

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Oil Saturated Rope Leading to Can of Oil Under the Stairway.

BLAZE FAILS TO REACH THE CAN

Proprietor of Place Says Money is Missing from the Drawer and is Inclined to Believe Blaze Was Set by Robbers.

Members of the Fire department, having discovered what they claim to be indisputable evidence that the fire at the Boyd liquor house on South Main street early Sunday morning was of incendiary origin, the authorities are investigating, but up to last evening had not been able to fix the crime on the guilty party or parties.

The fire originated behind the cellar stairs and was confined to the basement. Behind the cellar door, which opens into the saloon, members of the Fire department discovered a five-gallon can of kerosene. A piece of heavy rope, between three and four feet long, leading from the mouth of the can and stretched along the floor was also found. The rope showed clearly that it had been saturated with the coal oil and the end of it ignited, but the fire burned out before reaching the can of oil.

The theory advanced is that the fire started in the cellar was expected to reach the can of oil by means of the saturated rope and then communicate to the saloon.

New Year's Gifts.

Artistic calendars and a varied line of framed pictures from which to select New Year's gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

Saloonmen Jolly Themselves

Dubuque Dealers Defy Mule Law and Face Injunctions. Council Bluffs saloon men are now congratulating themselves that they complied strictly with the provisions of the mule law as ordered by Attorney General Byers.

Office Space for Rent

Office space for rent, in a month, central location, steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott St.

Cancellation of Policy Causes Award

A jury in the court of Justice Cooper was called upon yesterday to determine a rather unusual case. Herman Schmidt, who owns a small frame cottage on Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street, brought suit against the Anchor Insurance Company to compel it to pay the amount of the policy from him by an agent of the company.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels.

Patterson Asked For Facts

Justice Decides to Hear Evidence About Truth of Charges Against Bonilla. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—In the trial of Fred G. Bonilla, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, on the charge of assault and battery upon Thomas M. Patterson, principal owner of the News and Times.

Nice Man—General Manager Frank Walters

of the Northwestern road distinguished himself by stopping eleven freight trains on Christmas day and telling all the men to go home and spend the sacred and happy holiday with their families.

Lecture—The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers

and mousetraps, and general cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers press their pants every day, says an exchange, are not the ones that make the promising husbands.

Front doors of all patterns and designs

inside doors of every kind. Look over this big line at the C. Hater Lumber Company yard at Council Bluffs.

Meetings of Bar Called

A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association has been called for 10 o'clock this morning at the county court house. The meeting is for the purpose of planning for the annual banquet of the association, which had previously been set for January 1. The Pottawattamie County Historical society is also scheduled to meet on the evening of January 7 and as several members of the bar are also members of the historical society, one or the other of the meetings will probably be postponed.

THE BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE

THE TALK OF THE TOWN. IS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY F. C. DEVOL B'WAY, CO., 284 B'WAY.

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