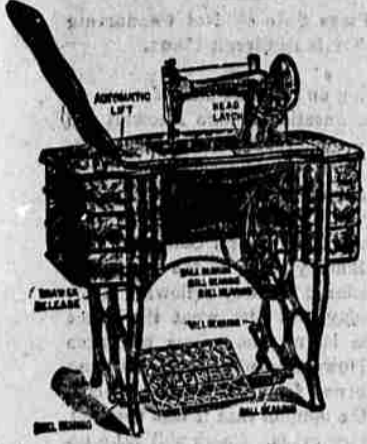


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## FREAKISH PHOTOS

Moonlight Effects Obtained by Taking the Sun.

### TRICK OF THE GHOST FAKE.

"Speak" and "Vision" Pictures Only Require a Little Care and Simple Apparatus, and it is Easy to Photograph a Man Inside a Pint Bottle.

Moonlight effects in photography are generally gained by trickery. Of course it is possible to take photographs by moonlight, the exposure varying from thirty minutes to two hours. The results, however, are rarely satisfactory, owing to the movement of the shadows producing a blurred effect in the finished print. To obtain a moonlight picture of the approved sort—a face cloud effect with the moon casting a long line of brilliant light upon water—special preparations must be made.

A rather cloudy sunset must be chosen. Then when the sun drops low on the horizon and is partly obscured by the cloud bank one seizes the opportunity to secure a snapshot (the lens being well "stopped down") right into the eye of the light. The plate thus obtained should be slightly underdeveloped. If all has gone well the resulting negative will supply a picture exactly resembling a moonlight effect, and by carefully gumming a small circle of opaque paper upon the film one is able to print out the "moon" into the bargain.

Photographs in which the snow appears to be falling are usually produced by artificial means. If the subject is to be a portrait the sitter should be garbed appropriately and placed before a wintry background. When the negative is obtained it should be dried and well varnished, then placed flat upon a table with the film side uppermost. Take a soft toothbrush charged with rather thick india ink and carmine mixed up with water and draw it over the teeth of the comb, which should be held some little distance from the negative. If this operation is carefully managed the result will be an irregular spattering of the pigment upon the varnished film, and when this is dry a print will be produced which looks just as though the negative had been taken in a snowstorm.

Photographs of the class in which ghosts or visions appear may be "faked" in several ways. The first of these may be described in the duplicate exposure method. Suppose, for example, we wish to photograph a man inside a bottle which will hold no more than a pint of liquid. To accomplish this apparently impossible feat proceed as follows: First photograph the bottle standing upon a dull black support and with similar background. While focusing take care to mark out what will be the bottle's boundaries on the plate by fixing little pieces of gummed paper to the ground glass screen of the camera. Then get your man to stand or sit in a chair upon a black cloth with a smooth black curtain behind him. Focus upon him so that he falls within the boundaries of the bottle, this being easily managed by means of the gummed paper guides. Finally expose the plate which has already been used to photograph the bottle, and when this is developed your friend will duly appear—inside.

This method will be found in practice to explain many pictures which at first seem very astonishing. To make a "vision fake" arrange a little scene such as a bare room with an empty bench, with your model sitting listlessly in the foreground. Make your first exposure on this scene, being careful to mark out on the ground glass screen the space into which the vision must fall. A dark curtain or dark woodwork should occupy this space in the first picture. Now procure a sheet of dead black paper, mount it evenly upon stiff card and with a little Chinese white sketch out an appropriate vision.

If you cannot do this yourself get an artist friend to help you, but see that the sketch is placed in the correct spot—i. e., the spot which you have arranged for it to occupy in the finished picture. When the sketch is finished set it up before the camera, focus and see that it falls within the required boundary upon the screen. Then expose again the plate which has already done duty and—if no miscalculations have been made—an interesting "vision" picture will result.

The ghost "fake" may be made in exactly the same way, only in this case an appropriate scene would be a deserted churchyard, with your model posing in an avestruck attitude beside a tomb. In all photographs of this kind the reader should bear in mind that a dead black background does not appreciably affect the sensitized plate, but a show plate should be used whenever this is possible, as by this means any slight tendency to "fog" will be obviated.—Scientific American.

## MOLECULES ARE INVISIBLE.

Yet Their Tracks Through Space Can Be Discerned.

It came to be evident about the middle of the last century that, in order to explain certain facts connected with the relative weights of gases, matter must not merely consist of atoms, but that these atoms must have the power of uniting in small groups. In forming a compound, indeed, this must be so. For instance, carbonic acid gas must consist of one atom of carbon, which, along with two atoms of oxygen, forms a small group of three atoms.

