

M. A. Hagle made a trip out to his homestead near Steele last week and returned Tuesday of this week. He reports that claims out there are liable to be contested at any time no matter if the settler has followed the law to the letter, but, of course the contestant generally gets it in the neck. He has complied with the law in all respects but says his claim is to be contested in the near future. He will win out of course, but it causes him a great deal of inconvenience running out to the land office to defend himself.