

## Anderson's House Burned

Sunday morning Asher Anderson's house in town was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a defective chimney and had gained a good headway before it was discovered. An alarm was turned in but it was too late to save the house. However, practically all the furniture downstairs was saved but this was only a small item compared to what was lost.

It is asserted that had the chemical engine not been frozen the building might have been saved. But this is doubtful as the fire had a big start before it was discovered and the extremely high wind which prevailed at the time made control of a fire once started practically impossible.

Only last summer several hundred dollars were expended in improvements on the building. Insurance to the amount of \$1500 was carried on the building and fixtures but this will not begin to cover the loss.

Fortunately the wind was from a direction which didn't threaten neighboring houses.

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