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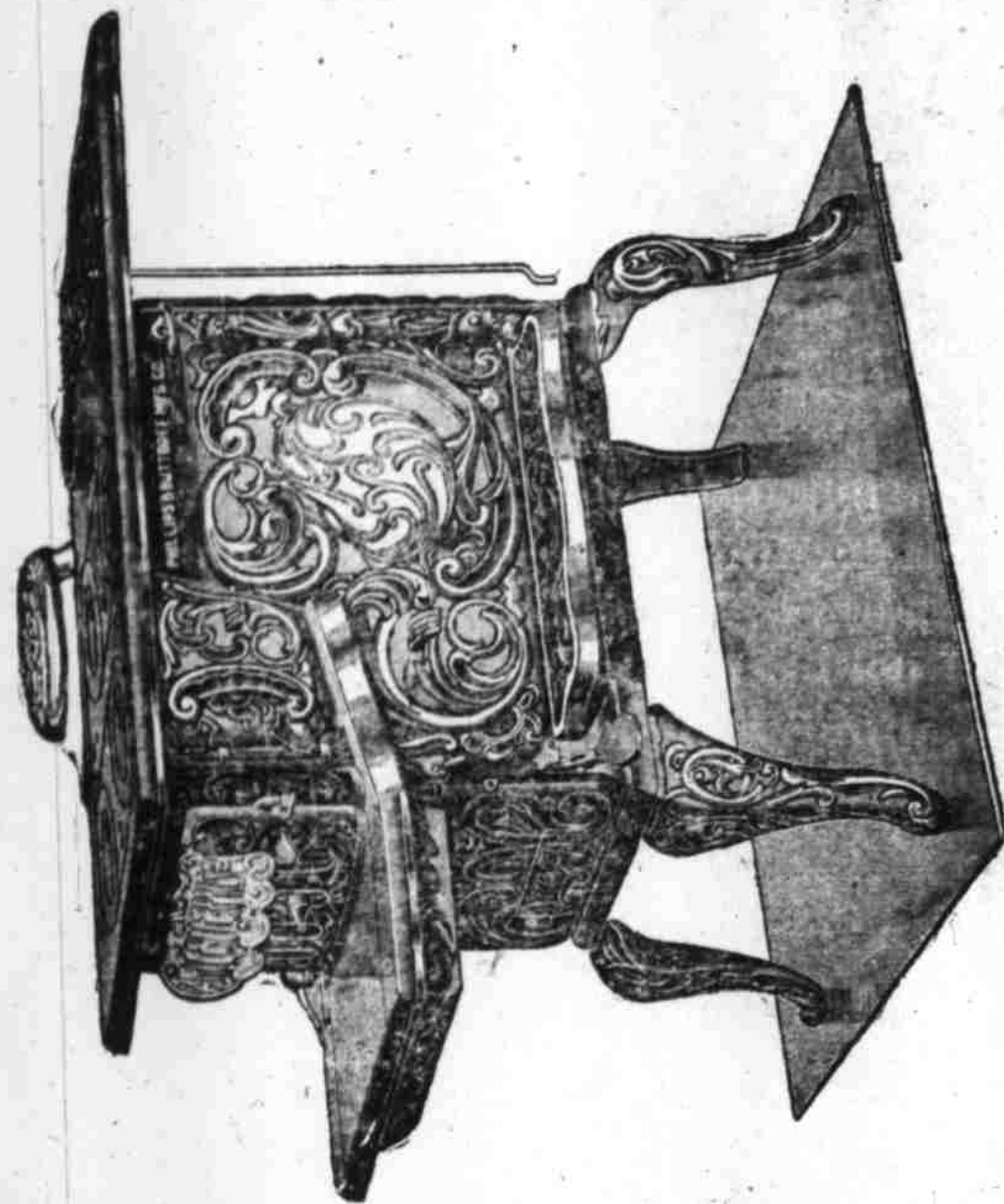
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### HUMAN LIGHT GIVERS.

A Man and a Woman with Glowing Faces—Phosphorescent Eyes of Monkeys.

"A friend has just told me of a singular experience," said a Los Angeles physician. "He has a considerable practice in the mining camps of Sonora, being employed by a large company to attend the miners. A Mexican went to him one day and said that there was a man starving to death on the outskirts of the town. The physician went to the place indicated, but he had some difficulty in locating the man, as no one would go with him, all, especially, the women, being frightened at what they called the fire man. Finally he found the shanty in which lay a man in an advanced state of consumption. He was evidently in need of food, and quite alone.

"Is there anything curious about me?" the man immediately asked the doctor. "The people all shun me as they would the evil one, and say I am the fire man. Shut the door and look at me."

The doctor closed the door and windows, so that the place became perfectly dark, and then he saw that about the man's face was a perfect aureole of light. His face gave out light, and the doctor told the man so.

