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### MILTON FIRE!

\$24,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire at Milton Last Sunday Morning.

#### REDUCED TO ASHES!

Two Large Double Stores—Including Stock Devoured by Flames at 5:30 o'clock a. m.

Special from the Milton Globe:—

Milton is still on the map, thanks to the prompt action, heroic efforts and judgment of the members of the fire department last Sunday morning.

At 5:30 the fire bell pealing forth long and loud aroused a large majority of our citizens from their slumbers, and brought them to a realization of the critical situation.

Devouring flames were pouring forth in terrific volumes from the Johnson & Wroolie double store building. A stiff gale was blowing from the west and to all it appeared as though no human effort could possibly subdue the flames until at least everything inflammable in that block south and east of Kelly's store was in ashes.

The story of how it happened in brief is as follows: Oscar Aos, who, with Robt. McAllen and Duncan Blue, was sleeping in the Chicago Fair, was awakened by the crackling of fire in a rear shed. He immediately awakened his companions and the boys escaped through the front window without taking time to dress.

Blue ran to the engine house and rang the fire bell, while the others ran about town spreading the alarm.

In precisely seven minutes after the match was touched to the fire in the fire engine two streams of water were playing upon the flames, which by that time had burst forth through the fronts and roofs of the two store buildings.

Within two feet of each other,

with their eaves almost joining, stood the burning Johnson & Wroolie building and Goetchins' furniture store, with Olson's meat market, Norgard's law office, Green's harness shop, McCullough's law office and McIver's dwelling, all either joining each other or less than two feet apart. It was anything but a cheerful outlook for the occupants of these buildings.

But fortunately the flames were choked down by the steady streams poured in from the front and rear of the burning building. The charred side of the Johnson & Wroolie store stands as a monument to the efficacy of Milton's splendid fire apparatus.

Scarcely a shingle on Goetchins' furniture store was injured and the siding was not even blackened although it was only two feet away from the huge building which was destroyed.

Johnson & Wroolie are the principal losers. They had expended nearly \$2,000 on the buildings during the past summer, putting in foundations, extending them, putting in new shelves etc. Their loss, including stock, is estimated at \$7,500; insurance \$3,500.

The Chicago Fair lost the stock only, which they estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$8,000. They didn't save a book or a thing, but fortunately it was their custom to clean everything up every night so they knew precisely where they were at, and they did no credit business. The principal owners of this concern are residents of Chicago.

Dan McAllan, proprietor, and M. L. Goodrich, manager, of the Chicago Fair, were at Osabrook that night, and came down to view the ruins next morning.

How the fire originated is unknown. There was no stove or lamp in the shed in which it is supposed to have started. A great many people willingly take to the theory of incendiarism, although there is no direct evidence to substantiate that theory.

J. P. Goetchins had a mighty narrow escape. His stock was well strewn along the street, but he was glad to have a building left to move it back into.

They used Charley Olson's meat market pretty roughly, but he, like Goetchins, was well pleased with the result.

George Green's stock of harness was pretty well scattered about town, and it is supposed that at least one set of double harness was carried away from town by somebody.

The crowd attempted to pull out McCullough's and Norgard's law offices, but couldn't budge either of them. The front of the latter was pretty badly damaged.

The family of John McIver had moved a large portion of their household goods, and were making preparations to move Pat Flynn, who was lying ill with typhoid fever, to some safer quarters when the fire was brought under control.

The powder explosion shattered the glass in the fronts of the State Bank of Milton and Tombs & Son's clothing store across the street.

About forty dollars in silver, nickels and coppers were in the till of the Chicago Fair. When found the silver was melted but the coppers and nickels were mostly uninjured.

D. F. Humphreys lost his splendid chest of carpenter's tools valued at \$200.

A. Iverson lost most of his clothes and \$10 in money, and didn't have much more than time to get out with his life. He was sleeping in Johnson & Wroolie's store.

The Chicago Fair clerks who slept in the store saved little more than their night clothing.

Miss Marie Aslakson lost her bicycle, which was stored in Johnson & Wroolie's. B. Prom also lost his bicycle.

K. S. Norgard lost part of his library and some valuable papers.

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The farm residence of a Mr. Woods between Park River and Langdon was destroyed by fire Monday. The fire started while he was at the barn and Mrs. Woods was still in bed. She was rescued with much difficulty from the burning building, nothing but night clothes covering her. The loss was total and report comes from that section now to the effect that both of them were found afterwards frozen to death having succumbed to the intense cold on account of insufficient clothing.

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