

DECREASE OUTPUT OF GOLD

Total Production of United States Much Less Than for 1903.

SILVER PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Director of Mint Issues Statement Giving Total Production of Money Metals by States and Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The director of the mint today made public his annual statement of the approximate distribution by producing states and territories of the product of gold and silver of the United States for the calendar years 1903 and 1902. That for 1903 is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State or Territory, Gold, Silver. Lists production for various states like Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, etc.

Principals Variations.

The principal increases and decreases for the year are shown as follows: Alaska—Gold, decrease \$1,424,000; silver, decrease \$12,000. These decreases are due to the season, in which running water was available being about a month shorter than other recent years.

The monthly statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1903, the total receipts were \$42,747,592 and the expenditures \$32,355,304, leaving a surplus for the month of \$10,392,288.

BURT WILL RETIRE

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the matter he made public would indicate that Harriman had decided to accept the resignation this time. It will be a guess for while as to the identity of the new president, although Harriman may have made his selection already.

On the very day when President Durt announces his resignation and his representatives of the machinists finally and completely settle the old matter resulting from the strike last year, which was practically settled last June in a conference in which Mr. H. Harriman participated at New York.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most effective disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form.

or, rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in small quantity a great preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

BENNETT'S

Dress Goods Dept

One Dollar for Fifty Cents

In Our Cloak and Suit Department

WOMEN'S COATS AND CAPES—Over two hundred of them. The very cream of this season's styles at half off the regular prices.

WOMEN'S FUR COATS, CAPES AND NECK FURS—Every garment, every piece in our stock at one-third off regular prices.

WOMEN'S SUITS—Every suit in our stock marked less than eastern cost. Special attention is called to our three sweeping lots 745-1145-1450

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts, all marked down to our Blue Letter Sale prices.

WOMEN'S EIDERDOWN ROBES, SACKS AND KIMONAS—All on sale at our fifth off regular prices.

Every dollar's worth of goods in the cloak room at reductions to close them before inventory.

January Sale of Muslin Underwear

We have just opened five cases of new muslin underwear. It is now displayed on the second floor. The values are starting. One of the leaders. One hundred dozen women's drawers, usually sold at 50c to 65c.

—in this sale..... 25c

January Clearance Sale of Towels

100 dozen extra heavy linen huck towels, pretty red borders, 33x22, worth 20c—Special sale, each..... 14c

50 dozen extra fine damask towels, all white with white borders, 33x22. A regular 30c towel—Special..... 20c

Special Sale of Webb's Celebrated Irish Linen Towels

Huck with hemstitching, silver bleached, for this sale only, at 40c and..... 35c

50 dozen great big silver bleached huck towels, with damask border, prettily hemstitched—a regular 50-cent towel—special for this sale, only..... 25c

Extra in Huck Toweling.

25 pieces extra fine quality, silver bleached, huck toweling, a fine thick quality, very cheap at 15c per yard—special for this sale, at, per yard..... 10c

50 pieces, extra heavy and fine medium weights, real Russia Barnsley and Irish, makes suitable for kitchen or glass use, worth to 20c per yard—all go at..... 12c

Green Trading Stamps with Telephone Orders Ask for them

January Clearing

sales in all departments are now on:

Your very special attention is directed to our gigantic sales in Dry Goods and Women's Suit Departments.

Green Trading Stamps in all departments all over the house.

Public interest in Green Trading Stamps is thoroughly aroused. Everybody has heard of them. Nothing affecting modern merchandising has stirred the people more these last few weeks than the LITTLE GREEN STICKERS IN THE LITTLE GREEN BOOK.

Everybody is interested, and we are convinced that the people agree with us that GREEN TRADING STAMPS are a pronounced benefit for the people. If there is one individual, who spends a dollar now and again, who has to provide for himself the necessities of life, and who doesn't agree that GREEN TRADING STAMPS are a common sense discount to which all cash buyers are entitled, let him come to us, we will gladly give him our time and our attention, and if he is one of the courteous kind we will speedily get him into our way of thinking.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS with all purchases in all departments, every time and all the time.

