

Fire broke out in the building occupied by Chas. Lilley in the Murphy addition in the west end of the town at about ten o'clock Monday forenoon and being out of reach of the hose facilities no alarm was turned in and the fire soon consumed the building and its contents, leaving the occupants with nothing but the clothes they wore. The origin of the fire is claimed to have been caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove while Mr. Lilley and his children were absent from the house a few minutes. No insurance was carried on the building. The family being in destitute circumstances a subscription was taken and over \$85 was collected which is being used in renting a building formerly occupied by John Ryan, the purchase of some fuel and other necessaries. This will keep the family from actual wants for several months.