

Success in North Dakota,

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Ed. PIONEER:

I was born on the 3rd day of November, 1849, in Voss, Brgens-Stift, Norway, where I attended the common school until 14 years of age, and at 16 years of age had to commence to support myself. On the 1st day of April, 1875, I left home, and started for America, and on the 10 day of the next May, I landed in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, and from there I went on to Highlandville, in the same county and state, where I stayed for 3 years. The first winter I attended the common school for 5 months, and the balance of the time I worked for my brother in a general merchandise store, except in harvest time, when I worked for farmers.

On the 26 day of May, 1878, I started for Dakota, and on the 10th day of June, the same year, I filed homestead on the land on which I now live. On the first day of February, 1886, I bought the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. Last year I had 200 acres in crop, 150 acres of wheat, from which I raised 4,887 bushels, and 50 acres of oats, from which I have threshed out from 30 acres 1,407 bushels. The other 20 acres is in stack yet, but I should judge they would yield the same.

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