

of several fields of wheat going over 30 bushels per acre. Stock of all kinds do well here. There is about 100 range horses running near my place as fat as seals, and I doubt if they ever ate a bite of grain in their lives or saw the inside of a shelter, my own horses have run out every day so far this winter and have not been given a bite of any kind except when up for a day or two at a time to work, and they are rolling fat. It is an established fact that this country can deliver the goods. No guess-work about it. I have lived in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and So. Dakota and like this climate best of all as far as I have seen it, and I think a man with limited means can make a start here better than any place I ever saw. We are all Yankees out in this neighborhood, and there is still some good vacant land not far away that I would like to see some good States people on, and would be glad to assist them to any further information they might want.

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Four years ago I came to the Standard district in Alberta from Illinois. I purchased 160 acres of land and later rented 160 acres besides. I have 230 acres under cultivation and 90 acres in pasture. I am of the opinion that this is a first class farming district; it has several times been proved that the value of one year's crop is equal to the value of the land.

In the year of 1913 I raised 25 bushel wheat, 35 bushel barley and 50 bushel oats per acre. I prefer straight grain growing, with just enough stock to eat the straw. I raise more oats than wheat and barley, as I think oatstraw makes better feed for the cattle. I am milking a few cows and selling the cream to a creamery in Calgary. We always have a good market there, and it is a sure monthly income. It seems to me, that cattle are doing very well