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IDAHO TOWN IN FLAMES

City of Idaho Falls Swept by Fire Which Destroys Many Blocks.

MUCH WIND AND LITTLE WATER

Fire Started in Rubbish at Rear of Restaurant—List of Losses Sustained—Insurance Is Inadequate.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Idaho Falls, Idaho, says:

The most disastrous fire in the history of southeastern Idaho, which started last night about 9:30 in the Butte restaurant, threatens to wipe out the entire business portion of the town. At this hour (1:20 a. m.) six entire blocks have been burned down and a seventh is now on fire. The wind is blowing a terrific gale and the fire is fast spreading. About 40 buildings have been destroyed and many others are on fire. Firemen aided by citizens are working hard to check the spread of the flames but up to this time the wind, coupled with scarcity of water, has made their efforts almost fruitless. It is estimated that the loss will amount to \$350,000, among the heaviest losers being the Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company, whose retail store, offices and lumber yard were totally destroyed.

Thus far nobody has been hurt, although continuous explosions of ammunition in the hardware stores are heard and fetti are estimated that the fire will reach quantities of powder sufficient to cause explosions with serious results.

The fire started in some shavings and loose paper at the back of the Butte restaurant and after destroying the cafe the flames swept the entire block, then crossed the street and continued to burn.

The list of losses obtainable at present is:

Gregory, bakery, damaged; Goldwaters' clothing store, damaged; Times building, damaged; Owl saloon, damaged; Arner and Shane, damaged; Jackson's drug store, damaged; Linwood furniture store, damaged; Cutter, barber shop, complete; Butte cafe, complete; "Racket" store, complete; Colton Lumber Company, complete; Idaho meat market, complete; Johnson and Catmul, gents' furnishings, complete; Ralph Williams' stable, complete; Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company, \$150,000; Henry Nagle, blacksmith, complete; Frank Wilbur, clothing, complete; Matt Larouche, store, complete; Wright Mercantile Company, damaged; Johnson's harness shop, \$9500; Payne's drug store, damaged.

The insurance will not nearly cover the loss.

MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

Daughter of Democratic Nominee For Vice President.

It is a peculiar circumstance that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, who has been nominated by the Democrats for vice president, should be allied through family ties to the leading Republican politician of



MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

his state, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, now United States senator and formerly secretary of war.

This alliance comes about through Mr. Elkins having married the eldest daughter of Senator Davis, who, as Miss Hallie Davis, was a leader in the younger set of Washington society thirty years ago. She was then a handsome brunette. Mr. Elkins, at that time a willower and a delegate in congress from the territory of New Mexico, fell deeply in love with her. She is reputed a most charming hostess. The Elkins home in West Virginia, named Hallehurst in her honor, is palatial in appearance.

STREET CAR VENTILATION.

Details of an Experiment on a Brooklyn Line.

Reports of the experiments being conducted by various boards of health, with a view to improving the ventilation of closed street cars and railroad passenger coaches, have been received at Washington, says the New York Times. One experiment was made in Brooklyn with a car of the Brooklyn Heights railroad, under the direction of Dr. Walker, chief of the department of health of that city. Dr. Walker sought the simplest possible means of securing a steady current of air sufficient to keep the atmosphere fresh, but without subjecting the passengers to a draft.

According to the report, Dr. Walker had the two openings made in the "deck sash" about ten inches apart, into which were fitted slats to deflect the intake of air to the roof of the car. Between these openings a shingle was extended from the side of the car so that the wind would strike against it when the car was in motion.

The car with which the experiments were made was filled with smoke from burning rags and refuse until the atmosphere was rendered unbearable. It was then set in motion at the rate of fifteen to eighteen miles per hour, and within two minutes and thirty seconds the air in the car was declared absolutely fresh and pure. It is estimated that during the time the car was in motion 350 cubic feet of air per minute came into the openings in front of the shutter, and that a similar amount was exhausted in the rear.

GENERAL MA'S MOTIONS.

The Russians Are Watching Them With Some Anxiety.

An interesting phase of the situation in the far east is the attitude of the Chinese in the struggle between the Russians and the Japanese. The gov-



GENERAL MA.

ernment of Kuang Hsu has professed a desire to remain strictly neutral in this struggle, but the sympathies of the Chinese are clearly with Japan.

Chinese hostility to the Russians has been shown in many ways. The latter have had considerable occasion to watch the movements of the Chinese General Ma. A short time ago it was reported that he was advancing to the frontier with 25,000 Mongolians. The Russians are apprehensive that he will aid the Japanese.

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BREAKFAST.

Cereal with Figs.
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Toast, Bacon,
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DINNER.

Oxtail Soup.
Sweetbread with Orange.
Peas, String Beans,
Potato Croquettes,
Apple Dumpling,
Coffee.

SUPPER.

Ham Omelet,
Scones, Salad,
Chocolate Blancmange,
Tea.

CREAMED EGGS.—Boil as many eggs as are needed—they should be boiled half an hour, when cold, shell and slice; make a white sauce of a tablespoonful each of flour and butter, blended with a cup of boiling milk; season with salt and pepper; put the eggs into this and heat thoroughly.

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