

The farm house of Herman Lucht was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline sad iron. Mrs. Lucht and the baby were alone in the house at the time. Mrs. Lucht had been engaged doing the week's ironing and had left her work to mind the baby in an adjoining room, when the explosion occurred, and when she returned to the kitchen that room was a mass of flames. She took the baby and rushed to the granary where Mr. Lucht was fanning grain. By the time he reached the house it was impossible to do anything to save the building, and nothing but some clothes for the baby was all that was saved of the contents. We understand that the house was insured for \$1300. They will fix up the granary to live in until the spring's work is done.