

Someone with a total disregard for the rights and property of others played a contemptible trick on Julius Thorn last Saturday night. Mr. Thorn operates three threshing rigs in this community and after spotting one of the rigs on the John Mustad farm, north of town, Saturday evening to be ready for a run Monday morning, the crew left. The engine was left full of water and very little fire was in the fire box. During the night someone had opened the valves allowing the water to escape and then built a hot fire. With no water in the engine, the heat made a quick job of burning up the flues. The oil on the outside of the boiler was also set on fire by the intense heat and much of the babotting burned. The damage was not discovered until next morning, and it was ~~so~~ ~~found~~ that another engine had to be secured. Mr. Thorn has some clues of the perpetrators of the deed, and if these prove correct, the culprit will get the full limit of the law.