

ing the production of precious metals in the state of Utah during that period. In

Goid. Silver. Lead.

the production for the year 1902 as esti-mated in the Christmas "News," was too low by \$6,682,153.59, yet the figures were nearer correct than those given by contemporaries. The "News" fig-ures on the output of gold were a little too high, being \$5,250,000; the worst discrepancy was in the value of the discrepancy was in the value of the sliver produced, the "News" figures be-ing \$7,250,000. Mr. Taten's estimate of the value of lead turned out from Utab's mines was also above those given by this paper; this can be par-tially accounted for by the fact that the government assayer figured the average selling price for the product at \$4,096, while the "News," figured it at a lower price. This paper's esti-mate on copper production was \$5,260,-600, a little above those furnished by