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SILENT THUNDERBOLTS.

In a general way we understand the theory of thunderstorms. As a matter of fact that there is no phenomenon of nature, not excepting even earthquakes, of which we know so little.

Man-made lightning—that is, electricity of the highest power which we can artificially produce—will act according to certain known laws. It will, for instance, travel along a conductor of metal.

But a flash of lightning will frequently leap from a well-defined metal path and launch itself through the air or some adjacent object which is an infinitely poorer conductor.

This may be due to the almost inconceivable force of a flash of lightning. It is estimated that a flash of lightning a mile long represents a pressure of discharge equal to 3,000,000,000 volts.

As such a flash lasts only about the thousandth part of a second, the energy dissipated by the discharge is equal to 300,000-horsepower. Put it in other words, if we could find some means of saving and using lightning we should be the richer by \$1,000 for every flash.

Lightning is, as we know, usually accompanied by a peal of thunder, which is louder the nearer the hearer is to the point of the discharge; but this is not an invariable rule. There are cases on record of most destructive lightning flashes which were unaccompanied by sound.

Such a phenomenon occurred at Bradford some years ago. What is described as "a silent thunderbolt" fell in a graveyard, destroying one monument and smashing to atoms nearly 70 glass cases containing wreaths and flowers. Other instances of the destructive nature of silent thunderbolts could be cited.

Scientists are still hopelessly at sea as to the cause of that peculiar phenomenon known as globe lightning. At Coventry, England, some years ago during a violent thunderstorm it passed along a street like a soap bubble built of blue fire and drifted into a shed, where it exploded, blowing the roof off the place.

At Rheims, in France, a similar fireball came into a cobbler's shop through the open window. The solitary occupant of the place sat perfectly still, paralyzed with terror, while his fearful visitor hovered for several seconds overhead. Then it moved toward the fireplace and presently passed up the chimney.

Next moment there was an explosion like a shell bursting, and the upper part of the chimney came crashing down.

Not long ago Count G. Hamilton made a record of a similar freak of electricity. He was sitting at dinner at a house on Lake Wener, in Sweden, when just after a vivid flash of lightning a brilliant white ball appeared over the table and after hanging poised there for some seconds went off with a loud bang.

Fortunately it did no harm to anyone, although it was quite close to several people.

In November, 1902, Sydney, Australia, was visited by a terrific dust-storm, in the midst of which a perfect rain of electric fireballs began to fall. These set fire to a number of houses and a most appalling panic set in. A cry was raised that the end of the world was at hand, and people rushed out of their houses into the ink black, dust deep streets.—[Pearson's Weekly.]

CLASH OF OFFICIALS.

Mayor Oliver Ingledue, of Marshalltown, Iowa; Deputy Sheriff Charles Nason, Samuel Wonger, and Fitz Wonger, saloonkeepers; Assistant Chief of Police Michael Clark, Police Sergeant Gooddale, Patrolmen Matthew Jones and Frank Hass, and Leon MacNamara, a bartender, all charged with conspiring to prevent a federal officer from doing his duty, were last night held by Judge McPherson, of the federal court, to appear for trial in Des Moines. The defendants were given till Monday to furnish \$1,000 bonds each.

Mayor Ingledue and the others were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury at Marshalltown. They are charged with throwing Everett E. Van Wert, a special officer of the United States Indian service, into jail and keeping him there more than 24 hours. Van Wert had been detailed to investigate alleged sales of liquor at Marshalltown to Indians from the Pams reservation.

He is said to have sent an Indian into Wonger's saloon to buy liquor, in order to obtain evidence. The Indian and the Rev. Mr. Smith, a local minister, were arrested and placed in jail with Van Wert.

ESCAPE OF EMBEZZLER.

Oscar E. Droege, alias Oscar E. Droege, wanted at Raybrook, N. Y., on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of the New York State Hospital, made a sensational escape from the jail at Denver, Col., early yesterday, and is still at large. While a Confederate was sawing bars in two Droege held three fellow-prisoners silent with a revolver. The police believe Droege boarded the eastbound Rock Island train which left Denver at 1:30 a. m.

Droege had been confined in the woman's hospital ward of the jail. His cellmates were aroused at midnight by a sound at the window, and, looking up, saw Droege armed with a revolver, while his Confederate was sawing through one of the iron bars.

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