"Shall I burn up?" asked the man. "Oh, no," replied the doctor. "It is something very rare, and the people think you are a ghost." The man died soon after.

"I remember that Carpenter somewhere a similar case—that of a man who emitted a faint light that caused him to be deserted by everyone. There was an instance of a woman who was luminous in Florence, Italy, and died of a little excitement, but in this case the cause was electricity, as the light was not visible except when she was rubbed, when her entire body glowed with a rich light. By rubbing her cheeks at night she could produce the light, and she so terrified the people, especially the ignorant peasantry, that the authorities had to interfere.

Dr. Philipson, an accurate observer, states that he has seen a phosphorescent gleam in the eyes of a monkey in complete darkness, and a South American naturalist confirms this. He was traveling at night and had taken refuge in a tree during a heavy storm. The darkness was intense, not a gleam of light appearing anywhere, when suddenly he saw near him two fiery lights.

Thinking it might be a panther, he raised the gun which he carried and fired point blank and heard some heavy body fall into the brush. The next morning he found at the foot of the tree a large monkey, the luminous objects having been its eyes."—N. Y. Sun.

### MUST REPORT TO HER.

A Mysterious Young Woman Has Charge of Omaha's Firemen and Policemen.

Over every telephone in Omaha, probably, is posted this notice: "In case of fire call up 37." But few people, even those who are in the habit of calling up "37" in every case to learn whether it is really understood what the young woman who represents that number is doing all the time. She is really a sort of supervisor of fire and police, before whom even the fire and police commissioners pale into insignificance. She has a long table set by herself in the east end of the exchange room and there presides over the destinies of the city and keeps tabs on the policemen. On this table are several "tickers" in glass cases, for all the world like those found in boards of trade, and on these the patrolmen make their mark every hour when they turn in their names at the patrol box. There is a whirring noise in the glass case whenever they do, and if the proper time passes and the report is not made "37" makes a note of it.

It is at such times that she issues her orders to the police.

It is this mysterious young woman who is also responsible for the startling sound of the gong, which rings out like a death knell in every fire station in the city when a shanty down in the bottoms catches fire. When a fire is "rung in" she reaches over and touches a black button, somewhat after the similitude of a telegrapher's key, and at once a gong sounds in every station, and every office where a fire gong is located. The same touch of the button drops the chain from the front of horses in the fire department, and they jump under the swinging harness. Then, while the men are hitching, the foreman goes to the phone. By this time "37" has connected all the telephones in the station in a bunch, and as the foreman at each stands with his ear to the receiver she informs them individually and collectively where the fire is located. Then those who are far away unhitch their horses and turn them back into their stalls, while the girl who has made all the fuss puts her lips to the transmitter and begins telling over and over again to reporters and other inquisitive people where the blaze is located.—Omaha Bee.

### Copper Casting.

The demand for pure copper in electrical engineering has stimulated efforts to discover a method of making castings of that metal. Such a method, it is announced, has recently been discovered by an American chemist, Mr. R. S. Summers. On account of the difficulty of casting copper, it has been customary heretofore to saw the shapes needed out of the rolled metal.—Youth's Companion.

### Harvesting on a Large Scale.

The largest unbroken area of grain in the world is now being harvested. It is in Madera and Fresno counties, Cal., and extends over 25,000 acres, or about 40 square miles, an area nearly one-fourth that of Chicago.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Normal Closed.

The State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro has closed until Jan. 2, 1900. For several weeks an unusual number of cases of malarial fever has been prevalent among the students, but was not considered serious until Saturday morning when the attending physician pre-

noticed three or four of the cases typhoid fever. As soon as this was done Dr. Melver at once dismissed the scholars until January.

No clue as to the origin of the trouble could be found until Saturday morning, when it was discovered that a drain pipe, which receives the refuse from the closets and kitchens was leaking in six places, and this was undoubtedly the cause of the whole trouble, for no serious cases has occurred at the main dormitory. Three deaths are so far announced. Miss Bell, of Rutherfordton, died last Wednesday morning. On Saturday morning Miss Deans & Wilson, and Saturday night, Miss Daisy Caldwell, of Statesville. Miss Bell, however, did not have typhoid fever, but died from weakness of the heart, which was aggravated by malaria. There has been, naturally, a considerable amount of excitement in Greensboro, about the sad af-

fair, brought on mainly from the grossly exaggerated stories in circulation. Everyone is believed to know that the cause has been located. A special committee, went over the ground to discover if there was any other cause and they found none. In his official statement Dr. Melver says: There are forty-eight sick students in the college, some of whom are preparing to leave. He says that every thing is being done that possibly can be done for the suppression of the disease. The suspension will be made up by the extension of time after it takes up again. It is a serious blow to the institution and is to be greatly deplored.—Ex.

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