

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

ELEVEN ARE DEAD,  
NINE ARE MISSING.Thirty-two Injured—Such the Result of the  
Explosion of the City of  
Trenton's Boilers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Eleven known and nine missing and thirty-two injured, such the result of the explosion of the City of Trenton's boilers on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon. All night city firemen, police and officials and employees of the Wilmington Steamboat company, which owned the ill-fated steamer, worked in and around the wreckage and blackened hull searching for the bodies of victims of the disaster. Those on board the Twilight did not hear the explosion or know of the rival boat until too late to be of any assistance.

## RACES RUN DAILY.

Never has there been such keen rivalry between lines of river steamers as during this season. Races have been of daily occurrence. Only a few weeks ago the crew of the Trenton steamer Pocconet was censured by Coroner Dugan for failing to go to the assistance of the Twilight, the former being in the lead. Those on board the Twilight did not hear the explosion or know of the rival boat until too late to be of any assistance.

## IDENTIFIED BODIES.

Of the eleven bodies recovered ten have been identified, as follows:  
John P. Chew, of Camden, N. J., assistant engineer of the City of Trenton.  
William Dunn, of Philadelphia, a passenger.  
Arthur Lansing, 14 years of age, Trenton.  
James O'Connell, fireman, Philadelphia.  
Miss Elizabeth Green, of Philadelphia, passenger.  
Miss Mable, deckhand, Philadelphia.  
James McCormick, Wilmington, Del.  
William Nelson, 69 years old, of Harrison, Va.  
The unidentified body is so badly burned that its sex cannot be determined.

## THE MISSING.

Louis C. Tillison, 25 years old, Irene Weld, 16.  
Clara B. Weld, 13.  
Mrs. Mathilde Cross, Dora Wield, of Philadelphia.  
Mary Ashmeade, aged 17.  
Anna Merr, 16.  
Emma Eastburn, 18.  
Miss Helen Ballentyne, 40, all of Germantown.  
In addition two or three more Trenton people are known to be missing.  
It is believed the body so badly charred is that of Mrs. John Matthews of Philadelphia.  
Capt. W. J. of the City of Trenton, insisted to day that his boat was not racing.

## A VICTIM FROM TRENTON.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 29.—Miss Ethel Stok, 14 years old, of Overbrook avenue, this city, is the only Trenton person so far as can be learned who was on the City of Trenton and who is known to be missing. Her relatives fear she is dead.

A score or more of persons were reported missing last night but inquiry at their homes today developed the fact that they came home on other boats. Mrs. H. T. of Trenton, and Miss Helen East were reported from Philadelphia to have been seen on the boat before the explosion. Their names do not appear in the city directory, and they do not live at the address given. Information was received today from Philadelphia that Miss Jessie Stratton, the Trenton school teacher, who was thought, might die from the injuries she received in the explosion, is in a much more favorable condition and the doctor expects her to recover. It was first thought that Miss Stratton had inhaled flames and her case was therefore pronounced hopeless.

## STILL ON TRAIL OF "BOSSIE" FRANCIS.

Three Negroes Strung Up to Make Them Confess as to His  
Whereabouts—Believed to be in a Coal Pit  
Near Scene of His Crime.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—"Bossie" Francis, the negro who outraged and murdered Miss Mary Henderson on Tuesday night, is believed to have been located in a mine pit in a negro settlement, six miles north of Holden, and within a mile of Columbus, the scene of the crime. There seems no doubt that the murderer is hiding in that vicinity but there are so many favorable places there in which he may be secreted. Francis may elude his pursuers unless indefinitely. The clue to his whereabouts was obtained by stringing up three negroes who lived near the river bank at Columbus. The mob had spent the entire night searching for the negro. Finally, after midnight, they came upon Emmet Davenport and Charles Briscoe, who lived near Columbus, and Bud Francis, a brother of the murderer, between Columbus and Holden. The men acted suspiciously, but declared that they knew nothing about Francis' whereabouts. To make them talk it was decided to string all three up. After Davenport had dangled at the end of a rope for a few moments he became terror-stricken, and motioned to be let down.

