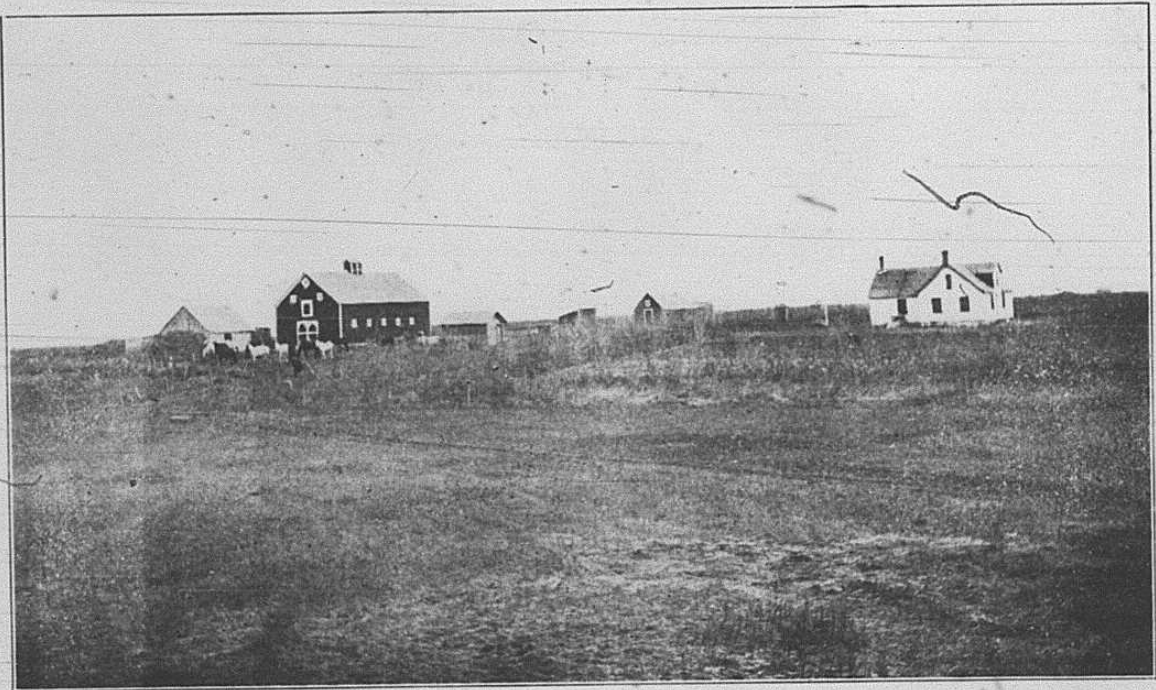


Mrs. Ole Anderson

Among the well conducted and up to date farms in this part of the country is that of Mrs. Ole Anderson, the widow of Ole Anderson. Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden in the year 1841 and it was not until 1889 that he landed in America and came at once to North Dakota. For three years he worked for farmers in the vicinity of Courtenay and in 1892 took a homestead and engaged in farming for himself. Endowed with that energy and enterprise that is characteristic of the people of North Dakota he made a success of his farming operations and added to his possessions until at the

farm machinery to the value of \$2,000, buildings on the farm that cost \$3,000, besides 480 acres of fine land that is easily worth \$30 an acre, or \$14,400. Since his death the farm has been conducted by Mrs. Anderson with the assistance of her faithful sons. There are four boys and three girls in the family and the boys have nearly a section of land among them, showing that they too have been industrious and thrifty. It is needless to say that these thrifty people are not looking for a new location but are satisfied with the success which has attended their efforts. They are highly respected



Farm Home of Mrs. Ole Anderson, near Courtenay, Stutsman County, N. D.

time of his death, which occurred in the spring of 1905, he had three quarters of land, a large barn 30x60 feet and capable of holding 24 head of stock and all the machinery and improvements that were necessary for the conduct of a farm of this size. In order to give some idea of what a man without any means can accomplish in North Dakota there is no better example than that of Mr. Anderson. Coming here without anything, save a determination to succeed, he accumulated what might be called a fortune in the few short years that he labored. At the time of his death he owned 27 horses worth \$4,050, 18 head of cattle worth \$400,

and liberal, enterprising citizens and contribute liberally to every worthy cause that is brought to their attention. Where is there a country in which people can get along so well and accumulate this vast amount of property in the same length of time that it has taken this family in North Dakota? But they are not alone in their success. There are hundreds of families all around them that have done equally as well. The only thing that is necessary to assure success in this section of the country is industry and prudence. This ought to be helpful to renters in the eastern states who are planning and scheming to pay the rent as it comes due.