

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Aug. 7.—J. W. Larimore started his binder yesterday harvesting oats.

J. R. Rowe, Esq., Grand Master for the Territory of Dakota of the I. O. O. F., is expected to arrive on Tuesday next for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the order in Hope. The new hall is nearly completed and it is expected the installation ceremonies will take place Tuesday evening.

Aug. 8.—Osmond Nelson, better known as "Pioneer" Nelson, who lived on section 6-146-57, just inside the limits of Griggs county, was found dead in his wagon Wednesday morning by his family. From what we have been able to learn, it appears that Mr. Nelson visited Cooperstown on Tuesday and left that place at a late hour to return home. His family had no knowledge of the time of his return. * * Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Aug. 9. — From conversation with a large number of farmers from various parts of the county we are inclined to the opinion that the wheat crop has been damaged to the extent of at least 10 per cent, by the hot weather which prevailed last week.

Within the next week many of our farmers will commence harvesting wheat.

Wheat 72 cents.