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## JOHN THORNTON HOME BURNS

Farm Residence Near Black-  
water Destroyed by Fire  
Yesterday.

The farm residence of John Thornton, on Highway No. 41 between the Blackwater road and Arrow Rock, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The Thornton family saved little more than the clothing they were wearing when the fire was discovered. A few bits of furniture on the ground floor were saved.

The fire was discovered by a man passing along the highway. He told the family, but the blaze gained such headway with a stiff breeze that little could be done. Neighbors gathered to keep the fire from spreading to the Thornton cottage and other buildings nearby.

The main part of the house was built before the Civil War, but the ell was constructed in 1902. Some insurance was carried on the house. The blaze is thought to have started from the flue.

### Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanck announce the birth of a daughter born at St. Joseph's hospital this morning who has been given the name of Mildred Jean. The baby weighed 6 pounds.