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We never had so many patterns for choice at the season's beginning. We never had such rich and beautiful carpetings. Orders were given months ago when prices were lower, and special concessions even on those low prices were made on account of the magnitude of our orders. We have clipped a big slice from our usual profits, too, to make the offerings for this great opening sale.

# SMART & SILBERBERG,

## OIL CITY, PA.

### IMITATION JEWELS.

#### VENEERED DIAMONDS AND GEMS OF FINE COLORED GLASS.

Some of the Modern Tricks of the Trade—Fine Gold Settings Used For Bogus Stones—The Halo Around a Genuine Pearl.

Although the imitation of jewels has been practiced for a century or more there are comparatively new developments in the industry every few years, and the business has of late attained enormous proportions. The majority of these stones are made abroad, and hence they are imported. But while they are exceedingly cheap and the duty is low the attempt is occasionally made to smuggle them into the country, and a secure result. Again, the imitation is sometimes so good that even the customs officers are puzzled for a time. However, it is always possible for an expert to tell the difference if he has sufficient opportunity to apply the proper tests.

Imitations of the diamond, topaz, emerald, sapphire and turquoise are usually made of paste or strass, which is nothing more than a particularly fine grade of glass, to which, if the stone is colored, the proper hue has been imparted by the addition to some mineral substance. There is at least one European house, though, which professes to add carbon to its diamond composition, thus securing greater hardness than would otherwise be possible.

In London still another plan is pursued to improve the paste diamond. Genuine diamond dust, produced by the cutting of jewels, is treated with acid, reduced to a plastic state and then rolled out in exceedingly thin sheets. This veneer is cut into the proper shape and cemented on the faces of the strass. Glass diamonds can be bought for a few cents each, but a veneered diamond is worth nearly \$1. A high degree of skill is required in its preparation.

There are several methods of distinguishing between a true diamond and paste. Hydrofluoric acid will eat glass, but will not affect the genuine stone. A file makes no impression on the latter either. Finally a real diamond continues to glitter when immersed in water.

Some artificial rubies are of paste; others have the same composition as the genuine stone, which consists of corundum. The latter variety of imitation ruby has the proper hardness and specific gravity, and the color is faultless. It can be distinguished from the true ruby only by a powerful magnifying glass. Singularly enough, the genuine article is identified by its defects. There are natural flaws in it not found in the imitation, although the imitation also possesses other characteristics (minute bubbles, for instance) which are readily recognized. On some stones, like the topaz and emerald, it is not worth a file. They are not hard enough to resist it. The magnifying glass is the surest means of ascertaining the character of these jewels.

Owing no doubt to the fact that pearls are often worn in strings instead of singly or in pairs, like diamonds, the business of manufacturing imitations of them is far more extensive than any kindred branch of the industry, except perhaps the making of bogus turquoise and emerald and rubies for belt buckles. And inasmuch as most of these imitation pearls are exceedingly cheap, it is possible for anybody to buy them. Thus one may get a card bearing a dozen stickpins with imitation pearl heads for from 10 to 15 cents. If the stones were genuine, they would be worth from \$100 to \$200.

There are several kinds of imitation pearls. One is a glass bead filled with composition. The glass is often tinted over a sixty-fourth of an inch thick. There are several different compositions used. One looks very much like paraffin. A bead filled with that material would crush easily. In other globular pearls, pierced for stringing, a harder substance is employed. These are an imported imitation pearl whose shell is said to be made of fishskin and whose filling is a compound in which there is ground mother of pearl, the lustrous lining of the oyster shell, wherein the real pearl is produced. This sort of jewel costs a dollar or two, and a string of 50 would sell for \$150. Real pearls of the same size and beauty would bring fully a hundred times that price.

Although the manufacture of imitation pearls was long confined to Europe, it is now conducted in this country also. A New York house, the first to engage in the business, introduced a novelty to the trade a few years ago. It made solid pearls in addition to the filled ones. The composition employed is as hard as rock. It is almost impossible to break these pearls, and their luster, color and ingenious irregularity of form will deceive any one who does not use a magnifying glass on them. The head of this house tells many amusing stories about the mistakes made by expert jewelers and pawnbrokers when these stones first made their appearance. Of course it is not easy to fool an experienced person; still the expert must use a powerful lens in order to ascertain the real character of a pearl. He will not trust the naked eye. Occasionally a jeweler will say: "No, I cannot detect an imitation pearl eight or ten feet away, but if I hold it in my hand I can see the difference between that and the real thing. There's a sort of halo around the genuine article which is made trade frankly admit that only by means of a microscope can they discriminate.

