

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT JESSIE

**Rogne Hardware Store and Schlinns
Meatmarket Destroyed by
the Flames.**

The large hardware store with all its contents, and the meat market, at Jessie, were destroyed by fire early this morning.

The fire was discovered at about 3 o'clock by Fred Rule, who operates a pool hall and barber shop just across the street, and he gave the alarm but the flames had gained such headway by the time the people arrived on the scene that nothing could be done to save the burning structure or its contents. The fire started in the rear of the warehouse and is believed to be of incendiary origin.

A light breeze from the south carried the flames to the meatmarket adjoining, destroying that also. A few of the fixtures in the front were saved.

The hardware store was one of the largest buildings in Jessie, and the fact that it was sided with sheet iron probably saved the buildings in the block north from destruction.

Oscar M. Rogney, the owner, carried \$3500 insurance on the building \$1500 on the fixtures and \$7000 on the stock. The meat market was owned by Fred Schlinns.