LETTERS FROM FARMERS

Best Everything They Saw Two to One

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th at hand. The reason I bought a piece of land was because I saw an ad in a paper and I went up and looked it over and liked it. The soil is first class and it grows clover and timothy natural everywhere in the stumps and I think it will be one of the best sections in the state and every man who is willing to work can make it go with a little capital the way the National Land Colonizing Company sells to a settler. The settlers are mostly American people. I took some of my friends that thought they would like a farm to look at this land that had been looking around for 6 weeks and they said it beat everything they saw two to one, and I think it is 0. K. I could sit and praise this country all day.

Yours truly,
C. E. SOFER
From Ogdenburg, Wis.

The Land S usted Me and the Price

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,

Dear Sir:

I and my family were just talking over old times, we were wishing we could get a farm, then we read an article about how to become a settler and how to get a farm. So we went to the National Land Colonizing Company and bought a farm, although I had very little to pay down, or to live on until I could get some cleared and a crop raised. I was told that I should help a man if he will help himself, so I will the National Land Colonizing Company. So I have made up my mind to stay here, for this is the land that flows with milk and honey. All you have to do is to clear the brush and raise the hay for to feed the cows for this land can't be beat for dairing. The worst we have to cut down our delicious berry brush in clearing our land, we had a good garden and very nice potatoes and corn, both field and sweet, last summer our first year.

I dug me a well about 12 feet deep and struck a vein of good drinking water. Hoping that others reading this, that want to get them a home, or don't like their sand or hill farms will come and look at this land and be welcomed at my table while in the colony looking around.

Yours truly,
CHAS. C. SMITH
From Mauston, Wis.

"I Saw Many Fields of Good Corn"

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter asking me to tell what I saw that made me buy eighty acres of land for a home for my family, when I visited your tract.

I went to a farm in Ohio and when Mr. Norton took me on a tramp through part of the tract, I was able to tell that it was good land with good drainage, not too hard to work, and certain to be settled quickly and become a prosperous community. I was quite surprised to see how much had been already done and how many families were making a home there.

Crops that I saw were good, and I know good corn can be grown there, because it was my way out to the tract last September I saw many fields of good corn.

I have been working in the city for nearly fifteen years, but I know I can do much more and make a better home for my family, by working for myself on good land such as this that I bought.

I met a number of the settlers and found them the kind I would want for neighbors. I can scarcely wait till I can move onto my place and begin working for myself.

Yours truly,
A. E. REGAL
From Chicago, Ill.

"After a Thorough Investigation I Bought 40 Acres for a Start"

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,

Dear Sir:

Will try and write you a small letter on what I think of the possibilities of Northern Wisconsin.

Now, I would like to say this, in regard to the opportunities of owning a farm home in Wisconsin, I have been over the ground owned by the National Land Colonizing Company, and it couldn't be better for producing crops. Even in July, after about six weeks of very little rain, the pastures were as green as in early spring. The climate is simply grand, and the finest of water, very near the surface.

After a thorough investigation, I bought forty acres for a start, but would have liked to have bought at least eighty acres. I talked with the settlers already there, and they are all pleased with the outlook for the future.

There is the finest of hunting and fishing, and fine roads for new a country. Anyone willing to put in a few years of hard work cannot go wrong in buying here. This land on the improved farms is now selling for $150.00 and $200.00 per acre.

Looking forward to the time when I start work on my tract, I am

Very truly yours,
W. J. BURK
From Chicago, Ill.

"When We Were in Iowa My Wife and I Always Talked Farm"

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,

Gentlemen:

Well, here I am up in the cut-over country, the home of my dreams.

When we were in Iowa, the wife and I were always talking farm, but never could get money enough to buy one, until I read an advertisement of the National Land Colonizing Company, and started to see for myself and also to find out just how they did it.

I went through their holdings and found what I wanted, closed the deal, went home, packed my household goods and was back up here in this three weeks. Got here the first of August and have got a nice clearing started. Have been getting my garden and potato ground ready to plow.

Have never seen finer garden truck, potatoes, or hay than was grown here last fall.

Also to us it seems to be a healthy place, as we have been free from sickness except the little fellow caught the scarlet fever coming up here.

M. H. BECKETT
From Mason City, Iowa.