The TIMES is in receipt of a long letter from . H. J. Maurer now holding down a claim near Sedgewick, Alberta. Mr. Mauer is enjoying the winter to the fullest extent and says that he thinks they have had a milder : winter than we have. Well, this I has been the bardest winter in ten years in North Dakota, and also in Alberta, so we cannot complain of the winter even if it has been quite cold most of the time. H. J. says he would be y pleased to extend courtesies to anybody in Binford or Griggs a County, who might wish to visit his section of the globe.