

## Horse Raising the Best.

Osten H. Pladson, Newburgh township, came here from Iowa in May 1878 with about \$800. Now owns 400 acres of land worth about \$18 per acre, with buildings worth \$3,000, has planted and in good condition 20 acres timber. Last year's crops were, 5000 bushels of wheat from 175 acres; 1400 bushels of oats from 27 acres; 300 bushels barley from 6 acres. Has 8 horses, 10 head cattle. Has raised both horses and cattle, but thinks raising cattle here on the prairie does not pay, but thinks there is more money in raising horses, and believes he can raise a colt as cheap as he can a steer. Is a carpenter and has made some money outside of farming.