

FIRE AND BURGLARS.

Council Bluffs Has a Treat to Incendiarism.

Three Buildings Fired by Cracksmen to Divert Attention.

The Scoundrels Enter Two Safes But Get Nothing.

Probable Fatal Assault on an Aged Man.

Between the hours of three and four o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Metcalf, who carried on a dress making establishment in one of Mayor Vaughan's tenements, on the west side of North Main street, at the end of the bridge, was awakened by the stifled moans of her little daughter Birdie, who was sleeping in an adjoining room.

FILLED WITH SMOKE. They managed to reach the bed on which the child lay almost suffocated, and with difficulty escaped with her into the open air. At this moment the fire alarm was sounded and it was discovered that the house and a blacksmith shop within two feet of the same were in flames.

THE GENERAL CONFLAGRATION. The fire department, for some cause, were tardy in reaching the scene, and it took as if Col. John H. Keatley and Edward Flues' respective dwellings would be swept away.

UNDER CONTROL. The building occupied by Mrs. Metcalf was insured in the sum of \$500. Mrs. M. had her furniture, nearly all of which were consumed, insured in the sum of \$1,000, which will no doubt fully cover her loss.

SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER. Birdie is certainly a miracle. The tools in the carpenter shop were all saved, as it was some few minutes before the fire reached it.

AN INCENDIARY. Some young men who claim to have just made the discovery say that the fire started between the blacksmith shop and the Vaughan building, in which Mrs. Metcalf lived, and as Mrs. M. had had trouble with some of the men who work in the shop, it was claimed by some that it might have grown out of this suit.

BURGLARS entered the flouring mill of Colonel J. C. Hoffmayer, situated on the east side of Bryant street, fronting the square and opposite the burning buildings. They first undertook to pry open with an inch and a half chisel the engine room window, located on the north side of the mill.

NOTICE. You can open the door by turning the knob a little to the right. Do not turn to the left as it will close the combination, until you feel it stop at 75. You can now open by turning the handle. Combination 35-26-46.

AND STILL ANOTHER daring attempt to burglarize during the progress of the fire yesterday morning. No doubt the same gang who entered the office of the Chicago lumber company, on the west side of Main street. The office is a small frame structure situated near the main entrance on Main street.

years of age, who formerly kept a boarding stable, and had some business relations during busy times with Wise. The latter is about forty-five years old and has always been credited with having a peaceful disposition.

TO DEADEN THE SOUND, applied the candle, and so far as effecting an entrance into the safe was concerned, their work was accomplished in a short time. They then opened the boxes inside and lo, and behold! there was nothing there that they wanted.

SMOKE ESCAPING and cried fire, which awoke the watchman, Mr. John Mahor, who lives in a small house on Eighth avenue, along the line of which the lumber yard extends. He hastened through the yard and found the office in flames.

THE COUNCIL. Let the council get together, examine the returns, declare the vote and call a new election. They say that the people are backing them. Let them go before the people for several wards, and, if possible, vindicated. Then they can with some effect plead ignorance of the law.

THE DARK ANGEL, death, has again entered the house of C. E. Dawson, and taken thereof his little boy, Frankie B., who departed this life at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, at the family residence on First street. Frankie was a dear little child, and was only three years old the 18th of last September.

IMPORTANT TO PRISONERS OF WAR. The organization of the "Iowa prisoners of war association" in Des Moines, at the state fair grounds, on Thursday, September 8, is bringing a large number of names for enrollment. The association is organized for the purpose of the enactment of such laws by congress as will place every Union soldier who was held as a prisoner of war, during the late enrollment, upon the pension rolls.

WELL HELLED. David Trotman, who lives out at Neola, and who is celebrated for occasionally having snakes in his boots, came in from Denver Wednesday evening and put up at the calaboose. The reason that he selected that hotel was because he got so drunk that he was not able to find one himself, and was obliged to depend upon Cusick and Stearns, members of the police force. They found him on the street, and when they searched him, Dave was pretty well heeled, having on his person the sum of \$1,159.81.

THREE BOYS were arrested by Chief Field yesterday for fighting and disturbing the peace. Mr. Field feels badly when he is obliged to arrest boys and have their names written in his book in the bad boy list, but he is often obliged to do so. The names of the boys arrested yesterday are: Julius Newman, Lewey Davis and John Brewer. We hope this will learn them a lesson and that by good behavior hereafter they can get their names out of the bad book.

BRUTAL ASSAULT. "It never rains, but it pours," is the old adage, and the air was rife with sensations all day yesterday. The one in the evening was perhaps most serious of all, and may result very disastrously indeed. Mason Wise, the well-known livery man, whose standing in the community has always been very high, committed a brutal assault late in the evening upon Josiah Danforth, an old man sixty-five

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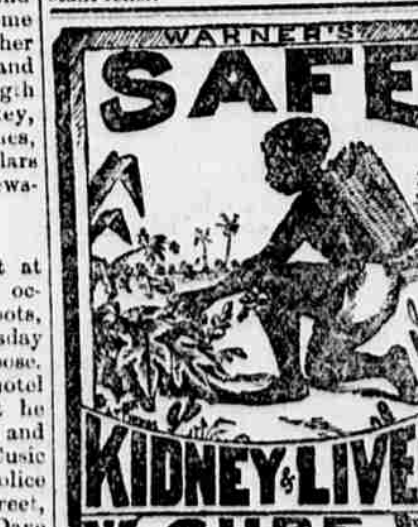
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