

Unknown miscreants caused a threshing rig at Walum to go out of business. The rig was under the supervision of E. S. Bratton, recently appointed to manage it by a threshing crew which had seized the outfit for wages due from a thresher who was unable to pay them for past work. One night after the day's threshing was done someone visited the rig and in the quiet of night so manipulated matters that the outfit, after a short run the next morning, was rendered unfit for further work this season. Back wages due the crew have not been made good and if the rightful claimant of the now deserted rig is discovered, legal proceedings tending towards recovery of back pay are threatened.