

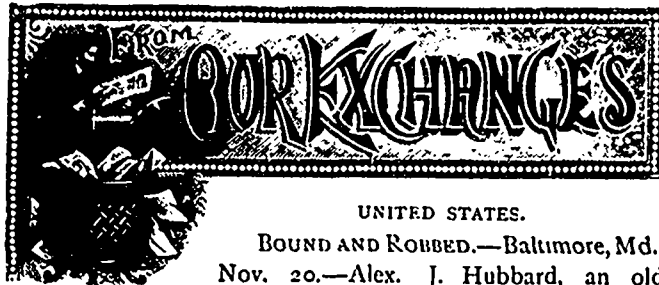


word? And assuming that he has mastered the meaning, how is he going to know that there is a "relative elongation" of the antero-posterior diameter?

It is not reasonable to expect that he will remove one eye, and with the aid of the other and the "relative elongated" diagrams shown in the booklet, determine if he wants his "eyes examined free of charge."

To the ordinary reader, all that is necessary for him to know, particularly with the view to interesting him in spectacles, is, that if he can at a certain near point with either eye see clearly while his distant vision is poor, he is myopic, or nearsighted. He should be impressed, however, with the fact that "the great danger of nearsightedness is that, if neglected, it grows worse, and that the progress of nearsightedness is the forerunner of blindness", and, most important of all, that the advertiser can perfect his sight and prevent further progress of the defect.

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#### UNITED STATES.

**BOUND AND ROBBED.**—Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—Alex. J. Hubbard, an old diamond setter, of 216 N. Charles Street, was sandbagged, bound, gagged and robbed of a large quantity of goods at mid-day by two men. Everything of value in the place was taken. No arrests have been made.

**BALTIMORE POLICE ASLEEP**—Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—Three men entered the jewelry store of John J. Hubbard, this city, this morning, assaulted the proprietor, left him for dead, and literally gutted the place of its contents. The assault occurred within a block of Police Headquarters, in one of the most frequented parts of the city, and within a stone's throw of the City Hall, shortly after ten o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hubbard says the man came in and asked to be shown some diamonds. As he turned to get them he received a blow on the head and fell senseless. He will probably die.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Newark, N.J., Nov. 19.—A tank containing 10,000 gallons of water near the roof of the jewelry factory of Ungar Bros., 412 Halsey Street, burst with the weight of the water, Saturday morning, causing a great commotion. Over 400 persons, most of them girls, are employed in the factory, and the plant was in full operation getting out Christmas goods. A few minutes before 9 o'clock a sound as of an explosion was heard, and then the water poured in a flood down a shaft beneath to the top floor, where about eighty persons were at work in the cut glass department. The floor was flooded, and as the operatives hurried down the stairs the water pursued them, and poured into the floors below, causing a panic among the girls. All, however, got out in safety.

**SALE OF BOCK'S PEARLS.**—Some time ago, the Custom officials in New York arrested one, Francois Bock, on the charge of smuggling dutiable goods in the form of artificial pearls. Bock was engaged in business on Burnett Street, and was supposedly manufacturing these goods by some new and cheap process. His reduced prices aroused suspicion that he was actually importing goods from Europe, and the New York officials were consequently warned to be on the lookout for him, as he was expected to return from Paris. Upon his arrival in New York, a large quantity of the goods were found in his possession and he was placed under arrest. He secured bail, but the goods were seized and held subject to further investigation. Bock has since then escaped his bail and is reported now to be in Paris. On Wednesday of this week, these goods, which consisted of 275,500 half pearls, which had been held for more than a year without a claimant, were sold at public auction at the Custom House building on South Main Street. The government value of these goods, including duties and other charges, would be about \$580. Leeder & Bernkopf, of this city, were the purchasers, at \$120.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

**THE GEM MARKETS.**—London, October 29. The month has been fairly favorable. On looking all the way round one is tempted to believe that the next few months will prove fairly remunerative to our dealers. The fact that the war is coming to a close is no doubt responsible for the increasing brightness of business, whilst now that many wealthy families are going into half mourning, and will soon be taking a greater interest in festivities of one kind and another, trade will undoubtedly receive a further impetus, but the rumored increase in the price of the rough may put a damper on our expectations. For the moment the stone that seems to be coming most steadily into favor is the turquoise, and the kind most to be favored seems to be American. Whether this is because the Azure Mining Company managed to secure the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition for their little exhibit, I do not know, but the fact remains that they have been pushed to the front rather more lately, and I think will be doing well with their particular stone, which is certainly a very clear color. Emeralds still remain in favor, whilst fine pearls do not lose their status. This is not to be wondered at since they are, perhaps, the only gem that can be worn with mourning, whilst they are never out of place with any color. Rubies have had a fairly good demand, whilst opals still retain a very large amount of the public favor.

**Amsterdam, October 27.**—Business has been fairly favorable during the month, and there has been a fairly good demand for different qualities and sizes of brilliants, especially in fairly good quality small *mêles* and two or three grainers. Cheap *mêles* were also asked for and still in small quantities, but there was not much available of cheap quality. Fine quality roses found a fairly good market, but sold in small quantities. There was not much demand for large brilliants. *Kappen* and *Enden* sold readily, especially towards the latter part of the month, but the rough are still very scarce. The strike is now practically over, and most of the polishers are back at work, and there is a good prospect of plenty of work for the next month or so.