

GOLD AND SILVER FACTS.

Director of the Mint Issues a Most Interesting Report.

Value of Gold Deposited During the Year Was \$129,105,500, of Silver \$9,725,622 - Gold Production of United States \$53,959,000.

The director of the mint has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his report for the fiscal year 1897, covering the operations of the mint and assay offices together with the statistics of foreign countries relative to production, coinage and the monetary condition of each.

The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal year 1897, as compared with the corresponding years of the last decade, is as follows: 1887, \$131,305,383; 1888, \$116,338,461; 1889, \$129,105,500; 1890, \$137,495,000; 1891, \$138,235,000; 1892, \$148,345,000; 1893, \$148,500,000; 1894, \$148,500,000; 1895, \$148,500,000; 1896, \$148,500,000; 1897, \$148,500,000.

The total metallic stock and uncovered paper of the world, compiled from the latest reports, is estimated to have been as follows: Gold, \$1,355,334; Silver, \$2,542,700; Total metallic stock, \$3,898,034.

THEIR FAVORITE TEA HELD.

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There has been submitted to the judicial consideration of the United States general appraisers a question involving the destruction of about 20,000 pounds of imported Chinese teas for which no provision is made in the tariff law.

THE BIG SAN JOAQUIN RANCH.

Information has Reached Santa Ana, Cal., by a Private Dispatch from Michigan, the Issue of which will be of the greatest importance to the people in this valley.

The Chinese residents of New York are much exercised over the exclusion of their favorite teas, and a few days ago they engaged counsel and appealed to the treasury department. The Chinese minister called upon Secretary Gage, and the latter ordered a special hearing.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

Found by Astronomer Perin of the Lick Observatory.

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Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, who has gone to Washington with his family to remain during the winter, had quite an interesting experience in his journey. He came from the Pacific coast and passed through New Orleans, although he stopped but a short time in that city. His trip from that city north until he passed Atlanta was interrupted very frequently by state agents, who inspected his bill of health and asked him many questions.

BY TRADE A BONE-SETTER.

A Youngstown Ironworker Makes Some Marvellous Cures.

Bonesetter John Reese, of Youngstown, O., continues to be famous by reason of a remarkable cure he effected on the right leg of Auditor T. W. Thompson, of the Union Iron and Steel company, the other night.

He did, and he ran up and downstairs, which feat he has been unable to perform for years. It was a great surprise and a pleasant relief.

Bonesetter Reese was once an iron worker. He comes from a family of bonesetters in England and has taken no medical study. In the mill, when accidents occurred, the bonesetter would reduce fractures.

ARRANGING TO FORM AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN MEXICO.

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Bulletin Financier.

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COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÈANS.

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