Davenport said that Bud Francis had told him he was to meet the murderer at the Porter-Murray coal mine, six miles north of Holden, when he was to give "Bossie" eighteen dollars that Brown owed him. Bud Francis had, Davenport said, taken Davenport and

Briscoe with him, and made them go in to the mine to find the murderer. He declared they had not found Francis. Davenport, Briscoe and Bud Francis were hurried before the mob to the place indicated by Davenport. The mob worked hard and long, but to no avail, and only gave up when relieved at daybreak by hundreds of other armed men, who took up the hunt where the night shift had left off.

The three negroes were finally sent to Warrenton and placed in jail for safe keeping and surrounding towns were wired for bloodhounds. Until these arrive this afternoon it is not believed any progress will be made. The negroes are believed to be hiding in a mine pit in a negro settlement. The surroundings are favorable for him, both because the mine and brush afford ideal hiding places. Every white man in the neighborhood is on the alert, however, and an every avenue of escape is well guarded. Francis will surely be captured in time.

Francis is known to be armed and if he is finally located in the mine it will doubtless become necessary to starve him out. As but few men could enter the pit at a time they would be at the mercy of the murderer.

The funeral of the murdered woman was held this morning.  
A special to the Star from Odessa, Mo., says:  
Bloodhounds were started from here for the scene of the murder this morning. There is great excitement at Odessa, and mobs are reported forming there every hour to join the chase.

## PETER S. CONDIE ASKS A QUESTION

As a Result of an Experiment the Watermaster is Wondering  
What Has Become of Those 5,000,000 Gallons of Aqua—  
Interesting Developments Anticipated.

After closing down all the headgates from Ninth South north to Fourth East, where the Jordan canal crosses over to South Temple, for fifteen hours Watermaster Condie found at 7 o'clock this morning only two inches of water, scarcely enough to wet the bottom of the canal. If there are 5,000,000 gallons missing into the city Mr. Condie would

like to know where they are. In such event, he says, it ought to take only about two hours for 4,000,000 gallons to force itself through the canal. Some interesting developments are promised.  
At 1 o'clock this afternoon, or twenty-five hours and thirty minutes after it had been turned in, the water has not reached Eagle Gate.



MRS. ROOSEVELT AND HER CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ILL.

The illness and hospital treatment of two children of Vice President Roosevelt seems to be more or less surrounded by mystery. It is known that Miss Alice, the eldest child, has recently undergone a surgical operation, said to have been the removal of an abscess on the jaw, and that Quentin, the youngest boy, has also been operated on for a similar cause. Mrs. Roosevelt has spent much of her time during the past week in Bellevue hospital, New York, so as to be near her children.

## STRIKE SITUATION QUIET.

Strikers Express Themselves as Satisfied and  
Steel Corporation Gains Steadily.

Association Making No Effort to Secure a Settlement—No Plans for Incorporations.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—The strike situation continues quiet and devoid of interesting features. While the strikers still express satisfaction with the prevailing conditions the steel corporation is slowly but steadily increasing its forces at the plants already in operation and is preparing to open new mills. With this end in view the American Tin Plate company is said to have made its plant in this city a school of instruction. Skilled men in charge are instructing other men in the mysteries of tin plate making. When the novices show a sufficient degree of proficiency they are to be sent to other plants. The Amalgamated officials claim that the steel plant is so small that it would take many years to turn out enough men there to work the other plants.

President Shaffer said today there was no truth in the report that the Amalgamated association was making efforts to effect a settlement of the strike by trying to force the U. S. Steel corporation into arbitration through the courts and that Hon. John B. Byrne, a small stockholder and former labor leader, had been requested to join in a petition asking for the appointment of a board. This statement was also denied by Mr. Byrne in a dispatch to the Associated Press this morning.

The report that the Amalgamated lodges were voting on a peace proposition was also denied by Mr. Shaffer, who said:  
"There has been no vote of any kind taken by us. The lodges may have taken votes on their own account, but none has been ordered since the strike started and no vote has been taken by the executive board."

