

I applied my wages to getting cattle and sheep. As I had heard often and much about the splendid regions about Wetaskiwin, I decided to come here, and I have succeeded beyond expectations. There is already a large German population here, from 50 to 60 families, and all make important progress every year, and one never hears complaints, as one does in the United States from settlers. We have also many Germans from Russia here who thank God that they have come to this country, where they can get on better in one year than in Russia in a life time. This is a paradise for raising cattle, although wheat, barley and oats do well. There is a good market for disposing of all the products in the mining district of the Rocky Mountains and on the east coast of the Pacific. Our butter and fat cattle are exported to England and France. We have a plentiful water supply, which is not always to be had in other districts; in summer always enough rainfall, in winter superb sleighing. The greater part of the cattle are fed in the open during the daytime in winter; at night they generally stand under sheds. This spring we received, through the intervention of Mr. Rosenroll, a butter factory, which is under the supervision of the government, and is a veritable gold mine for the farmers, as all milk can be disposed of. From 22 cows the milk brought me in during three months over 1,200 marks. (1 mark 1 shilling.)

I now own over 1,000 acres (Eng.) of land, 120 horned cattle, 13 horses, 250 sheep, 24 hogs, 30 turkeys, 50 ducks, 65 hens, all the necessary implements for agriculture, self-binder, harvester, mowing machine and horse rake, etc. This year I had from my farm a clear profit of 6,000 marks. Next year I hope to do better still, as I intend buying in more land, which is still to be had for almost nothing, and such beautiful and rich soil that one's heart laughs for joy.

Should any of our German brethren, who, in spite of hard work, cannot make a success of it in the Fatherland, have a desire to emigrate, I can recommend this district; here one can attain something.

I have my laborers sent out from Germany, for here they are not to be had, as everyone with very little trouble can start for himself. Mr. Spiro, emigration agent in Hamburg, manages the forwarding very well, indeed. We have here also a Lutheran congregation, who are ministered to by Pastor Bredlow, from West Prussia. It would please us to obtain more German countrymen.

(Signed)

Adam Kaiser.