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## DAMAGE WAS DONE

The Sol Linn Farm Was Visited by Bad Fire Yesterday

HE SUFFERS LOSS

Of Sixty Rods of Fence and Much Corn—A Field on Fire

The farm belonging to Sol Linn located a short distance south of the city, was visited by fire yesterday afternoon and much damage was sustained before the roaring flames could be checked. More than sixty rods of fence, together with two rows of corn shocks, were consumed and excitement was at a high tension. All of the neighbors and passersby assisted in extinguishing the conflagration and after three hours of consistent work, the fire was under control. The flames swept over three fields rendering much damage in its sweep and Mr. Linn is thankful that so much aid was at hand and the buildings were all saved. The origin is unknown.

A field on west Adams street caught fire this noon and the fire ladders hastened to the scene, throwing volumes of water upon the burning grass. Luckily all of the surrounding buildings were saved. A spark from a railroad engine is supposed to be accountable for the blaze.

About 20 men from Mercer county, Ohio, joined the Decatur party that left today over the Erie for Texas. This is the party that was arranged to go by P. F. Dodane, the local agent here.

Dr. Seth D. Beavers and son William went to Buffalo, N. Y., last night to attend the annual meeting of the Erie railway surgeons to be held in that city Oct. 7 and 8. They will also visit Niagara Falls while there and return to this city Saturday morning.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday fair and colder.

Decatur cigar makers turn out 35,000 a week. Let's make it 70,000, not by smoking more cigars, but by buying only Decatur-made cigars—they are all good.



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Remember. We give the quickest return on out of town collections—results on your drafts by personal presentation—transmission of money in foreign and domestic points at lowest cost and maximum safety.

**Old Adams County Bank**

Pat Kinney was a caller at Geneva this morning on business.

Henry Zwick, of Bingen, was in the city on business this morning.

Dan Sprang went north on his regular business trip this morning.

Do you like cigars? If so buy the home made. They are the best.

George Mann left this morning for an extended trip through Texas.

The Copeck Motor Car company has just completed a beautiful car.

E. E. Snow returned last evening from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Fred H. Fuelling is at Fort Wayne today looking after business matters.

William Bernard, of Ossian, was a business caller in the city this morning.

Mrs. A. R. Bell and Miss Fanny Cole are calling on friends at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Bertha Deininger attended the Majestic theater, Fort Wayne, last evening.

J. A. Lower and wife were at Pleasant Mills today visiting with Rev. J. D. Schenck.

M. A. Hamm went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after property he has at that place.

Misses Vida and Gladys Bowers were at Fort Wayne today attending a millinery opening.

Mrs. Jennie Studabaker is at Bluffton today to attend the funeral of Ephraim Mosure, a relative.

Mrs. L. A. Gwinn, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker of west Jefferson street.

Miss Daisy Higgins has returned to her home at Linn Grove after a short visit here with her uncle, I. L. Babcock.

Mrs. Walter Johnson went to Ossian this morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beck.

Erst Shroeder and Fred Scheiman were among those who took in the Panhandle excursion to Texas from Fort Wayne.

Carl Moses was removed to the home of his parents yesterday. He is recovering nicely from the siege of typhoid fever.

M. A. Milligan went to Fort Wayne this morning on business. He is getting a crowd to go with him to Texas on the 20th of this month.

Mrs. William Nix and children left yesterday for their home in Huntington, after a two weeks' visit here with Jacob C. Miller and family.

Mrs. Jesse Shamp has returned to her home at Akron, Ind., after visiting here for several days with her sons, Carl and Sam Shamp.

Architect Oscar Hoffman is drawing plans for a new home to be built by N. A. Loch north of the city. The home is to be modern with all convenient appliances.

Orval Harruff and C. O. Sipes left this morning to attend a two days' convention of the K. of P. grand lodge. They were sent as delegates from the Decatur lodge.

George Smitley and family wish in this manner to extend their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of their child.

Messrs. E. Brown, Bert Culley and John Sims all of Willshire, left this morning for South Dakota, to attend the opening of the Rosebud colony and take their chances of winning a prize.

John J. Kinney, who was for many years cashier of the Kinney & Co. bank at Angola, which failed a few years ago, is dead at Vancouver, Wash., at the age of 71 years. Death was due to paralysis.

The Ladies' Historical Club will meet with Mrs. A. Gillig on First street this evening instead of this afternoon as previously announced. The members are requested to be sure and bring their money and pay for their year book.

"Dutch" Linderbeck, a member of the Decatur ball team last year and well known by many people in this vicinity, arrived today for a visit with friends. Dutch occupied the center garden for the Quincy, Illinois, club this year, and his batting average was .272. His fielding was also good. He has the record in the home run business, securing fifteen clean ones during the season. The big fielder will return to Quincy next year and it is thought that at the close of the season he will be drafted by some major league.

