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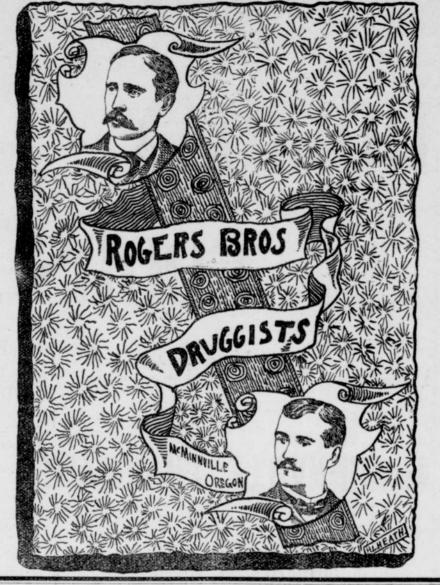
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on the opposite side.

INVESTIGATE ITS HORRORS.

Imagine a narrow strip of arid plain, in Death valley through starting off in scorpions, centipedes and the like. shut in between two mighty mountain the morning without knowing where

walls, the peaks stretching up 10,000 | they were going to find water at night. feet into the air. So precipitous are There will be no such foolishness as these rocky barriers that in a journey that indulged in by the expedition.

"THE VALLEY OF DEATH." riculturist wherever he may be located, ards, and of the peculiar rattlesnakes will know with certainty what he with horns over their eyes which beought to plant. long in that country. There are no GOVERNMENT EXPEDITION TO

At the beginning the expedition will frogs there, it is supposed, but there are be divided into two parties. One of some queer desert toads that live in these is now at Owen's lake, in Califor- "washes" where there is water for par the Inferno Described by nia on the point of starting out It is of each year. When the water dries Dante ... A Fearful Furnace Mouth under the command of Vernon Bayley, up the creatures bore their way down Where Scores of Men have Gasped out and will begin work at the foot of Inyo into the mud deeper and deeper, and range to the west of which Owen's lake when it hardens over them like s

is. Bayley will not go far however, be- much brick, they simply stay there fore joined by Prof. T. S. Palmer with buried until the water comes a few months later to release them from their

upon the direful spot the Indians of The first thing done will be to locate baked prison. The etomologist of the California and Nevada knew it by that all the places where water is to be found expedition will devote his attention to Hundreds of people have lost their life to gathering the desert beetles, ants

MARVELS OF SURGERY.

joints of his enemies with dry convul-

So life be left in our bodies no matof fourteen miles you pass from an emi- With every precaution a sufficient ter if they be hacked or hewed or nence of two miles above sea level to amount of suffering will of necessity maimed or broken, the surgeon will the plain 175 feet below the ocean tide have to be undergone. Water is the set hopefully about the work of repair. mark. The surface of this plain is great desideratum in that horrible place The process of grafting animal tissue

BARRELS OF DIAMONDS.

EMILE ZOLA'S TALE OF A IMAN WHO COULD MAKE ANY GEM.

Unable to Produce the White Diamone me and tomorrow I will use them for Afraid of Being Murdered, the Scientist gravel in my garden paths." Resorts to Barring his Doors and Windows---- He Casts Diamonds into the Streets to Watch Those who find Them. friend:

"Glance, at these rubies. I have as the least ambitious I could have been a A young student of chemistry, one yet obtained none better. These emer- king somewhere long ago. Bah! I of my friends, said to me a few morn- alds don't satisfy me-They are too wouldn't hurt a fly. I am kind heartpure. Nature's emeralds always have ed and that is why I let men live."

