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THE SUN THROUGH THE TELESCOPE.

The sun is not a great sphere of uniform fiery, dazzling brightness as it appears when we squint at it for a second or two with the naked eye. The telescope shows that it is brightest at the center, the outer part or rim being comparatively dark. Viewed through a powerful glass under favorable atmospheric conditions its surface appears mottled in curious patterns suggestive of clouds.

These mottlings are made up of definite, oval-shaped masses which, though they appear quite small, are each believed to cover an area as great as that of the state of Colorado and perhaps even greater. Apparently these oval masses do not touch each other but are arranged in somewhat regular order over the face of the sun which is less bright. In fact it seems that they are distinguishable solely because they stand out against the comparatively dark solar background, clouds against the sky.

Scientists believe that these little bodies are made up of still smaller forms and that they are the principal source of the solar light and heat. The relative dark background—presumably the surface of the sun—radiates but little light or heat. The sunlight which reaches us is in reality diluted light—the intense light emitted by these bodies diluted by the lesser light of the background against which they appear to about one-fifth of its original brilliance. —The Pathfinder.

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The Dealing Court St. Thomas and St. John, April 8, 1921.

THIELE,
Judge.

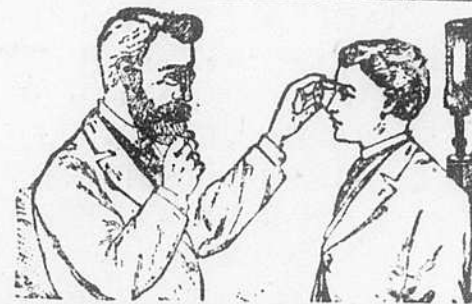
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