

these acres three hundred twenty bushels were raised. Wheat then commanded one dollar thirty-two cents per bushel.

I sold the wheat, and this money, together with the money received for the horses, I had about Seven Hundred Dollars which I sewed in my clothes before going back to Iowa. I bought a buffalo coat and other clothes before going back. The return trip was made by train from either Hillsboro or Blanchard. Upon returning to Iowa, the following debts were paid: John Chambers, \$60.00 and interest; Myron Hallingby, \$70.00 and interest; Foundy and Sawyer, \$48.00 and interest. Part payments were made on my debts to Aunt Carrie and my sister Marie.

I spent the winter with my mother and brothers. The following spring I obtained a car and loaded it with three or four cows, a colt by the name of Dahl, and a team of horses. The team was purchased for \$175.00 and were sold upon our arrival in North Dakota for \$350.00 to Andrew Fecher as part payment on the land. Feed and household articles were shipped in the car. Among the household articles were the chairs that are still in use in our kitchen, and a table which is now used in the basement. A barrel of salt pork that had been taken along was sold for 32 cents