

DISASTROUS FIRE

AT McHENRY

Five Buildings are Reduced to Ashes At Four O'clock this Morning by Relentless Flames

About four o'clock this morning fire was discovered in N. F. Noonan's general store at McHenry and before the flames were checked the residence of John Malmstad, Kever's restaurant, Reeper's restaurant and the McHenry Tribune office were totally destroyed. A strong wind was blowing at the time and although the fire company made a desperate fight their efforts were as nothing against the wind and but for the fact that the wind changed suddenly the entire town would have been wiped off the map. Everything was a total loss except that a part of the type and presses were gotten out of the printing office but they are in bad condition and practically worthless.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

We understand that the burned buildings were all insured and it is impossible at this time to ascertain the amount of the loss.