Sunday was T. W. Archbold's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary and in honor of the day a dinner was given relatives and friends by Mrs. Archbold. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Q. N. Hildebrand and children, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Archbold, of Markle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawl, of Kingsland; Clayton Archbold and daughter, north of the city; Mrs. Joe Winter, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Miss Pearl Sweeney, Miss Stella Archbold and Cliff Archbold.—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. Edgar B. Phelps, a produce man from New York City, is a visitor in the city.

Dad Ephey has accepted a position with H. A. Colchin, the cigar manufacturer.

Enos Lord is at Monroe putting in a stone foundation under the new home of John Smith.

E. X. Ehinger and French Quinn returned last evening from business visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Henry Hake, of Hesse Castle, was among the excursionists to Texas this morning over the Erie.

J. L. Chronister, of Bobo, was a business caller in the city today. Mr. Chronister runs a general store there.

Albert Spuller was at Geneva yesterday, looking after the interest of a nice big farm he owns in that locality.

Albert Butler went to Berne this morning to settle some matters pertaining to the Great Northern Fair association.

T. W. Shelton is moving his household goods to Peoria, Ill., where he has accepted a position with the McKinley Electrical company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer have written friends that they will arrive home within a day or two from New York city, where they have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

H. G. McLean, a Ligonier ice man, has during the past few days been delivering ice that was harvested fifteen years ago. It is from the bottom tiers in his big ice house, and the demand has not in many years necessitated digging down so deeply into the store.

That advertising pays is made evident every day. The Williamson Hardware company is the latest to appreciate its great merit, as their records show that over 9,000 people entered their store last week and received a chance on the stoves advertised.—Bluffton Banner.

Sol Bixler, a hustling and progressive farmer of Wabash township, living near Berne, has cut 3,487 shocks of corn as his crop for this year, 100 hills to the shock, a fair record of what can be done in Adams county.

Mr. Bixler has a right to feel good over his season's work.

Base ball—it's enough to make the fans go dippy, the way the National and American league have been causing their hopes and fears to change each day. Cleveland finally lost yesterday and in the American it's between Detroit and Chicago, the team that wins today capturing the pennant.

According to Huntington papers about fifty women in that city were victimized by the Muncie Garment company on the scheme of paying 50 cents each for positions as seamstresses. The agent took up the matter the same as the agents here and in Decatur, but the Huntington papers say that the company has replied in an evasive manner and have not righted matters.—Bluffton News.

"The Grand" theater opened its doors to the public and Messrs. Miller and Fristoe were given a royal reception as were the people who attended. The new theater is beautiful. The interior has been beautifully decorated and many conveniences are afforded. True Fristoe made a decided hit in playing music to suit the pictures. Miss Verena Niblick sang the illustrated song and it must be admitted that as a vocalist she has but few peers in the city. Her sweet voice and cleverness in the execution has already made her popular with the Grand patrons.

Several short change artists were at work in the city Saturday night, the last night of the festival, but as far as it is known no one was hit by the men. Visits were paid to nearly all of the stands and the men attempted to short change the people running the stands, by handing out a \$2 bill and then telling them they had the right change, asking to get back part of the money. The graft, as far as is known, did not work, however. The stands run by the women of the city, were the principal victims, but the Bluffton women had been doing business all week, and were not to be caught napping at the old graft.—Bluffton Banner.

A pleasant little wedding occurred last evening at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, Mr. A. A. Yordy, of this city, and Miss "Millie" Schlaugenhaut, of Linn Grove, Ind., were the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. I. Zechiel, brother of D. I. Zechiel, former pastor at Berne, Ind. The groom came over from Strong City a few months ago and is employed in the meat market of Mr. Kunde. The bride is one of Indiana's very best young ladies. She has been a teacher of music but has devoted her time during the last few years to assisting her father in the postoffice and store. They will make their home in this city. The Kansan joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.—Newton, (Kan.), Kansan.

**GOOD SHOWS at RIGHT PRICES and Everything New and up-to-date at Decatur's finest theatre**

A rousing Adair meeting was held at Linn Grove last night and all present manifested much enthusiasm. Mr. Adair's speech was interesting and his hearers took occasion to applaud him many times.

About 100 Knights of Columbus assembled at their hall last evening and listened attentively to a lecture given by Dr. E. J. McOscar, of Fort Wayne, who is a member of the order. He spoke on his travels at home and abroad and was indeed very interesting. He returned home on the last car.

