

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

FOR THE TIMES.
A WESTERN LETTER.

FARGO, Dakota, Sept. 25th, 1881.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir, if you will grant me space in the columns of your paper, I will converse to the many readers of the TIMES. I am now in the far famed north-west. Northern Dakota is now attracting a large share of the public attention from the remarkable and apparently inexhaustible fertility of its soil, salubrious climate and vast extent of its almost boundless prairies. It embraces that portion of the magnificent valley of the Red river of the North, lying west of that river, including the beautiful valleys of its tributaries, the Maple, Cheyenne, Elm, Geocce and Park rivers. It is estimated that over 80 per cent. of this vast country is the finest agricultural land in the world, and especially adapted to the growth of wheat.

The climate is one of the most healthful in the world. Malarial diseases are unknown here, and the bracing and tonic properties of the air are good for weak lungs and consumptives. The winters are somewhat longer, and colder, as measured by the thermometer, but are generally more pleasant and agreeable than in the Eastern and Middle States. The dry atmosphere peculiar to this region render the winters milder than in more southern latitudes, the summers are delightful from the cool winds that temper the heat.

This country is represented by almost every nationality. People flocking here with a little money to get themselves homes. There is more money in this country than in any new country I was ever in. Any willing man can get ready employment at almost his own price. Wages for common labor are from \$2. to \$2.50 per day and board, for carpenters from \$2.50 to 3.00. Engineers on threshing machines from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day or from \$68. to \$90. per month. On the Dalrymple farm twenty-eight miles from Fargo, they are paying \$2.50 per day and no lost time. The Dalrymple farm contains 40,000 acres; he had 30,000 acres of wheat and 6,000 acres of oats.

This is certainly the best wheat country in the west or north-west. Steam threshers are run seven days in the week, and the average amount of some machines is eight hundred bushels of wheat per day. Some machines turn out as high as fifteen hundred bushels in a day.

I will now say something about the city of Fargo.

Fargo is the principal city of northern Dakota, it has a population of about 4,000, and the finest buildings in the north. There are twelve hotels, 6 churches and 43 saloons.

Buffalo overcoats are now in use, clothing is very high here. If any one should come I should advise them to bring plenty of warm clothing along.—Fearing I may consume too much space I close.

J. M. K.

How to Have Good Cider.

A correspondent of a Boston paper says; "Put the new cider in clean casks or barrels, and allow it to ferment from one to three weeks, according as the weather is, cool or warm. When it has attained to lively fermentation, add to each gallon three-fourths of a pound of white sugar, and let the whole ferment again until it possesses nearly the brisk pleasant taste which it is desirable should be permanent. Pour out a quart of the cider, and mix with it one-quarter of an ounce of sulphate of lime for every gallon the cask contains. Stir until it is intimately mixed, and pour the emulsion into the liquid. Agitate the contents of the cask thoroughly for a few minutes, then let it rest that the cider may settle. Fermentation will be arrested at once, and will not be resumed. It may be bottled in the course of a few weeks, or it may be allowed to remain in the cask and used as a draught. If bottled it will become a sparkling cider, better than what is called champagne wine. Professor Horsford, of Cambridge, was the first to use the sulphate of lime for this purpose, and to him is due the credit of first calling attention to its usefulness. It is in no respect deleterious, as the sulphate, into which the sulphate is changed by the liberation of sulphurous acid, is entirely insoluble, and remains at the bottom of the vessel. The writer has cider prepared in this way two years since, which has remained unchanged, and is now a beverage of unsurpassed excellence. The sulphate of lime, not the sulphate, must be used.

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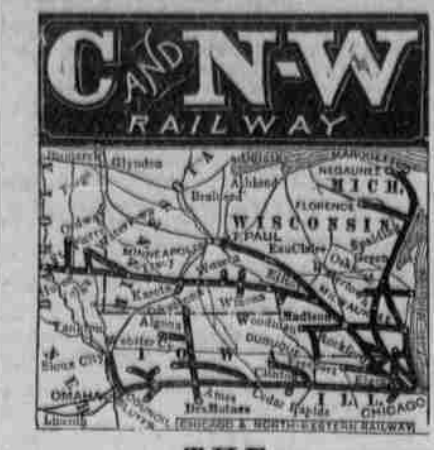
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