

ing machine ever seen in the Elkhorn and Logan valleys, west of Dakota county.

JOHN HARTNETT was born in the county of Limerick, Ireland, in 1823 and came to America at the age of twenty five years, locating in Dakota county in the spring of 1857. He settled on Pigeon creek where he resided until his death, caused by the cars running over him, October 5th 1893. He left four sons and one daughter to mourn his departure, Daniel, James, John, William and Mrs. T. W. McGee. He was married to Margaret Fitzpatrick, at Alta, Illinois, in 1853, but she died February 10th, 1864. In the winter of 1862-3 he was caught out in a blizzard and froze his hands so badly that it was necessary to amputate all of his fingers. He was a "pioneer among pioneers"—jovial and whole-soul.

M. M. BOYLE came to Dakota county in the fall 1857. Married to Maggie Connors March 5, 1878. She died September 27, 1887. There is one son and two daughters living. Lives three miles north of Jackson. His brother, P. H. Boyle, also came at the same time. He was born at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in 1855. Has been a justice of the peace at Jackson, where he also taught school. Post office address, Emerson.

SIMON DEWITT came to Dakota county in 1857, and settled in Brushy Bend. Was justice of the peace in 1860. Died in 1874 at his home in Brushy Bend.

SAMUEL GRIM son of Andrew Grim, came to Dakota county in 1857, and settled in Brushy Bend. Married a second time to Mrs. Simon DeWitt, she having come to the county March 29th, 1864. He died in 1872. Mrs. Grim lives at Dakota City. Has three children living.

HENRY O. GRIGGS, came to Dakota county in 1857, and owned the old Wright farm west of George Lea-