An Optical Delusion.

Not many years ago there was a Student who had trouble with his eyes.

To remedy this trouble he journeyed to an Oculist. The Oculist did, for three hours, at intervals of fifteen minutes, drop drops of belladona into the eyes of the said Student for the purpose of dilating the pupils. After the Student had been thirty minutes in this dimly-lighted room, and having had two doses of belladona was beginning to see things dimly, he was surprised by an apparition from the outer world in the form of a radiant Damsel. She was bent on the same purpose to this torture chamber.

After a short, painful silence, the Student broke the silence and the conventionalities by remarking about the weather. Reply was made, and the conversation, much to the joy of the Student, flowed on.

The Student asked of the Oculist concerning the Damsel, and went on his way thinking.

The Student became madly in LOVE. The Damsel was in his thoughts daily and nightly.

His friend knew the Damsel and after several theatres and dinners he persuaded the Friend to take him around to call. Then he found to his disgust she had much homeliness.

Then the Student went out into the dark and dreary night and looked for an ELECTRIC to bump him.

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Mining Engineering Society.

The Mining Engineering Society held a very interesting meeting Nov. 22, in Room 1, Rogers. Prof. Burton gave a very interesting talk on Mining Surveying and Mr. C. H. Auer read an article on the "Kimberly Gold Fields." Mrs. Crane who owns a considerable number of valuable claims in the Klondike, having established and worked them herself, gave an interesting account of her experiences in those mining regions. She touched upon the cost of transportation, cost of living, climate, temperature, and classes of people one would meet in the Klondike. Mrs. Crane very kindly showed her valuable collection of specimens to the society.

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Book Review.

"The Story of Nineteenth Century Science," by Henry Smith Williams. 8vo, cloth, $2.50. Harper and Brothers, N. Y.

This work is a most entertaining and complete resumé of the great advance of science in this century. It gives interesting descriptions of how many of the great discoveries and inventions were made and sketches of the men who made them.

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Brown (over the 'phone) — Hold on; don't talk about that, Central might hear it.

Central — Oh, don't stop; we never hear anything. — Tale Record.