

Diversified Farming Pays.

Oscar Barrett of Clifton township was born at Cataraugus New York in 1842. In 1844 his parents removed to Wisconsin where he was raised. At the beginning of the rebellion Mr. Barrett enlisted in 1st Wisconsin Cavalry and served the entire four years of the war. He removed to Iowa in 1873 but returned to Wisconsin again in 1874 where he resided until 1879 when he removed to Fargo in this state. In 1881 Mr. Barrett filed on the tree claim which is now his home in Clifton and in 1884 removed here with his family. He had one team with which to begin his farming operations. In 1891 Mr. Barrett had in 90 acres of wheat which yielded 2,650 bushels, 12 acres of oats which yielded 300 bushels and 10 acres of flax from which he threshed 240 bushels. Mr. Barrett is getting quite extensively into stock raising and finds that it pays well. He says that he raises a few acres of corn every year and that it has so far always had time to ripen before frost come. Small fruits such as currants and raspberries Mr. Barrett says he has had splendid success with.