

GROCERIES GONE UP.

Total Destruction by Fire of Beaupre, Keogh & Co.'s Wholesale Store,

Involving a Loss on Stock and Building of \$400,000.

The Flames Supposed to Have Started in a Gas Engine Explosion.

Store Rooms Rented and the Firm Will Begin Business at Once.

BIG FIRE in the wholesale district, which has been the biggest of insurance men and fire officials for many years, loomed up yesterday with vengeance. The wholesale grocery house of Beaupre, Keogh & Co. was entirely gutted, entailing a total loss, including slight damage to surrounding buildings of \$400,000. An alarm of fire was turned in from 602 1/2, at the corner of Third and Wacouta streets, at 4:27 o'clock. The engines of the district responded, and in five minutes more a combination second and third alarm was turned in, and then a general alarm, bringing the entire department and every piece of apparatus in the city to the burning building.



THE BUILDING IN FLAMES.

The basement and first and second floors of the buildings were wrapped in flames when the firemen arrived, and the dense smoke which filled the building and poured from every door and window made any attempt to enter utterly impossible. Many of the employees on the upper floors barely escaped with their lives by the firemen's ladders, one of them losing consciousness from suffocation. Not a cent's worth of the large stock was saved, but papers of the firm and part of the fixtures of the office, located in the corner farthest from where the fire originated, were gotten out. Three elevator cars and a stairway fluting building from top to bottom affected.

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LOSS BY FIRE. INSURANCE. Frank Keogh, of the firm of Beaupre, Keogh & Co., said last night that their total loss on stock would not be far from \$300,000. They are fully insured with the agency of John Rogers, Jr., & Bro., No. 109 East Third street, and the following is a complete list of the companies insuring and the amount of risk assumed:

Table listing insurance companies and their respective amounts, including Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Standard, New York, etc.

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She Tells Her Story Regarding the Fidelity Bank Frauds. CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Something of a sensation was created in the Hopkins trial in the United States court today when Miss Josie Holmes, the exchange agent of the Fidelity bank and Harper's confidential secretary, was called to the witness stand. She delivered her testimony with no apparent reluctance, and was self-possessed, clear and business-like in her statement. She explained how the questionable drafts used in the wheat deal were made, by saying that Hopkins would bring Hoyt, and make her ask and receive the money to make out the exchange, and that Hopkins would give her his check, which he told her to take to Harper to have it cashed. She also told of another instance of numerous letters of credit, drafts, etc., which she wrote or prepared at Hopkins' suggestion, but for which nothing was asked. She has a memorandum book. Once when Hopkins asked her in the directors' room to fill out the credit ticket for Irwin, she said she would do so, but that she came in, and Mr. Hopkins asked her to take her desk to complete the work. She had frequent conversations with Hopkins, and she told of how she was asked about the price of wheat. He bought 50,000 bushels for her. She supposed it was a present, for she gave nothing for it. She told of how she was asked to make a sale of wheat, but Hopkins advised her to hold. Soon after it went down, she wrote out another memorandum of that purchase, she said "No, I destroyed it when the market rose 20 cents a bushel." She went on to tell of how she was asked to make a sale of wheat, but Hopkins advised her to hold. She told of how she was asked to make a sale of wheat, but Hopkins advised her to hold. She told of how she was asked to make a sale of wheat, but Hopkins advised her to hold.

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