

Tuesday, about noon, the barn and small granary on the W. H. Mark farm, northeast of town, were burned to the ground. Paul Mark, who is in charge of the farm, was away from home at the time but the family and Tom Ellis were at the farm. Fortunately the stock were all out in the pasture at the time the fire was discovered. About 500 bushels of oats and a quantity of hay was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Mark carried some insurance.