

Has Succeeded Admirably.

Oscar Cummings came to Steele county from Austin, Minn., in 1883 and took a homestead two miles northeast of Sherbrooke. Mr. Cummings came a young man in search of a place to build a home and with no capital but his labor. The first two years he worked out as a farm hand. At present he owns 110 acres of good land, 20 horses, 22 head of cattle, farming tools necessary to carry on his farm and a comfortable house. In 1891 Mr. Cummings had on 205 acres 5,800 bushels of wheat, on 40 acres 4,580 bushels of oats, on 1 acre of potatoes 200 bushels. He also had in 25 acres of millet. All of Mr. Cummings grain was injured by the bull or the yield would have been even greater than it was. He has had good success with his stock and thinks this is an excellent stock region.