

Last Sunday morning August Tost-  
rud built a fire in his kitchen stove as  
usual, and went out to the barn to at-  
tend to the stock and when he returned  
to the house a few minutes later, he  
found the building ablaze. In some  
unaccountable manner fire from the  
stove had ignited the building and the  
whole interior was a roaring mass. He  
broke in a window to his bed chamber  
to secure what he could but the flames  
and smoke drove him back. All that  
he saved was a few bed clothes. On a  
hook near the bed hung his vest with  
\$75 in cash and a splendid gold watch.  
All his clothing, including a valuable  
fur overcoat and everything in the  
house, went up in smoke. No insurance.  
Too bad for August, as he is a hard  
worker and one of our best citizens.  
We all extend sympathy. Of course he  
will rebuild immediately.