

Fire Again Visits Hope

**This Time T. A. Lyons and
Fulmer & Brimer in path
of the flames.**

Fire Departm't Again Effective

The clangor of the fire bell Tuesday shortly after 12 o'clock noon, brought out the fire fighters and the citizens in general, when it was found that the work shop of the T. A. Lyons' harness store was a mass of flames and that the fire was fast eating its way into the attic of Fulmer & Brimer's jewelry and piano store, the building on the east. The origin of the fire was from the oil heater on the stitching machine, which is always turned down during the noon hour. It is estimated that the damage will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500.00. It was probably ten minutes from the time the building was closed for dinner and when the fire was discovered by people passing on the sidewalk. An alarm was turned in and in a very few minutes the fire laddies were playing three streams of water in the buildings. The fire had gotten such headway that it had eaten its way through the east wall of the Lyons building and

was fast spreading thru the attic of the Fulmer & Brimer building and it looked for a while as if both buildings were doomed. Much credit is due to the local fire fighters for the able manner in which they handled the fire and from every side came words of commendation for their excellent work. The entire stock of Fulmer & Brimer was moved out with the exception of the show cases also the furniture of Mr. Lyons, who live on the second floor of the Lyons block.

At the time the city council purchased the new fire engine and other new apparatus there was considerable knocking in regard to the amount of out-lay it involved, but during the recent fire there were many remarks as "that engine has more than paid for herself twice over," could be heard on every hand. Knockers, bury the hammer, and give the fire boys, whatever they want, they will return it double-fold some of these times.