

The Stoddard drug store had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Mr. Stoddard started to light a kerosene lamp and there was something wrong with the burner and the oil caught on fire and the lamp broke letting the oil run out on the floor. Mr. Stoddard attempted to carry the lamp out doors and was severely burned in doing so. Had it not been for the fact that there was a large number of people in the store at the time who assisted in putting out the fire it would probably have proved disastrous.

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