

Diamond Values Due to Advance Shortly, Says Duluth Jeweler

Further light on the diamond market situation yesterday was shed by A. Garon, Duluth jeweler, who ventured the opinion that prices of the precious gems soon will advance in spite of the general tendency toward a decline in values.

"The cost of putting diamonds on the market is constantly growing," Mr. Garon said. "In addition to this, skilled diamond cutters are difficult to obtain. With the precious stones becoming more and more rare, it is bound to follow that prices will advance.

"If there have been any declines in values, they were caused by generally depressed business conditions under which some dealers found themselves pressed for money. As a result they may have offered a few stones at sacrifice prices. The buyers in these instances are the ones who may congratulate themselves as this is not a general condition. Anyone who buys diamonds properly priced is assured they will always be worth more as time goes on."