

CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows well here, there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 50 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE.

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:
Morning at

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	26	40	17	12	20
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	20	33
5	27	36	20	12	24
6	30	38	21	18	27
7	12	30	22	16	28
8	28	34	23	15	27
9	17	16	24	18	22
10	2	13	25	8	26
11	5	26	26	32	38
12	28	20	27	20	16
13	7	11	28	8	14
14	21	18	29	18	20
15	20	31	30	18	27

And all may do what has by man been done.—Young.

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But there is a second Betsy Ross among us who deserves a great deal of credit, for where the former turned out one flag our modern Betsy turns out thousands.

The average visitor to the Brooklyn navy yard has no idea of what goes on within those grim military walls. Neither does he know that up on the third floor of the equipment department is our Betsy Ross No. 2, whose real name is Miss Mary A. Woods.

It is 28 years since Miss Woods entered the employ of the equipment department at the navy yard. At that time she was turning out filmy gowns and beautiful costumes for the fair ladies of Brooklyn, when she suddenly decided to make flags for Uncle Sam instead. Accordingly, she presented herself at the navy yard with the proper credentials and impressed the officials so agreeably that an armful of piece work was given to her to take home, as was the custom in those days. Soon thereafter she was made "quarterwoman" of the flag room in the equipment department, where she has been for more than a quarter of a century.

When Miss Woods first became "quarterwoman"—forewoman we would say in civil parlance—she had only six assistants. To-day she has under her 32 women and three men, who last year turned out 7,000 flags under her direction. Of these 1,580 were American, 500 were foreign ensigns, and the rest were signal flags.

Miss Woods has made and handled more flags than any other woman in the world, and 90 per cent. of all the work done at the equipment department is cut by her, as she is a past mistress in the art of cutting.

When Miss Woods has cut her bunting emblems they are turned over to their respective workers, who do nothing but that particular thing 313 days in the year.

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Miss Woods herself has taught her assistants all that they know of flag making.

Miss Woods loves the beautiful, soft, all-wool bunting, and takes great pride in displaying it even before it is transformed into a flag. The velvets, laces, silks and satins of her dressmaking days seem frivolous compared with the fast colored buntings, the choicest output of the Lowell mills.

"Last year," said she, "we used 140,000 yards. Can you imagine it? And ten years ago we used only 10,000 yards. It cost Uncle Sam last year to run this room alone \$70,000. Of this amount \$50,000 was used for materials and \$20,000 for labor."

"No, the work is never monotonous," says Miss Woods, "for there is something new to learn each day. For in stance, just before the fleet started for the Pacific the signals were changed and all the flags had to be altered accordingly. Then you see there are a great variety of flags—408 in all and 43 foreign ones. So how can the work be monotonous?"

"And what is the most intricate flag to make? By all odds the San Salvador, because it is more concentrated. And the only flag on which the front is not the same as the back is the Paraguayan, which has a lion on the front and a red five-pointed star on the back. There is more cutting, though, on a No. 10 30-inch ensign than on a No. 1 ensign 36 feet long."



MISS MARY A. WOODS

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Or—
If to hoot and toot a Hottentot tot Be taught by a Hottentot tooter, Should the tooter get hot if the Hottentot tot.

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