

FINK - McCLELLAN - 1892

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The fire department saved Crawfordsville from a big fire loss last night by a timely response to an alarm. About one o'clock Mr. Holloway, of the firm of Woodruff & Galloway, photographers in the third story of the Fink-McClelland block on east Main street, discovered smoke issuing from a room used to store rags and boxes in. He yelled the alarm out of the front window and Policeman O'Gill who happened to be passing, immediately notified Chief Dorsey. Water was on the fire in less than five minutes and the flames quenched, not however before the water had soaked down through the first and second stories. Woodruff .V Holloway's loss will be about \$500 with no insurance. Billy Bappert's cigar factory was sprinkled and he will lose several cases of tobacco, all fully insured. Mike Callahan's saloon buffered the partial loss of a pool table, fully insured in the London Lancashire. The building is owned by Phillip Fink and Mrs. Dr. McClellan, but the loss is mostly on Mr. Fink's part, his loss amounting to about \$100 however, is fully covered by insurance in the Gorman, of Peoria. Mrs. McClellan's part is insured in the North American and Liverpool, London and Globe. Repairs are being made to-day and by evening the roof will be covered. - kbz