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TWO TOWNS BURNED

Ward and Lafayette Visited by Extensive Fires Early this Morning.

THE ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTIONS

Of Both Towns Wiped Out by the Flames, Which Were Fanned by a Heavy Gale.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Business Portions of Ward and Layfayette Destroyed by Fire.

The county seat woke to hear bad news this morning. Two of the county's most prosperous towns had suffered fearful conflagrations. Ward's business section had been entirely wiped out and Lafayette had suffered the same fate. Absence of the operators at the depots and the fact that the telephone exchanges had been wiped out rendered the securing of reliable news a difficult problem, but accumulating reports only verified the distressing rumors. Owners of property hastened to Ward and soon reports began to come in by telegraph. Manager Kettleman of the Telephone company went to Lafayette and at 11 o'clock had connection reestablished, the exchange in Dr. Bocker's drug store having been destroyed, as was the entire block of buildings in which it was located on both sides of the street, Mayerhoffer's hotel and one other building alone excepted.

George F. Fonda received the following telegram from a firm of Ward druggists during the morning;

"Whole town burned. We save most of stock and part of fixtures.

HUBER & MARKLE."

The fire at Ward began in Mrs Uriah McClancy's hotel, which is a fine two story structure costing several thousand dollars, and swept across the street. In the center of the street and at its west end stood three or four buildings, a vacant saloon building, Huber & Markle's drug store and McGinnis' novelty store, the building owned by Mrs I. Benson. These were swept away and the street had been crossed. Roney's rink, the post office building, Koontz's shoe shop in the rear of the post office, Schmall's house, Watkins & Fraziers' meat market, the old bakery building, the Sulphide Inn, conducted by Mrs Thompson and owned by H. Linkletter, the cigar store, Joe Millers saloon, Bartholmew's building where John Roney conducted a confectionery and some houses to the south including one owned by Charles Mungersdorf of Boulder, The flames swept across Utica street, which is the main street of the town running north and south and licked up Mike Mooney's cottage. Meantime the flames had proceeded westward, which was the direction of a brisk gale that was blowing, and had taken the entire block in its resistless sway. Charles Gregg's store, Rundell & Wylam, dry goods, T. J, Thompson and J. Hartley & Sons, general merchandise, a vacant building formerly occupied as a drug store, Jake May's barber shop and Sullivan's saloon, a large one story structure, were swept in its path.

Meantime the fire had been busy on Utica street from Mooney's cottage north attacking Colonel Reardon's office, the Utica hotel, owned by Mike Mooney and leased by Ivan Barr, the two story stone building of D, F, Sullivan, Mr Sullivan's hotel known as the Cottage House. the fine Odd Fellows building, Dr Jacob Campbell's office building, a vacant two story building, Clarence Jarbeau's law office, Mrs Sargent's hotel, the residence of Harry Yates, residences of John Seilor and Jacob Miller. This marked the northern limit of the burned district. On the opposite side of Utica street adjoining Sullivan's was Kenneth McDonald's large block, a residence owned by his sister, Mrs Finlayson, Mr McDonald's residence, J. P. Coffey's general store and the office of the Ward Miner, all of which were destroyed.

These were all swept away, and but little of value was saved. Between this point and the streets on which was situated the McClancey hotel were several buildings that went quickly. Among these were P. F. Little's barn, Ballard's laundry, and Prof. Mead's office building The fire went north from McClancey's hotel to Finlon's residence and Mrs. Whitehead's cottage, and the two-story millinery store of Mrs. Whitehead adjoining.

But little was saved from the stocks of any of the stores. The Odd Fellows secured part of their paraphernalia from their hall, which was also occupied by and contained the paraphernalia of the Masons, K. of P., Workmen, and Woodmen. The first story was occupied by Mr. Dworok. His stock was a good one and the other heavy stocks were those of Hartley & Sons, T. J. Thompson and Rundell & Wylam. Scarcely any insurance was carried, the rate being ten per cent, because of the absolute lack of the town of fire protection appliances.

The western limit of the fire was Robert Felton's residence, adjoining the McClancey house. This was occupied by Andrew Erickson, who narrowly escaped with his life, and did not save so much as a pair of slippers or trousers, as he emerged from a window.

