

The residence of Frank Stahl up north was very near to catching afire last week. The girls in the house were cooking supper with a gasoline stove and had left the house for a short time. In the meantime gasoline had leaked from the stove onto the floor and caught fire. A party in an auto happened by and seeing the smoke issuing thru the door, drove up and succeeded in putting out the blaze. But for the happenstance of the automobile party Mr. Stahl might have been minus a house in a short time.