieved may well be gained by anyone having pluck and energy by locating on the free homestead lands in Western Canada. A change recently made in the Canadian Land Regulations concerning homesteads makes it possible for any member of a family to make entry for any other member of the family entitled to a homestead. For instance, a man may now make entry before the local agent for his father or for his brother or brothers, or for his son or sons, or for a sister or daughter who may be the head of the family having minor children depending upon her for support. A sister, daughter or mother are also entitled to make entry upon a homestead. The only fee required is \$10.00 for each entry. A great saving in railway expenses is thus made.

Read what Mr. Gerts has to say: Battleford, Sask., Aug. 4, 1907.

Dear Sir:— Thinking a letter from us Northwest settlers might interest you, and I write a few lines and let you know we are progressing finely and well pleased with our new home.

When I think of the many hard working, industrious men east with families who are struggling for a living and doing the strenuous, laying up practically nothing for old age and the thousands of acres of land here yet to be plowed and cultivated capable of raising sixty to eighty bushels of oats, thirty to forty bushels of wheat, it certainly seems a pity the two cannot be brought together. But I will repeat, this country is only for the industrious and thrifty; also I might add, it requires some capital to start.

A man should have at least a team of three good horses; better to have mares so as to have some colts coming along each year. It is best to bring them with him as work horses are high. He should be able to purchase plow, disc and drag, harrow, drill, binder and hay rake. Of course several taking up claims or buying land near together can divide up the purchasing of the above machinery and exchange work. This plan will work well for a few years or until crops will warrant each individual to purchase a full outfit.

We have 480 acres of good farm land as lies in the famous Cut Knife district. Every foot can be plowed. Last year our oats run 60 bushels per acre. I sold them for 50c per bushel on the place.

The indications are for a good crop this year, though we were very late in seeding owing to the late spring. Last winter was the coldest known in this country by the oldest settlers (some who have been here 35 years), but with a comfortable house and plenty of firewood, which we hauled four miles, we passed the winter quite pleasantly. The air is clear and dry. Some of the days I came from work I was surprised to find the thermometer registering 40° below zero. Though we never keep fire at night, we had nothing freeze in our cellar.

Our stock and chickens wintered fine. I have a yearling heifer, who

Throw No Hints. "Did the Browns treat you well when you visited them?" "I should say they did. I stayed there three days, and they never even mentioned the people they've entertained who always made up their own bed."

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would hold her own in any "fat stock show." She has never had a drop of milk since she was four months old and has never had a mouthful of grain. A gentleman who saw her made the remark, "He bet that heifer had eaten her head off with grain," but would hardly believe she had never had any grain.

This is a great country for growing all kinds of vegetables and we are certainly enjoying our garden. The flavor of the green peas is especially fine. Last season Mrs. G. canned a lot of them, and we have enjoyed them up to the fresh crop.

I am sorry I did not have time this past season to attend to transplanting trees, but will keep the land I had prepared worked up for next season's planting. I received a number of small trees (ash and maple) from the Government Experimental Farm at Indian Head. I put them around the edge of the garden and they are doing fine. I also received quite a lot of other seeds, oats, wheat, potatoes and rhubarb roots which were acceptable.

It is useless for us to bother with garden flowers as wild ones grow in profusion. We are located near a fine creek, the water of which is soft and fine for bathing and washing. We have a well of water near the house, 32 feet deep and 21 feet of water all the time, though it is harder than the creek water.

Land which could be bought for five dollars per acre three years ago is now worth \$14 per acre and steadily advancing each year.

All kinds of improvements are going on. Steam plows and large threshing outfits are already in. Roads are being graded, bridges being built across rivers and creeks. Last year I took my family, also wagon, across the Saskatchewan river in a row boat, swam my team across and now the contract has been let for \$200,000 bridge at that place.

The C. N. R. have run their final survey from Battleford to Calgary, running west about one mile north of us. The C. P. R. have run a survey, which runs northwest passes about 500 feet from the northeast corner of our farm. The country will soon be covered with a net work of railroads and it will keep them busy hauling the output of grain. It is certainly encouraging to us settlers.

Two years ago, Harry, my son, and I as you know unloaded our car at Saskatoon and drove 130 miles to our claim. Last fall we had only 18 miles to haul our wheat to railroad and as you see, the prospects are we will have a railroad at our very door and a town near-by. This district can support a good town and it will be well patronized.

