

LARNED THE WINNER

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—For the fifth successive year and the eighth time in his career, William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., won the national lawn tennis championship by successfully defending his title against Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, in the challenge match, in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. McLoughlin was outplayed in all departments of the game.

Larned for twenty years has been one of the most important figures in American lawn tennis history. For six times he has ranked first and he has been second and third five years each. He has seldom since 1892 ranked below sixth.

Naper Beats Burke.

Burke, S. D., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: Naper beat Burke, S. D., in a fast nine-inning game here Sunday. The score was 9 to 5. The features of the game were the hard hitting by Naper and the fast pitching by A. Tingle. Home runs were made for Naper by Slaughter and H. Tingle in the eighth inning, which saved the day for Naper. Batteries: Naper, Tingle and Tingle; Burke, Miller and Ellison. Struck out: By Tingle, 11; by Miller, 8. Hits: Off Tingle, 5; Off Miller, 11. Errors: Naper, 0; Burke, 8.

St. Edwards Wins Series.

St. Edwards, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: St. Edwards won a series of four straight, defeating Belgrade by the shutout route Wednesday. R. H. E. St. Edwards, 200030110—7 9 1 Belgrade, 000000000—0 2 5 Batteries—St. Edwards, Peterson and Agnew; Belgrade, Hoffman and Garvey. Thursday Humphrey was easily defeated, not having a chance after the first inning: R. H. E. St. Edwards, 100050222—12 19 2 Humphrey, 000000000—2 5 6 Batteries—St. Edwards, Hunt and Agnew; Humphrey, Toudil and Herman. Friday Fullerton was defeated in a good game that was interesting until it was over: R. H. E. Fullerton, 100000000—0 2 5 St. Edwards, 100010010—3 5 2 Batteries—St. Edwards, Peterson and Agnew; Fullerton, Thellman and Hanson. Saturday Lindsay was handed the same kind of treatment and went home with the small end of the score. The feature of the game was the pitching of Hunt who struck out eighteen and allowed four hits, and the batting of Agnew getting four hits out of five times up. Score by innings: R. H. E. St. Edwards, 020320302—12 11 2 Lindsay, 000001001—2 3 5 Batteries—Lindsay, Smith, Zavadi and Herman.

Taft Back at Beverly.

Beverly, Sept. 5.—The government yacht Mayflower with the president, Mrs. Taft, Horace Taft, Charlie Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman and Major Butt, the president's military aide aboard, dropped anchor off West Beach, north of Beverly today, having come from Islesboro, Maine. Later in the day the president resumed his golf at Myopia with Major Butt.

West Point.

West Point, Neb., Sept. 4.—Special to The News: Miss Kathryn V. Langer, a former popular teacher of Cumpling county, has accepted a position as principal of the public schools of Ferriday, Wash. The teaching force of the Beemer public schools for the coming year is: Principal, Prof. Wright; assistant principal, Miss Viola Noonan; kindergarten, Miss Kuhl; first intermediate, Miss Lillian Woods; second intermediate, Miss Clara Breetzke; grammar room, Miss Gladie Aver. Prof. William Theissen, late principal of the Beemer public schools, is now in charge of the schools at Pierce in the same capacity.

Neligh Schools Open.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: The public schools of this city opened yesterday morning with the largest attendance ever on record for the first day, 388. Supt. C. A. Mohrman stated that this number was thirty more than had enrolled one year ago. He also stated that all the grades started in their work nicely, and with the bright corps of teachers the year promises the best ever. Following are the list of teachers in the city schools: C. A. Mohrman, superintendent; Lizzie M. Dickey, principal high school; Marian A. Cochran, latin and mathematics; Estella Reid, history and English; Gertrude Alton, eighth grade; Mrs. Owen Housh, seventh grade; Grace Warner, sixth grade; Loretta Wright, fifth grade; Mae Cavanaugh, fourth grade; Mildred Thornton, second and third grades; Grace Jackson, second and third grades; Percie Cass and Leona Shenefelt, kindergarten and first grade.

