

Residence Burned.

Pekin Budget: The residence on one of the farms of Bennie Loe, known as the "Emil Loe farm," in Nesheim township, was destroyed by fire Tuesday January 12, about noon. Stener Stenson and family, renters of the place, barely escaped with their lives, losing everything except what they had on their bodies. Over \$600 worth of household goods and clothing was destroyed, and a number of articles not replaceable, nor paid in money.

Mr. Stenson was preparing a dope to kill vermin on colts, and as this contained kerosene, it caught fire. Mr. Loe will at once put up a temporary building, and in the spring will replace it with a modern residence.