Harry arrived home at 12 p. m. last night after going fourteen miles to blacksmith shop to get plowshares beat out. The shop was full of work and it was eight p. m. when Harry left for home and parties still in line to have work done. We will need stores nearer and good mechanics.

We are all enjoying the best of health which is a great blessing. When we left Chicago over a year ago my youngest son's (four years of age) health was so poor that I almost despaired of raising him, but he is certainly a hearty, healthy little fellow now. The pure fresh air has done him worlds of good.

So to sum up the whole. Why should we not be glad we made the break? A good farm, stock increasing, health and an independent life. What more can we expect?

Did we have to make an effort? You can bet we did and hustle, too. Should you pass this way with your shotgun this fall, we should be pleased to let you shoot prairie chickens off our grain stacks.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. M. GERTS AND FAMILY.

One Entertaining Ambassador. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador in London, is said to be the first war correspondent who ever telegraphed a description of a battle from the battlefield while fighting was actually in progress.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Reported by Lothrop & Johnson, patent lawyers, 911 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn.; John Arcoren, Rosebud, S. D., vehicle seat lock; Reiner Braun, Glen Ullin, N. D., belt holder; Homer Charles, Rapid City, S. D., explosive engine; Lowzelle W. Sprague, Osakis, Minn., rail brace; Lewis P. Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn., floor scraper; Ellis J. Wolf, Minneapolis, Minn., explosive engine; August Zastrow, Aberdeen, S. D., self-feeder for threshing machine.

There Are a Lot Like Him. "I'm sorry for that man. He can hardly walk. I suppose he's suffering with rheumatism?" "Rheumatism, nothing! He's suffering from the effects of an idea that he could still play baseball."

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MONTANA NEWS

MONTANA PIONEERS.

Annual Reunion Will Be Held Sept. 26 at Billings.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Society of Montana Pioneers will be held at Billings Sept. 26, and it is expected the attendance will be the largest on record, in recent years at least.

Heretofore the meetings of the association have been of two days' duration, but the Billings time has been extended in order to give better opportunity to visit historic spots, the transaction of business and reunion. There will be an excursion to the Custer battlefield, Pompey's pillar, east of the city, made famous by the visit of Lewis and Clark in 1804, and other points. The name of W. M. Clark is carved on the walls of Pompey's pillar and to protect this an iron grating was erected several years ago.

The present officers of the society are: President, Paul McCormick, Billings; secretary, James U. Sanders, Helena; treasurer, A. M. Holter, Helena; executive committee, Conrad Kohrs, Deer Lodge; Michael Reining, Helena.

Since the last meeting of the society 150 members of the organization have died.

GIVE UP SEARCH.

No Trace of Blank Is Found in Ten Days' Quest.

The search for Frank Blank, the musician who mysteriously disappeared from his camping place near the Clarke Fork canyon on Aug. 25, has been abandoned after scores of men have scoured the country for miles around for ten days without finding any trace of the missing man.

The fact that a heavy rain fell the night after Blank's disappearance, washing away all tracks, made the search difficult from the start. Blank's friends are firmly of the opinion that he met with foul play, but this idea is not shared by the authorities, who believe that he simply wandered away and that his dead body lies in some unrequited spot which the searchers have not yet run across.

The missing man's camping outfit was brought back to town Monday evening, and the organized search for his body is at an end. His disappearance is added to the other unsolved mysteries of the mountains of Montana.

BEEF CROP HAS RECORD.

Sugar Factory Will Begin Heavy Run Next Month.

Several hundred men at present are engaged by the Billings Sugar company in making extensive improvements in the big factory, preparatory for the season's run, which will begin about Oct. 10.

The beet crop has proved a banner one and everything is being put in readiness for the reception of the beets, which soon will begin to arrive both by team and rail. The season will last more than four months, and during that time about 1,200 tons of the roots will be converted daily into granulated sugar. Last year a large number of cattle and sheep were fed on the beet pulp in the yards of the company near the plant and a much greater number will be fattened there this winter.

FINNS FIND SIX SKELETONS.

Thought to Be Remains of Murdered Family of Crow Indians.

A startling find was made by a couple of Finlanders who had gone on a hunting and fishing trip below Roberts.

Being compelled to climb a cliff near the C. C. Huyck ranch on their way down the creek, the men came upon six human skeletons on the top. It is recalled that several years ago a family of Crow Indians who had been in Red Lodge disappeared mysteriously on the way to their reservation, and several are of the opinion that they were killed by a man who was known to have a grudge against them.

NEW BANK AT STEVENSVILLE.

Minnesota Men Will Finance Montana Institution.