Heavy Rain at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: One of the heaviest rainfalls of the season fell here Sunday afternoon. Vegetables have been more plentiful than was expected. The Niobrara schools opened yesterday with a good enrollment. The following corps of teachers are in charge: W. S. Cook of Steele City, Neb.; Anna Eogenhagen of Osmond, Neb.; Dora Hess of Plainview, S. D.; Cora Ewing of Niobrara, and Sibyl Warner of Creighton.

A STRIKE CONFERENCE.

Illinois Central Union Leaders Meet to Discuss Plans. Chicago, Sept. 5.—The question whether a strike will be called or whether another effort will be made to adjust the controversy between the

federated shop employees of the Illinois Central and the railroad is to be settled at a conference of the officers of the international unions involved to be held at 10:30 o'clock today. The apparent crisis was brought about by a communication sent last night to W. P. Kramer, secretary of the blacksmiths and helpers union, by Fros. C. H. Markham of the road, refusing to grant an audience to the federation representatives. Mr. Markham also made it plain that he would not recognize the federation. Despite the fact that the letter apparently left the union men the alternative of calling a strike or receding from their demands, both President McCroery of the federation and Secretary Kramer asserted that they still had hopes that an amicable adjustment might be reached. Although the union men would not say what their plans were, they made it known that arbitration as a last resort had been discussed. The international officers said too that a strike will not be called until all possible means to settle the differences have been exhausted. "We don't know ourselves what will be done," said Kramer. "The decision will be reached Thursday morning."

Takes Horse, Burns Stable. Page, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: A large barn on the George Precher farm three miles northwest of Page burned down at midnight Sunday night. Seven head of horses, 600 bushels of grain, harness and other articles were consumed. Also about a dozen hogs. Some of the neighbors who were visiting and were returning home noticed the fire and not to the farm before the barn was entirely consumed. John Clasey and family, who were tenants on the farm, were fast asleep and did not know there was a fire until the neighbors woke them. A few bushels of small grain was all that was saved out of the barn. After the fire had died down it was noticed that one of the best horses was missing, also the saddle which hung in the oak bin. The missing horse was tracked through a gap in the trees west of the farm yard and diagonally across a stubble field to the section line road where the wire fence was down. The thief must have been acquainted with the premises and the fence. The tracks led up to the road west of the barn. Sheriff Grady arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock Monday morning and after an investigation decided that the barn was burned by the thief in order to cover his crime. Search is being diligently made for the thief. The property destroyed is partially covered by insurance but the loss will be heavy. Mr. Clasey, who rents the farm, is considered one of the best farmers and one of the best citizens hereabouts and has no enemies. The missing horse is about eight years old, weighs 1150 pounds, color bay with small white spot on left hind foot; collar scars on shoulders; black mane and tail; holds head high and good stepper.

REACTS ON MADERO.

Mexico, Sept. 5.—"Long live Madero; death to Pino Suarez," was the shout with which the people in Puebla greeted a speech by Francisco I. Madero, indicating how the candidacy of Jose Pino Suarez for vice president has been received in some parts of the republic. Only in a few quarters has the insurgent movement been directed against Madero, the progressive nominee for the presidency, but the spirit of antagonism towards Suarez has been manifested by means of public statements and editorials throughout the republic. Even friends of Madero expressed lively fear that the selection of Suarez and the riot of Sunday when Gen. Reyes, the opposition candidate for the presidency, was stoned, may have the effect of lessening the chances of Madero for election. A number of dailies in the capital condemn the riot, asking in derision: "What sort of a democracy is this which we have gained?" Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, the defeated candidate for the vice presidency, published a statement assailing Madero for having annulled the bids of the revolutions and declares under the regime of Diaz more consideration was given Madero himself when he organized a manifestation in the capital in 1910 than was accorded to Gen. Reyes. While Madero in a public statement deprecated the riot, he explained that the people were afraid that Reyes would impose on them another dictatorship. He also made a prediction that his ticket would have the support of 99 percent of the people. A Little Boy Dies From Burns. Tilden, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: Fire in a barn at the farm of F. L. Danes yesterday afternoon, cost the life of a little 2-year-old boy who died at 3 o'clock this morning from his burns. He was badly burned about the face. The father was in town and the first the mother knew of the fire was when she looked up and saw her child, sitting on a pile of hay and wrapped in flame. She ran and seized him, and the little fellow walked into the house. Mrs. Danes then untied the horses but one mule went back into the flames and was so badly burned that it had to be shot. The barn was built two years ago and had room for sixteen horses. There was a big cow shed and granary. Some oats and wheat were saved. This is the second tragic death in the Danes family within three years. A daughter was smothered to death in a pile of sand three years ago. The barn burned yesterday was partly covered by insurance.

