

## PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER

Utah Stands Third as a Silver Producer.

### GEATEST OUT-PUT OF GOLD.

Surpasses 1899 by Over Six Millions and the Famous Year 1853 by More Than Six Millions.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report of the director of the mint on the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899 shows only slight variation from the approximate figures given out early in the present year. The final figures are \$1,053,400 for gold and \$2,858,700 for silver at its average commercial value during the year.

The gold product was the greatest in the history of the country, exceeding that of 1898 by \$6,000,000, and greater by \$9,000,000 than the estimated product of 1899, the record year in the working of the California placers. The principal gains in 1899 over 1898 were in Alaska \$2,391,769, due to the Cape Nome district, Colorado \$4,867,599, and Utah \$1,245,440.

The silver product of the United States in 1899 was slightly greater than in 1898, being 54,704,000 ounces, against 54,438,000 ounces. The average price for silver during the year, on the London quotations was 60 cents per ounce, as compared with 59 cents in 1898.

#### FIGURES BY STATES.

The following are the figures by States and Territories for the 1899 production:

State or Territory.	Gold Commercial Value.	Silver Value.
Alabama.....	4,300	60
Alaska.....	2,391,769	84,000
Arizona.....	2,506,100	84,900
California.....	15,197,800	148,500
Colorado.....	4,867,599	13,197,440
Georgia.....	112,000	240
Idaho.....	1,859,000	2,511,000
Maine.....	4,000	200
Maryland.....	1,800	60
Michigan.....	100	60
Missouri.....	100	60
Montana.....	4,700,100	9,637,000
Nevada.....	2,119,000	2,000,000
New Mexico.....	584,100	301,900
North Carolina.....	40,000	180
Oregon.....	1,425,500	80,500
South Carolina.....	100,100	20
South Dakota.....	6,400,200	87,500
Texas.....	16,500	312,000
UTAH.....	1,245,440	4,255,950
Vermont.....	100	60
Virginia.....	5,100	100
Washington.....	65,300	153,000
Wyoming.....	20,200	240
Totals.....	\$1,053,400	\$2,858,700

#### WORLD'S PRODUCTION INCREASES.

The world's production of gold in 1899 was of the value of \$306,584,000, an increase of \$19,156,000 over the yield of 1898. The principal gains were \$4,500,000 in the mountain States; \$7,485,000



In Canada (mainly in the Klondike), and Australia, \$14,500,000.

The most important loss was in Africa, which fell about \$7,000,000 below the output of 1898, as a result of the war in the Transvaal. The war broke out in September, and mining operations in the field were almost suspended.

But for the interruption in the Transvaal, the world's production for the year would doubtless have been \$2,000,000 greater. The Klondike output for 1899 was about \$16,000,000.

The world's production of silver in 1899 was 54,704,000 ounces, against 54,438,000 ounces in 1898. Mexico leads, and Mexico and the United States produce two-thirds of the silver yield of the world. The world's industrial consumption of gold is estimated at \$2,652,500, and of silver, \$24,555,000.

### RETURNING

### THE VOLUNTEERS

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of war has cabled instructions to Gen. MacArthur at Manila to begin the work of returning the volunteer troops from the Philippines in order to permit their discharge in this country by the 30th of June next. This action has been taken in anticipation of the authorization by Congress of the enlistment of regular regiments to replace the recalled troops. Plans for the organization of the proposed new regiments have been perfected at the war department, and complete arrangements made for their speedy recruitment and equipment. Action in this matter awaits only the approval of Congress.

It is hoped by the secretary of war and the military authorities that the bill for the organization of the army now before the Senate will become a law before Congress takes a recess for the holidays on the 21st inst. The officials make no secret of their great concern over the existing situation, and say that the failure of Congress to take immediate action for its relief undoubtedly will result in considerable embarrassment to the government and seriously retard the execution of the administration's policy for the establishment of an efficient and stable government in the archipelago.

The opinion is expressed at the war

department that there is no prospect of a general re-enlistment on the part of the volunteers in the Philippines. The records of the department all tend to show that only a small percentage of the State troops are likely to serve beyond their present term of enlistment.

Officers serving with volunteer regiments in the Philippines have been sounded on that point, and have reported a general disinclination on the part of the volunteers to prolong their enlisted service. It is realized that a similar state of affairs existed among the State volunteers recruited during the Spanish war. There were about 15,000 of these volunteers in the Philippines when the volunteer regiments were mustered out at the close of the Spanish war, and of that number only 7,450 re-enlisted for service in the Philippines in the present volunteer army, notwithstanding the liberal inducements offered by the government to that end, including travel pay at once to the amount of \$100 to each man who enlisted.

The plans of the war department for bringing home the volunteer troops are shown in the following cable from the war department to Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

Send volunteers convalescent to the capacity of the next transport returning, and a volunteer regiment to transport following. As you report 69,000 now, the secretary of war directs that you start some of the volunteer regiments until the force is reduced to 60,000, the number fixed before beginning reinforcement by regulars. Will send you regular regiments to further relieve the volunteers.

