S Kensal Items a Journal, July 18-Mrs. John v Nichols returned Tuesday evene ing from a few weeks visit in r the twin cities. r 8 Dr. W. E. Longstreth went to n Valley City Monday, where he will enter the hospital and take a treatment for rheumatism. P. O. Sletten and wife returned yesterday from a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Wilmar and the twin cities. Fred Edgeworth and family J arrived home last night after spending the past three months at Ryder in Ward county. A deal was consumated last whereby Nichols Bros. became owners of the billiard hall in the basemeut of the Odd Fellows hall, Messrs. Bredahl & McKinnon being the retiring firm. Knud Christensen arrived home from Valley City last week where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Christensen's case was a very severe one, and he is still feeling quite weak as a consequence, but the operation was very successful and he is gaining rapidiy. He speaks very highly of Drs. Platou and Macdonald who performed the operation, and also of the treatment and accomodations at the hsspital.