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In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading New York diamond dealer that there are upward of \$500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing every year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country; but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than twofold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond cutting centre of the world from time immemorial, and up to a few years ago over twelve thousand people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an industry has been steadily built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1859 Henry D. Morse, of Boston, Mass., invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over \$1,000,000,000, of which \$350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried in stock. All the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, Who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world famous gems.--Godey's Magazine.

Gold in Bricks.

Most people know that gold is the most widely distributed of all metals, being found in almost every country in the world, though, of course, not in quantities which it would pay to dig. Now comes the startling discovery that the common red clay of which bricks are made contain gold at the rate of nearly a shilling's worth to the ton--even, in some cases, a little more. In the houses of London there are at least 5,000,000 tons of brick. Make a little calculation at the rate of 1 shilling per ton and you will find that no less than \$1,250,000 of the precious metal is locked tightly up in the ugly red walls of London alone.

Treasury "Girls."

Lots of Treasury girls at Washington are widows, hundreds of them are old maids and several thousand are sweet, marriageable girls, with pretty faces, good hearts and a high grade of culture and education. Many of them have had Governors and generals for fathers, not a few are the widows of noted soldiers and statesmen, and all are far above the average of their sex the United States over. Many have travelled widely.

Money Made on Lost Tickets.

Street car tickets in Washington are sold at the rate of six for a quarter. This has been the custom for years. An officer of the company states that tickets to the value of \$48,000 have never been used. The inference is that they have been lost and destroyed.

Best Educated Nation.

Germany is now the best educated nation of the Continent, yet only 100 years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were so poorly paid that they used to sing in front of houses in order to add to their incomes by odd pence.

In the Baltic Sea there are more wrecks than in any other place in the world. The average throughout the year is one each day.

The disposition of men to look at things from their own special point of view was well illustrated on the morning after the recent election. President McKinley said: "I am well pleased with the result of the election." Mr. Bryan's comment was: "The feeling in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth." Each man gave most weight to what he found in the results of the election that was most profitable to his own party.

Report of Auditors of Davidson Twp.

Charles E. Hazen Supervisor of Davidson Twp. for the year ending March 14, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Amount of duplicate, Amount of extra duplicate, Amt. received from County Treas., Exonerations allowed, Work done on duplicate, 214 days service as supervisor, 5 days with horse, Hauling tools on road, Work on duplicate, Receipts as shown and canceled, Balance due township.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., C. E. Hazen, work for J. O. Wilson for the year 1896, Oscar Lewis, Supervisor of Davidson township for the year ending March 14, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Account of D. W. Darling, Overseer of Poor for the year ending March 14, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Account of M. D. Horn, Treasurer of Davidson School District for year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Assets and liabilities of Davidson School District for the year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Assets of Davidson township Poor District for the year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Report of Auditors of School and Building Funds of Laporte Borough.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., J. W. Flynn, Treasurer of School Funds for the school year ending June 6, 1898.

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Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Building Tax, By Treasurer's receipt.

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Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Statement of Liabilities and Resources for Laporte Borough School District for year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., 18 bonds at \$100 each, By Land returns 1895.

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The Iowa State Board of Health has passed a regulation asking city governments to prohibit the riding of bicycles with drop handle-bars within their jurisdictions, on the ground that it is detrimental to the health of riders to assume that position.

Statement of Laporte Township.

Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of special road tax for the year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Amt. in hands of collector for '96 tax, Amt. returned on same, Balance due township.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Cash Account, To balance in hand, Amt. collected within 60 days.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., P. Karge, Collector of extra road tax 1897 & 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Cash Account, Amt. collected within 60 days, Amt. on face duplicate.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of Poor Tax for 1897.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Cash Account, To balance in hand from 1896 tax, Amt. returned on same.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Statement of School Board of Laporte township for the year ending June 6, 1898.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Cash Account, Balance due township from 1896, Collected within 60 days.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Account of John Kiernan, Treasurer for the year ending June 6, 1898.

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Spring Weight Underware

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Grocery Department

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