

# House Destroyed

## By Fire

Tuesday morning Louis Hafner had the extreme misfortune to lose his house and practically all of the contents by fire. Mrs. Hafner and the children were alone at the time and she was not aware of the danger until Herman Peterson and Harry Clark, who were passing the place, saw the fire and warned her. She opened the stair door and clouds of smoke rolled down into the room. Before further assistance could arrive the place was so far gone that it was not possible to save anything of value, only a few minor articles being gotten out.

The fire originated from a defective flue.

This is a very hard blow to the family as they had recently built a nice new barn and remodeled the house. There was some insurance but we have not learned how much.