

## A GENTLE REMINDER

The fire department was hurriedly called out last Thursday afternoon as a result of a fire burning quite briskly in a pile of old lumber and rubbish back of Mr. Gunning's residence. A strong wind prevailed and in the event of our having no fire department individual fire extinguishers were hurried to the scene with all possible speed, and when the little streams were all brought to play upon the fire it was soon under control and easily extinguished. The nature of the fire and the direction of the wind were such that the town was not in danger altho the Gunning residence was as was also Mrs. Brill's residence which is located in close proximity to it. The fire was started by children who were playing with matches and thoughtlessly set fire to the huge pile of combustible matter. We occasionally get a scare from fire that reminds us continually of our needs in way of fire protection and, altho the chemicals did gallant service in this as well as some other cases, yet they can not be depended upon for successful results should a disastrous fire start in our town.