Mail orders filled from these January Clearing Sales while the goods last.

Send your order promptly and ask for Green Trading Stamps.

See that you get January "Money Saver."

Green Trading Stamp collection book mailed free.

January Clearance Sale of Embroideries

We will put on special sale Monday morning thousands of pieces of pretty embroideries in insertions and edges in Swiss, nainsook, cambric and Hamburg, widths 1/2 to 1 1/2 in., prices start at 4c, up to \$2 a yard.

All on special sales tables, dress goods aisle.

Grand clearance sale of all our high priced novelty suitings and cloakings. Goods that have sold up to \$3.50 per yard, yours while they last, at, per yard..... \$1

Included in this lot are some of this season's choicest weaves and designs, such as silver flecked, zibelines, Scotch tweeds, English curl bourrette, melton, Venetian, covert and broadcloth.

Specials

150 yards of extra heavy Panne Zibeline Cloakings, newest effects, cheap at \$3.00 per yard. To be closed out, at per yard..... 1.00

Remnants!

Short lengths from 1 to 6 yards, all qualities and colors, will be closed out at one-third the regular price.

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January Clearance Sale of Muslins

36-in. fine bleached muslin, extra heavy. Special sale, at, per yard..... 6 1/2c

Extra Special Sale of Blankets and Comforts, every day this week, we will make special cut prices sties in this department. We will not carry any over.

SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE GIVING.

Chafing Dishes

Just a few to close out. Prices disregarded. A real warm bargain in Chafing Dishes.

Carvers—All kinds of fine handles—imitation ebony, real ebony, stag handles, etc., etc. Fine steel cutlery.

GOING CHEAP MONDAY

Bargains in Galvanized Tubs.

Size No. 1..... 46c

Size No. 2..... 54c

Size No. 3..... 62c

Shoes!

Ladies' Felt Shoes.

Prices Cut in Two.

Ladies Fur Trimmed Juliette, worth \$1.50, for..... 98c

Ladies' All Felt Slip-pers for..... 39c

Ladies' Felt Lined Shoes, worth \$2..... 1.48

Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Felt Lined Shoes, felt or leather sole..... 1.98

Saturday we will sell Ladies' Welt Sole Shoes, high or medium heel, bright or dull finished top, \$3.50 value, for..... 2.50

Prescriptions

As the Doctor Orders.

In our prescription department we follow the doctors' instructions implicitly. We guarantee the absolute purity and genuineness of every ingredient used. The best physicians in the community recognize Bennett's Drug Department as a dependable outfit, where prescriptions are most carefully compounded at prices that always give the pleasant feeling of having secured a bargain.

SEND YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO BENNETT'S, THEY WILL BE FILLED QUICKLY, PERFECTLY AND MONEY SAVINGLY, AND AS THE DOCTOR ORDERS.

CIGARS

Helen Gould, 10c straight, Monday for.... 8c

Helen Gould, 50 for..... 3.50

Joe Wright, conchas, 25c especial Monday 4 for

Joe Wright, conchas, 50 for.... 3.00

Know these cigars? You mightn't want to smoke a better if you tried them.

Chocolate Special

Chocolate Creams for Monday.

So fresh, being made for us while this ad is being set up for us.

Chocolate Creams!

Most delicious, vanilla flavored, Monday, 10c per pound..

Crockery Crockery

The thousands on thousands of items crowding our Crockery Tables represent thousands on thousands of Crockery Bargains.

Every item is either marked down or is subject to a substantial discount. This big section on our second floor is a bazaar of Crockery Snaps. There's everything in it. Everything short of the magnificent \$500 Vase (sold on Christmas eve) down to a baby's cup and saucer.

Prices are in no way consistent with values. Prices are cut down to fractions to make room for new 1904 stock.

