

Last Friday evening, the barn, 10 head of cattle, 2 horses, 10 set harness and 200 bushels of oats, belonging to Esten Johnson, of Romness, were burned to the ground. Mr. Johnson suspected somebody of setting fire to the property and investigation led to the arrest of Anne Kaasa. She was brought into town and had a preliminary hearing before Justice Warner Monday and Tuesday, and the evidence, which was circumstantial was too strong to admit of her innocence and she was bound over to await trial in the district court, bonds being fixed at \$500, which she was unable to give at that time. The crime alleged is arson and is punishable by a penitentiary sentence of from four to seven years. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Johnson. We also hope that the woman can establish her innocence although the evidence is strongly against her.