

PERIL IN STONE SETTING.

Rewards Are Offered for a Method to Remove Risk of Lead Poisoning—Little Hope.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that the government of the Netherlands has offered a prize of 6,000 florins, some \$2,000 in the currency of this country, for a complete solution of the problem involved in the setting and re-setting of diamonds without incurring the danger of lead poisoning.

It is to be feared that nobody will come forward to claim this reward. For years scientists on both sides of the water have been experimenting with a view to remedying the defects of diamonds, eliminating their dangerous properties, but thus far their efforts have not been productive of the desired results. Many diamonds, particularly the larger stones, can be set without the metallic background which threatens the health of the gold and silversmiths, but in every instance they lose their brilliancy, and, attached to the shirt bosoms of "dressed gentlemen" or the bodies of portly dowagers and matrons attract scarcely more attention than window glass. Four and even six-karat white diamonds, shorn of a thin, shiny under surface of lead or lead and tin composition, frequently become transparent and fail to refract the light. Unhooked and presented as pledges after banking hours these gems are appraised at from \$2.45 to \$3.60 a quart, which is but a tithe of their apparent value.

The lead which enters into diamonds of "purest ray serene" not only imperils the lives of those who handle them for the market, but also stains the clothing of those who wear them. Some little time ago the French bureau of chemistry announced that it would give 50,000 francs to the person who would devise a process which would free diamonds from the taste peculiar to alum which many of them possess, but the department mentioned still has the money.

MINIATURE JAP GARDENS.

Made in This Country and Used to Decorate the Dinner Table for American Society.

The little Japanese gardens displayed in the windows of florists are made in this country, but by Japanese artists.

"We import the dwarf plants and trees used for the purpose from Japan," said one dealer to a New York Sun reporter. "The gardens are constructed by Japanese men here whom we employ for the work."

"How much are they? The ones that you see here range from \$3 to \$6. We have more expensive ones. These are the \$6 ones in these round terracotta pots."

"Some people use them for jardinières for the center of the dining table. The coloring is rich and good and the little gardens always interest people."

Only Japanese art could achieve these wonderful miniature gardens, many of them not more than eight inches across.

A perfect illusion of extensive landscape is won by the clever placing of the tiny dwarfed trees, the artful twists given to weaved paths, the carefully arranged vistas.

The smallest gardens are, as a rule, grown in little shallow porcelain dishes of pretty design and coloring. The larger gardens are grown in shallow earthenware pots, bowl shaped.

Flooded with bright sunshine the gardens show off to the best advantage.

"I love mingling in the sunset light," says a woman who is devoted to her garden that she has had a special high stand made for it to rest on in a bow window, where it may catch an admirable all round light.

The effect of the golden light through the little old pine trees is stunning, and orange streaks slip over the little lawns in just the way they do over real lawns.

"When dusk comes the garden is delightful, so dark and bosky and cool. And in the moonlight? Well, you just ought to see the moonlight on my garden, lightening up the dearest little white pagoda on the side of a steep hill."

"My garden's poetry to me all the time. Through it I keep sense of summer near me all through the winter months."

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I should like to think that we could carry the analogy into the moral world as well. Do you not believe that there are forces as yet unvalued which are fighting the fight for good in the souls of men? Had a man or woman may be—there is exterior pressure to make him or her better. There is law; there is education; there are all the societies and institutions whose object is to help, the down-fallen and the unfortunate. But are there not other forces, too? Does not the great Mother of Souls fight continually for the spiritual health and sanity of all people? The thought is comforting, stimulating, encouraging. It is the business of every individual to add all his personal strength to all encounters with evil, physical or spiritual. He can do so more heartily and with better faith for success if he remembers that "nature never gives up."

In the pine woods on the Jersey coast a man was hunting, and by the afternoon was pretty well fagged out, relates the New York Press. He lay down under a tree for a dose and fell into a deep sleep. He was awakened by a fierce commotion, in which canine howls were uppermost. As he jumped up he beheld his dog in combat with an immense bald eagle. It was soon evident that the dog was no match for the bird, and the hunter was afraid to use his gun for fear of injuring the dog. So he picked up a stick and sailed in. The eagle immediately attacked him and beat and tore him so unmercifully that he fell to the ground. Then the dog rushed to the defense of his master, and kept it up until knocked out again. The man then rose and reached for his gun, but before he could get it the eagle flattened him out with its wing and then flew away. The man and the dog went home feeling rather happy that they were hot hurt worse, but rather crest-fallen at the same time.

Pedestrian Conclusion. "Do you think that the bicycle is becoming more popular?" "Yes," answered the man who always walks. "People are beginning to realize that it isn't so bad as the automobile."—Washington Star.

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