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matical blunders, but it is said that such a thing never has been done. Some years

ago a prominent firm of publishers at-

tempted to get out such a book. Picked

compositors only were allowed to handle

the type and three proofreaders in suc-

cession went independently through the "revise." It was then submitted to one

of the most eminent living grammarians

and finally fifteen proofreaders, connected

with as many publishing houses, went

over it line by line in their own time, being induced to extra care by the offer of a

reward of \$50 for every error discovered

was given to the public it was discovered

that there were two glaring errors in the

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

cup finally selected appeared to be per-

first chapter.

ably ever shall get.

ed Question.

an atom of ashes.

failed to go off .- New York Press.

Burning Diamonds.

Costly Experiments Finally Settled a Much Disput-

In the year 1694 it was discovered by

actual experiment that a diamond would

burn. Then Cosmos III, had one fixed

in the focus of a burning glass, and after

some exposure to the rays of the sun it

cracked, corruscated and finally disap-

peared like a ghost, leaving not a single

trace that it had ever existed, not even

But experiments of this sort were cost-

ly; they were long in yielding any scien-

and may have felt some gratification

when he found that they had disappear-

in conducting his diamond burning opera-

tions. He had often, he asserted, exposed

diamonds to great heat, with the sole re-

A Mr. Streeter had done the same with

success, but it seems that LeBlane only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew.

When Macquer demanded that the jew-

eler inclose some diamonds in coal in a

crucible, he rashly assented, and in three

Then Maillard, who seems to have had

his suspicions of these operations, put three diamonds in an earthen bowl pack-

ed in powdered charcoal and exposed

them to intense heat without injury.

Next Lavoisier came forward with his

explanations of the phenomena attending

the results of these various experiments. He says that by shutting out the air dia-

monds are preserved in the intense heat

of a furnace, but that the admission of

oxygen, which combines with the carbon

of the diamond, allows it to burn almost

The Converse of a Commandment.

A new light on the fourth command-

man who does not labor during six days

of the week is as great a sinner as the Sabbath breaker." So says an Austra-lian Anglican divine, who lays emphasis

on the first part of the injunction "Six days shalt thou labor." He considers

that the part enjoining rest on the Sab-

bath is naturally more popular and better

known than the one ordering work on the

six previous days. It is open to argument

whether this reading involves the fallacy

of accent, as the logicians call it .-- Lon-

it is punishable by hard labor for life.

Poverty is no crime; but, nevertheless,

don Chronicle.

ment comes from the antipodes.

as readily as a piece of coal.

sult of increasing their brilliancy.

hours they had all disappeared.

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A Judicial Tornado.

It Settled the Ownership of a Dispute Land Claim. Why One of the Contestants Had No Further Interest in the Quarter Section After the Blow

"Back in the early summer of 1893 two men were sitting on one claim in western Oklahoma," says 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 lard office and filed a claim to the same piece of land before attempting to occupy it. Thus arose a controversy such as was matched by hundreds of others in differ-

ent parts of the territory. "The two men had intrenched themselves and watched each other with shotguns in their hands for the first few days. Then one hoisted a flag of truce and proposed a temporary compromise. The terms of this compromise were that a line was to be drawn across the quarter section and that each was to keep to his respective side of the line. Each was to build himself a temporary shack and put crops with the understanding that both crops and shacks should revert to the legal owner of the section when the case came to be decided by the processes of the slow going courts of law. The fact that each permitted the other to do this was not to prejudice the case of either when it finally came up in court, and it was understood that if either one ventured over the dividing line the other was at liberty to have recourse to the shot-

Something Which Seems to Be Beyond Man's At- Sun, "Thus the matter stood for some months, and each man kept a sharp eye on the shack of his neighbor and left his loaded shotgun within easy reach. Then one day when the sun beat down with a scalding heat that made plowing impossible a strong wind blew up, a wind that seemed to blow out of the very mouth of

inferno. "Great masses of clouds, swiftly shifting and changing hue, now black, now purple, now greenish yellow, rolled up in the southwest. The farmers that had come from Kansas and Missouri retired to their cellars if they possessed such luxuries, and the tenderfeet got out their comeras and prepared to photograph the wonderful cloud effects. The clouds shut out the sun, and there arose a subdued murmur that developed first into a tremuous buzzing and then into a sullen roar.

came a wonderful pillar, a dusty gray column that looked like the lower end of Not a single mistake of any kind could one of them detect. Yet after the work a gigantic b lloon. The column was indistinct at first, but it advanced across the prairies with the speed of an express train, and as it came nearer and nearer the buzzing sound increased to a roar

works were obliged to confess themselves beaten. To the ordinary eye, indeed, the fect, but under the microscope it could be dug in his front yard. They let themseen that the jewel points were not of the selves in and closed the trapdoor that same size or length. Nevertheless the covered it, and then both lay low, waiting for the shock they knew was coming.

