US History

Letters of a Woman Homesteader- 1913

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What and when was the Homestead Act?

What reasons does Mrs. Stewart give for believing homesteading is a good thing?

Why is it ok that it is slow work to improve the land?

What are the negatives of homesteading according to Mrs. Stewart?

Where can a homesteader go for assistance in getting seeds and help with agricultural questions?

In what ways has Mrs. Stewart romanticized the homestead experience?