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Good Reasons. A correspondent of the Akron (N. Y.) Breeze, who doesn't approve of inflated reports, among other conservative sayings regarding the advantages of Dakota, remarks: "The people who are settling in this favored spot are not lunatics or land sharks, but they represent the most enterprising, energetic elements of the older states. They came out to this new country simply because they wished to better their conditions, and having once seen the country nothing could induce them to return to their old homes. Many of them owned valuable farms and beautiful homes, but they sold them and came here. In conversing with one of them in this class, the question is asked, what induced you to sell your farm in Illinois and leave your home where you were doing well enough to come to this country? The answer he gave will stand for a large number of men situated as he was. He said, 'My farm was too valuable for me to own. I had too much money locked up in my land to realize anything but a small per cent. on the investment, so I sold out for \$65 per acre, loaded a car with household goods, another with my team and farming tools, came out here; got a farm for nothing twice as large as my old one and had the money for my home in Illinois to build a better house here and buy more stock, and in five years my home will be worth more than double the money of the old. This is the reason so many men are leaving good homes to settle in a new country, for farming land is too high in most of the eastern states to make farming a very profitable business. There is room for thousands yet, and not until the whole vast area of Dakota is occupied by actual settlers will emigration cease.'

Floating Fragments.

The Dakota agricultural college project is at a standstill by reason of not being able to sell its bonds at par.

Joseph Kelley, of Lisbon, drove out eight miles to the claim of Harry S. Oliver and going up to where the latter was engaged in holding bags at a threshing machine deliberately opened fire on him. A fellow laborer knocked the would-be murderer's arm down just in time to save Mr. Oliver's life and Kelley's neck. The bullet went through Mr. Oliver's arm and Kelley went to jail. The cause of the assault is supposed to be the dissatisfaction on Kelly's part of a deal they had formerly made on a tree claim.

The "man about town" in the Fargo Republican sensibly says: "I have observed with some interest that several of the Dakota papers speak of the country west of the Missouri in disparaging tones. These same papers will everlastingly score an eastern paper whenever they speak disrespectfully of North Dakota. I would suppose the better policy would be to use our western brethren as we would have our eastern brethren use us. Their progress out west certainly