

An Early Morning Fire.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the grocery store and market of B. Breakstone, on Public Square. How it originated is a mystery, but it burned fiercely for a short time and caused considerable excitement. The prompt work of the fire department prevented the spread of the flames, but the stock in the store was ruined by fire and water. There has been no statement of loss or insurance made thus far. Mr. Breakstone was not at home when a LEADER reporter called, and his attorney was unable to give any information. It was stated by other parties that there was an insurance of \$3,000 on the stock.

It has been learned from Jacob Brandt, of 11½ South Main street, that the total insurance on Breakstone's stock was carried by companies represented by Brandt's agency, and was exactly \$3,000. Of this \$1,000 was in the Scottish Union and National, \$1,000 in the Lion of London, and \$1,000 in the Fire and Marine of Pittsburg.