Dr. Condon Wins Case.

Humphrey, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: Marshal Beholdt of this town has been discharged by the town board, following investigation by Gov. Aldrich into Dr. Condon's charges. The governor told the board that if he didn't discharge the man he would begin ouster proceedings. The governor declared the marshal was unfit for his job; that he brazenly lied on the witness stand, even denying every statement made by the Catholic priest of Humphrey; that Humphrey had a great many harlots in it during the carnival and that there was widespread debauchery, which the marshal made no effort to suppress. The governor said the marshal's assault upon Dr. Condon was uncalled for and not the civilized way of settling things. The town board then met and complied with the governor's request. Neligh Plans Flights Friday. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The News: The business men of this city have made final arrangements for a day of amusement and entertainment at Riverside park next Friday, September 8, that will be absolutely free to everybody. Two biplane flights and a demonstration are scheduled for the afternoon. Owing to the failure of the parties that were secured by the Neligh driving club to fly with their biplane during the race meet and baseball tournament in August, the citizens of Neligh have never felt satisfied, and as they were fortunate in making arrangements with the Curtiss Exhibition company of New York for a flight on the above date, the Commercial club took the matter in hand and called a special meeting last Friday evening. President F. M. Housh appointed William Wolfe, F. G. Auringer and M. O. Dixon as a committee to solicit the business men. Six hundred dollars was raised in a short time, which made the entertainment absolutely certain; \$500 of this will be paid to the Curtiss Exhibition company, providing two flights and a demonstration are made. No flights, no money, was the contract signed yesterday afternoon by C. L. Wattles, secretary of the Neligh Commercial club, who was in Omaha and who in turn telegraphed this report to F. G. Auringer of this city. The signing of this contract shows the spirit of the citizens of Neligh, and in order to satisfy all those that were disappointed in not seeing the flight during the race meet, they decided absolutely free to every one, and there will be no charge of any kind, and all are cordially invited to accept of Neligh's hospitality on Friday of this week. Arrangements are now in progress to add other entertainment for the immense crowd that will certainly be present.

Heavy Rain in Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 5.—The heaviest rainfall of the season fell throughout this part of the state Sunday night, adding two and one-half inches to the abundant supply already in the ground and making an aggregate of about fifteen inches of water which has fallen since the rains commenced about July 10.

Judge Welch.

Bloomfield Monitor, June 29: The Monitor is pleased to announce in this issue the candidacy of Judge Welch, of Wayne, for nomination to the office he has filled so honorably and so well, that of judge of the ninth judicial district of Nebraska. His ability and fairness on the bench have won for him the praises and congratulations of the entire district regardless of the political beliefs of those who have watched his course. Two years ago Judge Welch ran and was elected without an opponent in the political field and this unique situation in this district is more than likely to be carried out again in the present campaign. Judge Welch has served all people alike during his service on the bench and his friends are alike numerous in all parties. Since our friends of the opposition are the authors of the sentiment that the bench and the schools should be separated from political strife it is not likely that Judge Welch will meet with opposition this fall. The Monitor is proud to announce to our people that Judge Welch is desirous of succeeding himself, and we know that the result will be a satisfactory verdict of approval of his past course and a vote of confidence in his superior ability and wisdom.

School Bells Ringing Again.

For the first time in three months school bells rang out on the bracing

September air of Tuesday morning in Norfolk, calling back to their desks and books the nearly 2,000 children of school age who live in Norfolk homes. It was the first day of Supt. Crozier's administration over the public school system of the city. Supt. Hunter having been at the head of things when the last school term came to an end. Many new faces there were among the teachers, and the day was spent getting acquainted. The only hitch occurred at the Grant school, where the building was not ready for school to start.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Waddell, 403 South Fifth street. Funeral services will be held in the home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment in the Hoskins cemetery. Mrs. Pierce was born in Washington county, N. Y., April 9, 1827. She has resided in Nebraska for twenty-six years, twelve of which she spent at Hoskins. Mrs. Pierce was a member of the Methodist church and Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick will have charge of the funeral services in Norfolk.

