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**AMERICAN PRECIOUS STONES.**

The Annual Production in This Country is Small.

The United States is the foremost producer of valuable minerals of all the countries of the world. In gold and silver, iron and coal, copper and lead, it is pre-eminent. Its yield of other metals of economic importance is considerable, and in building stones of all descriptions it is inexhaustibly rich. When it comes to gems and precious stones, however, our country makes but a poor show.

In the census report on minerals for 1890 will be found an interesting section on American precious stones, by George F. Kunz, the eminent expert of the house of Tiffany. From Mr. Kunz's statistics it is learned that the total production of precious stones in the United States for 1889, the year in which the census enumeration was made, was to the amount of \$188,000, after being cut and polished to the extent of \$107,000 used for jewelry, and \$81,000 sold to museums and collectors of curiosities.

Of these stones few were of the finer sorts. There were no diamonds and no rubies. There were sapphires to the amount of \$6,700, but very deficient in color. There were turquoises to the extent of \$24,000 worth. The rest of the stones were of commoner varieties. The sapphires were all found in Montana and all the turquoises in New Mexico. Plainly, our country, as a producer of precious gems, is far beyond India, which has furnished diamonds, rubies, topazes and beryls in the greatest numbers from the earliest times. It is far behind Brazil, which has for a century past afforded large numbers of diamonds. It is far behind South Africa, which is now the chief source of diamonds. It is far behind the Russian region of the Ural Mountains, which has long been an important source of supply of sapphires, rubies, topazes and beryls. Some pretty emeralds and other stones, but in small quantities, have been found in North Carolina, but in statistical tabulation they cut but a small figure.

In reference to diamonds, Mr. Kunz reports that while a few have from time to time been obtained in California, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Wisconsin, the finds have been rare and always accidental. No indications exist which would justify any systematic search for them, although the circumstances and conditions under which they have been found resemble those existing in the diamond regions of India and Brazil, but utterly unlike those of the South African diamond district, where the gems are obtained from a blue clay which seems to have resulted from the decomposition of a bluish volcanic rock.

The Indian and Brazilian stones are found in gravel of agate, jasper and other quartzes, which are the debris of crystalline rocks, and it is in this sort of gravel that the few American diamonds have been found. The entire finds of these stones are summed up as follows: One octahedral diamond of good quality weighing 24.75 carats, and when cut 11.34 carats, at Richmond, Va., in 1854; about 100 diamonds, weighing from one-fourth of a carat to five carats, in the North Carolina and Georgia localities; about 200 diamonds of from one-half to four carats each, in California; 2 diamonds in Indiana; 7 small ones, none as heavy as one carat, in Pierce county, Wisconsin; and a few isolated stones from Idaho, Arizona, Arkansas and Adair county, Ky.

This is a very meager showing, but it demonstrates that diamonds exist in the country. But it is evident that we are too far north for any prolific yield of the chiefest of the precious stones. The fact seems to be that all the northern diamond fields have either been covered up or swept bodily away by the vast and potential influences of the Arctic drift which is so great a puzzle to the geologists. It wrecked or buried all the solid lands of the Northern Hemisphere, and so diamonds are only left untouched in regions south of the equator, beyond the reach of the terrible invasion of moving ice and rock which marked the glacial age.—Pittsburg.

**What France's War Preparations Have Cost.**

According to the war budget of 1893, recently placed in the hands of the French Deputies, the military expenses since 1871, without counting the navy, amount to \$3,000,000,000. Of this sum \$578,000,000 has been expended in the reconstruction of war material, \$313,029,932 has been expended for armament, \$150,312,107 for fortifications, \$16,377,746 for subsistence, and \$45,518,804 for clothing. In fortifications the work has been pressed on with feverish activity. Vast intrenched camps have been established at Lille, Maubeuge, Besancon, Belfort, Verdun and other points. The forts around these places completely shelter them from bombardment, and the railroads and all important routes are also supplied with forts. The French army foots up 28,382 officers, 484,015 men and 140,879 horses. This represents a fighting force of 1,650 battalions of infantry, 600 squadrons of cavalry and 750 batteries of artillery. In addition to this may be added 850,000 men enrolled in the reserve of the territorial army. It is very probable that Emperor William realized the great numerical soldier strength of France before he began to cry for more soldiers.

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The women of England have boldly started in another reform. A correspondent says: "They are in large numbers riding astride at the hunts. The spectacle of fair equestriennes attired either in divided skirts or in long riding coats, boots and breeches is something calculated to startle those who are privileged to look on." It is also reported that the change meets the approval of the English people.

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Two BUFFALO strikers first stole an engine and then stole several miles down the track. As they ponder the matter in jail it doubtless occurs to them that a happier adjustment of the venture would have been to have purloined less locomotive and more miles.

"How I Wrote Ben Hur," told by Gen. Lew Wallace, is one scrap from the voluminous and superb programme of eminent writers and interesting articles which fills 747 of our autumn numbers. It retains its place in 500,000 families by the versatility and the instructiveness of its general articles, the high character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and one gets a great deal for \$1.50 a year. The price sent at once will entitle you to the paper to January, 1894. Address: The Young's Consignees, Boston, Mass.

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That Altered the Case.  
"Say, do you see that girl?"  
"Why, yes: she's a beauty, too."  
"Well, you can just bet she is. I was engaged to her once."

Then there was silence for the space of two minutes, as the two men drew near and passed the pretty young woman. Then the young man in the box coat remarked:  
"You didn't speak to each other. How's that?"

"Well, you see," explained the gentleman with the black mustache and gray hair, "it's a romance, but it's true, every word of it. I met her two years ago down at Long Branch. She was the daughter of an old Russian count, who was reputed to be worth at least a half million. I fell dead in love with her, and she seemed to be very much attached to me. Well, you know Thompson? I invited him down to stay with me for a week or two. He came, of course. Never knew Thompson to refuse an invitation. He met the count's daughter. They fell in love with each other at first sight. He proposed after he'd known her three days, and she accepted him."

"Well, it made me mad. I knew the fellow only wanted the girl's money, so I put up a job on him. I told him that the count had failed, and that he wasn't worth a copper. As I expected, the blackguard went back to New York that night, and the next day he wrote the girl a letter saying that he had been mistaken and asked to be released. The girl waxed indignant and sent him flying, and then I went to work and proposed myself. She accepted me. Well, all went smoothly for a week when—"

"What happened then? Did you marry the girl?" asked the boy-coated gentleman.

"No-o. You see, at the end of the week the old count died, and when his accounts were looked up it was discovered that instead of having a half million to his credit he was in debt to the tune of \$200,000. Of course, you see, after that I couldn't marry the girl very well, you know. Much as I can do to support myself."



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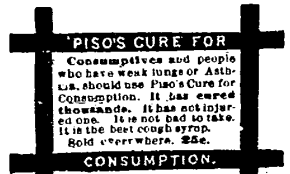


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