Manila, Dec. 13.—With reference to your telegram of 11th, the Thirty-seventh regiment, United States volunteer infantry, sails on transport Sheridan January 1st, and the Eleventh regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, on January 15th. The movement will continue as directed till completed. The Thirty-sixth States volunteer infantry, in the field, cannot leave at present. Authority is requested to retain regular officers in the volunteer service, whose regular organizations are here. Also volunteer officers now assigned to special duty who so desire, with a view to muster out June 30th. An important question of policy is involved, as the departure of volunteers almost renders it impossible to furnish officers for special duty, the necessities for which are increasing. Transport Sheridan leaves December 11th, with about 500 volunteer convalescents, and the transport Warren December 22nd, with the same number. Any remaining will go on transport Sheridan January 1st.

#### FINE FAT CATTLE.

One Weighing 2,300 Pounds—Seven Prize Steers.

Considerable interest was manifested on the street nowadays by the appearance of three fat steers out of six which have been specially raised and fattened for a local meat market by White & Sons on their stock farm at Kayville. The three animals exhibited are splendid specimens of bovines and consisted of two Hereford and one Shorthorn steers. The two Herefords, Arthur and Richard, tip the beam respectively at 1,570 and 1,130 pounds, while the 2-year-old Shorthorn weighs 1,500 pounds. It was found impossible, however, to bring the biggest animal, a beautiful Shorthorn of 2,300 pounds, into town. The animals on exhibition were all prize winners at the State Fair, and redoubt greatly to the credit of the stock growing interests of this State, in which White & Sons are so prominently identified. The animals took first and second prizes at the recent State Fair.

Beside the foregoing, another lot of four fine steers was led up East Temple street, and attracted great admiration. One of these animals weighed 2,550 and the others were all close to the ten mark. They were as fine specimens of Shorthorns as are often seen, and were prize takers at the recent



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#### JACKSON SCHOOL.

The Parents' association of the Jackson school held its first regular meeting since organization on Monday, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Martha Folland presented a carefully prepared paper on the training of children, and Mrs. Eli Folland read an instructive article on the bestowing of praise. This was fol-

lowed by a discussion on systematic plans for visiting schools and the bringing of excuses for "tardies" and absences.

There were about fifty patrons present, and all manifested an unusual interest in the literary program and the topics discussed.

It was decided to hold regular meetings at 3 p. m. on the second Monday of each month.

After adjournment, half an hour was profitably spent by parents and teachers in talking over matters of mutual interest.

#### POPULATION OF UTAH TOWNS.

The census bureau of Washington has given out returns for towns in Utah having a population of more than 2,000 and less than 25,000. It is as follows:

American Fork.....	2,712
Brigham City.....	2,949
Provo.....	2,086
Eureka.....	2,083
Lehi.....	2,083
Logan.....	6,841
Manti.....	2,408
Mercur.....	2,351
Mt. Pleasant.....	2,372
Nephis.....	2,408
Ogden.....	16,318
Park City.....	3,758
Payson.....	2,658
Pleasant Grove.....	2,469
Provo.....	6,852
Spanish Fork.....	2,735
Springville.....	4,422

#### CALIFORNIA SUGAR OUTPUT.

The sugar output for the California factories for the year amounts to 20,000,000 pounds. In years when the average rainfall, upon which they so largely depend, does not fall them, the output should be not less than 50,000,000 pounds.

#### A Good Thing.

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100 Piece Decorated Semi-Pore Dinner Set, \$8.75	100 Piece Haviland & Co. Decorated Dinner Set, \$19.50	Exquisite Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$4.20	Boys' Skates, 55 CENTS Girl's Skates, 90 CENTS	Genuine Stag Handle Carving Sets, three pieces, \$1.45	Ladies' Fine Scissor and Manicure Sets, in Morocco Cases, \$1.25 TO \$10
Chocolate Set, Large Pot, Six Cups and Sauces, Decorated, in three colors, \$1.38	Rochester Stand Lamp, Decorated, Dome Shade, \$1.98	Large Striking Stand Lamp, No. 3 burner, eight-inch Globe, Decorated, \$1.20	Sterling FOOD CHOPPER, \$1.45	TOY CARPET SWEEPERS, 15 CENTS	250 Styles Pocket Knives, 5 cents to \$8.00
Chocolate Set, Finest China, Decorated, in 3 colors and Gold \$2.15	Artistic Gold Plated Mantel Clock Warranted Movement 98 CENTS	Handsome Wedgewood Placques 55 CENTS	Tool Sets Full Size Men's Tools, (in boxes) \$1.50 UP	Scissors and Shears 10 cents to \$2.00	Razors Single and Sets, 75c each to per Set, \$20.00
Opal Berry Sets Blue Tint Rosas and Gold Decorated 90 CENTS	Beautiful Green and Gold Berry Sets, 75 CENTS	Fancy Cake Plates Decorated, Chrysanthemums 3 colors and gold 23 CENTS	Wedgewood Bon-Bon Boxes 20 CENTS	Large Decorated Glass Vase, Ten inches high 12 CENTS	Child's Cup and Saucer and Plates 5 CENTS
Fancy Dresden China Plates Three Colors 14 CENTS	Decorated Cups and Saucers Per Set 40 CENTS	Wedgewood Vase Five inches high 20 CENTS	Child's Dishes 2 1/2 Pieces, Decorated, Three Colors and Gold 28 CENTS	Large Decorated Child's Mug 5 CENTS	Fancy Tea Tiles Three Colors and Gold 9 CENTS

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