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Barns Destroyed by Fire Last Tuesday

Two barns or corneribs belonging to Otto Becker, who lives in the Serbin community, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. All hay, corn, and feed contained in the barns also burned.

Mr. Becker had gone back to his work in the field after dinner when his daughter noticed that one of the barns were on fire. Together with her mother they tried to extinguish the flames but their efforts proved to be useless. When Mr. Becker, who had been summoned, arrived on the scene, the buildings were too far gone to be saved.

The origin of the fire could not be determined.