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Her View of It.
"Well," said the old lady, "the war's over, John's got his pension, the mortgage is done paid off the mule; an' now, ef we could jest have another war we could git the house painted an' put a new door on the barn!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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IT IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Director of Mint Roberts Says the 1897 Coinage of Gold Surpasses All Previous Records.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In his annual report, Mr. George F. Roberts, director of the mint, says:

The most important events of the fiscal year in the world of government finance have been the consummation of the long planned resumption of specie payments by Russia in gold, the reorganization of the monetary system of Japan with gold as the standard, and the refusal of the government of India to co-operate with the government of the United States and France in an effort to establish bimetallicism by international agreement.

The gold coinage of the world in 1897 was the largest recorded, amounting in value to \$437,719,342, against \$195,892,517 in 1893. Of the former sum \$143,622,191 was recoinage and approximately \$194,097,148 a net addition to the stock of gold coins. The principal coinage was by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austro-Hungary, France and Japan. The extraordinary coinage of the year is accounted for by the preparations of Russia, Austro-Hungary and Japan for their monetary reform. In the case of Russia particularly, gold, which has been accumulating for years, much of it in bars, was passed through the mints to prepare it for circulation. The completion of Russia's plans of monetary form and the opening to the use of commerce of her great gold reserve, systematically gathered year by year until it is the greatest single hoard of treasure the world ever saw, is in itself a most notable event.

Reviewing the efforts of the Wolcott international bimetallic commission, the director says that the sentiment in favor of a bimetallic monetary standard, supported by international agreement, had found expression, not only by the legislative bodies of France and Germany, but of Great Britain, and it had, therefore, seemed opportune that a conference should be had with a view to ascertaining what concerted action might be agreed upon. Mr. Roberts adds:

Although the efforts of the commission were brought to an end by the refusal of the government of India to join the movement, the director considers the failure indirectly due to a growing feeling that the rapidly increasing product of gold had radically changed the situation from what it was ten years ago, when the gold product seemed to be at a standstill or declining. It has changed to indifference or opposition the attitude of many who then feared an appreciating standard, but who are quite as much opposed to a depreciating one.

Great as was the world's production of gold in 1897, amounting to the value of \$237,504,830, and exceeding that of 1896 by \$34,822,500, it is, judging by the returns already at hand, certain that the product of 1898 will be still greater.

Deadly Explosion at Ashburn, Mo.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 24.—The powder mill at Lamotte, Mo., situated 80 miles south of here on the "K" line, and half a mile from Ashburn, blew up yesterday, killing six men and wounding several others. The explosion took place in the packing house and was so terrific as to be heard and felt at a distance of 25 miles. Until the truth was known the inhabitants thought it was an earthquake. The exact cause of the explosion will never be known, as all the men in the packing house at the time were blown to atoms.

Would Boycott "Yankee Negroes."

Santiago, Nov. 25.—El Porvenic prints a two-column article with reference to the intention of a colored preacher at Topeka, Kan., to bring 30 families of negroes and establish a town in the highlands above Santiago which shall be known as Topeka. El Porvenic demands that the people boycott the Yankee negroes, asserting that they are frequently guilty of horrible crimes, and that the southern states, anxious to be rid of their colored population, will endeavor to send them to Cuba.

Will Build Up Home Schools.

Muscogee, I. T., Nov. 25.—The Choctaw council has passed a bill instructing the board of education of the Choctaw nation to have all pupils now at schools in the states at the expense of the nation returned home by January 1. For the last few years as much money has been spent on the education of a few boys and girls in the states as for the support of the schools in the nation. In the future all the available school money will be spent on the development of the Choctaw school institutions.

Zinc Ore Price Going Higher.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 25.—Zinc ore took a big jump last night, advancing \$3 per ton. High grade ore, which brought \$35 last week, sold at \$38. This is nearly double the average price paid last year. The present cold snap and scarcity of coal have forced many mines to shut down, and will cause a shortage of ore this week, which is stimulating the demand and booming the price. The prices paid for ore last night are the highest by \$3 ever paid in this district.

Serious Wreck Near Burlington, Ia.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 25.—Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern passenger train, due in Burlington at 6:30 a. m., but running four hours late, was derailed six miles north of Burlington while rounding a curve. The day coach, containing about 20 passengers, rolled over twice and landed right side up in a ditch 50 feet away. Two persons were fatally injured and several others received bruises.

Young Lady Beaten Almost to Death.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25.—Miss Nora Bitner, a highly-respected young lady of Allegheny, was beaten so badly yesterday afternoon by three girls (none of whom is over 15 years of age) that she will probably die. Her assailants, Mamie Wright, Sophia Mickle and Maria Bennett, are in jail. The cause of the assault is rather mysterious. Miss Bitner was walking along the street when the assault took place.

END OF HIS ROPE.

Grant Gillett, the "Cattle King" of Kansas, Falls for Nearly a Million Dollars—His Meteoric Career.

