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Ques. 21.—State in detail the character of the improvements; what they consist of, and when they were made; the value of each distinct improvement, fully describing the same; also whether they were made by the claimant or by some other person.

Ans. sod-house 16x24 ft. ell 12x14 ft. 2 doors  
3 windows val. \$70<sup>00</sup> cellar 12x16 ft. val. \$30  
stable 12x16 ft. val. \$50<sup>00</sup> well 56 ft. deep  
val. \$55<sup>00</sup> 30 acres brode val. \$120<sup>00</sup>

House was built in fall of 1887 - lived in  
dug-out before that. Claimant and son  
made improvements.

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Ques. 22.—Give the size, construction, and material of claimant's house on said tract, and also state whether the same is habitable during all seasons of the year.

Ans. Sod-house Yes -

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Ques. 23.—What is this land worth, and was it ever offered for sale?

Ans. \$10 an acre. Not to my knowledge.

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Ques. 24.—When did claimant commence living upon this land?

Ans. In March <sup>April</sup> 1887

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long each time,

Ques. 25.—How much of said land has been broken, how much plowed since being broken, and how much put into crop each season? State kind of crops raised, their value, and number of seasons crops were raised.

Ans. 30 acres brode & over re-plowed -  
Two seasons -  
1887 - 5 acres corn & vegetables  
1888 - 20 acres in ~~late~~ rye  
millet, potatoes, corn, vegetables

this claim; when

long he has lived

land

Ques. 26.—Is said land in crops this season, or has it been prepared for cropping the coming season?

Ans. 5 acres in wheat & some garden

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Ques. 27.—Do you believe that claimant intends to continue his residence on this land after making final proof, or ~~that he intend~~  
~~to remove therefrom?~~

Ans. I think he does.

Ques. 28.—Does claimant, with his family, reside on said land at the present time? You will explain how you know he has resided there, as you have heretofore stated.

Ans. Yes. I am seeing them  
there every day.

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Osborn, M. Ruf

[Signature of witness.]