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TE"  
 there have been even some  
 eney-drills with them. Such in-  
 on will carry over from school  
 me. The study of chemistry of-  
 plendid opportunity to give prac-  
 instruction in fire prevention al-  
 The danger of matches, inflam-  
 and explosive oils and gases,  
 spontaneous combustion are here  
 and illustrated.  
 house-keepers' course in domes-  
 ence is also well suited to such  
 tion. The pupil here learns  
 to do when the lamp upsets and  
 spilling oil spreads; when there  
 moment to lose, and when to  
 wrong thing—such as pouring  
 on the oil—will only make the  
 greater. The pupil learns  
 to do when the lace curtains  
 own across a lighted gas jet or  
 the Christmas candles; what to  
 on the chimney catches fire from  
 soot or a defective flue; where  
 for possible fire when there  
 shell of burning in the house;  
 get out of a burning building  
 at, creeping on the floor below  
 ke with blanket tightly wrap-  
 round the body and wet towel  
 the head and mouth if need be.  
 school drills every month show  
 people how to get out in a  
 in the quickest time and with-  
 out of being trampled.  
 course, along with all this goes  
 tion that makes it more dif-  
 the fire to start, such as the  
 for matches, the cellar free  
 paper and rubbish, the ashes  
 ly in a metal receptacle, the  
 well cleaned, and a metal  
 under the stove.  
 boys get valuable instruction  
 manual training courses, where  
 taught to deposit all waste  
 cans; and in physics, courses  
 they are taught safe electrical  
 Yours very truly,  
 R. L. SANDWICK  
 Chicago, December 8, 1913.  
 W. ROBERTS & SON,  
 Insurance Exchange Building,  
 Chicago, Illinois.  
 in receipt of your letter of  
 er 4, 1913, in which you state  
 is your wish to see accom-  
 certain reforms suggested by  
 ois Inspection Bureau, where-  
 re risk of Highland Park may  
 mized, and the citizens of  
 Park given a reduction in  
 e charge governing the pre-  
 aid for fire insurance on com-  
 risks.  
 pons to your request for my  
 as to the feasibility of carry-  
 two of the recommendations  
 Bureau, by the enactment of  
 es by the City Council, tak-  
 up in order, I will say:  
 rdinances governing the es-  
 atures in the construction of  
 now in force in various  
 50,000 population and under,  
 s and Indiana are being con-  
 by the Judiciary Committee  
 purpose of recommending to  
 sell the preparation and pas-  
 s building ordinance embody-  
 provisions and safeguards as  
 gment of the Committee are  
 s. The Council will re-  
 commendations of the com-  
 an early date and I have  
 the building ordinance as  
 sed, while not imposing un-  
 e burdens upon the property  
 reference to buildings al-  
 ructured, or embodying un-  
 or burdensome require-  
 the construction of new  
 will at the same time be  
 ry to the Illinois Inspection  
 would recommend the pas-  
 ordinance empowering and  
 g an officer of the City to  
 and inspect any premises,  
 onable times, for the purpose  
 ng and inspecting the same  
 in the condition thereof in  
 the presence and arrange  
 deposit of any articles, ma-  
 which may have a tend-  
 ate danger in case of fire  
 th respect to the condition,  
 ment and efficiency of all  
 for protection against fire  
 ch premises. Such an or-  
 ould contain ample provi-  
 ng such officer to order  
 e conditions therein which  
 tend toward endanger-  
 property by fire, and to  
 ty inspectors to make  
 on and punish disobedi-  
 orders.  
 pectfully yours,  
 SAM S. HOLMES.