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Eureka Saloon

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Bourbon Whiskies:

Old Crow,
Hermitage,
Cedar Brook,
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Valentine = Nebraska

C. & N. W. New Time Table.

WEST BOUND:
No. 1, 7:32 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " "
No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.
No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.
EAST BOUND:
No. 2, 10:50 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 6, 5:05 a. m. Old " "
No. 116, 6:20 a. m. Through freight train.
No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

A Letter From William Erickson.

Since writing from Minneapolis on the 21st, I came on to Winnipeg, Canada, remaining there a day and finding it a beautiful city of about 120,000 inhabitants, with streets about twice as wide as those we have at home. I was particularly struck with their cleanliness.

My next stop was at Carberry, Manitoba, a prosperous little city in a flourishing farming community. The land looked good to me and I was buncoed for three-quarters of a section. I saw one quarter which laid close into the town which was sold for \$18,000, and another half section which brought \$36,000. My land is four miles out from the town.

Going on from Carberry, my next stop was at Brandon, a city of 20,000, with electric lights and street cars. I left Brandon on Tuesday morning in a snowstorm, with the snow lying about 18 inches deep on the ground. The snow kept getting less and less, and by the time we reached Moose Jaw, in Saskatchewan Province, we were out of the snow entirely and had struck a rain storm.

Moose Jaw is a great farming community and has about 20,000 people. From here west the climate kept getting milder until I reached the great natural gas city of Medicine Hat in sunny Alberta. There the thermometer was up to 46 and I found I was clear out of the snow belt with reports that farmers were starting to disc just south of here. Medicine Hat owns the gas field which it operates as a municipal franchise, selling the product at five cents per thousand cubic feet. All the citizens use it in their houses for lighting and heat. There are three big brick plants here and the largest sewer pipe factory in Canada who use the gas extravagantly to burn their product. All are operated by American capital and I found yankees growing on every bush about the city. This bright, little city owns its own water works and sewerage system and is as up-to-date a place as you could wish to see. One thing that impressed me was that no preparations were made for winter amongst the ranchers. They put up no hay for winter feeding and let their cattle and horses remain in the open. There are no sheds. I learn that Medicine Hat has been for years the center of the greatest cattle and horse raising district in Canada and the ranchers have been trying to hold the farmers out. But the Americans have now secured quite a hold on the farm lands and the wheat crop this year averaged between 30 and 40 bushels per acre, with oats 40 to 50.

Land runs in price from \$8 to \$20 per acre, according to nearness to railway. Down home when we got bad weather we blamed it on Medicine Hat, but if we got more of the Medicine Hat stuff we would be a great deal better off. The fine climate attracts lots of people to this place. The folks from down our way who have came up here say it is the finest ever and Professor Campbell of Lincoln is running a demonstration farm for the government, a mile or so out of town.

From here I expect to go on to Calgary and take a look at the land around there, and then I will

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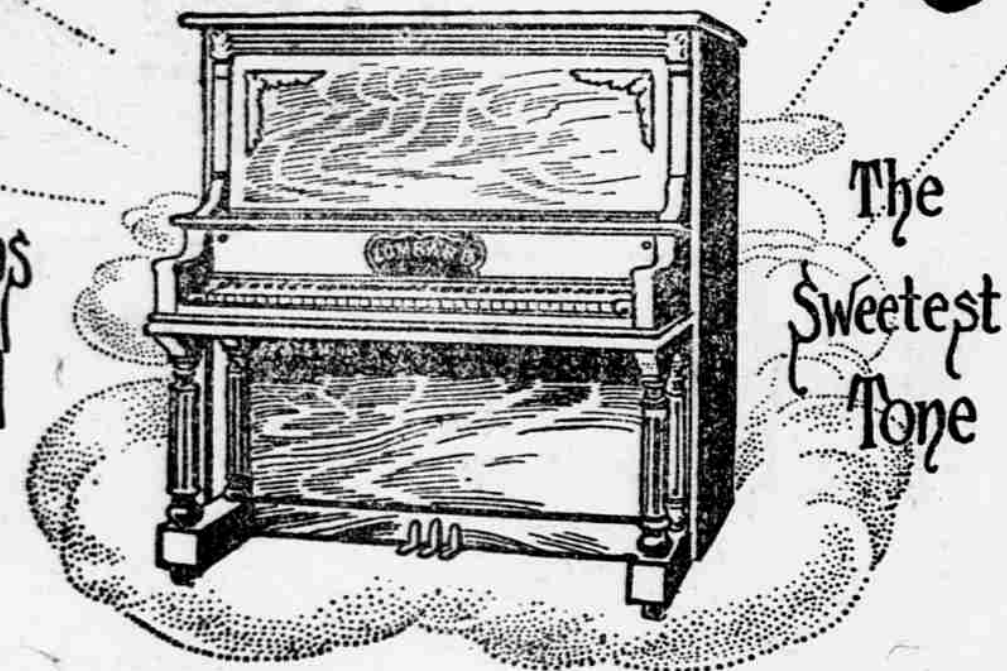


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