

TWO GIRLS FOIL FIREBUG; SAVE BIG APARTMENT

Dressmakers, on Returning Home, Detect Incendiary Setting Fires in Hall.

PUT OUT ONE BLAZE.

Another Starts Panic in House—Tenants Flee to the Fire-Escape.

Two girls returning from a dance shortly after midnight to-day discovered piles of blazing cotton batting in the halls of No. 98 Eighth avenue, a five-story apartment house, and frustrated a daring incendiary attempt.

There was a panic in the building, during which five families in various stages of undress streamed out onto the fire-escapes and into the street.

There was also a search over the roof of the block for the incendiary, who must have escaped by way of the scuttles.

The fire was put out before the arrival of Engine No. 23 and the damage to the building is about \$400.

Misses Kate and Mary Grant are dressmakers and live on the top floor of the apartment-house. They had spent the evening in Remey's dance hall.

Found Girl Fighting Fire. "Wait a minute," she said, and ran into the hall. A second later they heard her yell "Fire!"

The first floor of the apartment-house is a grocery store operated by Meyer & Meiners, and the flaming pile of cotton batting had been placed at the door leading from the hall into the store.

On the first stair landing they found a second roll of cotton batting, oil-soaked like the first and blazing away.

Here the woodwork of the wainscoting had caught fire and there was more difficulty in putting it out than there had been in the lower hall.

Patrolman Quick, of the West Forty-seventh street station, and William Brown, the janitor, joined in the work at this time and with a few buckets of water put the fire out.

Hunted on Roof for Firebug. The incendiary must have been at work when the girls coming home, surprised him, for the batting in the lower hall and on the stairs was freshly lighted.

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PAY UP ALIMONY OR STAY IN JAIL, COURT ORDERS

Elsasser, Who Owes Wife Only \$444, Makes Vain Effort to Get Out.

"I've been in jail since last November," wailed William Elsasser, from Castle Ludlow Street, in a petition presented to Justice Fitzgerald in Supreme Court.

Then William gave as a reason why he should no longer be held in involuntary servitude that he owes only \$144 back alimony, and as the Code of Civil Procedure fixes a default of \$50 upon which a debtor can be locked up in default of payment.

Mrs. Clara Elsasser, replying to this told the court that William left her and their three little children destitute in the Bronx, and they had been living on the charity of her sister.

William, after paying two weeks left for far away Jersey, where he took the name of William Glaser and felt secure, but he loved old New York and inadvertently came across the river about election time.

When the story was told to him, then he wrote on the back of the moving papers upon which Elsasser expected to get his liberty, "Motion denied."

Elsasser is still in Ludlow Street Jail, where he may be addressed until his settlement with his wife in a more satisfactory way.

BINGHAM DEFENDS ROGUES' GALLERY TO GRAND JURY

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Police Commissioner Bingham went before the Brooklyn Grand Jury to-day and defended the system of photographing and measuring prisoners as conducted by the Police Department.

He was called as a witness in the hearing of the charges against the Brooklyn Police Headquarters staff made by Thomas, Elizabeth and Emma Murray, of No. 6 South Eighth street, Murray, of No. 6 South Eighth street, Williamsburg.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after your meal.

With a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than enough triangles to thoroughly cure the worst dyspeptic.

There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

FALLING HAIR is the forerunner of baldness. If you wish to prevent it, start in now to use Hay's Hair Health

and see how quickly the new hairs will begin to come in; good strong healthy ones too.

IS NOT A DYE. 51 AND 50c BOTTLES. AT DRUGGISTS. Hay's Hair Health cures Eczema, red rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases.

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Greenhut and Company Dry Goods

Other Important Sales Are advertised for tomorrow in this evening's Journal, where details may be found.

Three-Pieced Suits of a Superior Style Elegance. Modeled expressly to reveal and accentuate those graceful lines that make and mark the fashionable figure of the hour.

Smart dressers realize that the requirements of the current fashions are rigid. Every garment must be so modeled that it will present a fashion picture, perfectly delineating the ruling style points.

An Initial Bow of Our New Three-Piece Suits. We introduce today, an excellent example of the GREENHUT originality and exclusive modeling, showing the possibilities along the line of intelligent and honest endeavor.

The illustration on the right shows the Dress part of the Suit, reflecting a superior style elegance smart dressers so eagerly seek.

The illustration on the left shows the coat of this same dress, making what is termed a Three-piece Suit. Your tailor could not attempt the creation for twice our sale price, and the result would not be any better—especially as to fit, material and workmanship.

It is these exclusive ideas that bring to this store, such a liberal patronage. A new Three-piece Tailored Suit \$29.50. It is the smartest and dressiest of the season, giving those long, willowy hipless lines that the foremost modistes endeavor to attain.

Made of fine French serge. The Dress has an entirely new skirt, which forms a Princess panel front. Empire side, buttons down back. The coat is one of the straight hipless models, collarless effect and beautifully lined.

Special Dressmakers' Sale of Notions and Findings. The most important value-giving occasion of the season in the world of small-ware—the one event that declares the most generous dividends of economies.

Dressmakers visiting the convention may place their orders for shipment later if desired. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Greenhut & Co., Sixth Avenue, 18th to 19th Street. Store formerly occupied by H. Altman & Co.

2nd Century COWPERTHWAIT & SONS

New Harlem Store 3rd Ave. & 121st St. 2212 to 2224 Third Ave. Downtown Store 193 to 205 Park Row near Chatham Sq.

Everything for Housekeeping Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, All Kinds of Floor Coverings, Beds, Kitchenware, Crockery, Pictures, Curtains, Morris Chairs, Desks, Clocks, Lamps, Ice-Boxes, Go-Carts, Etc.

All Mattresses, Pillows, Etc., Are Made in Our Own Factory. Our custom is to sell either for CASH or on LONG CREDIT, suiting every buyer.

You may pay by the week or by the month, taking twelve or fifteen months, or even a longer time in which to pay for the goods selected.

If you prefer to pay CASH, you are allowed 10% discount from the regular prices.

The only business in the United States over one hundred years old, and known to be run by the third and fourth generations of proprietors in direct line of male descent from the founder of the house. (No reference to corporations.)



LONDON READERS MISS THEIR PARIS GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 16.—The London morning papers are almost without news from Paris, owing to the telegraphers' strike there.

THE STORY A PICTURE TELLS. Do you like to crowd about a restaurant table for breakfast, luncheon or dinner?



Do you like to crowd about a restaurant table for breakfast, luncheon or dinner? World "Boarders Wanted" advertisements show where you can board reasonably, elegantly and among congenial acquaintances—

Or Use a World "Board Wanted" Ad.