Ablene, Kan., Nov. 26.—An attachment suit for \$40,000 filed here yesterday by the Gillespie Commission company, of Kansas City, against Grant G. Gillett, of Woodbine, precipitated much comment among commission men. Gillett has been the cattle king of the state for three years. Starting with nothing, he has shipped over 200,000 cattle from Texas, placing them with feeders on cattle paper. Of late, he has been hard pressed and Monday he made an assignment and deed of trust to D. W. Nail and went to Texas. Twenty-five commission firms sent representatives to Woodbine on a special train, and they are searching for Gillett cattle, which are scattered over central and western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. No one yet knows how many there are or where they are.

The register's office shows \$1,000,000 of his paper, about one-third being "blanket" and unreleased mortgages, the remainder covering cattle being fed. The commission firms claim that many cattle have been mortgaged more than once. Gillett has recently taken \$237,000 life and \$200,000 accident insurance, has traveled in special trains and has a cowboy band. He is 31 years old and has startled the old cattlemen by his bold methods. Four years ago Gillett was practically without means. He lived on a mortgaged farm near Woodbine, and even his household goods were mortgaged. He began his cattle operations by feeding steers for others, and, prospering, was soon doing a bigger cattle business on his own account than any other man in the state.

GOOD REPORT FROM WOOD.

Military Governor of Santiago Says He Has Sent Rations to All Parts of the Interior.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the department of Santiago, has sent an official report to the war department, of which the following is an extract:
I have sent rations all along the sea coast and by pack trains into the interior, using every effort to scatter the rations about in such a manner as to enable the people desiring to return to their native farms in the interior to do so with a reasonable assurance that they can obtain food while waiting the development of their first crop. Santiago is as clean and healthy as any town of its size along the American seacoast south of Fortress Monroe. Excellent order prevails. There has not been a murder in the city since our occupancy.

"OPEN DOOR POLICY."

Chairman Dingley, the House Tariff Advocate, Explains What It Means at Manila.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, explained the "open door" policy as applied to the future commerce of the Philippines in case they should be acquired by the United States. He said:

The phrase "open door policy" which is now being talked about so much in the newspapers means simply equality of treatment and not free trade. As applied to the dependency of a country it simply means that imports from all countries are to be admitted on the same terms as imports from the mother country. As applied to the Philippines, it would mean that imports from Great Britain and all other foreign countries are to be admitted at the same rates of duty as imports from the United States. Of course, this policy could not be applied to the Philippines if they should be admitted into the union with territorial form of government, because the constitution provides that duties shall be uniform within the United States, unless there should be an amendment to the constitution permitting this.

MISSOURI OFFICIAL VOTE.

Average Democratic Plurality About 32,000—Valiant, for Supreme Judge, Had the Largest Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Lesueur opened the official returns of the election of November yesterday. He announces the following vote, as shown by the totals of the county clerks:
For judge of the supreme court, long term—Marshall, 288,773; Finkelnberg, 235,428; Voris, 9,937; Robinson, 2,333; Sanderson, 1,644; Custer, 1,065; scattering, 54; Marshall's plurality, 30,372.
For judge of the supreme court, short term—Valiant, 288,136; Harbo, 233,178; S. Livingston, 9,732; Orr, 2,871; Hoehen, 1,631; Cunningham, 1,034; scattering, 63; Valiant's plurality, 34,938.
For superintendent of public schools—Carrington, 287,213; Kirk, 251,561; Brown, 9,631; Bond, 2,812; Rendall, 1,646; Kaucher, 1,021; Carrington's plurality, 32,951.
For railroad and warehouse commissioner—McCutty, 287,902; Hathaway, 234,495; Hillis, 9,285; Williams, 2,821; Storz, 1,644; Andrews, 1,150; scattering, 58; McCutty's plurality, 32,507.

Banquet to Rear Admiral Schley.

New York, Nov. 26.—A complimentary dinner was tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley in the Brooklyn club last night by its members. Covers were laid for 150. Schley was escorted to the club by Congressman Bennett, and he was accorded a hearty reception by the guests when he took his place at the guests' table along with Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin F. Tracy and others.

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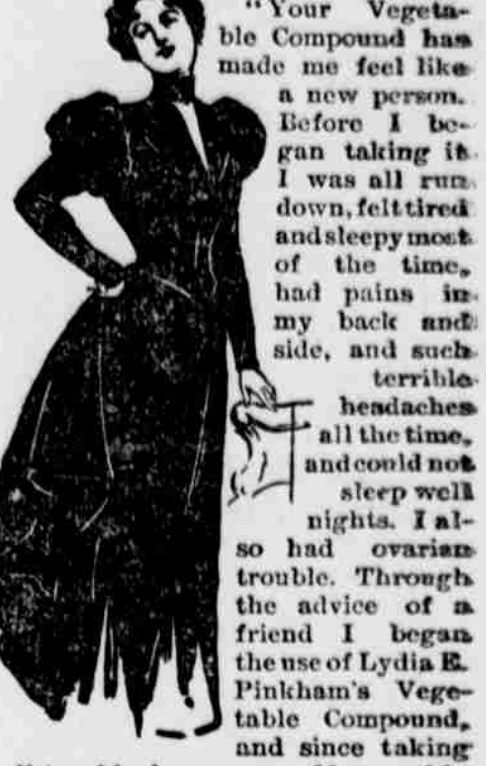
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