cup was as nearly perfect as any piece of china ever has been or probably ever will "Jones, on the other side of the line, saw these maneuvers; but, being from eastern Tennessee, he thought only that make a rifle absolutely to be depended his neighbor might be intending to reupon. The modern Lee-Enfield rifle is open hostilities, and so he took down his guaranteed to explode 999,999 cartridges shotgun and sat in his shack, with his out of every 1,000,000, and the Mauser aiming eye and his trigger cocked toward

but one in 1.117,000. Yet, you see, neither weapon is infallible. We have merely got as near perfection in that line as we prob-But what an advance it is from the days of Wellington, when a prisoner once was reprieved because all six of the rifles of the firing squad ordered to shoot him be hurled up into the air and whirled

about like a scrap of paper. "In a few minutes the roaring sound door. After fifteen minutes of suspense

his shack uninjured. His cotton and corn had suffered only in the loss of a few leaves. Then he looked over beyond the dead line and gave a great shout. Jones had disappeared; so had his shack; so had his wagons and tools and the shed where

tific result. It was only a king or a sovereign prince that could afford to see his "There was a broad, smooth track across the prairie where these had stood, a track from which the grass was gone jewels vanish like the gifts of a fairy godmother. Another potentate, Francis and which looked as though an army of I., tried the quality of a number of valuable diamonds in the heat of a furnace Kansas grasshoppers had passed over it. ed. This was in 1750, and about twenty years later scientific experimenters burned a magnificent diamond in Paris.

A jeweler named LeBlane now came forward and denied the possibility of burning a diamond, even going so far as to accuse the chemist, Macquer, of fraud was heard of him for several weeks. Then Smith received a letter dated from a town forty miles away in an adjoining

county. The letter read: "Dear Sir-I write to let you know that you can have that blank farm all to yourself, for a will never come back to that blank country or make any fight in the court. When the cyclone came along that day, I felt as though I was flying up and apart, like a bag of feathers, and that was the last I knew until I came to about six miles from last I knew until I came to about six miles from here with part of my own front porch heaped on top of me. A fellow came along and dug me out, and I found I had nothing broken except one rib. I found one of my mules close by, still tied to the scantling to which be had been hitched, and the other one I heard off the next day about three miles away. They weren't hurt, so I have my team and myself, and there is a claim here whose owner was blown away and hasn't been heard of, so I have taken that. I'll stay here unless another cyclone comes along. Then you may hear from me in Arkansas or back in Tennessee. Hoping you are still there, respectfully. A. JONES.

quarter section. For that reason the story is worth repeating, but of course it is not one that would attract much attention out in the cyclone country except that it is the only case on record where the storm usurped the functions of judge

His First Case. Mrs. Dr. Allen-I am afraid, Jack, little Johnnie is suffering from a fever. Dr. Allen-What! And lose a chance of studying the case?-New York Times.

-He-And you can't give me any She-Oh! Yes I can! I'm quite sure Surprised Hunters.

A party of sportsmen in an Adirondack camp were swapping campfire stories when the conversation turned to lucky

One said his luckiest shot was made when he was hunting squirrels in Indiana. He saw a fox squirrel and was hoping to get a shot at it before he was seen, but the squirrel's eyes were sharp, and it went into a hollow limb. In the hope of frightening it out he fired at the limb. His gun was a rifle with considerable penetration, and the hunter was infinitely surprised to see the squirrel tumble out stone dead. His surprise was stupefying when he picked up the squirrel and found that it had been shot through the head as neatly as though Daniel Boone or David Crockett had been behind the

gun with the squirrel in plain sight. "My luckiest shot was very much the same," said the man who sat next to the story teller. "It was when I was a boy, and I had been hunting squirrels all the forenoon, but it was a cold, raw day and none was out. The bunches of leaves which they are accustomed to collect in oak and hickory trees were to be seen everywhere. Finally I got to wondering if the squirrels might not be hiding in these. So I pulled up and sent a charge of shot into one. Out tumbled a fox squirrel. I thought I had made a discovery and pictured myself going home at night squirrel laden. I went about the woods shooting at similar bunches of leaves until my ammunition was used up, but I did not see another squirrel."

"The luckiest shot I ever made," said another member of the party, "was at a duck on one of the lakes of lower Louisiana. I was in a boat with a party of local hunters. A duck flew up, and I fired when it was over fifty yards away. By accident I winged it. The boat approached the wounded bird, which showed a decided tendency to swim. Some one told me to shoot it.

