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## Perseverence Won.

John B. Oxtou of Clifton township; was born at Westfield, Wis. in 1860. In Apr. 1881 he removed with his parents to Steele county. In 1885 Mr. Oxtou filed a preemption and tree claim on his land in Clifton township, most of which he now has under cultivation. Good health strength and perseverance constituted Mr. Oxtou's capital when he began his farming operations in Clifton. His first crop he had the misfortune to lose by hail, but this did not discourage him and to day he has one of the most pleasant homes in Steele county. Last year from 135 acres of wheat Mr. Oxtou threshed 5400 bushels, from 50 acres of oats and barley 1,280 bushels of oats and 640 bushels of barley.

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