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Rod costing \$50, and best reel and line made goes to the successful angler who lands the biggest steelhead on one of our flies.

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The angler must make affidavit to catching it on one of our flies or bring two reliable witnesses to the store to verify his statement.



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Don'ts For Contest

Don't bring your fish cut up in sections.
Don't make your claim on live weight, but dressed weight.

Don't try to claim prize on fish caught on spoons or other makes of flies.

Don't make claims you cannot substantiate.

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Amos' Anodyne.
"We always wondered a little how Amos Dore and his wife got along—really," Aunt Em Macomber said frankly. "Some in the neighborhood said they'd never overheard a single loud or cross word on either side, but Life Daniels always stuck to it that Amos was as misable at home as a man could be."

"He never spoke right out till Amos died and Mis' Dore went back up country to her folks. Then he was out."

"What?" queried Aunt Em's visitor. "Well, Amos worked logging along-side of Life every winter, and summers they layed together most always, and it seems," said Aunt Em impressively, "that Amos complained of his shoes hurting him about all the time. Finally Life asked why he wore tight shoes."

"Why don't you get a pair big enough?" says Life one day.

"Well, I'll tell you," Amos says. "When I wear tight shoes I forget all my other troubles."—Youth's Companion.

Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand, is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr. George F. Kunz in Century.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostratus recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

Going Out.

Mr. B.—There, I've let my cigar go out. Do you know that it spoils a cigar, no matter how good it is, if you allow it to go out? Mrs. B.—Yes; a cigar is a good deal like a man in that respect.

His Start.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation? Graduate—My A. B. The World—Sit right down, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—New York Life.

Chinese Filial Piety.

The following Chinese story illustrates the national regard for filial piety: A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bamboozed, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their offices. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.

Opposites.

Upgardson—Isn't a lawsuit over a patent right about the dullest thing you ever saw?

Atom—Not always. I attended a trial of that kind once that was too funny for anything. A tall lawyer named Short was reading a 6,000 word document he called a brief.—Chicago Tribune.

Spelling.

On a member of parliament being accused of bad spelling Disraeli humorously defended him by declaring that "a man must be an idiot who could not spell a word more ways than one."

Up to Date Canvassing.

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe.

The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face. "Throw up your hands!" he said. I did so.

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can, in the present circumstances, loot the premises at my pleasure!"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?" he asked.

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow out your brains if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and prevented this could not have happened. Installed complete with batteries for £5. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Therewith, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.—Pearson's Weekly.

Not Hidden.

"There is one loss that a man never advertises," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that of his reputation. But he can always be sure that kind friend will attend to that for him."—Cleveland Leader.

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