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Back in the early summer of 1893 two men were sitting on one claim in western Oklahoma. Earl W. Mayo in Ainslee's. They had been sitting there for some months—in fact, even since the opening of that particular part of the territory. In the rush that had attended the opening one man had staked out the section. The other had been first at the land office and filed a claim to the same piece of land before attempting to occupy it.

The Duke of Sutherland once ordered from the Royal Worcester Porcelain works a jeweled cup, which he demanded should be absolutely perfect. After more than 300 attempts the managers of the works were obliged to confess themselves beaten.

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A Mr. Streeter had done the same with success, but it seems that LeBlanc only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew. When Macquer demanded that the jeweler inclose some diamonds in coal in a crucible, he rashly assented, and in three hours they had all disappeared.

THE CONVERSE OF A COMMANDMENT. A new light on the fourth commandment comes from the antipodes. "The man who does not labor during six days of the week is as great a sinner as the Sabbath breaker."

Surprised Hunters.

Some Lucky Spots That Have Been Made by Sportsmen.

A party of sportsmen in an Adirondack camp were swapping campfire stories when the conversation turned to lucky shots. "One said his luckiest shot was made when he was hunting squirrels in Indiana," said the man who sat next to the storyteller.

Glass Brevities.

The mosaic system of glass painting was in general use in Europe in 1300. The Phenicians made all kinds of blown glass at Tyre and Sidon in 1450 B. C.

The hair retains its natural shade up to middle life if nothing interferes with its growth, and after that period it begins to lose its color.

Real Troubles. "Doesn't it make you feel like 'thirty cents'?" asked the real estate broker.

A Friend of Education. Giles—the hotel proprietor seems a superior kind of man. Merritt—Indeed, he is. He devotes his life to the advancement of education.

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The woman pulled a copy of the paper from her handbag and pointed at the "small ad" column. Then it was that Mrs. Wilkins saw that her advertisement had been placed in the "situations wanted" column.

Doctors' Vacations. "What a contrast the legal profession presents to the medical in respect to holidays," said a well known New York physician the other day.

Repulsed. "I don't suppose," the young man said in hesitating tones as he stood before her father and nervously drummed on his hat.

Warned. Of a certain Scottish professor the following story is told: Among his students was a young man from the highlands.

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