

## Plowed at Night;

### Gas Tank Blew Up

Steele, N. D., May 9.—Running a traction engine plowing outfit in both day and night shifts proved a serious matter for Ben Hegdahl, who was doing the night act on a machine in this county. About 1 a. m. it is supposed a bit of flame or spark fell into the gasoline and the tank exploded. Hegdahl was severely burned on the face neck and hands, the tank was wrecked but the engine escaped serious damage.

It is the first accident that has occurred to any of the numerous plowing rigs in Kidder county, though several are operated both day and night. Some of the proprietors secured locomotive headlights which they attach to the engines at night and do just as good work and as much as in the daytime.