

TRIED TO BURN A COTTAGE

Plan of an incendiary at a Nineteenth Street House Fails.

PLAIN EVIDENCES OF THE DESIGN LEFT

Powder and Kerosene Were Used, but the Firemen Came Too Soon—Fire Kindled in Two Places.

A fire, plainly incendiary origin, partially destroyed a cottage, 1223 North Nineteenth street, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The cottage was occupied by W. L. Henner, a carpenter. The owner is an eastern party for whom W. G. Shriver is agent.

When the firemen reached the place the roof was all ablaze and it was seen that fire was in the interior.

When the flames had been put out the firemen were surprised to find how much care had been taken to prevent a failure of the plan to burn the house.

From under the stove powder had been laid for a distance of about five feet in a course about three inches wide to a point on the carpet in the parlor.

Drawers of a bureau were found on the floor, with their contents in some disorder, but the impression was that the fire was not set by robbers to cover up their work.

Damage to the house is estimated at about \$200 and to the contents about \$50. The police are investigating the case.

Fire in the Utopia Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon a defective flue caught a fire in one of the rooms of the Utopia hotel, Eighteenth and Davenport streets. The fire was burned. Loss about \$25.

GOSSIP ABOUT WOMEN.

"In selecting bridesmaids" widely expounds a young woman engaged in that interesting occupation, "it is not beauty that counts so much as style and carriage. In particular you want girls who walk well.

The slow march down the aisle is the best test of gait I know of. I've watched the bride processions often and I've seen girls who radiantly pretty in all the effect of their good looks by their hobbling walk.

Seal and monogram fans are a notion of the moment among young women still in their teens. A plain white or delicately tinted fan is selected, and the gaily seals are arranged upon it with what taste may be.

At a recent meeting for conferring medals of the Royal Humane society of England on persons who had saved life, three ladies were the recipients of this distinction.

It was a Boston girl and a dilapidated bachelor with little left but big conceit who were talking. He said: "It is time now for me to give up my liberty and settle down as a married man. But I want you, I want youth, health, wealth (of course), beauty, wit, grace."

Massachusetts is the first state to possess a fire department made up entirely of women. The seventy girls at Mount Holyoke, despite their diligence in "digging" at philosophy and logarithms, have time to be progressive on the lines of the twentieth century fire progressiveness.

The colored brigade in a New York family gave her name on "hiring out" as Roxana Williams. The fall, when her mistress returned to town, she was surprised to have Roxana claim a letter which came to the house addressed to Lucinda Moore.

Color-blind girls are not nearly so rare, according to statistics on the subject, as color-blind boys. It is also said to be very rare to find a naturally color-blind person, which argues the matter to be one of early development.

Miss Francis E. Willard says: "The bicycle is the most influential temperance reformer of the age."

INVADDED BY THE GERMANS

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Then he went into the dark hall, carefully avoiding all furniture in his way, and going as straight to the door as if he had been awake.

He was wide awake in a minute and began laughing and protesting, and when I stopped, took careful aim and fired. The target had been repaired after we had had our last practice so that we could see plainly where his bullet had hit, and I assure you he had almost made a center shot.

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