"I know an old scientist who has some flaw and I don't want to surpass His manner of speaking made 1 withdrawn to a small house on the nature. The white diamond is still besuspect his sanity Boulevard d'Enfer, that he may study yond me; I am unable to produce it, Bewildering thoughts coursed my without interruption, the crystalliza- and that's what discourages me. To- brain through, [pealing in my cars all tion of diamonds. Already he has ob- morrow, however, I shall resume my the bells of madness. The elfin eyes of tained dazzling results. Would you experiments. When I have succeeded the multitudes of glowing gems stared my life's crowning work will have been at me with their penetrating glances, like me to take you to see him?" On the way my friend gave me some attained and I shall die happy." The scientist drew himself up t red, violet, green, blue and pink. I had closed my hands without noticin ture of artificial precious stones. For a full height; the air of stupidity had it. I had rubies in my left and emercomposed of salt and alkali and it is im- where the air is much drier than that now carried to such an extent that the composed of salt and alkali and it is im-possible to go over it on horseback, be-of the Sahara, and the heat so great as deficiency of one creature is made good ing it their attention, but the crustele presence of the transmitted in my right. I felt an almost ining it their attention, but the crystals presence of that wan old man who repressible desire to slip them in my cause it is a mere crust through which to put the body through a sort of evap- by taking a piece or part of another. formed were so diminutive, while the could shower down on Paris such a pockets. But I dropped the accursed the animal you ride breaks up to his orating process, such as that to which a disfiguring birth mark on the face of a child was recently neatly cut away cost of producing them was so great, miraculous rain. stones and quitted the aged scientist's that the experiments were regarded "Don't you fear robbers?" I asked. hovel, seeming to hear the gallop of both hair and hide. There are paths So rapid is this evaporation of the bod- and a patch of skin taken from the by which one can make one's way ily moisture that three gallons of water arm of the mother was transplanted to of science. across if one knows where to find water a day are absolutely necessary for each cover the wound. A man so frightacross your doors and windows. Such When we arrived at the house he precautions are advisable.' individual, instead of the three pints fully burned as to lose the greater part PLUCKY SPECULATORS. greeted my friend politely, uttering a "Yes, I am sometimes afraid that the There is something unearthly about one ordinarily consumes in cold wea- of his epidermis was successfully relow growl when I was presented to idiots may assassinate me before I have some Portlanders Who Assisted Major the whole appearance of things in the ther. If one were to sit down in the covered with frog skin. Recovery will valley. the two ranges of gigantic peaks desert all day long and do nothing but have a double meaning henceforth for him, as if I had been a dog belonging succeeded in producing the white dia-Sears in an Immense Scheme Reap Rich and Deserved Reward. like the backbones of a couple of great with a supply of three gallons a day from the eyes of rabbits, cats and dogs across [a neglected garden at the back have comparatively little value, might Major Sears, formerly street superinbeasts and agray haze that never lifts the blood of the traveler crossing the to replace and make good the vision of boot must be house, a tumbledown tempt my heirs; my heirs frighten me; tendent of this city, received some years hovel. The scientist had removed all they are well aware that by causing are concessions of immense tracts of view, No vegetation is to be seen save thin and peaked, dreadful constipation the nerve, has also yielded itself to the vast and lofty apartment in which has also yielded itself to the vast and lofty apartment in which he with me the secret of my discoveries, are sure to be very valuable; but not a very scanty sageorush with leaves sets in and lever threatens madness. In skillal touch of science. The herves that are not green but gray, with here crossing the valley one cannot very may be patched and pieced. The of extraordinary full and thus give these artificial gems you having the means of carrying out the of extraordinary apparatus, the use of see about you the full value the world great works necessary to make the which I did not even try to compre- puts on genuine precious stones." property remunerative, it was through He grew thoughtful and sad. We the mingled pluck and kindness of ten hend. The scientist himself answered were sitting on piles of diamonds and Portiand gentlemen who subscribed the bell and opened the door. In this hovel the most dazzling, the I was staring at him, my left hand \$500 apiece, that he was enabled to go which is unbearable. There is a breeze tant-before one succumbs for want of centry reparted havages of this kind by most blinding sight'I had ever seen in plunged into a basket of rubies, my to London where he had scarcely place ing hot as to blister your face. Into of the gorges of the mountains springs own scalp, where time had spared his hors of dilapideted backets meet all backets this natural furnace the sun pours its are to be found it is well enough, but if locks, and aftewards eking out the bers of dilapidated baskets were ranged like sand through my fingers. rays with never a cloud interrupting from one year's end to auother. When the famous geologist Professor (illbort succeeded in crossing the valley nearly twenty years ago, barely escaping death thread a wretched in the largest dam in the one species of gem was in each basket; twenty years ago, barely escaping death thread a wretched in the de-spising men as you do! Are you totally without pleasure?'' the thermoster indicates of the largest dam in the one species of gem was in each basket; the thermoster indicates of the largest dam in the world, and to a Scotch contractor has given the work of constructing a rational states of the work of constructing a rational states of the largest dam in the spising men as you do! Are you totally without pleasure?'' road. Such gentlemen as Messrs. War-"I work," he answered, "and am ren, R. B. Knapp, A. D. Charlton and never weary. When I feel unusually the seven others who not only had coning the den with the sparkle of their gay I put some of these stones in my fidence in Major Sears' integrity, but A suggestive feature of the Death val-ley landscape is the color of the moun-ley of Death to all eternity, imperisha-the grafts, were, of course, made in the coals red blue, green and nink. They my garden behind a loophole which coals, red, blue, green and pink. They my garden, behind a loophole which come is happy to say, are to-day \$7000 looked like millions of elfin eyes laugh- opens upon the boulevard. Then, from richer for advancing him about a year fake and you find the stone of its nat-fake and you find the stone of its nattale in the Arabian Nights had ever re- the middle of the street.' Sears grant, is very rich in coal oil and vealed such treasures, no woman had He laughed as he recalled this mas- has been conceded to a Los Angeles ever dreamed of such a paradise. terly practical joke. "You cannot imagine the behavior the screen when a find the store The I involuntarily uttered a cry of adof the people who find the stones. They ly returned agent, Mr. Sutherland Hutmiration. "Why, this is the wealth of the In- tremble and glance behind them; then ton.- Welcome dies," I exclaimed. "These gems have they hasten away, as pale as death. How much amusement these poor fools | Christmas one week from to-day.

