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INTRODUCTION.

Often gold is found when least suspected. Miners for a generation roamed over the Cripple Creek hills, and did not dream of the millions beneath their feet. The shepherds of Australia led their flocks over pastures paved with gold and did not know it.

A poor rancher in the mountains found nuggets of gold in the crop of a turkey, and found whence they came and soon struck his millions.

But these are rare cases. Often I have known men to trudge over the mountains for years and endure all manner of privations and grow gray before they find wealth.

But every farmer has a gold mine in his front yard, where, least suspected, there are riches. Generation follows generation and the case is rare where these mines are worked as they should be.

It is generally supposed that the money is all in the back yard, the barn, the granary and the farm, and yet the richest deposits are at the front; and every acre there is worth \$1,000 at least, as we shall see.

BEAUTY IS WEALTH.

There are priceless values outside dollars and cents. What does the rich man do? Does he put all his