Stevensville will have a new bank soon, unless present plans miscarry. M. J. Eggleston of Minneapolis and B. F. Webber and A. Poss of Franklin, Minn., have been in town several days looking over the field and are perfectly satisfied with the outlook. Mr. Eggleston is still in the city, perfecting the plans for the organization of the institution and his two companions have returned to Minnesota. He has been traveling over the West for some time, looking for a location for such an institution, and states that Stevensville is the most favorable he has found.

PICK COP'S POCKET.

Owing to the fact that on account of the great influx of homeseekers into Billings all of the hotels and rooming houses are in a crowded condition, an unusual number of robberies have been reported in some of those of the cheaper class. One of the policemen from Miles City ran upon some pick-pockets, and as a result lost not only his roll of \$50, but also his revolver. A Mexican, who gave his name as Pedro Garcia, reported a loss of \$140 in gold.

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfitted to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfitted to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle was stated by Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago not long ago. Dr. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 28 states were refused licenses. With few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

"This does not mean that deficiencies in their training were corrected in those few weeks," Dr. Mayer said. "It probably shows that experience showed them what the test would probably be and they 'crammed' for the examination. Dr. W. T. Gott, Secretary of the Indiana Board said: 'The majority of our schools now teach their students how to pass examinations, not how to be good physicians.'"

At the session of the American Medical Association held in Atlantic City in June, Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia said: "Many doctors turned out of the Medical Schools are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe for their patients!" Dr. Henry Beers, Jr., President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, after scrutinizing the papers of a class of candidates for licensure said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine."

A great many more physicians and chemists might be quoted in support of the astounding charge that 3,000 incompetents are being dumped onto an unsuspecting public each year. What the damage done amounts to can never be estimated for these incompetents enjoy the privilege of diagnosing, prescribing or dispensing drugs regarding the properties of which they know nothing and then of signing death certificates that are not passed upon by anyone unless the coroner is called in. Probably there is not a grave yard from one end of the country to the other that does not contain the buried evidences of the mistakes or criminal carelessness of incompetent physicians.

During the last year there have been perhaps, half a dozen known cases where surgeons, after performing operations have sewed up the incisions without first removing the gauze sponges used to absorb the blood, and in some cases forceps and even surgeon's scissors have been left in the wound. How many of these cases there have been, where the patient died, there is no means of knowing and comparatively few of the cases where the discovery is made in time to save life become generally public. Reports from Sanitariums for the treatment of the Drug Habit show that members of the medical profession are more often treated in these institutions than members of any other profession, and that a majority of the patients, excluding the physicians themselves, can trace their downfall directly to a careless physician.

How many criminal operations are performed by physicians is also a matter of conjecture. Operations of this class are, unfortunately, very frequent in large cities. Some graduated and licensed physicians, many of them of supposed respectability, make an exclusive practice of criminal medical and surgical treatment. Dr. Henry G. W. Rheinhart, Coroner's physician of Chicago, estimates the number of criminal operations, annually, in Chicago alone at 38,000. How many resulted fatally are unknown, as when death results, the real cause is disguised in the death certificate, which the physician signs, and which no one but himself and a clerk sees.

Probably not one case of malpractice in 1,000 ever becomes the subject of a law suit but in the last year approximately 150 cases wherein the plaintiff has alleged malpractice have been reported in the newspapers, and owing to the social prominence and the favored positions of many physicians not more than half the new suits stated, probably, result in any newspaper publicity, but it would probably not be an exaggeration to state that the total cases of malpractice, not involving criminal operations or criminal medical practice, would amount to 150,000 or more than one case to each physician in the country. This estimate is, of course, more or less conjecture. Untimely deaths and permanent disabilities are frequent, and occur within the knowledge of almost every one, when life could have been saved, or health restored had the physician been skillful, careful and competent.

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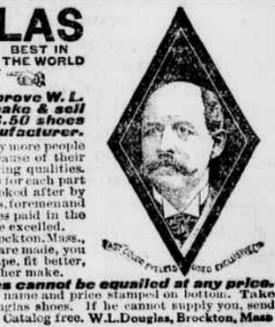
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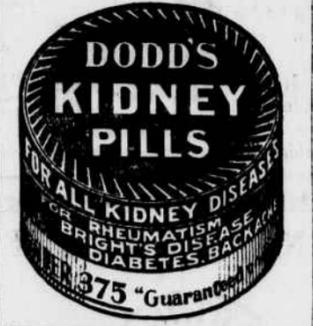
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