

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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A Finn from the Shafer Location was returning home from town Sunday, having with him for company the usual jag and jug. On the road he says he met a few fellows who wished to secure the jug for reasons best known to themselves. But the Finn, consulting his jag and jug asked "when shall we three meet again" and fearing it might not be before next payday refused to give up the jug. A rough and tumble fight resulted in which the Finn was handled pretty roughly, but he retained possession of his jug and when his assailants desisted, the Finn, the jag and the jug jogged merrily on his way.

It seems that a new novel device is being considered for saving the eyesight. It proposes that all reading matter be set so that it may be read from left to right and then from right to left. By this means the reader does not have to jump his eyes from one side of the column to the other but merely drops them as he reads.