

CANDY STAND IS RAZED BY FLASH

Explosion of Gasoline Causes Damages of \$2,000 In West Superior Street.

By the explosion of a gasoline torch in a candy stand between two frame buildings at 14 and 16 West Superior street, damage by fire, smoke and water to the amount of \$2,000 was done yesterday. The department responded quickly to an alarm and had the blaze very soon under control.

The candy stand occupied a frontage on Superior street of about four feet, the permit to maintain it having been issued to a Greek, on the condition that no gasoline be kept on the premises.

While the owner was filling the torch an explosion occurred, and instantly a sheet of flame shot twenty feet above the roof of the shanty and enveloped the building occupied by the Keystone pawn shop at 16 West Superior street. The Singer sewing machine office at 14 West Superior street also suffered damage, the greatest of which was a broken plate glass window.

J. D. Sigel, proprietor of the Keystone store, who occupied apartments over the store, says his household goods and stock were damaged by smoke and water to the extent of probably \$1,500 to \$2,000, but an invoice of the stock would be necessary to fix the exact amount. He carries insurance of \$5,500 on the stock and \$1,000 on household goods.