

# FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE

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## Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seigel Carry Five Children From Burn- ing Home.

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In a fire that practically gutted their home, the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seigel, 1512 Fourth street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. As a result of the blaze two of the little children, burned about their faces and hands, are being cared for by neighbors.

A lighted candle setting on a chair near a window in the room where the children were asleep, started the blaze by igniting a lace curtain.

Within a few seconds the whole room was afire when the screaming of the little ones awakened their parents who were in an adjacent room.

Three of the little tots were in one bed near the door of the room, while the other two were in a bed in the back part. The parents in their night robes carried those near the door to the sidewalk and with the greatest difficulty, rescued the two other panic stricken children.

All the furniture was ruined, while the house will have to be generally overhauled. The building was a one story cottage and was valued at about \$100. The combined insurance amounts to \$750.