

***JACKSON & TINDLE DEPARTMENT STORE
FIRE***

Pellston, Emmet County, Michigan

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BIG PELLSTON STORE BURNS

GOES UP IN SMOKE EARLY
MONDAY FORENOON.

Loss Is Estimated at More Than Two
Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Offices Are Also
Destroyed.

The big department store of Jackson & Tindle at Pellston was destroyed by fire early Monday forenoon, taking with it the company's Pellston offices, warehouse, etc., causing a loss of more than \$200,000. Just how the fire started is not known but it spread rapidly and soon the building was a mass of flames. The firemen worked hard and succeeded in confining the blaze to the main building and warehouse. The opera house was threatened but was finally saved.

The loss to the company's stock of goods is estimated at \$125,000, while that on the building is placed between \$70,000 and \$90,000. Loss on the offices and other buildings is not estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fowler resided in the apartments over the store and lost their household furniture and furnishings, etc. Mr. Fowler was employed at the store and offices.

The Jackson & Tindle department store was a modern brick structure erected about ten years ago. A complete line was carried and the store enjoyed a satisfactory trade.

The head offices of the company are at Buffalo, N. Y. The company also have branches in Munising, Mich., and Canada. The saw-mill, handle factory and manufacturing units were not damaged as they are situated one-half mile from the center of town.

The Buffalo office has not announced plans in reference to rebuilding the store.