Madison Boosters Here.

Pilot Haskins of the Madison boosters arrived in the city with a following of twelve automobiles loaded with fifty-four Madison boosters on schedule time Tuesday morning from Stanton. The boosters, who are advertising the Madison county fair September 12 to 15 inclusive, report a fine trip, no accidents and much hospitality on all hands. The boosters were met by A. W. Hawkins, C. C. Gow, O. M. Mayfield, Charles Dudley and other members of the Commercial club about two miles east of the city, and were escorted here by these business men. A parade up and down the paved section of the city was enjoyed by the luncheon. After luncheon the boosters with much blowing of horns and shaking of hands with their Norfolk friends left the city enroute to Battle Creek. Before returning home they were scheduled to visit Meadow Grove, Tilden, Emerick and other towns.

Knights of Grip Turn Printers.

"Norfolk Council No. 129, U. C. T." That is the way the traveling men making their headquarters in Norfolk are stamping the registers of hotels in their respective territories. C. H. Taylor, J. O. Treganza, C. A. Burras and other prominent traveling men initiated the Norfolk hotel register with these stamps yesterday and they report that as many as a dozen of these stamps each day can be found on the registers of hotels in other towns in this vicinity. This successful way of advertising Norfolk was introduced by the Ad and Commercial clubs of this city and George Spear, member of the Commercial club's traveling men's committee, is handing out to the many traveling men who make Norfolk their headquarters, a unique combination stamp, pen and pencil with which the Norfolk ad is imprinted in purple colors behind the name of each traveling man who registers at any hotel. Heretofore the traveling men have been registering from the city in which the firm they represent is located. With the "handy stamp" introduced by the Commercial club, Norfolk is rapidly being put on the map of the traveling world.

"The boys are sure taking to the stamp," says C. H. Taylor, who pressed the button of his combination pencil and put the stamp against a local hotel register until the word "Norfolk" stared all comers in the face. "It's a handy article and I have seen as many as eleven of these stamps at work on a hotel register up the line at one time."

Webster to Choose Secretary.

Lincoln, Sept. 5.—John L. Webster of Omaha, selected chairman of the state republican central committee, was empowered to choose his own secretary.

WRESTLERS SLEEP SOUNDLY.

Hack's Kne Not Seriously Hurt—He to England, Gotch Back Home. Chicago, Sept. 5.—George Hackenschmidt slept soundly last night. The restlessness from which he is said to have suffered for several nights prior to his match with Frank Gotch and which had been put forward as an excuse for his defeat, apparently had entirely disappeared. He still complained of pain in the knee which had been given a severe wrenching by the Iowa, but there was no indication of a serious injury. The Russian is expected to sail from New York for England on September 9. Gotch also had a good night's sleep, being in bed shortly after 10 o'clock and being invisible to callers until well on toward noon today. He will return to his Iowa farm, leaving for Humboldt tonight.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. H. Kelsey went to Pierce on business. Jake Mehner of Dallas was here on business. C. Hendrix of Bonesteel was a visitor in the city. Miss Ruth Evans of O'Neill was here visiting with friends. J. T. Gilmore of Chicago was in the city visiting with L. Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blue went to Lincoln to spend a week at the state fair. Miss Adelia Buchholz went to Albion to spend a few weeks with friends. Mrs. D. B. Duffy and daughter Bessie have gone to Long Pine to spend a week with relatives. C. J. Bullock went to Lincoln to attend the state fair where the Bullock company has an exhibit. Miss Sophia Nethaway left on the noon train for Wahoo to attend the Luther college the coming year. Mrs. D. K. Tindall has gone for a

