

Early Morning Blaze

McHenry Tribune: A gasoline stove exploded in Peter Adolph's lunch room this morning at about 6 o'clock, just in the rear of the Ole Eide pool room, setting fire to the interior of the structure and causing damage to the amount of several hundred dollars. The flames had gained entrance to the walls and attic of the building, making it difficult for the firefighters to work with telling effect. The fire was soon under control, however, but the interior of the building and the contents, from one end to the other, are a mass of ruins, damage for the most part being caused by smoke and water.

A small amount of insurance was carried by Ole Eide on the poolroom and fixtures, but the restaurant part, conducted by Peter Adolph, is a total loss with no insurance.

Plans are being made to open up both the pool hall and restaurant as soon as the insurance adjusters have finished their work.