

# Marshal Seeks Cause of Blaze In Leader Store

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A complete investigation to determine the cause of a fire which practically destroyed the stock of the Leader department store, Superior, Tuesday night, has been made by Charles F. Good, United States deputy marshal.

Reports of the inquiry will be filed with R. E. Kennedy, district attorney, early next week, who announced that he will be guided entirely by Marshal Good in issuing warrants on grounds of arson.

Results of an inventory being taken from stock records will be included in the report, it was announced.

"Marshal Good's long experience in handling fire cases and his acknowledged capabilities will guide me in issuing warrants for the arrest of 'firebugs,'" said District Attorney Kennedy last night.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$500 and loss to the stock at \$5,000. The greatest damage to stock was from water and smoke. Smoke also damaged stock in an adjoining department store.

The store building and the one adjoining are owned by W. P. Crawford, Superior attorney. The stock and fixtures are owned by Joseph Vertelney of Duluth.