Shrugging his shoulders, the aged have afforded me! What delightful cientist gazed at me with profound hours I have spent at the loophole.' His peculiar tone filled me with un-

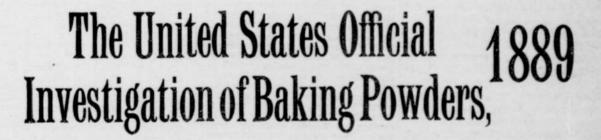
These heaps are worth but a few utterable uneasiness. Was the aged francs each," said he in a hollow voice, philosopher quietly making game of drawling out his words. "They bore me?

"Young man," resumed he in a dry voice, "I could set all the women in Gathering up handfuls of the gems, the world crazy with what I have in continued, turning toward my this den, but I am an old devil and hide the gems from them. Had I been

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and ed "faunal areas." For example, sup- batrachians will all be grist to the mill hia Record. pose it is determined what are precise- of the naturalists. It is expected that to pose to be determined by many new species will be secured such we've heard of a woman who said We've heard of a woman who said the jackass rabbit. When that much as are at present not known to science Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she the lackass rabbit. When the area in the birds will be shot and the mam-is known it must necessarily be true that any plant which thrives in one part of that area will do well in any part of that area will do well in any the gentlemen engaged in this explor-tion the gentlement engaged in the sector is and correcting irregularities as the mathematical sector in the sector is and the sector is and the sector the gentlement engaged in this explor-tem and correcting irregularities as part of that area will do well in any other part. There is such an intimate relation between animal life and plant life in this world that, having found out the various areas inhabited by dif-ferent birds and mammals, you have learned just where each form of vegeta-ble growth can be produced to advan-tage. When the government has com-pleted this important task the farmers of the country will have placed before saries saries street. Knew of vegetable or fruit is susceptible Street. kind of vegetable or fruit is susceptible of profitable cultivation. Thus the ag-will be secured of different colors of liz-remedy in the nearest drug store.



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