

Fire which started in the garret, presumably from a defective chimney, totally destroyed the residence and granary on the Halvorson farm west of town, Monday evening. The house was occupied by the family of W. W. Boyle, who operate the farm. The building was a combination granary and dwelling, the living rooms being on the second floor. The fire started about six o'clock in the evening, and with a terrific wind blowing, very little could be saved from the flames. Some grain was carried out, and of the furniture only the buffet and library table were saved, and some of their clothing. Some of the property was covered by insurance, but how much could not be learned at this time. The Boyle family are having more than their share of hard luck of late. They lost considerable of their belongings when the stores burned in Binford, when they occupied rooms over Ringlee's store.

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