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RICK FIRE – About noon on Thursday, a rick of wheat, the produce of 20 acres, the property of Mr J. B. Gifford, was destroyed by fire. The Heytesbury fire engine was sent for, but it was found impossible to save the stack. The fire was caused by a boy named James Potticary, aged between four and five, striking a match and setting fire to the rick. Mr Gifford is insured in the Sun Fire Office.

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