

The Bogart Destroyed by Fire.

The Bogart, Mrs. Pauline Jacobus' resort, located just beyond the north limits of the city in Albion, took fire and was totally destroyed Wednesday forenoon. The alarm was telephoned in and the fire apparatus gotten out quickly but when the location of the fire was discovered and being no water supply in reach, only the hook and ladder truck and firemen went to the scene. The blaze started in the roof, either from the chimney or sparks from the kitchen range, and when discovered was quite well under way. Neighbors were soon at hand, but when help reached there from town the entire roof was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save the building. Nearly all the household effects in the lower part of the house were removed, but nothing in the chambers could be reached. Fortunately the wind was from a direction that carried the burning embers away from the other buildings on the place, for everything was as dry as tinder and nothing could prevent a clean sweep of the adjacent property. The building was soon consumed and the brick walls crumbled in. The property loss will probably exceed \$4,000 which is partly covered by an insurance of \$2000 on the buildings and \$1,500 on household effects in the Albion Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The fire has removed one of the landmarks of this locality, for the property was originally a part of the Bardeen homestead erected about 45 years ago and an imposing farm residence. Some 15 years ago Mrs. Jacobus purchased the ten-acre plot with the home and converted it into a cozy resort known as "The Bogart." Here she conducted her Pauline Pottery Works and a resort for Chicago people largely during the vacation months. The loss will fall quite heavily on this estimable woman as she had under negotiation the sale of the property to Doctor Knight, of Chicago, who desired to convert the place into a sanitarium, so we are informed.