The novelty of the conception was in the notion that oxygen itself, in the state of gas, as it exists, for example, in the air, consists of small groups of atoms: in this case, two. To such small groups of atoms was given the name molecules. A molecule is that portion of a substance which can exist in the free state, as oxygen does in air. An atom generally exists in combination, but atoms may and sometimes do exist separately, in which case they also are termed molecules.

Now, can molecules be seen? Is their existence a mere assumption? The answer to that question is, No, they cannot be seen, but artificial molecules can be made which correspond so closely in their behavior to real molecules that the existence of real molecules is practically certain. Moreover, although no one has ever seen a molecule, still the track of a molecule moving through space has been seen, and, just as Robinson Crusoe was right in inferring the existence of man Friday from his footprint imprinted in the sand, so the real existence of a molecule may just as certainly be inferred from the track it leaves.—Sir William Ramsay in Harper's.

### COLD COMFORT.

It Came After the Little Faker Had Got His Punishment.

The east end small boy had sadly misbehaved and was locked in his room. Pretty soon his mother heard him calling.

"Muvver," said the shrill voice, "I'm goin' to bust the window and fall out!"

The mother made no reply. Again the shrill voice arose:

"Muvver, I've found some matches, an' I'm goin' to set fire to the curtains."

The mother remained indifferent. Once more the voice hulled her:

"Muvver, don't you smell a smilin' burnin'?" Even this drew no response.

"If you don't smell nothin'," the voice went on, "it's 'cause I pulled off all th' match heads an' swallowed 'em, an' I'm goin' to die. Do you hear that, muvver; I'm goin' to die."

By this time the mother was thoroughly incensed, and, hastily preparing a cup of mustard and hot water, she hurried upstairs.

"If you've swallowed match heads," she announced, "you'll have to swallow this to keep them company." And then she poured the nauseating stuff down his throat.

A little later the aggravating youngster, sadder, wiser and much humbled, concluded to take the balance of his punishment in silence.

"I didn't really swallow the matches, muvver," he contritely explained.

"I knew you didn't, sonny," replied the mother.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Tips For Tennis Players.

One of the faults of the inexperienced doubles player which is most persistent is standing still. This is one of those necessities in doubles that are often overlooked. But no partner can do justice to his team unless he moves after every shot to the center of the angle of the return. In other words, both men must constantly change their positions, moving back and forth toward one side or the other, according to where they have sent the ball. If the net man has volleyed deep into the right hand corner both players move across to the right. The right hand player thereby protects the shot down his own side line, and the left hand player protects the cross court shot down the central diagonal of the court.—Outing.

#### Lubricant For Aluminium.

Many machinists, especially those employed in the motor engineering industry, are frequently called upon to work in aluminium. To satisfactorily do this work various lubricants have been tried, which, however, owing to their volatility, are of little use. A suitable lubricant is tallow or coluber's wax. This latter does not dissolve quickly and consequently does not flow as freely as the volatile oils.—American Machinist.

#### Going On.

A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Bobby, Bobby," called his mother from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

NOTICE OF the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, of the assessment of Improvement District No. 80 of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of "M" Avenue, being Improvement District No. 80 of the City of La Grande, Oregon, under the provision of Ordinance No. 746, Series 1913. An Ordinance declaring the cost of improving "M" Avenue from the west curb line of Fourth street to the east curb line of Second Street by constructing on the north side thereof a concrete sidewalk; determining the property benefited thereby; levying an assessment thereon to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement; providing for an assessment roll of the same and directing the entry of such assessment roll in the docket of City Liens; providing for a time when the same shall become delinquent and re-

quiring the City Recorder to prepare a special assessment roll in accordance with the assessment levied herein and to collect such assessment, the same being in Improvement District No. 80 in said City of La Grande, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection and the same may be paid to me at any time within ten (10) days from the 7th day of Oct., 1913, without penalty, interest - cost; and each property owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within (10) days from the 7th day of Oct., 1913, which is the first date of the publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten (10) annual installments, the first installment thereof being due and payable on or before the 10th day of Sept., 1914. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount will be and become due, payable and delinquent on the 17th day of Oct., 1913. The assessment roll is as follows:

Name of Owner or reputed owner	Lot No.	Block No.	Amt. of Ass'tment.
Rue E. Laughlin	8	75	\$37.32
German Lutheran Church	10	75	38.73
E. C. Ryder	11	75	40.52
Advent Church	12	75	61.54
R. J. Green	5	76	65.86
O. D. Kiffer	6	76	39.76
S. T. Boothe	7	76	38.17
R. J. Green	8	76	56.82

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