Officers of the French township mutual insurance company met at the office of the county sheriff today to settle with old agents and appoint new ones who will care for the business during the next year. At the meeting of the stockholders last Saturday officers were elected as follows: Fred Reppert, Sr., president; W. A. Smith vice president; John C. Augsburg, secretary; Jonas Neunenschwander, treasurer; Joseph Millhollen, general manager.

The proposition to again remove the water meters in Decatur and go back to a flat rate has caused quite a bit of discussion and it cannot be said just what the outcome will be, but the fact is assured that something must be done to prevent the plant from running behind. No one in Decatur wants their water for less than cost, for when such is the case the deficit must be made up in some way or other. It is safe to say that the council will figure out the best thing to do and do it.

It is now officially announced that the Cleveland & Indianapolis railroad, a traction line, has been completely financed so far as the branch from Norwalk to Bluffton is concerned, and that construction work will begin soon, some work on the eastern part of the road being done this fall. It is the plan to rush the work next summer, and if possible to complete the entire line. The road runs from Norwalk to Van Wert, thence to Decatur and from here to Bluffton, passing through one of the richest and busiest sections of Ohio and Indiana. The road should be one of the best to be found anywhere, connecting at Norwalk for Cleveland and at Bluffton for Indianapolis.

There is a movement now on foot among automobile owners of Allen and the surrounding counties to form a company for the purchase of Spring Beach hotel at Rome City and turn it into club house and garage. The plan is an outgrowth of the formation of the Automobile Protective association.

A meeting of those interested will be held at the Wayne club some time during the coming week, and it is hoped and believed that the project can be pushed to completion. It is estimated that the capital necessary to the proposed movement will amount to \$10,000. It is thought that with the installation of a garage, the movement would become practically, if not quite self-supporting, and therefore the full amount of the capital stock would not have to be paid in.—Fort Wayne News.

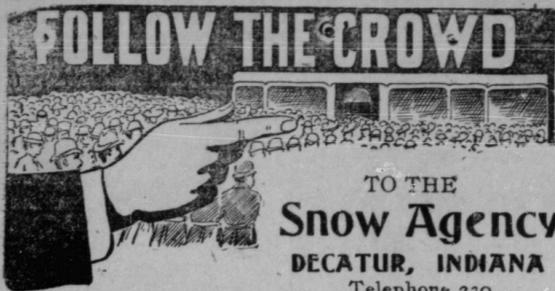
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- 699—Is a five room cottage in southeast Decatur, near the electric lights is on water and gas lines, good sized lot, has small stable, summer kitchen, wood house, etc, fruit trees, etc. Rental value \$6.00 per month. Can be bought for \$650.00.
- 682—Is a five room cottage on Adams street in good location, stoned street, cistern, city water, on gas line, has stable, coal house, garden, maple shade and fruit trees. Rental value \$7.00 per month. Can be bought for \$800.00.
- 700—Is a five room residence in southwest Decatur on the stoned street, and in a good location. One acre of ground goes with this property. Fair buildings consisting of residence, horse and cow stable, etc. About fifty nice thrifty apple, pear and plum trees. This is a bargain at \$1,050.00. Fine rich garden ground.
- 704—Is a 2.56 acre tract in west Decatur, on the stoned road in a good location. This property has two residence buildings, sheds and some other buildings. Is a good tract for berry culture, and can furnish homes nicely for two families in comparatively new dwellings. For the next sixty days this can be bought for \$2,300.00.
- 707—Is a good frame seven room residence on 11th street, in good location. Has good large stable and granary, drove well, cistern and plenty of fruit and shade. Is a desirable location; can be bought for \$1,775.00.
- 701—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence, in south Decatur, on the proposed traction line south. This house is well located and is natural wood finish throughout. Is on stone foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city water, is plumbed for gas, and the property has a quarter of an acre of ground. A small stable, wood and coal house, etc. Has plenty of fruit and shade and is in a desirable location. Can be bought for \$2,200.00.
- 705—Is a brick business room on Second street, has a 22 foot frontage, 132 back to the alley; has single story brick building, cement sidewalk, and is on the brick street. Is suitable for a good business location not requiring extensive floor surface. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.
- 697—Is a seven room residence with cellar on north 5th street. This property consists of two regular sized lots, is on the west side of the street, and in good location. Is convenient in arrangement, has plenty of shade and nice fruit trees, drove well, is on stoned street and good sewerage. For the next sixty days it can be bought for \$2,400.00.
- 717—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on water and electric light lines in southeast Decatur. Has two porches, cistern, brick sidewalk and a bargain at \$550.
- 720—Is a small cottage in southwest Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalks, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full alley lot in good location. Price \$750.
- 725—Is a comfortable five-room cottage near Lutheran church, on Eleventh street; nice front and back porches, cement cistern, brick sidewalks, good sewerage, some fruit trees and maple shade; can be sold for \$850.
- 719—Is a good lot with sewer drainage on Eleventh street, plenty of fruit and shade, nice front porch, summer kitchen, cistern and city water, good stable and comfortable cottage house for \$1,000.
- 638—Is a roomy and comfortable story and a half residence on Ninth street near Monroe st; is in good condition, has nice front porch, coal house, cistern, 1/2 of a drove well, is on good sewerage, nice front view to Monroe street, and can be bought for \$1,300.
- 711—Is a story and a half new eight room residence in south Decatur. House on concrete and tile block foundation and natural wood finish inside; has cement cistern, drove well, coal house, etc. Is a full city lot in this addition; can be bought for \$1,400.
- 721—Is a good seven-room story and a half residence in northwest Decatur near Monroe street; is more than a full lot, has a drove well, cistern, stable, shade and fruit trees, nice front porch, cement walks, summer kitchen, wood house, etc. Price \$1,400.
- 725—Is a story and a half new six-room residence with cellar on east Mercer avenue; has water well, stable, cement cistern, and an acre and a half of ground. This property can be bought for \$1,550, or seller would take a smaller desirable property as part payment on this one.
- 726—Is a good location on west Adams street, in southwest Decatur, two nice high lots, brick sidewalk, fruit and shade trees, summer kitchen and comfortable six-room story and a half residence in good condition. If sold soon this property can be bought for \$1,625.
- 716—A nearly new story and a half nine-room residence on north Third street; is on good sewerage, has cement cistern, drove well, brick sidewalks; is natural wood finish, has nice front and back porches, is on concrete and tile foundation. Has large cellar, and four nice upstairs rooms. Can be bought for \$2,000.
- 703—Is a seven-room story and a half residence with good cemented cellar, in southeast Decatur on High street; about eighty feet frontage on west side of the street; nice high lot, has water well, cistern, chicken park and stable with cemented floors nice shade and plenty of fruit trees; price \$2,000.
- 715—Is a convenient nine-room story and a half house with good cellar, on north Third street; stone foundation, bay window, nice porches and fine maple shade; city and cistern water, good sewerage and on stoned street; plumbed for gas and water, and thoroughly wired for electric lights; has coal house, stable, cistern, and two full width city lots, for a short time this property will be offered for \$2,500.
- 722—Is a well built and convenient eight-room residence on stoned foundation on west Monroe street; cellar, cement cistern, wood house, stable, electric lights, cement walks, furnished bath, plenty of fruit and shade trees, and on the proposed traction line; price \$2,500.
- 618—Is a modern seven-room two-story residence, with cellar, on a brick street in a nice residence part of Decatur; has a 60 foot frontage, and contains ground for about three city lots; cement sidewalks, good stable, cistern, city water, electric

