

Very little snow yet ; not enough for sleighing, but the roads are in fine shape for the wagon ; none of the Kansas mud here. There was a fall of snow October 18th, about 8 inches ; it stayed on about a week. We had the threshers at the time ; we were off one day with the snow. It took us six days to do our threshing. I had almost 9,000 bushels of grain, 5,540 of wheat, 376 of barley, and the rest was oats ; about 250 of potatoes. Had it not been for the wild oats on this farm, I would have had eleven or twelve thousand bushels, but they kept the tame ones and the wheat back and then fell off on the ground as soon as they got ripe, but, nevertheless, I have made a good crop. If it wasn't so far from Winnipeg and the market, I would be all right. I would like to see the Dauphin and Swan River districts before I settle. We had a Missouri delegate for supper some time ago. He was well pleased with the country.

There is always some one wanting to know how I like this country, etc. My brother intends coming as soon as he can sell out in Kansas. There are two of my brothers-in-law with me now from Ontario. I don't see anything to hinder a man to make money in this country.

Yours,

David Crozier.

Edmonton, Alberta, November 30th, 1898.

To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,—I came to this country from Nebraska in the spring of 1894 without one dollar, but plenty of push. I worked with farmers that year, and in 1895 sent enough money to bring my family. I took up my homestead in township 55, range 24 ; kept on working out until I had sufficient to start for myself, and I must say that I have done remarkably well, for I now have five horses, eight head of cattle, some hogs and poultry, and implements to the value of \$300, and good log house and stables. This year I had 1,500 bushels of grain off forty acres. I think this is the best country I ever saw for a poor man to get rich in, if he is only willing to work. I am speaking from experience, for I had to work hard since I came here and have received good results. The climate throughout the year is extra good. I can honestly recommend any one to come if he is a worker or has means to pay some one to do the work.

(Signed)

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