

Creamery Burned

About 7:30 Sunday night, fire evidently caused by a defective chimney, broke out in the Hannaford Creamery. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire boys turned out promptly, but as the fire had already gained too much headway to be extinguished by the chemicals, and the creamery is too far out of town to be reached with the hose, the building with most of the contents was entirely consumed by the flames.

Between 500 and 600 lbs. of butter in the storage room was burned, while the ice cream tubs and a few other articles were saved, thanks to the skill of Chester Jackson with the lasso rope, by which he fished several articles out of the smoke filled building.

The creamery owned by the Griggs County Co-operative Creamery Association, consisting of farmers and business men from all parts of the county, has been operated for many years and has been a big factor in promoting the dairy industry in the county.

Insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried on building and equipment, but this covers less than half the loss.

At this time it is not known whether or not the company will rebuild.