

House Burned

Sunday morning about ten o'clock, Herman Peterson's house caught fire and was burned to the ground with a total loss of the contents. He had started a kerosene stove to heat some water and then went outside to shovel snow. In about half an hour he saw smoke and flames coming through the doors and windows, the fire having gotten a good start inside before it was noticed. An effort was made to secure some of the contents but this was impossible as the whole interior was ablaze. It is presumed the stove sprung a leak, or something similar, which caused the fire.

The building was one Herman purchased from John E. Sutton and had moved to town about ten years ago. It was Mr. Sutton's first "real" house which he built on the farm after having emerged from the period of shacks and shanties.

Peterson had \$1,000 insurance on the building.
