GAVE COLOR TO GEMS.

Jeweler's Trick Not One Easily to Be Detected.

"There are tricks in all trades." In a town in Virginia there dwells a man who sells semi-precious stones, which are much admired because they are unusually brilliant.

A few days ago a customer asked to see some specimens of yellow topaz.

"Ah!" he said, holding one up to the light, "this shows more remarkable coloring than any I have seen. How much do you want for this stone?"

The lapidary held it up to the light and told the price.

"I'll take it," said the customer. "I have never seen a yellow topaz which showed such remarkable colorings of red and blue."

Then the customer observed that the windows which faced the sunlight were set with a border of small panes of blue and red glass, and the light coming through them was reflected in the facets of the stone.

Afterwards he took the gem out into the cold light of the street and found that it was a plain yellow topaz. The blue and red lights were missing. They had been produced by the stained-glass windows.

Proved Beyond a Doubt.

Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1902, when my husband died I could not ride to the grave.

"I only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in two weeks I could wait on myself and saw my own wood. I dug my own potatoes and gathered my own garden last fall. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

A Queer Question.

Prof. Leopold Barisen is in charge of the great X-ray machine in the Educational building at the St. Louis fair, and, naturally, in this position, he is called upon to answer innumerable strange questions.

Prof. Barisen recounted the other afternoon the old queries about X rays that some boys had put to him in the morning.

"I was rather in the position," he said, "of a Harvard instructor who was lecturing on oxygen.

"'Oxygen,' the instructor said, 'is essential to all animal existence; there could be no life without it; and yet, strange to say, it was discovered only a century ago.'

"'What did they do, then,' a student asked, 'before it was discovered, sir?'"

Wears Large Shoes.

There is a New York barber who wears a number 12 shoe. He was a sergeant in the German army, noted for his stability. He has a brother in the old country whose foot is so big that no ready made shoe can be found to fit him. When he needs a new pair of shoes he buys a side of leather and sends for a shoemaker, who fashions his footgear at home. His foot is the largest in all Germany, about number 17 in size.

Rail Rate Oddity.

It costs nearly $2 more to go on an excursion train from Berlin to Basle, Switzerland, than from Basle to Berlin. The difference is due to the fact that in one direction the baggage is free, but not in the other; wherefore a reduction is made in the latter case in the price of the ticket.

Lion and Unicorn.

The lion is the emblem of England and the unicorn of Scotland. On the union of Scotland and England, in 1603, one of the lions was removed from the British coat of arms, and the unicorn substituted.

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive.

"There I was just wasting away, growing thinner every day and weaker, really being snuffed out simply because I could not get any nourishment from food.

"Then my sister got after me to try Grape-Nuts food which had done much good for her and she finally persuaded me and although no other food had done me the least bit of good my stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from the first and this food supplied the nourishment I had needed. In three months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work.

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me.

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger and clearer than it ever was on the old diet. I hope you will write to the names I send you about Grape-Nuts for I want to see my friends well and strong.

"Just think that a year ago I was dying but to-day, although I am over 55 years of age most people take me to be less than 40, and I feel just as young as I look." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE SUMMER SALE OF CARPETS

The Wonderful Test of the Sanford Ten-Wire Tapestry Brussels.

Not enough of the ingrains left to mention—about three Carpets. But Sanford's ten-wire Tapestry Brussels at 75c (made and laid) are still here in fair assortment. A good many women, who had intended buying a new carpet this fall, took advantage of this opportunity to secure one of the very finest makes of Carpets at 20c under the regular price.

For the past six years we have sold Sanford's ten-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 95c and people are too well acquainted with the fact to doubt the excellent bargain they make at 75c (made and laid).

Even at the regular price of 95c there is no other Tapestry Brussels made that can show the full ten wires to the inch—nine and eight wires being the number that all other brands think necessary for good service.

We have had a Sanford ten-wire carpet on our cloak room floor for nearly four years; a more severe test could not possibly be given a carpet, as the heaviest traffic in the store comes through the rear entrance. All in and out-going freight is carried over this carpet and the wear it shows today is due more to the constant grind of dirt brought in from the street than from actual friction with clean shoes, such as it would get in private homes.

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LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

A dainty corpse a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before man.—Greville.

As charity covers a multitude of sins before God, so does politeness before man.—Greville.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever; Its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness.—Keats.

—Johnson.

—not so short but there is always room enough for courtesy.—Fuller.

That has but beauty to feed on is short lived and subject to die.—Johnson.

Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait.—Emerson.

All orator are dumb when beauty pleadeth.—Shakespeare.

Some people lay up a few dollars for a rainy day, but save nothing to scrape a snowstorm as a goat oxcoos to stroll bi-before Y. Hobart in New York Journal.

WHAT "THEY" SAY.

She who is beautiful is sweeter than rose and lily.—Anacreon.

Shakespeare says a dot pulleys vas on a mountain, but Villum Hofer said a dot rain vas always on a tombstone.

A dot vas a vooden shoe vat a dot Dutchmans vears in dot Hague canals instead of a dot dey vears in dot Paris dot is dressed in dot dot buttons do dot most talks.

Van vindow dot is dot head of dressed voman in dot Paris dot is stuffed to dot dot buttons do dot

—Hyden.

No mortal tongue can hail the beauty full:
For none but hands divine could work so well.

—Chappell.

Without the smile from partial beauty won,
Say, what were man? A world without a sun.

—Hallam.

If the ox does not admire
The heart will not desire.

—Greville.

Pass into nothingness.—Keats.

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