'Wait till we are close and I'll shoot its head off,' I said. "I meant that I would shoot its head off as it sat in the water. But as we approached the bird arose to fly. I was surprised, and, to tell the truth, a little rattled. I pulled on the bird when it was so close that I told myself I would either miss it entirely or blow it to pieces. I was the most surprised man you ever saw when the duck fell, for, by the merest chance in the world, my charge had gone true and had cut off the bird's head as

neatly as one could do it with a knife. "The men with me thought they had discovered a wonderful being who deliberately shot the heads from flying ducks. I was a hero for the rest of that day, but when next day I missed half a dozen shots at snipe, without a single kill, my glory faded."—New York Times.

Glass Brevities.

The mosaic system of glass painting was in general use in Europe in 1300.

The Phœnicians made all kinds blown glass at Tyre and Sidon in 1450

Colored glass windows were placed in the abbey of Tegernsu, Bavaria, in 999

The church of St. Cyprian, at Murano, was decorated with glass mosaics in 882 A. D.

Cameo glass came into use among the Romans (Portland and Paples vases) in

Blown and cut greenish transparent glass bowls were made by the Assyrians in 722 B. C. In 1747 Connecticut granted to Thomas

Darling the exclusive right to make glass in the colony. Flexible glass was shown at the court of Casimir IV., king of Poland, by an

Italian in the year 1445. Plate glass windows for coaches were made at the Duke of Buckingham's works in London in 1673.

Essays in colored glass window work on new and original lines were attempted in the United States in 1870. The oldest painted windows now

England are in the choir at Canterbury cathedral, which date from 1174. The oldest piece of dated glass known is an Egyptian amulet now in the British museum which was made in 3064 B. C.

St. Sophia, at Constantinople, when rebuilt by Justinian in 532 A. D., was adorned with colored windows and mosaics .- Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

Gray Hair.

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. Graying after that time cannot be checked, and no medicines should be taken to check the process. If before this period it changes, it is probably due to some local or general cause that should be removed. If the hair becomes gray in places and not in others, it is due to the disturbance of nutrition, and the best thing is to get the blood to circulate there more freely. The only advice that can be given in premature graying of the bair is to get the scalp into as healthy a condition as possible and see to it that the general system is good.

Real Troubles. These. "Doesn't it make you feel like 'thirty

cents?" asked the real estate broker, when you have submitted a very handsome offer to the man who you think owns a certain piece of property to have him blandly inform you that he sold it at a better figure three or four years ago?" "Oh. I don't know!" chimed in another broker. "That isn't so bad—certainly no worse than my trick of a few days ago,

when I started out full of confidence to buy the holdings of an estate from two of its executors, both of whom are dead." -New York Times. A Friend of Education. Giles-The hotel proprietor seems a su-

perior kind of man. Merritt-Indeed, he is. He devotes his life to the advancement of education. Giles-You don't say so! How does he Merritt-Employs only college men as

waiters.-Leslie's Weekly.

Mrs. Faltte-She isn't a very good manager, is she? Mrs. Finde-No, indeed! Why, she had to buy four extra turkeys so as not to waste the dressing she had made for one,

The fact that little Delaware is the oldest state of the Union gives her governor social precedence over all other state executives who may share with him any official entertainment in Washington .- Ladies' Heme Journal.

A Misplaced "Ad."

Some Lucky Spots That Have Been Made by Sports- The Troubled It Brought Down Upon the Wilkins

Wilkins wanted a servant girl. Mr. Wilkins, whose pursuits are literary, wrote something like this: "Good girl for light housework; reasonable wages; apply 477 Forty-fourth street," and inserted the same in the morning paper. That

The next morning at 6:15 the Wilkins doorbell rang. Mr. Wilkins, scantily arrayed, answered the summons and confronted a large woman with spectacles.

"Where is the girl?" said the woman.
"You can search me," Wilkins assured

"Haven't you got a girl here?" pursued the visitor. "No," said Wilkins. "Do you want the

"Me!" exclaimed the woman. "Well, I guess not." And she flounced angrily down the steps.
At 7 Mrs. Wilkins rose and, going to the kitchen, inserted her hands in pancake dough.

"R-r-r-r-r-ring," said the bell. Mrs. Wilkins went to the door.

"Are you the people who advertised about a girl?" asked a smartly dressed young matron who had pressed the but-

"Yes," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Come around to the back door." The woman looked surprised, but presently stood looking into the kitchen.

noons out do you want, what are your habits and what do you know about cooking?"