A fashion has sprung up of late years which enhances the deception produced by imitation jewels. If a paste diamond is set in a brass ring or an imitation pearl is mounted on a diamond silver pin, a sharp-eyed observer might suspect the character of the jewel, but when the setting is of 14 carat or 18 carat gold and the manufacturer has imbedded more or less artistic skill on the design of a ring or stud or earring a different impression is created.

When one first gets an idea of the enormous extent to which imitation jewels are sold and worn, he naturally wonders whether the trade in genuine stones has been affected. But a little inquiry in the proper quarter will satisfy him that it has not. The former are purchased by a class of people who cannot afford the latter.—New York Tribune.

To Clean a Leathers Hat.  
Stir a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur into the juice of a lemon. Brush this thoroughly into the hat with a toothbrush and when clean place it under a tap and let water run over to free it from the sulphur. Dry in the air out of the sun. Brush over with the white of an egg.

True to His Chum.  
It might have been a mistaken idea of boyish humor that prompted him to do it, but who could but admire the spirit of the little fellow who while he lay dying in a New York hospital refused to tell the name of the companion who had brought him to his death? "Don't say, mamma," he said after his crushed legs had been amputated. "My mamma'd be fair to tell. He didn't mean to hurt me." And, with his hand clutching his mother's, tightly, the boy who was true to his chum even to death passed away.—Leslie's Weekly.

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part 30 06  
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er 1901 24 53

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10 H M Hole 1901 1 40  
1223 W C Conover estate 1900 22 40  
5701 108 J R Flick & Porsall 1901 17 01  
12 J B Miller 1900 1 35  
150 J W Patton 1901 8 70  
85 Mrs Maggie & White 1901 5 35  
100 Daniel Steiner 1901 17 50

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Wm. Acres Warrantee or Owner Amt.  
3197 111 J Rosenblatt land 1901 9 54  
3197 37 H Rosenblatt 1901 21 20  
3197 55 Samuel Stein 34 76  
3197 37 H Waldheimer 1901 21 50  
1125 T D Collins HW & D 1570 05  
2965 J W Fisher 1901 19 30  
1085 228 Joseph Adamson & Sal-  
mos Creek Land Co 1901 194 08  
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Lumber Co 615 78  
5165 1031 Grandin & Co 1/2 oil &  
gas 42 25  
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gas 42 25  
5168 228 Marcy Oil Co 1/2 oil &  
gas 13 80  
5165 228 Grandin & Co 1/2 oil &  
& gas 13 70  
5165 1031 Joseph Adamson 1901 880 69  
2993 167 J Miller 1901 9 21  
Vacant 25 Reed & Brennenman &  
Dobbs 4 10  
Vacant 17 Reed & Brennenman &  
Dobbs 2 80  
2916 13 100 E N Lee, receiver 17 30  
2908 21 50 E N Lee, receiver 8 20  
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2850 2 110 F J Swain 18 04  
Vacant 135 R J Blood & Blood 22 62  
3801 225 South Penn Oil Co & H  
Means & White 1901 27 95  
Vacant 24 W S Cole & Nugent 2 39  
2578 3-5 of 1160 O W & J F Proper 877 49  
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3193 1164 T D Collins 414 00  
4223 181 T D Collins 255 93  
3195 287 T D Collins 350 09  
3192 1122 T D Collins 1681 00  
4790 890 T D Collins 863 32  
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4726 618 T D Collins 838 05  
4731 51 110 G W Robinson oil & gas 9 62  
1403 1/2 of 1160 W H F Stewart 54 98  
3901 18 Means & White 2 94  
4792 293 T D Collins 97 74  
5165 250 T D Collins 385 10  
3184 320 D E Brewer, acting as  
receiver 53 38  
Vacant 138 Cyrus H Blood & R J  
Blood 1901 11 86

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3179 61 140 F Boynton 23 66  
3179 61 50 1/2 H L & J L now O W  
Proper 39 69  
3179 60 30 H L & J L now J F  
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