

## Here is a Good Record.

J. O. Smith, came from Boston fifteen years ago, with \$400 borrowed money. Now owns 1,700 acres of land, all under cultivation, with a house worth \$1,500 and barns worth \$5,000—the farm worth about \$23 per acre, which is about 15 per cent. more than a year ago. Has 73 horses and 10 horned cattle. Last season's crops were: 10,000 bushels of wheat from 1,340 acres, 2,100 bushels of barley from 50 acres, 8,700 bushels of oats from 140 acres, 400 bushels of potatoes from 1½ acres, and 175 tons of millet and Hungarian from 110 acres. He says: "I have been raising horses three years, but there has been some failures in the oat crop from rust, making horse raising not very profitable; but by changing to a hardier kind of oats and raising barley I believe horse raising will be a paying industry in this State."