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A very destructive fire occurred last Sunday night on the farm of L. W. Standley, about five miles northwest of Hope, burning the barn and granary, three horses, a cow, a number of pigs, chickens and turkeys, all the hay, some 1,500 bushels of wheat and about the same quantity of oats. Mr. Standley is absent in Missouri, and Mr. Henry Bentley is living on the place this winter looking after the stock. No one knows how the fire originated. The loss is estimated at \$3,500, on which there is an insurance of \$200.

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