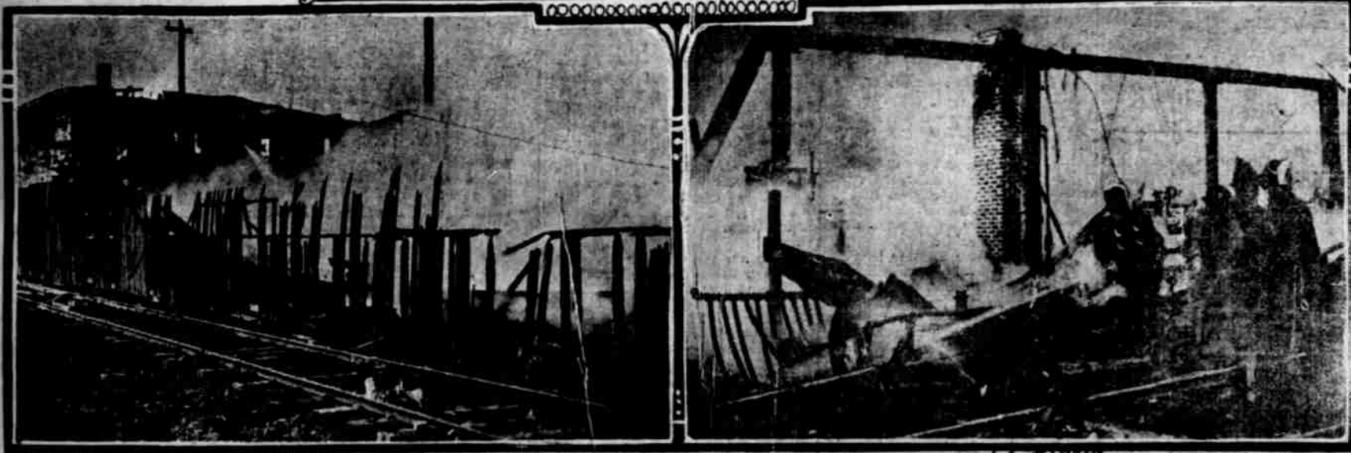


# Scenes at the Fire that Destroyed the Stroud Plant



Building where Lanster lost his life.

Firemen in close

## FLOODS MAY COME IN JUNE

City Engineer Craig Warns North End Residents Against Chinook.

## MORE DYKES RECOMMENDED

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Omahaans are being warned by City Engineer George W. Craig to prepare against the floods of May and June when the snows in the mountains melt. He advocates the construction of additional dykes at Florence and Carter lakes and the strengthening of those now protecting north end property.

"If there is high water in the Missouri in May or June when the spring thaws in the mountains occur," said Mr. Craig, "the danger will be greater than it has been for the last few weeks. It is expected that there was never so much snow in the mountains as this year and a sudden thaw would mean a disastrous flood."

## Inspection at Florence.

H. L. Hunsley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, and Mr. Craig made a trip of inspection to Florence yesterday and agreed that there would be untold damage in case of a higher rise of the waters than has been withstood this time.

## River is Receding.

Members of the Rod and Gun club say the water in the river must rise nearly three feet more to endanger the lake. The river is now receding.

The water has never been within two feet of the top of the embankment, said James McDonald, referring to Carter lake. "And we believe there is little danger. Boating is fine and the Rod and Gun club is making ready for a good season of fishing, as we expect many fish in the lake this year."

## Timely Real Estate Gossip

(Continued from Page Seven.)

Question may be argued pro and con very extensively, but it is believed that the legislative committee will find the action of the Denver exchange to have been satisfactory.

The last Kountze Place lots located between Sherman avenue and Kountze park, or Nineteenth street, Pinkney and Pratt streets, consisting of forty-five lots, will be placed on the market by Hastings & Heydon for the Kountze estate as soon as basement walks have been put down and city water and sewers put in.

Estates of J. Hayden have sold more than \$200,000 worth of property for the Kountze estate in Kountze place in the last five years.

The prices of the lots will be from \$200 to \$1,000, excepting corners, which will be a trifle higher. This particular tract of ground is about the highest point in the addition. Building restrictions will be placed on all lots from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The optimism in the paper read by F. H. Myers recently before the Real Estate exchange and real estate in Omaha, is worth dissemination. The topic of the paper was "The Increasing Production of Gold and Its Effect on Real Estate Prices," and he brought it to a close in this happy frame of mind.

Lands all over the country are said to have undergone a tremendous advance during the last few years, and there are those who claim they have reached their limit of price. They have, in addition to other influences and so forth, simply been adjusting themselves to our changing standards of value, and as gold production continues to increase the adjustment will likewise continue and lands, as measured by dollars, must continue upward. I have already called your attention to the fact that the rates which I have been endeavoring to establish, do not at all times work instantaneously and automatically. They may be and frequently are, either aided or retarded in their action by local conditions. Thus a series of good crop years or systematic and intelligent advertising may cause a certain locality to surge ahead, whereas poor crops or a failure to properly enlighten the public as to the resources or advantages of a locality, may cause it to lag behind.

Speaking generally, my prediction is



View of Fire from the South Photos by Gady

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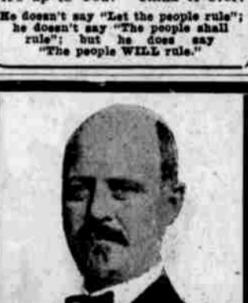
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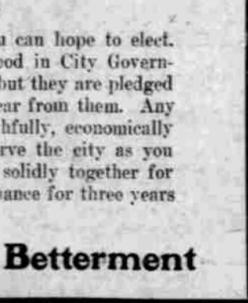
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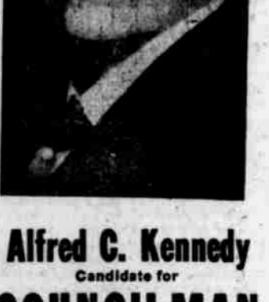
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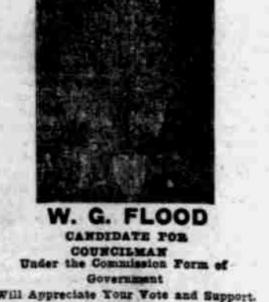
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