

L. L. Bower Feed *Sept. 9,*
Store Damaged by
Fire Wednesday *1942*

Considerable damage was done to the L. L. Bower feed store on East Morgan street, Wednesday morning, about 8:00 o'clock, when fire broke out in the cream testing room. The firemen responded to the call and quickly put out the blaze, which was largely confined to the one room.

The flames are believed to have started from an exploding oil stove, used to heat water for use in cream testing, and quickly spread all around from that point. By the time firemen arrived, black smoke was rolling out the doors and this hampered operations to some extent.

A number of chickens in a battery were suffocated by the smoke and some feed was damaged by water and fire. The wallboard used in partitions was burned in several spots and other damage ensued.