BEAUTIFUL OPALS.

Seven Varieties Found in Different

Newspaper readers are occasionally regaled with sensational reports regarding the shipment of all kinds of precious stones from Mexico. They are alleged to be veritable Kohinoors in value and are described as the accumulations of some adventurous spirits fleeing from the land of "God and liberty." It is a fact, however, that though many precious and semiprecious stones are to be found in the mountains of Old Mexico, the opal is the only stone of value which is found in quantities. The object of this article is to give a few details regarding this subject, based upon government reports, and it would be well to note at the outset that the mining laws of Mexico are exceptionally wise and that her geologists are experts.

The opal is the only gem that has been discovered in the Republic in sufficient quantities to make its exploitation worthy of the investment of capital. Being the only precious stone that can not be successfully imitated. its value is standard.

The Mexican opals are highly appreciated, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but also in Europe, to which they have been exported in large quantities.

Seven varieties of Mexican opals have been distinguished from each other. They are the fine, the common, the tialf, the xilopalo, the jasper, the opal nialita and the opal mercilia. The common opals are found in Zamapan, near the Sanctuary of Guadaloupe Hidalgo. There is also the fire upal, which is a variety of the common. It is of red hyacinth, or of a white, red and blue

In the ravine of Tepegala, which runs on one side of the mountain of Las Navajos, in the District of Mineral del Monte, are found fine opals in a conglomerate composed principally of trachytic porphyry. This bed was discovered in 1851. The porphyry forma-

are those on the estate of La Esperanza, Maria Iris.

The noble opals found at Esperanza substituted by more, isolated or mingling with the first color seen, forming short time, a beautiful combination which could be likened only to the colors of a well defined rain bow.

opals found at the Santa Maria Iris of the upper crust. Mine are the violet, blue and the milky, with green and red reflex.

San Jose and San Nicolas. Fine opals Salada, north of the city of San Luis it slightly. Potosi, in the State of that name.

Diamonds have been found in the shape of beads, with amethyst and rock crystal. Breaking these stones the diamonds in the shape of octahedrous were discovered, similar to those found in the ladies and in Brazil. The weight of several was eighteen karats gross.

Topazes and sapphires are found in nearly all the States of Mexico, while the ruby is found in the State of Durango and in the placers of Lower Cal-

Eneralds and beryls are found in Tejupileo, in Hidalgo and in Sierra Gorda, State of Guanajuato.

Agates, onyx and jasper abound in

such profusion that they are not claimed as precious stones. In conclusion it may be said that the

descendants of the Montezumas have than the miners of centuries ago, and it is a matter of record in the archives of the Republic that among the precious stones seized by Cortez was an emerald as large as the palm of a hand, and probably the largest in the world.-Jewelers' Weekly.

Panther and Locomotive.

A singular tragedy lately occurred in Algeria, on the line of the railway between Bona und Constantine. At a wild spot where the track passes through the gorge of Nador a female panther had installed herself with her young ones right upon the track. The train came up too swiftly to come to a stop, but the panther might easily have leaped from the track. She did not, however, propose to do any thing of the sort. She was playing with her young ones at the time, and did not mean to have her sport disturbed, at least without a protest. She sprang upon the swiftly approaching locomotive with all The blow was instant death to her. Her head and forelegs were cut off, and her lifeless body thrown to the side of the track. The young panthers, who, less presumptuous than their mother, had managed to get off thetrack in time, ran up and down the line after the train came to a standstill, howling at the tops of their voices The body of the dead panther was taken to the station at Nador. - Youth's Com-

L USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-Do not slam the oven door if you would have light cake. -A little powdered borax and tab

low are as good as any thing to add te starch to prevent it sticking. -A thick coating of flowers of sub-

phur over the affected limb for one night is said to cure the sciatica. -Kerosene will soften boots and

shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them pliable as -Linen dresses or other garments will retain their color if washed in wa-

ter in which a quantity of hay is placed; boil and rinse the goods in it, using a little soap. -Oysters do not claim to be the lords of creation, and yet they are probably served in more ways and by

more people than any other living creature. - Burling on Free Press. -In view of the race of dyspeptics which America is rearing, the woman who wants to be a real benefactor to her race will seek to improve upon the cooking of her day and gen-

eration. -A glass of hot lemonade, with half a teaspoonful of sweet spirits of nitre, will break up the hardest cold in a few hours. It should be taken on retiring at night, and care should be taken not

to renew the cold the next day. Cornmeal Waffles.-Pour one quart of boiling hot milk over one and onehalf pints of cornmeal, add one tablespoon of butter, one of lard, a teaspoon of salt and three eggs, well beaten, mix thoroughly and bake immediately.

