

RESCUES HER CHILD

Brave Mrs. Altman Terribly Burned In Saving Her Daughter's Life.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY INJURED

Both Are In Serious Condition But Will Probably Recover.

FIRE LIGHTED WITH KEROSENE

Narrow Escape From a Double Tragedy at Tenth Avenue East.

The home of William Altman and family, situated on the Boulevard near Eleventh avenue east, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday about noon and Mrs. Altman and the eldest daughter, Bessie, who is 11 years of age, were severely burned. The fire was the result of the daughter attempting to start a fire in the kitchen stove with the aid of kerosene. The girl's clothing took fire instantly when the flames shot up from the oil and her screams attracted the attention of the mother who rushed to the rescue of her child.

The mother had an exciting time for a few moments but in spite of the fire which seared her hands she succeeded in smothering the burning clothing on the little girl. The fire meantime had spread with marvelous rapidity. There were several other children of tender years in the house and the mother hurried them away from the danger that threatened.

Mr. Altman was absent when the accident happened but returned while the distracted mother and children were just getting out of the house. He made a fight against the progress of the flames and succeeded in saving much of the furniture. Mr. Altman saw that his wife and Bessie were severely burned and at once procured a conveyance to take them to a place where they could procure medical attendance. They were driven to St. Luke's hospital where the mother and the daughter, Bessie, now are. Friends of the family came to the rescue of the little children and they and the father left the hospital.

Mrs. Altman's hands are terribly burned but the daughter is much more seriously injured as a result of burns. Her lower limbs and hands are badly burned and she and the mother are suffering much physical distress.

The Altman family are Russian Jews and Altman is a peddler by occupation. No fire alarm was turned in.