

—It is seldom hard luck overtakes people entering Dakota, but such was the case with Messrs. Haggarty and Sutherland, two men who had just arrived from near Chicago. They had pulled all their effects, consisting of household effects, grain, utensils, etc., to the north bank of Bald creek, where they intended to leave them until a shanty could be erected on some land west of Cooperstown. Wednesday afternoon a prairie fire came up in their absence and licked up with flaming tongue the entire outfit. The loss represents \$2,000, and the savings of ten years labor, but the men are not dishearted and will soon recover their lost wealth. Cooper Bros. have offered them the use of 200 acres, ready for crop, so that in three months they will have a good crop to heal their wounded purses.