$10,000 IN GOLD FOR FILLING 10 OF AMEER'S TEETH

Slavs Have 8,000 Lyrics Which Tell Their History

Dr. Mark L. Smith,
The American Dentist Who Received $10,000 for Filling Ten of the
Ameer's Teeth.

Calculia, India, Oct. 1, 1906.

Ameer of Afghanistan

To Smith Brothers, Dr.

Dentists

Sept. 29

To professional services, filling ten

teeth, and expenses from Calculia

$10,000.00

Paid in gold.

No. 2 Smith Brothers.

For Mark L. Smith.

Ameer of Afghanistan

Dr. Mark L. Smith, formerly a
resident of St. Carlow Ill., but
now living in Calculia, the man
who did the work and he is now,
in all intents and purposes, the
official dentist for the royal
family.

The dental work consisted of
four gold and six amalgam fillings,
for which Dr. Smith was paid $10,
000. The additional expense of
$4,000 was expended by the Ameer
in conveying the dentist from Calcu-
lia to Kabul, the capital of the
entertainment while in Kabul, and
the return to Calculia. This made it
the Ameer's $10,000 for each
tooth that was filled.

Treated Like a Sultan.
The Ameer accorded Dr. Smith as
in his other representatives of
Western science, all the courtesies
and honors that proper respect for
men of high standing in the West
and the only Europeans ever thus
honored by the Ameer.

Ameer a Cigar Table.
The Ameer is a cigar man and he
does not smoke only in the East.
His father, the late Ameer Shah,
also a smoker, left behind 25 cigar
boxes filled with one brand of
cigars by the name of Ashton's
Havana, and the Ameer has
ordered a supply to be imported
from Cuba in the name of Ashton.

Ameer's palace.
The palace is a vast edifice built
in the modern style of Russian
architecture and is the most
beautiful Government building in
the world.

Mention of Poland.
The presence of Poland every
where in the Ameer's Empire
is evidenced by the Polish
consul of the father of the
present Ameer, as well as the
Polish language spoken by the
Ameer's brother and an old
Polish serving man now
employed in the palace.

Reminiscences of Joaquin Miller

Race Horses Travel
Like Millionaires

Criminals Not Picturesque

Hound and Harrier Stakes

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