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COST OF THE BOER WAR

But for the discoveries of gold in the Witwatersrand a few years ago the Boers would doubtless have been left in the undisputed possession and sole enjoyment of the South African veldt north of the Vaal river.

Even then the Boers did not avail themselves of the opportunity to grow rich by digging the gold out of the Rand, but contented themselves with exacting tribute from the people who actually developed the gold mining industry in and about Johannesburg.

What the Boer war has meant to the gold mines of the Rand and the holders of "Kaffir" stocks in Europe, especially in England, may be surmised from the fact that the output of the mines for two years past has been only trifling in amount.

Leading merchants of Mexico are hoping, if not actually praying, for the establishment of the gold basis in the currency of that country. And, singularly enough, the annoyance and embarrassment to which these Mexican merchants have recently been subjected by reason of the fluctuations in the value of the peso may with fairness be laid at the door of the United States government.

When a woman gives up it is because she has gone to the utmost limit of strength and endurance. It is a marvel how women will stagger on under the daily household burdens when the whole body is racked with pain.

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England needn't lose any sleep about her food supply in time of war. Business is business, and even the terrible Napoleon bought his soldiers' uniforms from the "nation of shopkeepers" he tried so hard to strangle.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP. Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease.

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