

Misses Florence and Lillian Haskell nearly suffocated from coal gas Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock a. m., and had not Frank Haskell woke up and gone downstairs they would not now be alive to tell the story. About 2 a. m. Tuesday morning Frank was awakened from a sound sleep by a noise in the girl's bedroom downstairs, and thought he would go downstairs and investigate. He found his sister Florence in a dead stupor from the effects of the gas, she had tried to get up and light a lamp, but was so far gone that she fell in a stupor by the bedroom door. Lillian was not quite so badly affected as her sister and managed to stagger outdoors and fell in the grass. Both girls were placed in a position to get fresh air, while Enos Downe quickly summoned Dr. Wanner who hastened to the relief of the sufferers. It was indeed a close call, and we can only attribute Frank's waking up and going downstairs to some mysterious warning from providence. People using coal stoves should be careful how they leave their stoves when they go to bed.

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