

Agent T. L. Miller received a very commendatory letter this morning from the general passenger agent of the Clover Leaf concerning the extensive ticket sales which have been made for points in the west and southwest through the local office. The official pays a very tribute to Mr. Miller's enterprise in selling tickets in surrounding towns over the heads of competing roads.—Bluffton News.

A \$20,000 damage suit which was to have been tried in circuit court here today before Judge Sturgis was compromised Saturday out of court and the suit was dismissed from the docket here. The case came to Wells county on a charge of venue from Huntington county, being a damage suit brought by John E. Emley against the Chicago & Erie railroad company. The suit grew out of an accident that occurred in Ohio, in which Emley, who was employed by the C. & E. claimed that his eyesight and hearing were injured. It is said that the basis of settlement was about \$1,500.—Bluffton News.

Pennville, a little town over in Jackson county, had a \$100,000 fire Saturday morning, when a whole block was destroyed, including the Home department store, the largest store there, whose loss alone was about \$40,000. It is said this store was not in very good financial condition, and as they had but \$15,000 insurance it is probable they will not rebuild.

"Little Dollie Dimples" is the attraction at the Bosse opera house tonight and from what we are able to learn, it is one of the very best attractions on the road. The seat sales are good and from indications they will be greeted by a large audience.

A large class of candidates for Deatur was adopted into the Mount Woodmen lodge of America and enjoyed a great time, returning late at night.

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