
Destroyed by Fire.

The barn on the old Oscar Chesebro farm, now owned by Fred W. Blum, was destroyed by fire two weeks ago today, the blaze resulting, it is thought, from sparks from a steam threshing engine. The barn contained about 12 tons of hay, and a corn binder that stood in an adjoining shed was also consumed. There was no insurance on the building, but the contents were insured to the extent of \$235 in the Mt. Pleasant Mutual. Mr. Blum places the value of the barn at \$200, which is practically the amount of his loss.

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