

their wheat. The van Dusen Elliotts were brokers, and they had taken the wheat regardless to whom it had belonged. Linum had speculated and lost.

In 1885 we had put crops in at both Sheyenne and Goose River. The Sheyenne crops ripened before the Goose River crop, so it was harvested first. The pigs and other animals had to be taken along when we went to Goose River to harvest. In 1886 and 1887 the crops were poor because it was too dry, and in 1888 the crops in the Sheyenne Valley froze. The crop on Uncle Iver's farm which I rented had been seeded early, so it did not freeze, and this provided seed for the following year. I let the land I had at Sheyenne go for the money I had borrowed on it and I left Sheyenne in 1886. Before leaving, I bought some dishes, a lamp and a sewed picture at the Clayton sale. I batched until mother came after crop failures at Sheyenne.