SCIENCE.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN ALGERIA.—About ten years ago a military corps of French engineers commenced boring for water in Algeria. With two or three exceptions, every boring has succeeded. In 1865, 75 wells were delivering 4,200,000 litres of water per hour. The water is limpid and drinkable, but slightly brackish. The effect of these wells on the desert is remarkable. Around each is a village with date plantations, and the natives finding themselves in possession of something worth protection, no longer indulge their predaceous propensities, but incline to a life of peace. In the Ouled Rir district, 30 wells have been bored at a cost of 400,000 francs, which has been paid by a tax on the natives. The shallowest well is about 100 feet, and the deepest nearly 600. This district now contains 150,000 date trees, and more than 2,000 new gardens. Four brigades of borers, well provided with implements, are now making explorations and sinking wells in locations which are likely to yield water.

TIN IN MISSOURI.—The reported discovery of numerous veins of tin ore in the County of Madison, Mo., is causing great excitement among speculators in mineral lands. If reports be true, we must regard this discovery as one of the most important events in the history of American mining. Tin has long been sought for, but thus far the few veins found have been too small to warrant their being successfully worked. Some hopes were entertained that the vein at Jackson, N. H., would be favorably developed. Very little tin has, however, been found in that locality. At a later period it was expected that tin would be found, in paying quantities, on the Pacific Coast, yet no tin is now exported from California. Our principal source of supply has been the Cornwall mines of Great Britain, which yield about 6,000 tuns of tin annually. Bolivia, South America, exports about 3,000 tuns; the Island of Banca in Asia, 4,000; the Peninsula of Malay, 1,000; and Autralia, 1,000. On the Continent of Europe, two mines are now opened in Bohemia, one in Saxony, three in France, one in Sweden, and one in Siberia. These, as well as the Spanish mines, which are as old as those of Cornwall, do not yield a surplus for exportation.

Tin (called in chemical works by its Latin name, *Stannum*) is one of the seven metals used by the ancients. In the form of bronze (an alloy of copper and tin), it was known to the Egyptians, Hebrews, and Greeks, who probably bought it India. The Phenecians, at a latter period, brought tin from the British Isles.

Tin is a white metal of high luster. It melts at about 450 deg. F. At the temperature of boiling water it is very malleable, and may be rolled into sheets not exceeding one-thousandth of an inch in thickness. At ordinary temperatures it is not readily tarnished by oxidation, but at a high heat it rapidly combines with the oxygen of the air, and burns with a brilliant white light, forming, as the product of combustion, binoxide of tin.

The chief value of tin consists in the power of resisting ordinary atmospheric changes, and remaining more inert than other common metals, under the action of water. For domestic purposes, tin ranks in utility next to iron. In fact, the combination of these metals, in the form of tinned iron plate or sheets, makes the material from which is manufactured the tin ware found in every American kitchen. Copper vessels coated with tin are also important implements in the culinary department. Tinned iron is largely used, especially in cities, for roofing.

One of the most valuable applications of tin is for making water pipes. Pure tin does not bend easily, and is found less valuable for tubes than its combination with lead in the form of tin-lined lead pipe.

The ordinary tin foil now used as wrappers, in place of paper, is a union of very thin sheets of lead and tin.

Tin takes part in many valuable alloys. It is a component of Britannia ware, pewter, common solder, gun metal, bell metal, and bronze. With about twice its weight of copper it forms the speculum metal employed in making reflectors for telescopes. With mercury it gives an amalgam much used in "silvering" mirrors. The chlorides of tin are of great service to the dyer and calico printer. Binoxide of tin has been used in making enamel.

With regard to the extent and precise value of the tin ores of Missouri we have as yet but little reliable information. Several mineralogists of acknowledged ability are now making explorations, from whom we may soon expect more precise statements. The percentage of tin is not probably large if we may judge from the yield of a single specimen, but the quantity of the ore and the ease of working it may make up for its leanness.

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