"The situation," continued Mr. Shaffer, "is unchanged."  
Referring to the telegram from New York quoting officials of the U. S. Steel corporation as reiterating their statement that the Amalgamated association would not be recognized until the latter was incorporated, Mr. Shaffer said:  
"The Amalgamated association is not incorporated. It is true, I know no reason for this save that there is no law providing for such incorporation. Other labor organizations are also not incorporated, presumably, for the same reason. The only labor organization that I know of that is incorporated is that of the Knights of Labor. This body, I believe was incorporated under a special act of Congress. Personally I can see no objection to the incorporation of the Amalgamated association, but such a step could be authorized only by the annual convention of the organization. The officials of the association have no power in the matter."

A New Philadelphia, Ohio, dispatch reports that Attys. Bower and Buchanan acting for the American Steel company, have served an injunction through the United States court against the Amalgamated association and keeping workmen from entering the rolling mill, also in holding and stopping pedestrians upon the highway.

After next Monday the Amalgamated association will begin the disbursement of strike benefits to such as are still out of employment. The rate is \$4 a week. Secy. Williams received a check from the Flint Glass Workers today for \$3,000, besides several other large donations.

## AN ARBITRATION PLAN.

Indianapolis, Aug. 29.—The plan of arbitration for the settlement of the steel strike submitted by Simon Burns, president of L. A. 3002, the National Organization of Window Glass Workers, and also the head of the Knights of Labor, has been rejected by President Schwab of the steel trust. Another proposition will be submitted to him by Mr. Burns tomorrow.

The latter, who arrived here early today to attend a meeting of representatives of the three window glass companies and the jobbers' association, said:  
"I submitted my plan to Mr. Schwab merely as a suggestion and if there is anything in it that is objectionable to the trust officials it can be modified. When I return to Pittsburgh tomorrow I shall take the matter up again with Mr. Schwab in hopes of making some kind of an arrangement whereby the strike questions can be submitted to arbitration. I think that a start toward a settlement of the strike should be made somewhere at once as it is hurting business."

A special to the Star from Warrenton says:  
After it became known that the negroes who were strung up last night to make them talk had been brought here, a mob of a hundred people gathered around the jail. Excitement is running high and the crowd about the jail is growing.

## ALL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Hanilton, Pa., Aug. 29.—All the resolutions embodying recommendations in

the matters contained in the call presented by the committee appointed for that purpose were adopted at this morning's session of the United Mine Workers. The resolutions may be made public late this afternoon. If not they will be issued in the form of a statement by President Mitchell tonight.

## Root Leaves for Summer Home.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Root left Washington today for his summer home at Southampton, L. I. He is suffering from a recurrence in mild form of the trouble which affected him last spring. Gen. Gillispie, chief of engineers, is acting as secretary of war.

## A Woman Murderer Executed.

New York, Aug. 29.—Joseph Zacheo, who stabbed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Muccie to death at Tompkinsville, S. L., January 10, 1900, was put to death today in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

GEORGE S. CLARK  
CALLED HOME

Oldest Resident of Pleasant Grove  
Yields to Old Age.

## A PIONEER AND PATRIOT.

Was a Member of the Mormon Battalion—Leader in the Walker Indian War.

[Special to the "News."]  
Pleasant Grove, Aug. 29.—In the death of George Sheffer Clark, Pleasant Grove loses a citizen of whom she was most proud. For over fifty years he has stood at the front of local affairs and while he held the esteem of all, he enjoyed the love of many. He had attained to an advanced age, years longer than most men live, yet his faculties remained bright and was a useful man almost up to the time of his death. He was a pioneer and as such was a splendid type. Industrious, frugal, but generous. He became almost indispensable in his community.

George Sheffer Clark was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, November 7th, 1815, making him virtually eighty-five years old when he died. He was reared on a farm and in his early boyhood his parents moved to Indiana, settling near Indianapolis. He attended school during the winter months and acquired a knowledge of the rudimentary branches. He became a member of the "Mormon" Church in 1848 and passed through the tempestuous days immediately preceding and succeeding the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith. When the exodus from Nauvoo took place Mr. Clark became a member of Col. Markham's company and was later chosen to be a commissary officer. When the call for 500 volunteers for the Mexican war was made Mr. Clark enlisted and made that awful march to the Mexican border when he took sick and was sent back to Pueblo. He later joined the pioneers at Green River and arrived in the valley on July 24th, 1847. But he was quite ill at the time. In 1848 he returned to Winter Quarters to help the emigrants across the plains, but he took up a farm in Iowa and remained there two years. While in Iowa he married Miss Susan Daly, and they came up to Salt Lake, arriving here in 1850. On the 13th of the same month he took a number of families to Pleasant Grove, where he lived the rest of his life. He has served as bishop very creditably, and was the leading spirit in the march to Cedar City in the Walker Indian war in 1852. He went on a mission to Australia in 1856 where he labored faithfully.

