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STORE BURNS.

The store of Ernest Fricke at Round Top burned recently and the building and contents were a total loss. The post-office was also located in the building and contents were also lost. The old landmark there known as the old court house also burned. Mr. Fricke did not own the building and carried no insurance, so his loss was total. The post office records and books were kept in a safe and they were all saved but his own business was kept in a modern system which was supposed to be fireproof and he lost all his accounts. The loss virtually closes him out of business. He is a fine man and his loss is deplored by his many friends. He suspects incendiary origin of the fire. It burned at three o'clock in the morning.

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