lights, bath, etc; some fine fruit and shade trees; \$2,800.

735—Is a five room cottage on the west side of the street in south Decatur. Is a full alley lot near the traction line and school. Is on water, gas, and electric light lines, and in good location. On this lot is a good variety of plums, pears, grapes and other fruit. Price \$925.00.

737—Is a comfortable five room cottage on Front street, near Jackson street. Is about one square from the traction line and is on a bricked street. Is a full city lot in the original plat of Decatur; has cement and brick walks, cistern, etc. Considering bricked street, location, etc., is reasonable in price at \$1,125.

739—Is a neat and nearly new, story and a half residence in the central part of the town of Pleasant Mills. Has good cement walks, cistern, cellar, stable, etc. Is a well built residence, and a good property for \$1,200.00.

736—Is a neat story and a half nearly new seven room residence on Grant street. On water, gas and electric light lines. House on brick foundation, large front windows, weathered oak and stained finish, nice open stairway, electric lights, plenty of porch room, more than a full lot, cistern, part of drove well, brick sidewalks, etc. Price \$1,600.00.

740—Is an eleven room story and a half residence on cement block foundation, on brick street, within a few squares of the court house. Has electric lights, city and cistern water, good cellar, nice maple shade and some good fruit trees. Is well located and has plenty of room for any ordinary family. This is one of the few large well located residences on bricked street that can be bought at a moderate price. \$2,525.00.

If this list does not contain what you are wanting, call for large list of town and city property. We also have some very good bargains in few acre lots and farms.

Call for list of farm property.

### TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the principal office of the company in the city of Frankfort, Clinton county, Indiana. The polls for receiving ballots will be opened as soon as the organization of the meeting shall admit, and will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books of the company will remain open one hour. The stock transfer books of the company will close on October 17, 1908, at the close of business on that day, and will reopen October 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Secretary.

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