In 1880 Mr. Clark established the store which is now one of the leading mercantile houses of the country. His wife died in 1891, but he has five sons and one daughter to survive him. They are: Joseph B., George Heber, Susanna, John F., William E. and Hyrum.  
Schley Witnesses Ordered Home.  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Ensigns W. P. Cronin, J. Halligan, Jr., R. N. Marble, Jr., and U. S. Macy, who have been named as witnesses in the coming Schley court of inquiry, have been ordered to proceed to their homes immediately. With the exception of Macy, who is attached to the Atlanta, these three are now serving on the Asiatic station. Ensign J. T. Bowers, on the Ranger, and Ensign C. H. Woodward, on the Isla de Luzon, also have been ordered home immediately, presumably with a view to utilizing them as additional witnesses.

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## SUGAR CO'S MEETING.

Great Outlook for the Coming Season's Crop.

The Completion of the East Branch of the Bear River Canal.

The board of directors of the Utah Sugar company, met at 9:30 this morning. President Snow presiding. Manager Cutler made a report of the condition of the beet crop, which he stated was in admirable shape, and his estimates were that the total tonnage would run from 55,000 to 60,000 tons. He also made a statement of the proposition made the company by President Kelley, of Boxelder county, and the committee of farmers owning land on the east side of Bear river with a view to inducing the sugar company to extend the east branch of the canal. After full discussion, it was decided by the board that the proposition should be accepted, provided some minor modifications were made, and Mr. Cutler was empowered to negotiate further with President Kelley and his committee.

After the meeting Mr. Cutler stated that the modifications were slight ones and he had no doubt the arrangement would be made and the canal completed in time for next year's crops, as willard. By the contract made with the farmers, the sugar company will receive \$30 an acre for the perpetual right to water from its canal on 12,000 acres of land, a total of \$360,000; in addition to this it will receive an annual rental of \$2 per acre for the first three years with a slight reduction after that period. If the contract is made for the extension of the canal, it will be pushed to completion in time for next year's crops, as willard. By the contract made with the farmers, the sugar company will receive \$30 an acre for the perpetual right to water from its canal on 12,000 acres of land, a total of \$360,000; in addition to this it will receive an annual rental of \$2 per acre for the first three years with a slight reduction after that period. If the contract is made for the extension of the canal, it will be pushed to completion in time for next year's crops, as willard.

Some discussion took place at the meeting on the question of selling some of the choice land owned by the company on the west side of the river, for which there is ample water now ready for use, and it was decided that caution should be exercised in making sales so that speculators would be shut out, and only actual home seekers and farmers be given preference.

## WILL LIE IN STATE.

Remains of "Aunt" Zina May be Viewed by Friends.

The remains of Mrs. Zina D. Young will lie in state on Sunday morning from 8 to 9 o'clock at the residence of Bishop Walter Beattie, No. 55 north, West Temple street, prior to the funeral services which take place in the Assembly hall at 10 a. m.

## U. S. SUPREME COURTROOM.

False Roof Falls, Precipitating Three Workmen to the Floor.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The false roof over the United States Supreme Court room at the capitol, which had been placed in position in connection with repairs to the building, fell in today, precipitating three workmen to the floor thirty feet below. The most serious injury sustained by any of them was a dislocated arm. The injured men are all colored.

A party of tourists who were being shown through the capitol, had stepped out of the courtroom only a minute before the accident occurred.

## Ex-Gov. Busiel Dead.

Lacina, N. H., Aug. 29.—Charles A. Busiel, formerly governor of New Hampshire, died today, aged 53.

## M. Constans Arrives in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris today from Constantinople and had a conference with the foreign minister, M. Delcasse. In an interview afterwards M. Constans said he would not return to Constantinople until the dispute was settled. M. Delcasse at today's conference, confirmed the statement that M. Constans had acted in perfect accord with the views of the government. The ambassador did not think the sultan would hold out very long, while as to the possibility of war between France and Turkey, M. Constans said it was quite out of the question.

