

Ponoka, Alta., Nov. 26, 1898.

W. V. Bennett, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,—As the weather is so nice here at present I thought I would write and let you know, as it may be of some benefit to you. I never saw such nice weather anywhere I have ever been. We have no snow, and the old settlers think it will last until the 1st of January. The farmers have not had to feed any stock yet. Cattle are running out on grass and are as fat as if they were being fed. I do not think Burt County, Nebraska, can show the cattle in so good shape as we can, even if they have been fed on corn.

I am going to try and write a letter to the Lyons Mirror soon and give the country a little blow up.

Homesteads are getting scarce close to town now—the nearest land that is left to Ponoka is six miles. There is a good deal of railroad land left yet.

I am going to write to a man by the name of Young in Thomasville, Mo., to-morrow.

Hoping this finds you well, with half as nice weather as we have here,

I remain, your respectfully,

F. E. Robertson.

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## REPORT OF W. C. TUTTLE, CLEAR LAKE, IOWA.

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Clear Lake, Iowa, Dec. 1st, 1899.

Benjamin Davies, Esq., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,—I beg your pardon for not answering sooner, but have been so busy since my return have hardly had time. In regard to Western Canada, and the Alberta district in particular, would say that I think there are grand opportunities for young people to get good homes very cheap, and a fine chance. I intend moving there by the 1st January, 1900, if possible.

The climate is fine, the people and officials very kind and obliging, so what more could a man ask for? The crops were the best I ever saw.

I remain, yours truly,

(Signed)

W. C. Tuttle,

Clear Lake, Ia.