PLATINUM REALLY AN ALLOY

Its Use by Jewelers and Dentists Is What Has Made It a Costly Metal.

The mineral called platinum is really a natural alloy of iridium, rhodium, palladium and often osmium, with varying amounts of iron, copper and gold. It is usually found as small nuggets, scales and rounded or irregular grains. Its color is steel gray. The specific gravity of the crude platinum varies from 14 to 19. The output of platinum in the United States is practically limited to California and Oregon.

Owing to its high melting point and great resistance to acids, platinum is extensively used for laboratory utensils. Platinum salts are employed in chemical analyses. In the manufacture of sulphuric acid the metal has been used in making large concentration kettles, but of late gold has been substituted for it. In photography, dentistry and electric installation much platinum is used. Of late the manufacture of jewelry has consumed large quantities of it. It is extensively used for chains and for the setting of diamonds, the claim being made, not only that it is more resistant than silver and harder than gold, but that the stones are better offset by platinum and appear larger than in any other kind of setting.—From a Geological Survey Report.

ICES A UNIVERSAL DELICACY

People of the South of Italy Remarkable for Their Fondness for This Simple Refreshment.

If you wish to realize what devotion to ices means you should go to Palermo. All over the south of Italy ices are eaten to an extent of which we do not dream, but in Sicily and Palermo in particular the custom has attained amazing proportions. Ices are eaten by people of all ranks and ages from morning to night. Where a true Briton would demand a glass of beer the Palermian asks for an ice. Morning, noon and night the consumption of ice goes on. They are in wonderful variety and cheap.

The stranger in that beautiful country finds the cafes invaded between 4 and 5 o'clock by ice eaters. He sees officers and men of the army, merchants and work people, the rich and the poor of both sexes consuming ices with gusto. No one evades this pleasant duty. Lines of carriages draw up at the side of the pavement before the cafes, the occupants, the coachman and the footman all with their favorite delicacy. At first the stranger wonders, then he falls a victim.—London Chronicle.

Reward, but No Claimant.

Despite the view that players are extravagant and do not save their money, Ada Lewis is a frugal actress and she has been putting her money away for years. She is the owner of an apartment building in New Rochelle. When she went down there to make arrangements for building the apartment she was waited upon by some members of the chamber of commerce, who congratulated her upon her enterprise.

"Will dogs be allowed in the building?" was asked.

"No."

"Will children be barred?"

"No, indeed," was the quick reply, "and I will go you one better. I will give a month's free rent to the parents of every baby born in the apartment."

This pleased the committee immensely, and as they bowed out she smiled a little and remarked:

"But, I forgot to say, this is to be a bachelor apartment."—Cleveland Leader.

Lots There to Capture.

During the civil war there was an Irishman of the Thirty-sixth Indiana, who, while on the skirmish line at Dallas, saw a good chance to capture a confederate. He availed himself of the opportunity, captured his man, and was passing to the rear with his prisoner, when one of his comrades called out to him: "Pat, let me have that man. I will take him over to General Gross, our brigade commander." "Niver mind, me boy," replied Pat. "I left a million back over the hill there. Go yourself and fetch one of the lads over and take him to General Gross."

Rough on "Good Samaritan."

Frank Koetsch, a laborer, was put on trial at Graz for his action in saving the life of a would-be suicide. He had found a man dangling from a tree, and had promptly cut him down and taken him to a hospital. The man recovered from the effects of the hanging, but complained of a scalp wound he had received when falling to the ground, and he brought a charge of personal injury by carelessness against the man who saved his life. Koetsch was acquitted, but declared he would take care never to act the Good Samaritan again.

Cure for Love.

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."

"How did you manage it?" her friend asked.

"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with golden rod whenever he sent word that he was coming."

Street gas lamps were first used in 1807. And some of them haven't been replaced.

Kissing on railroad trains has been forbidden in Bavaria. Are there no tunnels in Bavaria?

An eastern judge has declared a safety razor a dangerous weapon. Bet he tried to shave with one.

During 1911, New York burned more than 19,000,000 tons of hard coal. No wonder it is a hot old town.

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This the 17th day of December, 1912.

W. A. THOMPSON,
12-19-4wc Mortgagee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the executor to the last will and testament of the late Fenner B. Guilford estate, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same on or before the 18th day of November, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 18th day of November, 1912.

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See me at once.

A. C. HATHAWAY.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County.

In the Superior Court.

H. M. Stovall vs. Mary William Stovall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County to obtain a divorce a vincule; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said county to be held on the 3rd Monday in February, 1913, at the Court House in said county in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of December, 1912.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
12-2-4wc

Excursion Round Trip Fares Via Southern Railway.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays. The Southern Railway announces the sale of low round trip tickets from all stations.

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In addition to above dates tickets will also be on sale from Raleigh on December 18th and from Durham on December 16th and 18th, 1912.

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