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## IMMENSE WEALTH IN GOLD TEETH

Of the wealth of this country there is a certain part that has never entered into the reports of the census or fiscal departments of the Government. There is, if the estimates of the men who should know are to be taken as authoritative, more than \$10,000,000 personal wealth, in the shape of gold, of which the Government is entirely ignorant or, if not ignorant, has decided not to mention in its financial reports. Each year there is more than \$2,000,000 worth of gold that disappears, that is lost to the moneys of the world, and yet is not lost.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of gold is used annually in caring for the mouths of citizens of the United States who have been neglectful in the matter of their teeth. This \$2,000,000 is practically wealth that is lost. After the gold is once securely fixed in the mouth of a dentist's patient it ceases to exist as a precious metal of importance in the world of finance, and is only a plug in a tooth, a base article, lost forever as a particle of an article for which men have fought and died, and murdered, and perjured, and sold themselves since the world began.

The figures seem vast when the small amount used in making a filling is considered, but they are undoubtedly correct. The man in charge of the gold department of the largest dental supply house in the country arrived at these figures after extensive researches and calculations, and his estimate is verified by other men in a position to know.

Two million dollars taken out of its stock of gold is the price that the country pays annually for having its teeth cared for in an up-to-date manner. With the increase of fillings per capita throughout the country, which modern dental methods have brought about, this loss to the gold wealth of the country is apt to assume proportions of importance within the next few years.

Ten years ago it is estimated that only 25 per cent of the people of this country ever went to a dentist except to have a tooth pulled. Five years ago the percentage was 33.1-3 per cent. Now it is declared, 50 per cent of the population pay visits to the dentist's chair for some other reason than that of having an aching tooth extracted. This increase in the number of dental patients in the country has resulted in a consequent increase in the amount of gold used for this purpose. Practically

all of the 50 per cent who are numbered as the dentist's patrons have some gold in their teeth. Thus, ten years ago there was only about \$1,000,000 worth of gold put in the mouths of the citizens, as against \$2,000,000 of today.

Using the rate of increase each year for the last ten years as a basis the average yearly consumption of the precious metal in this manner has been about \$1,500,000. This would make \$15,000,000 worth of gold which has been put into teeth since 1894. For this amount could be built three of the best battleships in the world; the President's salary could be paid for thirty years; every voter who goes to the polls this year could be paid a dollar for his trouble, and still leave a million for good measure.

Deaths, of course, have cut the number of people who have had gold fillings put in their teeth in these years considerably. Five million dollars' worth of gold, it is estimated, has been buried in the graveyards of this country in the period covered by these years. If a total could be arrived at, reckoning from the time when gold was first used in fillings, it is certain that the amount of gold lying unused and dead in graves would be near to \$25,000,000.

Subtracting the \$5,000,000 taken off the earth from the total of \$15,000,000 used in the last decade, it will be seen that there must be at least \$10,000,000 worth of gold perambulating about the country in the mouths of the citizens. Ten million dollars in the most convenient form in the world in the possession of the people; \$10,000,000 walking, sleeping, and eating with them and yet not a cent of it that can be spent; not a cent of it that may be reckoned in the wealth of the individual or the country at large.

The use of gold in fillings is the only way in which the precious metal is used by which its value is lost or depreciated. In the manufacturing or repairing of jewelry, plate, or any article where gold is used as a solder its value is not lost nor is the supply of gold in reality diminished, for the article into which the gold is put increases proportionately in value, so the wealth of the country in gold remains the same. But when a particle of it is used to fill a hole in a tooth, make a crown or bridge, and is soldered solidly into the mouth it is lost irrevocably.—Chicago Tribune.

## DOING HOUSEWORK

Vassar Girl Takes Place as Domestic

Rather than Wed Man She

Does Not Love.

(Palladium Special.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—A graduate of Vassar college, who preferred to hire out as a family servant rather than marry a rich old man she did not love, Katherine Gray, daughter of the late Senator Gray, of Virginia, was apprised this week that her father's fortune, lost or stolen when he died twenty-seven years ago, had been recovered and that it was all hers.

Miss Gray is at present employed as a house servant by E. W. Bausman, secretary of the Vesta Coal company, Homewood. She will go to Washington on Monday and make what arrangements are necessary to place herself in possession of an estate worth \$300,000.

Miss Gray came to Pittsburg four months ago practically penniless. She said she was fleeing from an uncle who insisted that she marry an aged Virginian, and that rather than do this she would "work her fingers off."

Senator Gray died in Southern California twenty-seven years ago. He lived at Norfolk, Va., and was considered a man of wealth. When he died Katherine was 7 years old. When it came time to arrange the affairs of the dead senator it was discovered that a fortune, estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 consisting of United States bonds, had disappeared.

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