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Live Wire Down

An electric light wire near the editor's home burned Wednesday night by being in contact with a limb of a tree. The flame shot up quite high and being of a yellowish color and very bright attracted considerable attention. The line broke and one end fell on the telephone line which caused considerable ringing of the phone until the live wire was removed. Mr. Dartar was notified and he was promptly on the job and by climbing a tree and a pole had the live wire which was still blazing by

forming a circuit with the earth, put out of commission. The wire was quite dangerous as it fell across the sidewalk and doubtless some person would have run into it as it fell shortly after dark. The breaking of the wire caused quite an interrupted circuit for an instant over town, and also put out the lights in one section.