

—The engine at the electric light plant balked for several days last week and an expert from the factory had to be called out to start it. Gas engines are known to be balky at times, but it seems to us that if the machine at the power house is not "monkeyed" with no great delays should occur. A large number of the people of the town depend upon the plant to furnish light, and they want light every night, therefore it behooves the management to have as little "monkeying" done as is possible. Experimenting is alright in its place, but if it is to keep the city in darkness three or four nights it will prove rather costly, and it is hinted that the trouble was on account of an inclination to experiment a little too much.