

GAS ENGINE EXPLODES.

**Jorgen Soma Seriously Burned by
the Explosion. Engine Blown
to Pieces.**

While operating a large Hart-Parr gasoline engine on his farm last Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock Jorgen Soma was badly burned about the hands and face caused by the explosion of his engine. Just what caused the explosion no one can tell and it was done without any previous warning to anyone. Mr. Soma was standing on the engine when there was a roar and a bang and that is all he knows about it only that he was badly damaged and his elevator building burned down together with considerable grain. The engine is one of these oil coolers and it is thought that the explosion was caused by the oil clogging in the cylinders or something like that. It is one of the mysteries that will probably never be explained. In addition to burning the building we understand that the engine was blown to pieces and the loss to Mr. Soma in addition to his injuries will be quite a sum. Dr. Brimi was sent for and immediately went out and administered all the relief possible and we understand that Mr. Soma will come out all right although he may carry some scars permanently as a result of the burns. We consider that he got out of the deal luckily as he might have lost his life.