

Stock Raising and Wheat Farming.

T. J. Foster, came from LaPorte, Indiana, and has farmed here eight years. Brought \$10,000 when he came. Now owns 1,120 acres of land, nearly all under cultivation, with buildings worth \$2,500, and the farm worth over \$20 per acre; 400 sheep, 30 cattle and 30 horses. Last season's crops were: 20,000 bushels of wheat from 700 acres, 700 bushels of barley from 20 acres, 7,000 bushels of oats from 140 acres, and 100 tons of millet and Hungarian from 50 acres. Mr. Foster has handled sheep three years, kept 320 ewes last winter, which brought 280 lambs, and sheared 8½ pounds of wool in the spring. He gives the cost of wintering at 10 cents per head, the average increase at about 100 per cent., and says that for profit it is the very best business. He has raised cattle from the first, but at present prices they do not pay. He says: "I have nine Percheron mares (half bloods) and a registered Percheron stallion. I think raising horses in North Dakota a very profitable business, and I expect to go into it largely; also sheep—they are the thing in this country."