

GOLD OUTPUT VAST

CONTINUES TO INCREASE IN ALL MINING DISTRICTS

California, Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and Arizona Add to Quantity of Yellow Metal and Value of Silver is Raised

Washington, Nov. 26.—A report issued by the geological survey says that the production of gold in the United States during 1904 amounted to 3,910,729 fine ounces, valued at \$80,835,648. This represents an increase of \$8,243,984 over the production of 1903. The largest previous output, in 1902, amounted to \$80,000,000.

Silver Lags Behind

The production of silver in 1904 amounted to 55,999,864 fine ounces, valued at \$32,035,378. This represents an increase of 1,699,864 ounces over the production of 1903 and an increase in value of \$2,713,378. The record output of silver in 1892, amounting to 63,500,000 fine ounces, the report says, has not been reached in late years, nor has the commercial value attained the figures of that year, which amounted to \$32,101,000.

The principal sources of the increase in the gold production compared with that of 1903, the report says, are easily traceable. Colorado added nearly \$2,000,000 to its production of 1903, most of this amount coming from the mines of Cripple Creek. Nevada's output increased about the same amount, chiefly by reason of the phenomenal yields of the Goldfield mines.

California Leads

The greatest progress is reported in California, whose production exceeds that of 1903 by \$2,300,000, the increase being caused partly by a strong development of the quartz mining industry and to a less degree by the activity of the dredgers. Alaska and Arizona show increased yields, amounting respectively to \$476,893 and 748,708. A number of states show small increases, while Utah, Montana and Washington have less gold to their credit in 1904 than in 1903.

The increase of value in the production of silver of \$2,713,378 is somewhat distributed among the various states and territories, but is to some extent due to the better price of silver obtained. Colorado leads with an increase of \$970,320. California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Utah, also added considerable value to their silver production.

KING DEATH

King Death was a rare old fellow;
He sat where no sun could shine;
He lifted his hand so yellow,
And poured out his coal-black wine.
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

There came to him many a Maiden,
Whose eyes had forgot to shine;
And Widows, with grief o'erladen,
For a draught of his sleepy wine.
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

The Scholar left all his learning;
The Poet his fancied woes;
And the Beauty her bloom returning,
Like life to the fading rose.
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!

All came to the royal old fellow,
Who laughed till his eyes dropped
brine
As he gave them his hand so yellow,
And pledged them in Death's black
wine.
Hurrah! hurrah!
Hurrah! for the coal-black wine!
—Barry Cornwall.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off."

However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late.

In a week the cough and cold were broken, and a three weeks' treatment completely restored her to health.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid Consumption.

The first step toward consumption is a cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

**PE-RU-NA
CURES
COLDS
AND
COUGHS.**

How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes:

"Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious.

"I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health."—Lillian Powell.

Ascertaining the Limit

"Do you think your son will be a business man?"

"Yes," answered the proud father, "he shows indications of great caution and foresight. On Halloween he asked the policeman to tell him how far he could go without being arrested. I think he will probably make a life insurance director."

Won on Points

The animals were playing football. The fox snapped the ball back to the porcupine. The porcupine started around the end with it.

Whereupon the other animals fell

on the porcupine.

But they didn't do it a second time. The game ended right there.

A Truth

"After all, doctor," said the melancholy man, "is life really worth the living?"

"Well," replied the wise old doctor, "that depends largely upon the liver."

Heredity

"Uncle Henry," said the young man "which of my parents do I resemble?" "Both, my boy," answered the uncle and guardian. "You have your mother's marvelous capacity for get-

ting rid of money and your father's positive genius for not making it."

The Alaska convention in Seattle adopted a platform and a number of resolutions to be presented to the national congress by a delegate to be selected by the convention. The platform demands a territorial form of government; a delegate in congress and numerous changes in the mining laws pending the granting of self-government.

Attorney General Moody has issued a statement in which he declares that the pleas of immunity set up by the indicted packers are not valid.

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