

and shine as big as I can, I do quite a bit of good in the world. I've saved a little girl's supper and sent a lost little boy home. I'm glad I'm a little Street Light."

"Didn't somebody say something about a funny kind of a fairy story?" asked Fizziwig.

"That's so," admitted the Storyman. "Have you ever heard of the Film-Fairy? No? Well, she appears to be a fairy of modern methods. She doesn't have a wand and she doesn't appear to people, but she makes people appear to themselves.

"Some folks say that the Film-Fairy doesn't exist at all (but that has always been said about fairies, hasn't it?) but that people hypnotize themselves and imagine things.

"Have you ever seen a hypnotist work? You know he makes people think they are not themselves—puts them into a sort of a day-dream. One of the commonest ways of hypnotizing is to get a person to look at a bright object and perhaps you have heard of crystal-gazers who pretend to tell fortunes by looking into crystals and seeing pictures there.

Now that may be the way the Film-Fairy works it, or it may be, as some folks say, that there is no Film-Fairy at all and people just imagine they see the pictures, but anyway, when the Film-Fairy says "You're it," why you are just as if you were in a moving picture and you can see yourself in it and feel yourself in it at the same time, it is so real. Now that

I have given you the idea, who'll tell the first story about the Film-Fairy?"

"You will," said Sammy Slow-boy, after a pause. "I don't believe we can get the idea at all, without a story explaining it."

"Suppose, then, I tell you the story of 'The Grouchy Papa.'" But not till tomorrow.

President of Blacksmiths To Investigate at Atlanta

President J. W. Kline, of the International Blacksmith's union, will leave for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a meeting of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor. As a result of its deliberations important developments are expected on roads not as yet actually involved in the I. C. and Harriman difficulties, but where the spirit of unrest among the men threatens a walk-out at any time.

Mr. Kline will make a personal investigation of reports that the Central Railway of Georgia has been doing shop work for the Illinois Central. If it is found the Georgia road has been repairing I. C. engines, a demand will be made that this be stopped, with a strike as the alternative.

While in Atlanta Mr. Kline will attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in December.

The long deferred conference between the system federation of officers and officials of the Rock Island road will be held today or tomorrow. Upon the result of this meeting hinges the question