

Very Successful Farmer.

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EDITOR PIONEER:

I came to Steele's county in 1882, on the 9th day of May, from Illinois, and located on my homestead, the northeast quarter of section 8, township 14, range 54, and have resided on the same ever since. Have been adding by purchase to my farms in Steele and Trail counties, which consist, at the present time, of 1 000 acres all under cultivation and pasture—240 acres being in pasture and the remainder under cultivation. Will sow to wheat the coming season 800 acres, 250 acres of rye, 150 acres of oats and 100 acres of barley. The remainder will be summer fallowed. I consider this one of the best farming countries that I have ever lived in, and there is no place under the shining sun where I could have succeeded as well as I have done in North Dakota. When I landed here I had three old horses and one wagon, and two hundred and forty dollars in money. Now I have 20 horses and thirty odd head of cattle and all the necessary implements for carrying on a large farm; and if I had sold my wheat last fall I would have been very nearly out of debt, except on the farm recently bought; and if we have reasonably fair crops and fair prices for our produce I can pay every dollar I owe in the next four or five years. I consider the present value of my farm and machinery and stock worth sixty thousand dollars. Any man that has energy and stick-to-it-iveness can make a fortune in a very few years; and if a man hasent any get-up-and-get in him we have no use for him on earth, and would advise him to go and live among his wife's relations. The winters are not as severe here as one would suppose if he had never lived here, and, in fact, I would rather winter here than in Illinois or Iowa; and as for health we enjoy as good health here as anywhere. Yours Resp't.,

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