

Cooperstown narrowly escaped another disastrous fire last Thursday night about eleven o'clock. This time it was the building in which was stored the creamery machinery just a few feet north of the electric light plant which was on fire. The alarm was turned in but it took so long to get the water from the town system that Mr. Piatt had the fire under control before assistance came to him. The building with all the creamery machinery was burned down and is a total loss and the electric light plant building was badly burned on the west side and north end and it was only by very hard work that the electric light plant was saved. Mr. Piatt was equipped with one small line of hose and kept that going steady and saved his plant. He is to be congratulated on getting out of the deal with so small a loss, which is in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars or more. Had his plant gone it would have run up into the thousands.