

Grundy Center Notes.

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Grundy Center, July 16.—What promised to be a serious fire occurred at noon yesterday when the Cassady blacksmith shop caught fire near the roof. The hose company soon had the fire extinguished. The wind at the time was in the northwest and blew the fire right toward a row of wooden store buildings, and if these buildings had ever caught fire at least a block of our business houses would have been destroyed.

Croxton, a crack colored pitcher from the east, has been secured to pitch the balance of the season for our baseball team and a fine finish to our season is expected.

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