## CROOK? YES! NOT THIEF! SAYS LILLIS




| THE PRICE: OF LAND INCREASING <br> THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY IS EFFECTIVE. <br> Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no exception to the story about to be related, the writer offered That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at $\$ 325$ an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indiana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attenbeen the Mecea of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, but in Western Canada, during the past few weeks, farm lands have inacre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent. and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce grester crops of |
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