two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Gray of Central City. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wagner, a daughter. Miss Anderson of Chambers, Neb., has accepted a position in a millinery store here. J. A. Morgan of Carroll was fined \$7.10 in police court this morning for being drunk. The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. Bryant Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Adolph Moldenhauer is unable to be at work because of a severe attack of rheumatism. The case of Madison county versus S. A. Cokely was continued in Judge Eiseley's court until next Tuesday. P. H. Harmony has moved from the Wilkins house on Eleventh and Phillip avenues to the house vacated by R. B. McKinney of Twelfth street and Madison avenue. I. J. Lane, special agent for the Nebraska Telephone company, has moved here from Fremont and will be located here permanently. Pinkies colts retallated Monday afternoon by defeating the Nebraska telephone team by a score of 16 to 14 on the driving park domain. Secretary Hawkins of the Commercial club umpired the game. O. J. Steffen returned from Rock Rapids, Ia., where he visited with his sisters. Mr. Steffen was an eye witness to a horrible death met by two motor cyclists. The men ran into each other at Rock Rapids last week and were instantly killed. Rome Keleher is captain of the Norfolk high school football team this year. Rev. Dana C. Colegrove takes F. M. Hunter's place as coach and will take the players for their first workout on the driving park this evening. The schedule of games is not yet ready to be announced. Albert Kinney has now taken possession of the old Koyen garage. Mr. Koyen is moving into his new building. The moving is all being done with a wagon pulled by an automobile. A heavy safe was transported to the new building. It was on a platform drawn by an automobile. Karl Kriebel of Hooper, Neb., who is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Klatt, is renewing old acquaintances with Judge C. F. Eiseley and other G. A. R. members. Mr. Kriebel, in company with the father of E. M. Ziegler, came to Nebraska in an ox team immediately after the war. Chief of Police Marquardt is back "on the job" again. With his return Night Patrolman W. S. O'Brien was put back on his regular beat and George Wheeler is substituting for W. H. Livingston who, in company with his son W. G. Livingston, has gone to Rock county to spend a week with his son O. E. Livingston. A. J. Koenigstein, William Beck and B. Halverstein of this city and Emmet Hayes and Messrs. Patterson and Baxter of Chadron returned from a successful five days' hunting expedition near Irwin, Neb. Millions of ducks, they say, are haunting the sloughs of that vicinity. The hunters brought back many mallards and plenty of grouse and chickens. D. C. Armstrong, who has the contract to build sewers in Norfolk, arrived here from St. Louis City at noon. Mr. Armstrong reports that he will commence work next Friday. For the first time in Norfolk's history a sewer digging machine will be used for this work. It is estimated by Mr. Armstrong that he will make about 800 feet per day with this machine. The city council holds a meeting tonight. Today the prevailing question among city employes and some councilmen is "Where is Worley & Co?" the engineers who were to make the "dollar down" municipal light plants. The engineers have not been heard from since the departure of Engineer Rockefeller of that company who was to make some preliminary plans here. "One drunk has \$40." That was the report written over the police register yesterday. The "drunk" referred to sobered up in time to realize that he was "in wrong." His "wad" was brought to him at his own request and an officer soon was seen walking around with a \$20 bill in his hand in an effort to extract \$7.50, the amount of the fine, from the "big" bill. The effort was successful. Gus Wagner is looking for the owner of automobile No. 15293. This machine, he declares, ran into him west of the city and threw him and his wagon into a ditch. The tongue of the wagon was broken and although the driver of the car was kind enough to help him hold his frightened horses he lost no time in speeding away when the animals were quieted. The car, say local dealers, probably belongs to some other town. Betting on Monday afternoon's world championship wrestling match made by Manning, Ia., West Point and Grand Island. The latter city won the convention over West Point by only two votes. Veterans from Hartington and other towns in this vicinity were in favor of Norfolk. When it was seen that Norfolk had no chance the Norfolk delegates gave West Point their votes. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: W. L. Stanton,

Meadow Grove; C. E. Baska, Winneton; G. F. Percheu, Fairfax; J. P. Reeves, Carroll; Harry Linton, Dan P. Burross, Carroll; J. S. Reynolds, Colmer; Miss Amy Reynolds, Colmer; Elmer Hughes, Colmer; Orlean Hughes, Colmer; Miss L. W. McBride, Carroll; Miss Olive Briney, Ponca; Rev. C. E. Finkle, Ponca; M. C. Gamble, Stanton; E. E. McCreight, Lynch; E. H. Leach, Humphrey; F. S. Harmons, Burke; Z. K. Doane, Fairfax; W. P. Mohr, Spencer; G. Krenzlein, Stanton; S. C. Blackman, Madison; Mrs. McLaughlin, Butte; Miss Stella Story, Butte; Mrs. J. Story, Butte; B. Whitver, Tilden; Mr. and Mrs. John Lemly, Tilden; J. J. Backes, Humphrey.

