

The ideal depth of seeding is two to three inches, but to insure even and prompt germination it is necessary to place the seed in moist earth.

#### CULTIVATION.

Ordinarily, no cultivation is needed but in sections where the Russian thistle is prevalent, the harrow can be used to destroy the small seedlings after the grain is well up. The thistles start later than the grain if the seed bed has been well prepared. Harrowing after the grain is well established will destroy myriads of the seedling of thistles without material injury to the grain.



*Fig. No. 2.*

A Field of Kubanka S.D. 75 Wheat at Eureka Experimental Farm.  
By courtesy S. D. Agricultural College.

Kubanka wheat is harvested exactly the same as other wheat except that the straw is inclined to be longer so that harvester or header must be adjusted accordingly. An occasional crop leans so that it has to be cut one way. Shocking is somewhat more difficult than with common wheat because the bundles are long and the large heads and beards tend to make the bundles top heavy. A shock of from 8 to 12 bundles makes a convenient and satisfactory size. If threshing cannot be done promptly it is worth while to stack the bundles in the usual round form.

#### MARKETING.

When any new crop is grown in a community, there is always difficulty in marketing it. The dealers may be slow in awakening to the fact that there is such a crop grown in their locality and neglect to adjust their business accordingly. In such communities, at first, it will be necessary to ship individual car loads. Owing to the many uses of the crop there is not likely to be much difficulty with the terminal markets absorbing all that is produced. Minneapolis is the leading