

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

UNTIL 1871, ALL DIAMONDS CAME FROM RIVER GRAVELS! NOW THEY ARE FOUND IN THE NECKS OF ANCIENT SUBTERRANEAN VOLCANOES.

DIAMONDS...

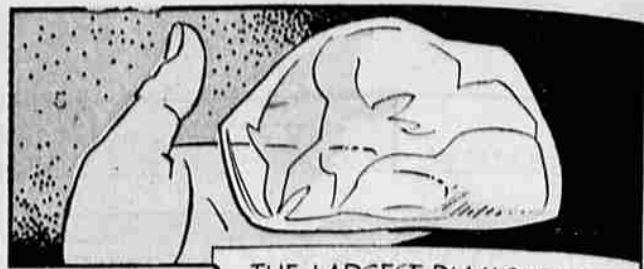
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GOOD EMERALDS AND RUBIES ARE MORE COSTLY THAN DIAMONDS, BUT DIAMONDS RANK AT THE TOP OF ALL PRECIOUS STONES BECAUSE OF THEIR ALL-AROUND GEM QUALITIES.

GOLDSTEIN

DIAMONDS ARE THE HARDEST KNOWN SUBSTANCE, YET ARE MADE OF CARBON, THE SAME AS THE "LEAD" IN YOUR PENCIL.



THE LARGEST DIAMOND EVER FOUND, THE CULLINAN, WEIGHED MORE THAN 1 1/3 POUNDS.

AND TODAY THE DIAMOND, USED IN VITAL CUTTING TOOLS, IS HELPING BUILD THE WEAPONS THAT WILL WIN OUR WAR.

THRILLING STORIES OF ROMANCE, MYSTERY AND DEATH HAVE RESULTED FROM MAN'S LOVE FOR THESE FLASHING BITS OF MINERAL FIRE.

Right or wrong?

by **FERRY**

RED FOXES CAN CLIMB TREES.

A TIGON IS A TIGER-LION HYBRID.

NEW GUINEA IS LARGER THAN CALIFORNIA.

MUSCOVITES ARE CITIZENS OF MOSCOW.

- ANSWERS
- (D) RIGHT
 - (C) RIGHT
 - (B) RIGHT
 - (A) WRONG

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by **Blosser**

IF YOUR MOTHER CAUGHT US RAIDING THE ICE BOX, SHE'D HAVE OUR SCALPS!

YOU SAID IT, POP!

NEXT MORNING

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE ALL THAT FOOD WENT!

I BET WE HAVE MICE!

NONSENSE! HOW COULD MICE GET INSIDE A REFRIGERATOR?

DON'T YOU LEAVE THE DOORS OPEN WHEN YOU DE-FROST?

HMM! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! MAYBE IT WAS MICE!

LATER THAT NIGHT

WON'T MRS. MCGOOSEY BE MAD IF YOU RAID THE REFRIGERATOR AGAIN?

WE HAVE THE PERFECT ALIBI BUILT UP, JUNE!

MARY, WHAT KIND OF ANIMALS DID WE TALK ABOUT THIS MORNING?

WE TALKED ABOUT MICE!

WELL, HOW BIG DO YOU THINK A MOUSE IS?

HECTOR IS LOOKING FOR BEAR TRACKS!

AND ALL HE HAS IS A BOW AND ARROW! HE SURE IS BRAVE!

JUST SHOW ME SOME BEAR TRACKS, THAT'S ALL I ASK! JUST SHOW ME SOME BEAR TRACKS!

I CAN'T DO THAT, SON... BUT I CAN SHOW YOU A BEAR!

WHO SAID A WORD ABOUT ANYTHING BUT TRACKS?

They've Got What It Takes! Invest It in WAR BONDS And So Have You