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WATCH THE WINDOW

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store

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 laddies 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.



For The Business Man
Remember. We give the
quickest return out of town
collections—results on your
drafts by personal presenta-
tion—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 Coppock 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.

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

Mrs. L. A. Gwynn, 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, J. L. Babcock.

Mrs. Walter Johnson went to Ossian this morning for 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. Sipe 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 Smiley 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.

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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 Marke; 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. Sweeny, Miss Pearl Sweeny, Miss Stella Archbold and Cliff Archbold—Bluffton Kansan.

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 as this morning over the Erie.

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 tier 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 out 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 repaid in an evasive manner and have not righted matters.—Bluffton News.

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699—Is a five room cottage in south-east Decatur, near the electric lights, 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.

633—Is a roomy and comfortable story and a half residence on Ninth street near Monroe st.; is in good condition, has nice front porch, cement cistern, 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.

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 seven room and a half residence on 11th street, in good location. Has good large stable, 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, 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.

701—Is a well built seven room story and a half 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.

716—Is a nearly new story and a half nine room residence on north Third street; is on good sewerage, has cement cistern, drove well, brick sidewalk; 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 space. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.

715—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.

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 yard and stable with cemented floors and shade and plenty of fruit trees; price \$2,000.

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.

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720—Is a new small cottage in southwest Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalk, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full ally 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 sidewalk, good sewerage, some fruit

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 ally 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 \$25.00.

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, 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 and nearly new, story 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, walks, etc. Price \$1,600.00.