

ZINC PRODUCTION WAS UNSATISFACTORY

The Geological Survey's report on the production of zinc in 1908 shows that the zinc industry in the United States was not in a condition satisfactory to the producers during that year and was marked by a considerable loss in production as compared with that of 1907.

The production of zinc or spelter from domestic ores in 1907 was 223,745 short tons, valued at \$25,401,910, in 1908 it was 190,749 tons, valued at \$17,930,406.

Missouri continued to be the largest producing state, Colorado standing second and Wisconsin third. The United States lost the first place among the world's zinc-producing countries, Germany again taking the lead.

Considerable space is devoted to a description of the various flotation processes of ore preparation which have converted the enormous stacks of refuse zinc tailings into a valuable resource.

Business was light this morning on the metal exchange though prices were generally firm.

Prices of a number of other stocks were also firm among them being Lower Mammoth at 50, Ohio Copper at \$6.15 and \$8.20, Mason Valley at \$2.00 and \$2.15, South Columbus Con. at 10 1/2 and \$12.25 on the open board.

Unlisted Stocks. Phoenix King and Apex were the only two stocks traded in among the unlisted.

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BADGER BROTHERS STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON, PRIVATE WIRE CORRESPONDENT

160 Main St. Salt Lake City. Members Salt Lake Exchange. Lead Reaches Highest Price Since October, 1908—Silver Also Advances—Copper Stationary.

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Just now everything points to much better prices for all the metals during the year 1910. With the closing down of the market and the selling price for copper fixed at 15 cents, which is considered a fair price, and lead on the way towards \$5, and silver advancing, it is not surprising to expect much larger scale. The property contains high grade copper ore, similar to that found in other places in the district.

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DECLARES BIG DIVIDEND. Tonopah Mining Company Posts Quarterly Amounting to \$350,000. At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Tonopah Mining Company, held yesterday at the company's office at Philadelphia, a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was declared, with 25 cents per share to be paid on Dec. 31, 1909.

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OPENING HIGHER FUTURE LOWER

New York, Dec. 20.—The majority of stocks started at prices higher today than Saturday but there was a sprinkling of declines, the most notable being in American sugar, which dropped 1/4.

The decline became general until checked by the renewed advance in Reading, Louisville & Nashville which forced 1 1/2 and Saturday and Atlantic Coast Line 3/4. Reading's gain was extended to 2 1/2, Consolidated Gas and Delaware & Hudson, People's Gas and Tennessee, particularly.

The market closed uneasy and dull. Prices gravitated to a lower level. Reading and Nashville preferred losing all but a fraction of their gains. Atlantic Coast Line, however, held to its advance.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 15,000, 10,000 higher. Beef steers, 4.00-4.50; Texas steers, 4.00-4.50; western steers, 4.00-4.50; calves, 5.00-5.50.

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LOCAL MARKETS

The markets are beginning to assume the usual Christmas appearance. There seems to be plenty of all commodities except perhaps turkey which at present threatens to be scarce, though one firm has received 500 pounds from the south.

Some of the low-priced specialties here, particularly the local traction group, meanwhile the active stocks stand off from the market.

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WEATHER REPORT

Snow Tonight and Tuesday: Rising Temperature. TODAY'S TEMPERATURES: 6 a.m. -19; 8 a.m. -19; 10 a.m. -19; 12 noon -18; 2 p.m. -18; 4 p.m. -18; 6 p.m. -18; 8 p.m. -18; 10 p.m. -18.

TODAY'S MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call firm, 4 1/2; time, 5 1/2; 60 days, 5 1/2; 90 days, 5 1/2; 120 days, 5 1/2; 180 days, 5 1/2; 270 days, 5 1/2.

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WHOLESALE

Meats and Poultry: Dressed beef, per pound 13; Dressed veal, per pound 12; Dressed mutton, per pound 11; Dressed lamb, per pound 10; Dressed pork, per pound 9.

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