

Fire, caused, no doubt, by spontaneous combustion, was discovered about seven o'clock this morning, in the pit of the Acme elevator. Manager Nelson and Agent Retzlaff were engaged in weighing out all the grain preparatory to closing the elevator for the winter, when the smoke was seen coming up from the pit. An alarm was turned in and the flames were extinguished with practically no damage. We understand Mr. Nelson has requested his company to forward \$25 to the fire department as a reward for their services.