

H. J. Maurer received a letter this week from Ben E. Nelson, who is holding down a claim near Dundurn, Sask., Canada. Ben says that he is feeling fine, never felt better in his life. He says the weather has been quite cold and a lot of snow had fallen. He has been working like a trogan at almost any kind of work he could get, from a little truck farming to harvesting, threshing and working on the new railroad. He is taken up with that country and believes there is a great future in store for the people there. Another thing that Ben is especially interested in is this leap year proposition. He says that he awful, awful tired of batching and single cussedness, and would be tempted to say "yes" to the first one to pop the question.

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