

Retzlaff Elevator Burned

About two o'clock Thursday morning, the people in town were aroused by the alarm of fire, and on getting out discovered A. H. Retzlaff's elevator was burning. By the time the scene of the fire was reached, it had gained such force that all anyone could do was to watch other buildings and prevent them from catching on fire, if possible. The wind was from the east so nothing was in much danger except P. Hafner's buildings. They were carefully watched, so there was no blaze started among them at any time.

No one knows how the fire originated, The machinery had been used but little Wednesday, so there could have been no overheated bearings etc.

The elevator contained about 9,000 bushels of stored grain which is fully covered by insurance.

This fire occurred just four days more than one year after the other one that destroyed the elevator on the same site