## Taft Returns to Manila.

Manila, Aug. 29.—Civil Governor Taft returned here today from the north. He is pleased with the conditions of the parts of the country visited. During his trip he established civil government at La Union, Ilocos, south and north, Abra, Cagayan, Isabela, Zamboanga and Bocot. He intends shortly to amalgamate the provincial governments, abolishing the cumbersome governmental machinery.

ENFORCEMENT OF  
LAW DEMANDED

Special Committee of the Deseret Sunday  
School Union Writes a Letter to Mayor  
Thompson About Sunday Saloons.

Yesterday Mayor Ezra Thompson received a communication from the special committee appointed by the Deseret Sunday School Union to look into the violation of certain ordinances. When approached last evening and today by representatives of the Salt Lake press. Mr. Thompson declined to divulge the contents of the letter. To a "News" representative this morning he absolutely refused to talk regarding the matter, assigning as his reason that the communication was distinctly a private one to him personally.

A copy of the letter, however, was secured from another source.

It is as follows:

Salt Lake City, Utah,  
Aug. 27th, 1901.

Hon. Ezra Thompson, Mayor of Salt Lake City:

Dear Sir—We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. (received by us on the morning of the 20th), the contents of which we have carefully noted.

We note with satisfaction that you have in THE PAST instructed the "Chief of Police" concerning the carrying out of the ordinances against the selling of liquors to minors. We observe that you say the laws against persons under 18 years of age visiting saloons, billiard or pool rooms are being enforced, and that the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons under 18 years is receiving attention—we hope that these two will be included in the instructions to the Chief of Police to enforce, and we hope further—taking up another part of the subject of our petition to the council and our letter of the 14th inst. to you, which you have not yet favored us with a reply concerning—that you will instruct the Chief of Police to enforce the ordinances and laws relating to the selling of liquors on the Sabbath day, and gambling.

We have been instructed by the Latter-day Saints Sunday Schools of the city to seek to secure the enforcement of all the ordinances referred to in our petition, and we kindly ask you to aid us in this matter—will you do so? Permit us to state why we look to you in order to secure the enforcement of these ordinances: We read in section 185 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, 1898, that the Mayor is the "chief executive of a city," and speaking of his duties, he "shall see that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed" (section 190, same volume).

You show your willingness to see that the laws and ordinances against the selling of liquors to minors are enforced, when you say "If any police officer of this city knows of violations of any laws or ordinances relating to minors, and such officer has not taken the proper steps to have the law enforced, he brought to my notice, he shall be removed at once." (from which declaration we hope for greater vigilance on the part of the officers hereafter) and which we recognize is within your province under section 7 of chapter 28, session laws of 1899, and we observe that under section 8 of the same chapter you are given the same power of removal as applied to "the heads of the police and fire departments."

## DRUG STORES ARE TO BE PULLED.

Chief Hilton Inaugurates a Crusade Against the Soda Fountains  
Which Retail Intoxicating Liquors, "Highballs" and  
"Gin Fizzes" Without a License.

This afternoon or tomorrow morning Judge Timmony will issue warrants for the arrest of nine proprietors of drug stores and for Louis Koltitz the candy man on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The complaints were filed by Park Policeman J. D. Brown this afternoon and he says he has a good case in each instance.

Several weeks ago Chief Hilton was notified that some of the drug stores were selling liquor without having a license, and also disposing of it to young boys and girls under the name of some fancy drink.

Under orders from the chief, Detectives Sheets and Janney went around to the places and ordered them to stop the practice and some of them complied with the order while others did not. About three weeks after this, the "News" called the attention of the public to the fact that certain drug stores were continually violating the law in this respect. It was shown that at some places a call for "bread and butter," "figs feet," and by giving certain "high signs," the genus lot at the soda fountain would find the breaker to the brim with Scotch high ball and whiskey. This was denied by a morning contemporary which stated that Chief Hilton's orders were being obeyed.

Tuesday, before leaving for his ten day's fishing trip, Chief Hilton called Park Officer J. D. Brown and gave him orders to round up the drug stores and see how many of them were violating the law.