-Coffee Cake-One cup coffee, two cups sugar, one cup molasses, four cups flour, one cup butter, four eggs, reserving whites for frosting, two cups raisins, two teaspoons soda, two teaspoons cinnamon, two teaspoons cloves, one teaspoon nutmeg.

Don't let ancient dinner odors linger about the hall and parlors. If you have been in the house all day you will

-Mountain Dew Pudding.-Three situated about thirty miles northwest crackers rolled fine, one quart of sweet of the city of San Juan del Rio, State of milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, Queretaro. They were discovered in yelks of three eggs, salt and nutmeg; 1855 by Don Jose M. Sinrob, a resident bake twenty minutes; beat the whites of Queretars. In 1870 he opened the of the eggs to a froth, add twofirst shop in the mountain of Ceja de thirds of a cup of sugar and spread resumed business in two days. Leon, and named it the 'Mine of Santa over the pudding; brown slightly in oven.

-Those who are in the habit of inare distinguishable for the intensity dulging in raw onions, says a medical and extent of their reflex. Some of man, may be consoled for the social them when viewed from different sides | disadvantages which ensue by the fact presented only one reflex, which pro- that onions are the best nervine known. longed itself without any interruption. No medicine is really so efficacious in In others the first brilliant view was cases of nervous prostration, and they tone up a worn-out system in a very

-Delicious filling for a pie is made by stewing some prunes until they are very soft; remove the stones, sweeten The opal called Harlequin is noted to your taste, and add for one pie the for the density and smallness of its col- well-beaten whites of two eggs; beat gred points, constituting in effect an with the prunes until thoroughly exquisite mosaic of small size. Among mixed; bake with two crusts, or, if you the different colors presented by the can get it, use whipped cream in place

Potato Lemon Pudding .- Three ounces of potatoes, the grated rind and On the estate of El Artillero, in the juice of two fine lemons, three ounces State of Michoacan, rich beds of opals of white sugar, two ounces of butter; have been known as the mines of La grate off the lemon peel with lumps of Concordia. El Refugio, Jesus Maria. sugar, beat them and add to the other San Miguel, Guadaloupe, El Rosacio, ingredients; boil the potatoes and peel them, mixing all together with the have also been found on the estate of lemon juice and two beaten eggs; bake

-For potato chowder take six large potntoes, one onion, one quart of milk, Sierra Madra Mountains of Southern one tablespoonful of butter, two ounces Mexico, near Tetela del Rio, in the of salt pork and one egg. Cut the pork in small acces and fry, add the potatoes and onions sliced, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender; add the milk scalded and the seasoning, and lastly the egg beaten light.

-Fruit Batter Pudding .- One pint of milk, one pint of flour, four eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one pint of apples or peaches, measured after they are pared and quartered. Beat the eggs and add the milk. Turn part of this on the flour and beat to a smooth batter; add the remainder with the other ingredients. Sprinkle in the fruit and bake half an hour in a buttered pudmade no greater discoveries, either in ding dish. Eat with cream and sugar, precious stones or in gold and silver, or any hot sauce. It should be served as soon as it comes from the oven.

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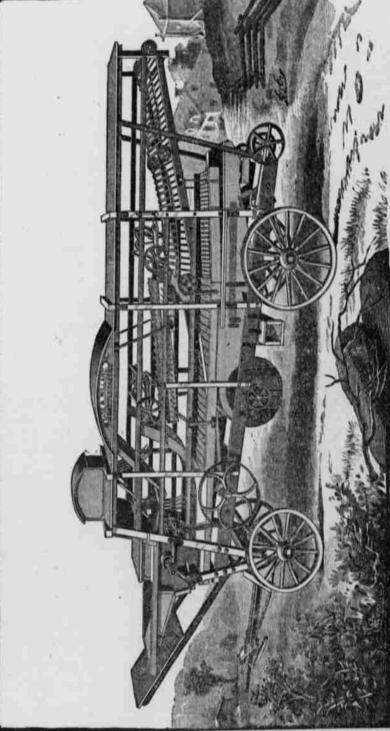
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