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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Once again because of the color photos I will not have the McGill News or the Old Photos. Back to normal next week.

McGill Club Aftermath

I had the McGill Drug store open on Sat. Dec. 26., so I was able to watch and film the cleanup of the burnt truck. It was done by Road/Way from Wells. They brought in a large loader, a crane, two low boy transports, a fuel/lube truck and a large side dump truck. They started at 10 am and finished about 5 pm.

Here are some photos and text.



The overhang is not scorched on this , the south side. The red sign is not burnt, but is bulged out from the heat.



The overhang is scorched and will be replaced.



The sign is burnt and so is the overhang.



Better view of the overhang and the boarded up windows.

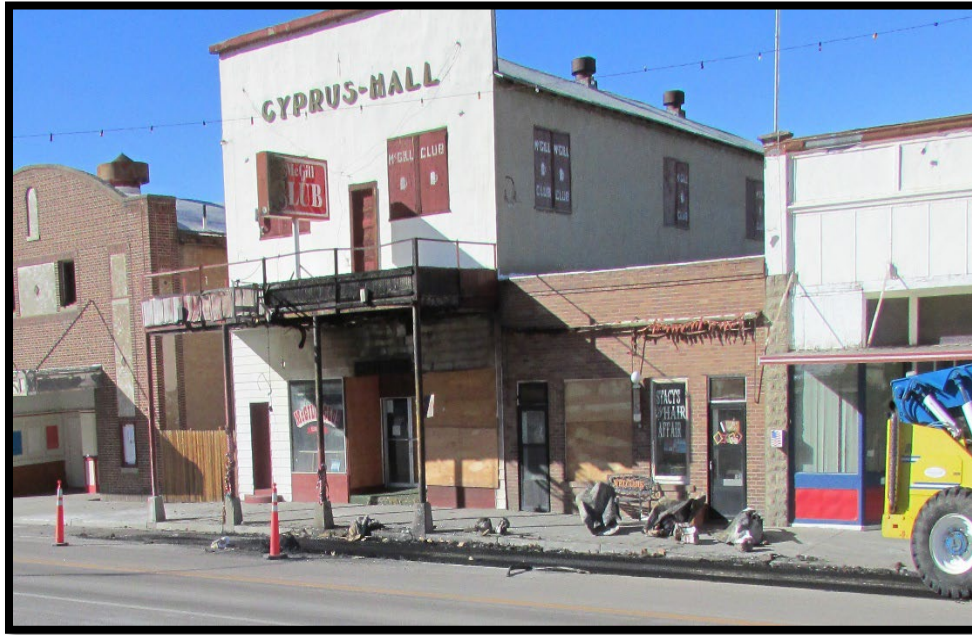


The contents as I understand it, was plastic bags for Panda Cafes. Note the tires were burned off the rims.



Here the Roadway crane has lifted and is pushing the trailer down the street. The photo below shows it has moved a bit. The rims show up nicely.





Good photo of the damage .



Final destination. It was moved here, so it could be unloaded from the sidewalk side and not hold up traffic.



Getting ready to load the trailer onto the lowboy . I got busy and couldn't get a photo of it leaving. The Roadway guys did a great job. They had the right equipment. Let's hope there are no more fires in downtown. I wasn't here when the theater fire occurred. I vaguely remember a fire, I think, at the Cononelos furniture store, but may be wrong. Anyone remember any other fires?

The biggest fire of all was the mill burning in 1922.

I will try to get photos of the repair work being done on the McGill Club etc.