

We have a good climate and I prefer it to Iowa. In the summer we don't have any hot weather and the nights are cool. This is good for grain raising. The winter is generally mild.

I have paid \$26.00 this year as school tax on my 240 acres.

You can buy land here from the Canadian Pacific Railway on instalments that any man who is not afraid of work can meet and get a home of his own.

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In the spring of 1910 I arrived in Montana, U. S. A., from Denmark, and worked both irrigated and non-irrigated land there for a year and a half. I travelled round a good deal in that state and in Idaho and Utah, looking for a place to start farming for myself. Then I heard about the district around Standard, Alberta, and came here on the 3rd of October, 1911, then selected and bought 160 acres on terms of ten annual installments, two and a half miles from town. It lays high and has black soil, easy to work. In 1912 I broke 65 acres, and in 1913 this brought me a return of 35 bushels of wheat and 70 bushels of oats to the acre. This speaks for itself. The land I bought was non-irrigated and I am very well satisfied with it.

In the three years I have been farming here the soil has returned fine crops every year, when it has been properly worked. The land must be well worked, as is always the case with raw land, but nothing pays better.

Milk cows, hogs and poultry pay well here. In spite of the cold midwinter the horses and cattle run out in the open all the winter through. Our climate is fine and healthy.

The conditions on which land can be bought here are exceptionally easy.

We have good roads, good train connections