Water Power Plant Here?

Norfolk citizens and business men members of the Ad and Commercial clubs are asked to be present at the monster mass meeting to be held in the city hall Wednesday evening at 8:30 when further discussion will be held on a proposition which may mean many manufacturing houses and more business for Norfolk. Last night about thirty Norfolk business men met in the offices of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company and after hearing the proposition of eastern capitalists who declare, through E. A. Bullock who has just returned from Chicago, that after looking over propositions throughout Nebraska and this section of the country they find Norfolk the most promising city in the state of Nebraska. So promising do they find it that on two occasions they have sent a special engineer here to investigate the feasibility of a water power plant on the Elkhorn river three miles from the city. On another occasion these capitalists were here themselves looking over the proposition. These developments bear out the rumors that engineers were in the city not long ago with a purpose of harnessing the Elkhorn for power. So enthusiastic were the business men over the proposition that they called Tuesday night's meeting a preliminary one and the proposition is to be presented to the citizens as a whole for their investigation and discussion. Would Build a Canal. The capitalists do not ask the Norfolk people for any money. All they want is their aid in securing options on sites and the right-of-way for a three-mile canal, cooperation in getting business for the plant and the united and harmonious moral support of the citizens here. The plant would materially reduce the cost of power. The engineer who investigated the situation made a report of his findings here and this report, which was inspected by the business men Monday night, will be open for inspection at Wednesday night's meeting. "I recommend the proposition as a safe and profitable investment," says the engineer in his report to the financial backers of this proposed water power plant. The water power plant will cost, according to the engineer's figures, \$202,500, and be of 2,000 horse power with a dam six feet high. The power house would be almost within the city limits. The canal would be three miles long and a fall in the river for these three miles was estimated at thirty-one feet. Wednesday's Meeting. Wednesday night's meeting is called for the purpose of talking over with the Norfolk people the proposition of the eastern financial backers who through Mr. Bullock declare that the proposition looks very good to them and that all rests with the people of Norfolk whether or not they want a water power plant which will bring to Norfolk many manufacturing plants whose first question to cities in which they propose to locate is, "How cheap is power?" This proposition, say many of those looking over the engineer's report Monday night, is a keynote to the problem of bringing outside money and industries to Norfolk. With a power plant like this, they argue that the industries will come here unsoiled. Many of those present declared that if Norfolk had a water power plant like this, other cities nearby would purchase power from Norfolk. All these questions are to be talked about and the full proposition of the eastern capitalists are to be presented to the meeting Wednesday night.

Refers Death to School. Joplin, Mo., Sept. 6.—Preferring death to attendance at school, Homer Davenport, son of Benjamin N. Davenport, who lives near here, killed himself. The boy shot himself through the heart with a revolver and fell dead at the feet of his father.

Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Angus of Boyd county are here visiting friends. Attorney Donahue of O'Neill was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Burnett and daughter Nora and Sylvester Burnett and wife of Hooper, S. D., are visiting relatives here prior to taking up their residence in Norfolk. Mrs. R. Perrin, who lives on the Huffman ranch, was called to Wayne Sunday on account of the illness of her father. Joseph Thoendel, southwest of Ewing, threshed his wheat and oats last Friday, the former turning out sixteen and the latter twenty-seven bushels per acre. Miss Elizabeth Graham returned from her summer's vacation in Iowa and Missouri and has resumed her position of assistant principal in the Ewing schools. John May was a business visitor at Neligh Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Aetons, Kan., arrived in Ewing Monday. Mr. Gunter has rented his father's farm for next year. Mrs. Florence Butler, who is a teacher in the Omaha schools, departed for that city Sunday. Miss Hilda Belgium of Petersburg

