

A PROSPECT FOR FUN.

Natural Gas Lighting to be Probed in the United States Court.

A RUSH OF LICENSE APPLICANTS.

The Wylie Avenue Gas Explosion Leads to Legal Contentions.

OTHER GENERAL NEWS OF THE COURTS

The suit of R. H. Smith against the makers of artificial gas, for alleged use of his process for making an illuminant out of natural gas, now pending in the United States court, and which will be tried in a few days, will be of widespread interest, as it comprehends as defendants all the companies making, or supposed to be making, illuminating gas in the natural gas belt.

Some time ago reference was made to the profits accruing to some gas makers, and then Mr. Smith stated that it wasn't any wonder they could make good dividends, and that their stock was 25 to 50 per cent above par, as they were selling their product on a profit of some 100 per cent over their real cost of natural gas.

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Should Mr. Smith make his suit good there will be a considerable amount of money to be divided, and it is not unlikely that the companies will be forced to reduce their prices to a point where they will be able to compete with the willows by the water side.

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