

# Hope Has Blaze

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Tuesday morning about 7:00 o'clock fire broke out in the building occupied by Otto Youngberg's tailor shop. The cause of the fire was vaporized gasoline. While the tailor was cleaning up the shop he placed a wash pan of water upon the gasoline stove to warm. He had taken the water out of a pail in the back shed where they kept some soft water. The day before they had used gasoline in cleaning suits and had thrown the gasoline into the pail. The water soon began to boil and then the tailor removed from the pan from the fire while yet in his hands the stuff burst into flame and enveloped his head. He dropped the pan and ran out of the room. When he reached the door the room he had just left was a roaring mass of flames and smoke. He was somewhat singed and badly frightened, but otherwise uninjured. He at once gave the alarm and the firemen quickly responded and soon were in fighting trim. The hook and ladder started salvage operations and formed a bucket brigade and soon had the fire under control and then it took but a moment to put it out entirely when the hose began to play. It is thought the building was damaged about \$100 and the damage to the tailor shop \$400. There were several suits burned and a good deal of damage done otherwise. The efficient work of the fire department is to be commended as they saved the town from a bad fire.

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