

# Ed Rhodes'

## Shop Burned

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Ed Rhodes' machine shop caught fire about noon Monday and building and contents were totally destroyed. He had just left the shop and had gone to the farm when smoke was seen issuing from the building. Some boys who were playing nearby went and looked in and saw fire at the work bench at the rear of the shop, and in a very few moments afterward the whole interior was a mass of flames owing to the fact that the woodwork and everything was very dry and grease soaked. It was seen at once that there was no possible chance to save the shop, so all efforts were directed to nearby buildings and residences. A strong wind was blowing, but very fortunately nothing was directly in the path of the flames.

The loss of the shop was very great and could not possibly be replaced for \$5,000 as it contained almost every conceivable tool for repair work. Among the things lost was the large Mitchell car which was brought here last week from Minnesota.

No insurance was carried. Ed states that he will probably not rebuild.

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