

Yesterday forenoon a small blaze and much smoke was seen arising from near L. Amundson's barn and a hurry call was turned in to the fire department. The neighbors, however, extinguished it before the fire boys arrived. It was thought at first that the barn was on fire but upon investigation it was found that it was confined to a manure pile that had become ignited from a pan of hot ashes that had been emptied on it. The quick work of the neighbors with buckets of water probably prevented the barn from being destroyed. As it was, no damage was done.