

Market and Grocery Burn at Prairie Grove  
February 30, 1930

The City Meat Market and Grocery store owned by Harper McDonald of this place, was destroyed by fire at midnight last night to the extent of about \$400.00.

Ed Horah, who was returning to Lincoln at midnight, discover the fire and called the fire department. Chemical used by the department prevented spread of the blaze.

All accounts were destroyed and the adding machine and cash register ruined. Mr. McDonald carried very little insurance.

Dr. Will Mock who has an adjoining office next to the meat market, and who also owned the grocery building suffered only slight damage covered by insurance.

Origin of the fire was not determined late this afternoon. It is believed the whole block would have burned had not Mr. Horah detected the fire when he did.