

Last Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock the residence of Swen Gabrielson, a farmer residing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of town, was completely destroyed by fire. The whole upper portion of the house was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, thus making it impossible to save any of the furniture upstairs, but all of the household goods downstairs was quickly and safely removed from the burning building. The citizens here were notified of the conflagration by phone, and several of them armed with fire extinguishers jumped into an auto, arriving on the scene in time to do some effective work. We understand Mr. Gabrielson carried some insurance on the building, so the loss will be total.