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January 16th, 1890.—18-tf

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Another Letter From Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, MO.,
November 30th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

DEAR SIR,—

I don't know how this month has behaved itself in Canada, but in Missouri and Kansas it has been just lovely. I know November used to be a queer concern back there sometimes, as well as in England. That grand old humorist, Tom Hood, once wrote some funny stanzas on November. I remember a line or two which, I *think*, ran something like this, in reference to the qualities of a typical old-fashioned November:

"No day, no night, no sun, no moon,
No dawn, no dusk, no proper time of day,"

the eloquence of which struck me as being very expressive of that eccentric month. The fine weather here is supposed to continue 'till Christmas or thereabout, and the winter to last 'till about the beginning of March; so I expect I shall not be deceived in my calculation about the geographical position of Kansas City making a shorter winter. After being here so long I cannot help being struck with the wonderful mechanical ingenuity displayed by the Americans in building up a city. I am afraid the Canadians are not so enterprising in that respect as the Yankees. The perfection to which it is brought in this city is marvellous; but to a new comer from a country place it is oppressive and jarring to the nerves. Now here they have had to contend with many obstacles in making the place agreeable as a site for a large city. Imagine a large river with a bend like a loop somewhat in the form of the letter U, with a great tributary running into it at the bottom, and you have an idea of how the Kansas or Kaw river runs into the Missouri where Kansas City stands. The country south of the bend rises very abruptly from the edge of the river, almost like clifts on a seaside shore, and, back of that, rugged and steep hills and deep gullies. In order to make things pleasant all this had to be graded. The streets could not go as the country went, up hill and down dale, but they had to be graded similar to railroads in such places. One can go through streets and see building lots standing up like castles of dirt, with the surface of the street thirty or forty feet below that of the lots; or you can see lots left in holes, with the streets abutting into them like a railway embankment. The rule is, the corporation must look after the streets and the lots must look after themselves. There is some grand architecture here. Most of the buildings are red pressed bricks, with very thin joints made with red mortar, done in such a way that I have not seen anything like it in Canada. The bricks are perfect in shape, very red, very smooth, and very hard for the best work. All mechanical trades are separate: stone-masons do nothing but stone laying; bricklayers, brick, &c. I am a stone-mason only. The people here are very bitter against the McKinley tariff bill, for the very simple and all-sufficient reason that it makes provisions dearer without raising wages. I think the same result has happened all over the country, which accounts for the great Democratic victory in the late elections. The weather is magnificent: sunshine all day, and mild white frost at night. No snow yet, and no hard frosts. The social condition of the people does not suit my taste exactly. Morality is a word, the meaning of which seems to be little understood; or, if understood, very lightly valued. The number of divorces is something frightful in this community, so also are scandals of an impure sort. Shooting affrays are very common, and it is astonishing how few persons get killed in proportion to the amount of shooting done. Only a day or two ago a negro emptied the contents of a five-chambered revolver into his wife, who would not live with him; and she is already getting better, although five bullets penetrated her in different places. Sunday is not a common working day here, but no notice is taken of the sacred character of the day; and the injunction given to Moses on Mount Sinai to "keep the Sabbath day holy" is ignored by most of the people. "Pleasure" and games of every description, good, bad and indifferent, are indulged in to an unlimited extent every Sunday. I do not wish to give this place a bad name, and I understand that it compares favourably with other large cities in the States as regards morals; but, if so, it brands the average Yankee with an unsavoury odour of corruption offensive to the smell. But, amidst all, what physical progress! What strides in science! What heights in practical knowledge are being reached! To all our old notions of morality and religion, how lax are these people! How careless of the orthodox right and wrong! On reflection, it strikes me that either our ideas of right and wrong are too strict and severe, or the average American is far too careless in handling his freedom. It seems to me the biblical idea of wickedness is exemplified in him, and, therefore, that the biblical curse of evil-doers must be his doom. But I *may* be dyspeptic; I *may* be morbidly moral. However, I think I can say with truth that there is enough righteousness in this city to save a second Abraham the trouble of praying to avert the doom that fell on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Yours truly,
JAMES TEAGUE.

Oklahoma is covered with snow to the depth of from five to twelve inches, food, fuel and clothing are needed by the poor, and aid must come or the suffering will be intense.