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The night of August twenty-second and twenty-third Ole K. Hagen built a first smudge. During the high wind and scorching sun of September seventeenth the smouldering straw renewed its force and began to spread. The rolling smoke attracted the attention of the threshing crew at Andrew Park and they got there in double quick and wet sacks flew lively for a few minutes and the fire was finally subdued. Had they been two or three minutes later they could not have prevented a great conflagration. How few people stop to consider how long fire will remain in an old straw pile.

In Vet Pound's grove there are rice choke-