

House and Contents Burn

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OWNED
BY JOHN SPISLA

Thursday evening, about midnight, the fire alarm was sounded and upon investigation the house belonging to John Spisla, in the extreme southwestern part of town, was found to be burning. It was only a short time until a large crowd had gathered to render assistance, but after reaching the house, it was found that nothing could be done to save the burning property. The hose from the fire hall was not long enough to reach that distance and consequently was not taken from the hall.

The house was burned to the ground, together with the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Spisla was away from town and knew nothing about it until his return. It is said that both the house and furniture was insured. The family had just retired for the night, shortly after which one of the members of the family smelled smoke, and in a few seconds the entire building was ablaze and the family had just time enough to get clear of the burning structure.

Mr. Spisla has not decided just what he will do about rebuilding.