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Dear Editor:

I wish to express hearty thanks to Miss Tarbell, and your paper for publishing the article "Twenty cent dinners". It is all true, we surely feel sorry for the girl who had so little to live for, but think, if she were in the woods of Northern Minnesota, she would have had so many healthy thoughts in her mind, she would not have known whether her dinners were costing five or twenty cents,, but poor child! it was more than that, it was probably the desolation of the thought, of not knowing when the dire economy would cease, undoubtedly also, the lack of congenial friends to lift her to a higher plane, of thinking, and the awful loneliness of large cities, the writer knows from experience, although a resident for 35 years of large cities (Boston and Minneapolis) when upon returning for a visit, the thousands of faces passing by are scanned intently, hoping to find a friend or old acquaintance, but no, there is not one who has the slightest interest in you or yours, and you feel homesick to get back to your old camping ground where you have your place in the school, s church, lodge etc, I wish I could take you, to some of our homesteader, tell you about their pluck, their perseverance in the face of heavy odds, There came to my notice last winter, a family recently coming here from Chicago, The head of the family met with a serious accident,