"I know enough about cooking, I guess madam," she said tartly, "and I do not think the afternoons I want out are any of your business. What references have

you got, and supposing you tell me some-thing about yourself."
"Well," snapped the woman, "for a servant if you aren't the nerviest, the most self sufficient thing I ever"-"Look here, madam," replied Mrs. Wilkins, "who are you calling a servant?"

"Well, for goodness' sake whoever wanted to be in your old kitchen?" The woman outside looked puzzled. "Didn't you advertise that you wanted

place?" she asked. 'Hardly. I advertised that I wanted a 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. She didn't say much just then, but when, after answering thirtysix calls at the doorbell and confronting thirty-six men and women who looked her over with the air of an employer, she

"Gracious! I wish I could get Tom to swear for me just a little!"-Portland

tow, she observed in a strenuous under-

"What a contrast the legal profession presents to the medical in respect to holi-days," said a well known New York physician the other day. " A medical man rarely, until he has attained the highest position, thinks of taking a clear two months and the greater number regard themselves as exceptionally fortunate if they get a clear three weeks, whereas lawyers and judges take their three

"A doctor of thirty-five whom I know has been trying in vain for five years to see a theater. Another told me lately that he had not been out of New York city save for a day for five years. for myself, since I took my degree thirty years ago I don't think I've had a year's vacation, taking it all in all, up to the present time, and I'm now sixty-five years old. Very few outside the medical profession realize what a terribly exacting service it imposes."-New York Mail and Express.

father and nervously drummed on his hat, "that you will want to trust your daughter to me, but, sir, I-I assure""No, you can't have her," the old gen-

here and put up a good, strong bluff, and instead of saying you didn't suppose I'd let you have her told me that you'd come may help you over a rough place or two. Good morning. John, has the mail come?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Warned.

Of a certain Scottish professor the folwho, before he left his country home, birth to a son and heir.

"Oh, in that case it's all right!" said the teacher, making the usual stereotyped reply. "Only see it doe again."-London Answers. "Only see it does not happen

"Honest, now, Uncle Eph'm," said on of the young men, "did you ever in all your life have as much money as \$10 at one time?"

"I was wuff eighteen hun'ed dollahs once," replied Uncle Eph'm stiffly, "jes as I stood."—Chicago Tribune. His Fate Sealed.

would stay in this evening. Mr. Farley will want to speak to you."
"Has he really proposed at last?"
"No," replied the dear girl, with a look

of determination. "but he will tonight."-Philadelphia Press.

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that was like a hundred Niagaras. "Smith, the man who occupied one side of the dead line on the disputed quarter section. was from northern Missouri. When he saw the shape of the yellow balloon tail, he called to his wife, and they made a run for a little hole he had

has shown that its liability to miss fire is the dead line. "The roaring that came from the approaching column increased in intensity. The earth trembled, the air sang with a hissing noise. Suddenly day was blotted out, and hades was let loose. Smith and his wife could neither see nor think, but they instinctively tried to hold on to the very earth beneath them, which seemed to

> began to lessen, the reeling earth became still again, and the swift patter of pouring rain was heard falling on the trap-Smith cautiously raised the door and peered out. The rain had slackened, and the sun was shining.
> "Smith looked about him. There stood

he had kept his team.

"Some men would have sat down to think over such a remarkable occurrence, but Smith did not. He hurried out his mules, hitched up his plow, while his wife stood guard with the gun to await Jones' return. Smith was going to establish his claim to that quarter section then and there, but he might have spared his haste. for Jones did not reappear, and nothing

"This is a cyclone story that can be verified, for Smith filed the letter with the court in establishing his title to the

and jury." Had you not better break it up?

you'll get all over this .- Judge

"Now," she began, "how many after-

It was Mrs. Wilkins' turn to be sur-

"Well, I suppose you object to name, but I want you to understand that girls in my employ are servants. I want no ladies in my kitchen."

locked the front door and sped away to the house of a neighbor, with the baby in

Oregonian.

months at a stretch, and as much as another month more at odd times.

"I don't suppose," the young man said in hesitating tones as he stood before her tleman interrupted. "If you had come in

to let me know that you were going to take her and you'd like my consent as a matter of form, or something of that kind, I'd have considered the proposition. But I can't trust my daughter to a man who comes along saying he's afraid he's beaten before he tries. Just remember this little lesson if you ever happen to fall in love with any other man's daughter. It

lowing story is told: Among his students was a young man from the highlands had taken to himself a helpmeet for life. One morning he entered the college classroom rather late, and the professor asked him the cause of his unwonted unpunctuality. Bashfully the young man explained that that morning his wife had given

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