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N. J. Ethen came up from his home at Ellis, Minnesota, last week, to remain during the threshing season. Nick told The Times man that crops in his part of Minnesota were a total failure due to drouth and heat. On his own farm, he will get no small grain, but the corn and garden stuff will yield fairly well. The trip to Binford, 280 miles, was made by team.

D. J. Hillman Lake was a very good-