

ing secured a position there.

F. A. Kellogg went to Minneapolis Saturday evening where he will spend several days transacting business in connection with the Homestead-Elevator Co. of which he is traveling auditor.

Nelson Bros. secured the contract for putting in the heating plant in the German Lutheran church at Wimbledon and have had a force of men there for a week completing the work of putting in one of their modern furnaces.

There is a potato on our desk which is one of fourteen that came out of one hill on the B. A. Thorsgard farm. It weighs two pounds, the entire hill making more than a peck. There is no danger of Ben starving to death this winter when he can raise raise potatoes like this.

A school house difficulty in the Taft school district in the western part of the county, growing out of a former election culminated last week in the moving of a school building at night by certain parties whose identity is not yet discovered. The school house was moved a distance of three miles and was placed in a new location. The directors will probably move the building back and charge the expense up to the district in case the parties responsible do not return the school house themselves. It requires a two-thirds vote to change the location of a school house and the faction that wanted it moved barely got a majority. They made threats that the building would be moved, but not until recently, has any action been taken in this unlawful kind. Whoever did the work made themselves liable to prosecution.

A deal was consummated last week whereby B. H. Stoddard disposed of his interest in the drug store to Laurence Prader and Lee Vale, of Sheldon, N. D. The new firm will continue the business under a new name, it being hereafter known as the Red Cross Pharmacy, and they will do everything in their power to continue the standard set by Mr. Stoddard, that of running a clean and up-to-date drug store. Mr. Vale, the new member of the firm, is an experienced pharmacist, one who knows the drug business thoroughly and is to be congratulated on securing an interest in this business as the store is well equipped and is located in one of the best towns in the state. Mr. Stoddard is as

yet undecided as to what he will do but expects to remain in Courtenay for some time as he has considerable outside business to look after.

Fine Samples of Corn

The coming corn contest in November, among the children of the county, is expected to display the finest samples of corn ever raised in this part of the state. The several hundred children who have been hard at work for months past, are sending in large, yellow, perfect ears, which would do credit to an expert in the business.

In some cases, the parents of the children gave their children some hints on how to handle their fields, but in most cases their work was independent. In one instance, at least, the teams were all busy and the little boy who wanted to cultivate his corn, hitched a younger brother and sister to the garden cultivator, and did it very successfully that way.—Capital.



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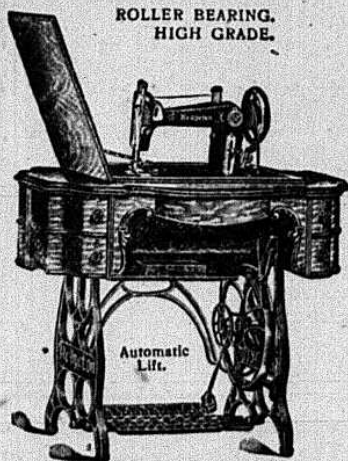
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