

The Bowbells Tribune tells the truth in the following: This long wintery spell is causing several of the tenderfoot class to get the "warm clime" fever. Don't get weak in the knees just because we have a little more snow than usual. For the past ten years the winters in North Dakota have been mild and we should expect a winter like this and the one of '96-7 occasionally; at least, we shouldn't kick if they only come every ten years. Take advice of those who have left our fair state and wish they were back. Those who have gone west say the fleas bother the children to death in the summer and they cannot go barefoot on account of so many poisonous insects; and in the winter it rains all the time. Those who have gone south say it is so hot the air is odorous from the perfume of "niggers" and alligators. Most of you who want to move came here with probably ninety centy in your pocket and owing ninety-nine of that. Stick to the country that has given your independence. Where can you go to better yourself? Even last winter in Florida, they had a heavy frost which destroyed every kind of vegetation. Hard years will come to every part of the globe. Stay by the richest state in the Union; the state that takes more prizes at expositions; the state that has less paupers, the state that has more independent farmers; the state that has more school lands and promises the best educational institutions of any other state—that's North Dakota, the state that has made faster progress than any other. Think of what she has done for you before you murmur against her.