

HOW TO PREVENT FIRES.

Keep matches in metal or earthen boxes, and out of the way of children.

Do not deposit coal or wood ashes in wooden vessels, and be sure burning cinders are extinguished before deposited.

Never place a light or ashes under a staircase.

Never take a light to examine a meter.

Never take a light into a closet. Do not read in bed.

Stovepipes should be at least four inches from woodwork, and guarded by tin.

Be careful in making fires with shavings and other kindlings. Never put kindling wood upon the top of a stove to dry.

Do not put gas or other lights near curtains.

Fill lamps only by day light, and never near a fire or flame.

Never leave clothes too near a stove or fire place.

Where furnaces are used, the principle register should be fastened open.

Never leave children in a room where fire or matches are unguarded.

Never pour out liquor within the range of an exposed light.

Covered lights should always be used when drawing ethereal oil, varnish, turpentine, &c.

Never throw a lighted cigar upon the floor, nor into a spit-box containing sawdust.

Never enter a barn or stable at night with an uncovered light.

Persons should never smoke in or about a barn or stable.

Place glass shades over gas lights in show windows, and do not crowd goods too close to them.

No smoking should be permitted in warehouses, especially where goods are packed, or cotton, or rags or paper stored.

In feed, broom, and cedar ware stores, no light should be used except a closed lantern.

Do not leave shavings or light fuel near a furnace, fire, or steam boiler.

On leaving a store, office, or other place where fires are kept, never close a stove draft after putting on coals.

Clean the floors of oil stores, drug warehouses, provision establishments, and factories, with sand instead of sawdust.

Keep cock-lofts clean of all sorts of rubbish, particularly articles of a greasy nature.

Never close up your place of business in the evening without

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