

Pointers on Stock Raising.

Lewis Thompson, of Newburgh township, came here from Rock Co., Wisconsin, in March, 1877, with about \$100. Now owns 300 acres of land worth about \$10 per acre, improvements and buildings worth about \$4,000. Last year's crops were, wheat about 3,000 bushels from 120 acres, 1,000 bushels of oats from 22 acres, 450 bushels barley from 10 acres, 50 tons millet hay from 20 acres. Has 10 horses, 14 head cattle. Thinks it will cost about \$9 per head per year to raise cattle; and about \$12 per year for a colt to 3 years old; thinks cows pay and believes in mixed farming. About 40 acres of his wheat was damaged by the wind storms last spring.