

BIG BLAZE IN JESSIE

Fire Early Tuesday Morning Consumes Two Buildings.

Early Tuesday morning fire was discovered in a building adjoining the hotel at Jessie, and before the flames were gotten under control, both buildings went up in smoke. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire was discovered at about 5:00 o'clock and by that time had gained such headway that the attention of the fire fighters was directed towards saving adjoining buildings.

The building in which the fire started was being used as a lodging house by Landlord Moynaugh. The flames soon spread from there to the hotel which was only a few feet away, and that too, was burned.

The next building on the north is Erickson's general store and it was only by superhuman effort that this building was saved. It caught fire several times but with a constant supply of water on hand and wet blankets the fire was checked. Every available pail in town was in service by the fire fighters, which included the ladies as well as the men.

The loss is a severe one for Landlord Moynaugh, as he was doing a splendid business. The hotel building and furniture were insured for \$2000, and \$1000 was carried on the other building which was owned by Tom Carroll. The roomers also lost all of their clothing.