

## Two Fires.

Fire was discovered in S. Almklov's drug store at 11:30 Saturday night and the village was aroused by the clang of the fire bell and the shout of fire.

The fire department responded promptly and the water was turned on before the fire had made much headway, although it had a good start. It evidently started from the chimney. It was barely under control when the discovery was made that the fire hall was on fire.

Either through over heat or defect in the iron stack, fire had started between the ceiling and the roof and the engine house, or fire hall, as it is commonly called, and had made a good start when it was discovered. As soon as the hose could be moved water was turned on. In some way it ran down the stack into the fire box of the engine and the fire was put out. The fire was soon rebuilt and water was turned on again and the blaze put out, but a considerable damage was done.

The firemen then returned to the Almklov building and found that there was still a considerable fire, which was soon extinguished.

Mr. Almklov estimates his loss at from six to eight thousand dollars, but fortunately has sufficient insurance to cover the loss. He is well pleased with the efficient work of the firemen and wishes us to express his sincere appreciation.