An animal, believed by some to be a mountain lion, is terrorizing the inhabitants north and east of town. The story has been circulated more or less for two weeks that the animal had been seen in that community but many listeners have passed it up as a statement of some credulous parties. However, last Sunday, while on their way to attend church, the Albert Rickford family were badly frightened by the animal who had crossed the road only a short distance ahead of them. Upon their arrival at church other members in attendance were informed of what had been seen, and many set out in an endeavor to get a glimpse, and possibly ascertain just what it was. At that time the animal had gotten so far that it was impossible to discern its identity. Monday, a number of hunters went out in search but were unsuccessful in locating it. Some farmers have reported the loss of young walves.