Sam Thorson of Ottofy, was a business caller at this office, Saturday. He reported that a loy of seven years had been shamefully abused by its step-father, and the little fellow had come to the home of Mr. Thorson for protection and shelter. He took the child in and came to town Saturday to look the matter up. As the case is a Nelson county affair, nothing other than legal suggestions could be oflered by the authorities of this county, but it is believed that the proper steps will be taken in Nelson county, and the brute will be obliged to make redress for his craelty.