Fire which threatened the destruction of the house occupied by the McKay family, occurred Monday afternoon. When the fire fighters arrived smoke was issuing from all the windows and it looked as if the building was doomed. The chemical engine was put into service and the flames were quickly extinguished. Considerable damage was done by smoke and water. The fire was started by the explosion of the gasoline stove. Miss Mayme McKay had lighted a burner to heat a flat iron and then went out outside for a few minutes to speak with her sister, Mrs. Hanson. It was while they were thus engaged that smoke was seen coming through the front door.