
FIRE!

Steele County Tribune: "That was the soul terrifying word that was shouted from the court house about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. By some means not fully understood, some cotton batten which was used to pack up the crack between the vault door casing and the wall of the court house caught fire and must have an hour before flames burst forth. Fortunately help was on hand at once to fight the progress of the flames. The volunteer fire brigade brought water in buckets and dish pans, to the scene of action. when the danger was soon over by the dashing on of a little water after pulling the burning cotton away from the tar paper and siding of the building which it was dangerously near. It was well that it occurred at the time which it did as every one about the building would have been to supper a few minutes later.
