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It's The Beef Drink That's REALLY Good!

Delicious, beefy Oxo is the perfect drink with meals or in-between. Oxo helps perk up lazy appetites . . . its soothing warmth and goodness help settle you down for a better night's sleep. Oxo is made from prime lean beef and other pure ingredients.



identity of the culprits. Before departure, the investigators left a quantity of the neutralizer with the proprietor and suggested he use it to wash the interior and mechanism of the safe to remove all trace of the nitroglycerine.

How well the proprietor heeded the suggestion is not known. The safe was used daily for about one week, being opened, closed and locked as occasion demanded. Finding the mechanism a bit stiff at the end of this period, the proprietor struck the draw bolt handle with a hammer. A loud explosion resulted, with unpleasant but fortunately unharmed consequences.

Let us resort to theory to determine the safety of the investigators from risk of explosion and a reason why an explosion was experienced a week later by the proprietor, assuming he carried out the investigators' suggestion.

A simple understanding of the structure of nitroglycerine and what occurs when the detonator is applied might prove useful to one attempting to render a "spiked" safe harmless. The ingredients which make up nitroglycerine are not particularly harmful in themselves. All of us are familiar with ordinary glycerine which has such a wide application in the manufacture of soaps and cosmetics, and most of us have heard of the term nitric acid as a strong mineral acid with high corrosive powers, sometimes used in medicine for removing warts and moles. When the two are brought together however, a reaction known as nitration takes place. The glycerine, which is actually an alcohol of a higher order, is converted by the acid to an ester with the production of water. It is known that any alcohol plus any acid yields an ester plus water. This