
COLGATE.

Last Saturday our village was nearly in a blaze. The prairie burned over, driven by a wind that carried the flames at a speed rivaling Maud S. The section house would have burned sure had not the townspeople turned out, and through, the assistance of Mr. M. E. Brown, who plowed around the building, and then, by burning back, the fire was kept so far away that no damage was done. We learn that our post master is out \$5, which he payed to have the building saved. When mentioning the matter to the train men the road gave him lots of abuse and wished with an oath that he had let the property burn.

Mr. H. S. Curry is building an addition to his new house.

Mrs. A. Iogell has a new girl.

E. R. Van Winkle is standing his Jersey Bull.

H. Harness found his pigs.

Wm. Orser sent 700 gopher tails to the county seat last week.

Every-body is hunting gophers and they are getting thinned out in the tail end of the county.

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