

# PIPE BURSTS AND GOODS ARE RUINED

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**Albenberg's Stock Damaged by  
Water to Extent of Between  
\$8,000 and \$10,000.**

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The bursting of one of the pipes in the sprinkling system in Albenberg & Co., department store on West Superior street, yesterday afternoon flooded part of the main floor causing a loss of several thousand dollars to the stock. The pipe was in one of the front windows and the stream which followed was so powerful that before the water could be shut off, all the goods in the front part of the store had been flooded.

The dress goods, silks, velvets, wash goods, notions and lining departments were almost totally ruined, as well as all the suits in the display windows.

Mr. Albenberg said that the damage would probably reach \$8,000 or \$10,000. The pipes, an examination showed had not been frozen and all the heads on the sprinkling pipes were intact. The defect in the pipe could not be accounted for.

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