is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Anderson. S. H. Fisher, the venerable father of D. E. Fisher, is very ill at present. Frank Campbell, democratic candidate for county judge, and C. E. Hall, republican candidate for clerk of the court, were each recent visitors from O'Neill. Our city park management is having all the dead trees taken out of the park and all in other ways have improvements made looking toward the beautifying of the same. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of LeRoy, Ill., were visitors for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sigler. Mrs. Brown is a niece of Mr. Sigler. Frances and Laurence Lewis of Gregory, S. D., spent Sunday as the guests of Marguerite Haneman and Mary and Mildred Berigan. J. A. Furley and son shipped a car of horses to Sioux City Friday. Tommy Jacobsen, while attempting to break a block of ice in Green's drug store the other day, had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers. While stacking hay for John Drzewicki a few days ago Fred Koth fell from a stack and injured himself quite severely. Ed Davies and George Brewer are among Ewing's representatives at the state fair this week. L. B. Jones of Sioux City visited his brother-in-law, M. T. Kenyon, and his old friend, E. Spittler, the past week. Mr. Jones leaves for home Wednesday. More pupils from the country have started in with the present term of our school than was ever known before.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

His horse stumbling caused the death of Rudolph Johnson, 16-year-old son of Charles Johnson, a farmer near St. Onge. J. M. Wood of Mitchell, was thrown across a caisson and painfully injured while the freight on which he was riding was switching. William Tomsmann, a homesteader on Whetstone creek in Gregory county, was bitten by a vicious horse and after terrible suffering died. Miss Emelye Ege of Centerville, who had acquired quite a reputation as a chameleon, says she has lost her nerve and will give up motoring for good. Mrs. William Eggleston of Davidson, had a rattlesnake to attack her that she might photograph it. She managed to get the picture and escape injury. Work has begun on the new union station at Watertown. The homesteaders of Ziebach county have formed an organization for the purpose of more effectively presenting their claims and needs to the railroad companies. The team, wagon and every earthly possession of John Lavery, a prairie schooner emigrant, were lost in the Cheyenne river at the Sleeve crossing, east of Hot Springs. Preparations have been completed for the annual convention of the South Dakota Rural Mail Carriers' Association, which will be held in Sioux Falls on Monday and Tuesday. The campaign for an endowment and building fund for the greater Redfield college has culminated with a total subscription of \$58,000 by the citizens of Redfield and Spink county. The farmer's institute at Dupree attended by a record breaking crowd. Many exhibits of farm products were made and Dr. H. H. Stoner of Highmore, lectured on dry farming. D. F. Jones of Watertown, C. E. McCauley of Aberdeen, and A. L. Fellows of Sioux Falls, have been appointed a committee to assist the state pure food and drug department. They will fix the standards of various drugs. Dr. H. H. Stoner of Highmore, is talked of as a possible successor to A. E. Chamberlain, state superintendent of formers' institutes. Gov. Vessey, it is understood, has conferred with him in regard to such an appointment. Five elevators, containing 25,000 bushels of grain at Olgah, were destroyed by fire. They belonged to Jones Bros., Larson & Metcalf, Farmers' Elevator Co., George Brown Elevator Co. and the E. W. Ketcham Elevator Co. Fully 3,000 Yankton county people gathered on the banks of the Jim river at Yankton for the old settlers' picnic, the particular spot the river being the same as was crossed for the first time by some of the old timers there assembled fifty years ago. The Woodmen of the World have organized Fall River camp No. 47, at Hot Springs. Mayor Bentley is commander. Samuel Penrose, employed by J. H. DeWitt of Fedora, falling from a hay rack, was impaled on the handle of a pitchfork and killed. Heavy crop losses from hail storms are reported near Mitchell. H. H. Tilley, proprietor of the Dakota Hide and Fur Co. of Aberdeen, has been arrested on a charge of fraud and is in the hands of the federal authorities. The \$250,000 endowment fund for Redfield college was completed when people of that city raised \$58,000 in a whirlwind campaign. James J. Hill contributed \$50,000. Twenty-one South Dakota cities and towns promised to send delegates to the meeting of a state federation of commercial clubs at Huron. There is a shortage of game wardens in the Black Hills this year on account of the tameness and abundance of game. Wardens all over the state are having more or less difficulty in enforcing the law. A dispute over the matter of concessions at the Yankton county old settlers' picnic led to an assault on T. J. Welby by Charles Smith. Mrs. Smith and John Inch also participated in the fray. The case is now in the courts.