

—The extent of the Cooper farm was nicely illustrated a few days ago, when "R. C." was out viewing the landscape on the west side of his little wheat patch. It seems Mr. Cooper had not been over that part of the farm for several months, and his surprise can be imagined when it is stated that upon one of his choicest quarter sections he found a nice little farm, with house, stable and stock, running in fine shape under direction of a German, lately from Minnesota. The honest intending Teuton had 40 acres in crop and was as happy with his little bonanza as a down east girl in an ice cream parlor. The poor fellow was crest fallen upon learning that he had settled and built his home upon other than government land, but brightened up when Mr. Cooper generously told him that he could have all the crop and move his goods away whenever he liked.