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Threshing operations have been practically at a stand-still since last Friday. Tuesday some of rigs got in a few hours but were compelled to discontinue again during the afternoon, a steady rain continuing through most of the night. Yesterday and today have been good drying days and if the weather remains settled, operations will be resumed tomorrow morning. Though the rain has delayed threshing for a week, it has put the fields in good shape for plowing.

A telegram was received here Sunday for M. Grigsby conveying the news of the death of John S. Davis, father of Mrs. Grigsby, at the hospital at Dickinson. Mrs. Grigsby left for Dickinson Tuesday to accompany the remains to Aurelia, Iowa, where interment will be made. Deceased was born in Pomport, Connecticut, May 9, 1831, making him past 86 years of age. In 1851 he moved to Bureau county, Illinois, and in 1857 he was married. Mr. and Mrs. Davis remained in Illinois until in 1863, when they moved

to Torondo, Clinton county, Iowa, and later to Buena Vista county, where Mr. Davis still owns 100 acres of land. Because of old age and infirmities, they gave up farming in 1897, and moved to Aurelia. Mrs. Davis died Feb. 15, 1915. Seven children were born to them. They are: Harriet Delana Cave, Brewster, Minn., Anna Esther Custis, of Massilon, Iowa; Charles H. Davis, of this state; Frank and Clinton Davis, of Belfield, N. D., and Elnora Grigsby, of Binford. Another son, John G. Davis, died in 1893.

He Was Far-Sighted.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern, when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied: "I fear da would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore."

"How's that?" asked his employer.

"Well, in one week I can finish de garden work," was his answer, "but if I is home then one week more de missus would be rushin' me into de middle of house-cleanin'."

Hunters Take Notice!

I do not object to hunting on my farm, but when hunters abuse this privilege and allow their dogs to enter my pasture on Sections 10 and 12 T. 147 R. 61, and chase the cattle, I hereby warn you that these dogs will be shot if found in this act.

Andrew H. Overby.

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