The Odd Fellows' building cost $3000, McDonald's block $2500, the McClancey house much more than either of these, and for the main part the other buildings were substantial if somewhat old. J. G Rutter owned the store building occupied by T. J. Thompson.

A later telephone report is that the fire caught in the Felton house and spread to the McClancey hotel. Also that Colonel Reardon's office and Mike Mooney's cottage were not burned.

Ward men in town today estimate the number of burned buildings at 54, and the total loss at $100,000, with insurance chiefly in doubtful mutual companies for $10,000.

Mooney is a poor man aside from his property, the Utica hotel From this he received $30 a month, which was his sole support. The property was valued at $6,000, but he will not be able to rebuild.

LAFAYETTE BURNED.

Big Coal Camp Suffers Terrible Loss of Business Section.

Lafayette, Colo., Jan. 24—The main business block of Lafayette was destroyed by fire this morning, the destruction being complete for the district visited by the flames. The fire caught from a stove in the lodge room in the Noble Mercantile company's building at 4 o'clock. This was a fine two story structure, occupied by the Western Trading and Supply company on the ground floor, the Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows, K. of P., Rebekahs and Rathbone Sisters. Next it wiped out Hyman's general merchandise store, the post office, E. E. Becket stationery and cigars, Oates Bros. pool room, Van Deren brothers, general merchandise, A. Kullgren, shoe shop, the opera house, Barrett & Barisford's bakery, C. A. Carlson's tailor shop, Auert's jewelry store, George Bauer's residence and a barber shop. The wind was blowing a gale and soon the Noble Mercantile Co's implement house across the street was in flames. It was filled with hay and grain, which were licked up quickly and the flames extended to Gus Runge's house and livery barn, which were a total loss.

The fire department fought valiantly but were handicapped by light pressure.

The losses are estimated as follows:

Western Trading & Supply company, $15,000, $9,000 insurance.

H. T. Bocker, drugs, $3,000, insurance $1,200.

Hyman, merchandise. $1,500, insurance $600.

E. E. Becket, $300.

Oates Bros. $800. No insurance.

Van Deren Bros. $4,000, insurance $2,000

George Bauer, owner of opera house $12,000, insured for $1,000.

Barnett & Barisford, $500.

C. A. Carlson, $600.

Mrs Jenkins owned the building occupied by Hyman. The loss to the lodges was very serious, their paraphenalia being equal to that of lodges anywhere and not an article being saved.

The loss to the Noble Mercantile company is not stated, but must have been heavy. They carried $4,000 insurance.

Gus Runge's house and livery barn were a total loss of more than $2,000, insured for $1,000. The furniture of the barber and shoe shops were saved.

RELIEF FOR WARD.

Colorado & Northwestern Offers to Carry Freight Free.

Mayor Whitely received the following message from Superintendent F. W. Hill of the Colorado & Northwestern road who left for Ward early in the morning:

M. S. Whitely, Boulder: Please say to the merchants and papers that the C. & N; Ry. Co. will haul free to Ward all provisions donated by Boulder merchants

F. W. HILL

To this Mayor Whiteley replied by wire asking what, if any, were the necessities of the citizens. Upon that response will determine his action in making an appeal for aid. The grocery meat and all provision stocks were destroyed, but most of the private residences remain and Sunset, a few miles distant, is well supplied with provisions Boulder is willing and anxious to be of service, but the Mayor seeks first to learn what is the most needed.

Mr Hill returned with his special about 2:30 this afternoon. He said that what was wanted was enough staple articles of food to tide the citizens of Ward over for two or three days and that he had handed a list of these to Mayor Whiteley.

ENGLAND IS ANXIOUS.

But Strains Her Ears in Vain for News From Buller.

London, Jan. 24—The Queen is hourly inquiring for news from Buller and at 6:30 this evening great crowds surround the war office eager for news but getting none. So dense is the throng that traffic is blockaded completely. There has been absolutely no news from Buller given out up to this hour (6:30 p. m)

THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

Invaded by Three Speeches by Colonel W. J. Bryan.

New York, Jan. 24—Col. W. J. Bryan made a flying trip into New England today, speaking at Stamford, Conn., at 11 o'clock and hurrying on to Hartford to speak this afternoon. He will be back in Jersey City in time to speak tonight.

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