Brown went to work on the case Tuesday and yesterday and today brought the matter to a head. Attired in citizen's clothes he found he could secure all the whisky he wanted. Not only whisky but gin fizzes too. He was unable to get any at Hills place but sent a friend who did get some. After doing his work completely he laid the matter before the clerk of the police court, Chris Diehl, and that dignitary is now engaged in making out the complaints. Following is a list of the drug shops where Brown bought whisky and other intoxicants:  
Druehl & Franken, on East Temple and Third South.  
Smith, on East Temple and Second South.  
F. J. Hill & Co., West Temple and Second South.  
Parlor Drug Store, on State and Second South.  
Koltitz Kaffee Kitchen.  
A. C. Smith's, East Temple between First and Second South.  
Lyon's, on State and Third South.  
Schramm's.  
L. P. Robinson, West Temple and Market street.

As soon as the warrants are issued the proprietors of the above places will be arrested and placed under bonds. Officer Brown says that Schramm's license expired on July 15th, and that Godbe & Pitts is the only drug store in the city authorized by license to sell liquor.

We further beg to state that in our efforts to secure the enforcement of the ordinances referred to, we had an interview with the chief of police, during which we called his attention to them and called upon him as such chief of police to enforce them, to which he replied in substance, referring expressly to that prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath day—that the front doors of saloons were now closed and the curtains drawn during that day, and there being no need for the general public to go to the side or rear doors of the saloons, the said general public need not see the drinking which, conditions he thought a better one than would follow an attempt on his part to enforce this ordinance, and he declined to take any action in the premises—practically assuming that he is greater than the body creating his office (the legislature) and the City Council combined—to which refusal we wish to call your honor's attention and request such action on your part as will result in causing the chief of police to do his duty, which is plainly laid down in section 245, Revised Statutes, 1898, which, referring to his duties, says: "He shall apprehend all persons committing any offense against the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city." And at all times diligently and faithfully discharge his duties and ENFORCE ALL ORDINANCES and regulations of the city for the preservation of peace and good order.

It is now two months since we first called the attention of the city fathers to these abuses, and we trust that further delay will be avoided and that under the powers vested in you as the chief executive of our city the necessary steps will at once be taken to secure the enforcement asked for.

Again we ask the favor of a prompt response concerning the matters treated upon but left unanswered in our letters of the 14th and referred to again in this letter, and beg to remain,  
Very respectfully,  
C. B. PEET.

JAMES W. SAVILLE,  
EUGENE M. CANNON,  
H. J. WALK,  
HEBER S. CUTLER,  
Committee.

## HILTON GOES FISHING.

Chief of Police Will Not be Present at Council Meeting.

That Chief of Police Hilton will not be present at the meeting of the City Council next Tuesday evening is certain, for that official has gone to Strawberry valley for a ten-days' fishing trip. The Council will therefore have to wait his return before he can be hauled on the carpet to explain why he refuses to enforce the ordinance against Sunday liquor selling.

It is said the majority of the Council were cognizant of the fact that the chief was going out of town, and gave their consent to his vacation.

Councilman Cottrell says the chief will be back on the 10th, and then the matter will be thoroughly gone into. He says it will not be allowed to die, for something must be done.

## MILL CREEK P. O. BURNED OUT.

Store Owned and Operated by H. M. Christensen Goes Up in  
Smoke—Loss on Building and Contents  
Claimed to be \$5,500.

One of the worst fires that has visited Mill Creek occurred at 10 o'clock last night when the postoffice, and store owned and operated by Hans Miller Christensen at Fourteenth South and Eleventh East was completely gutted and contents destroyed. The origin of the fire at this time is a mystery. So quickly did the flames spread that it was even impossible to save a delivery wagon which was standing in a shed adjacent to the store. The flames made

a grand spectacle as they leaped toward the sky and the fire could be plainly seen from the elevated portions of this city. This had the effect of attracting a large crowd to the vicinity, but all their efforts to save the building were futile. In the excitement no call was made upon the Salt Lake City fire department and the fire simply burned itself out. Mr. Christensen is said to have carried \$4,000 insurance on the building and contents. The loss is placed by him at \$5,500, being merchandise stock \$4,000, and building \$1,500.