Green Trading Stamps with Mail Orders. Book Sent Free. Ask for Green Trading Stamps

DEATH FOR THE INSPECTORS

Two Miners Employed to Trace Vein of Ore Killed by Explosion.

CRIME LAID AT DOOR OF LITIGANTS

Coroner's Investigation So Far Shows that Attempt Was Made to Interfere with Order of Court.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 2.—Samuel Oleson was killed and Fred Dryvel fatally injured by an explosion in the Michael Davitt mine last night and it is alleged that the explosion was caused by employees of the Rarus mine.

Dryvel died today. Later the coroner ordered an inquest of the bodies of Dryvel and Oleson. William Bonnell, a Pennsylvania miner, testified that he had heard a voice, which he thought was that of the foreman of the Rarus, say to the men at work in the Rarus across a bulkhead from the Pennsylvania: "Drive them out that way if you can; if not, blast."

"That way," said Bonnell, "meant by dumping carloads of ore on us, throwing burning rocks on us and exploding noxious gases."

After examining fourteen witnesses this afternoon Coroner Egan continued until Monday the inquest over the bodies of Samuel Oleson and Fred Dryvel, who, it is alleged, were killed last night in the Michael Davitt mine by dynamite in the hands of unknown persons in the Rarus mine.

When the inquest is resumed on Monday employees of the Montana Ore Purchasing company will be questioned as to their side of the alleged underground battle.

Evidence Implicates Rarus Miners. All of the evidence adduced at today's hearing would seem to place the blame entirely on the men employed by the Rarus company.

H. V. Wischell, head geologist for the Amalgamated Copper company, today testified to discovering vast amounts of hay in the "raise" just above the place where the Amalgamated miners were working, and this, he declared, was burned, the stifling smoke being forced in on the Amalgamated men to prevent them from carrying out the orders of the United States court in making an inspection of the Michael Davitt mine to determine how much ore has been illegally extracted from the Michael Davitt vein.

At one stage of the inquest County Attorney Breen and I. C. Evans, attorney for the Helms interests, engaged in a dispute that threatened to develop into a free fight, but the matter was finally settled.

According to the testimony of Superintendent Adams of the Boston & Montana company and Foreman Moulthrop of the Pennsylvania mine, on the day of the explosion the carpenters built a heavy door to prevent access to the Pennsylvania from the Rarus, and the two men who were killed were finishing the job by calking up the cracks in and around this door to keep out the smoke.

According to testimony of miners who worked with Oleson and Dryvel from the

STORM LAKE BANK IS CLOSED

On Same Day a New Wyoming Institution is Authorized to Begin Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The First National Bank of Storm Lake, Ia., has been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency on evidence of insolvency. National Bank Examiner Shaw has been appointed temporary receiver.

The Stockmen National bank of Casper, Wyo., has been authorized to begin business with \$50,000 capital. C. H. Townsend is president, Frank Wood vice president and Percy Shalmeberger cashier of the new bank.

Internal Revenue Agent Stevenson of the Omaha division has been appointed to succeed Revenue Agent C. H. Ingram, at present in charge of the Louisville division, who has been transferred to Boston to assist Revenue Agent Kincaid. Revenue Agent Gavel, who has been relieved from duty as traveling examining agent on account of failing health, will be put in charge of the Omaha division.

Rural mail carriers appointed: Nebraska—Merna, regular, Ray Hicks, substitute; Edgar Francis, Iowa—Abila, regular, Charles S. Hickman, substitute, Arthur N. Hickman; Dow City, regular, James G. Rule, substitute, Howard Rule; Fontanelle, regular, Archie A. Kirlin, substitute, Charles C. Sprout; Greenfield, regular, Alva R. Decker, substitute, William O. Decker; Shelby, regular, Charles S. Overturf, substitute, William A. Zimmerman; Sunderland, regular, George S. Butler; substitute, Jessie L. Butler.

Rural routes ordered established in Nebraska, February 1: Alma, Harlan county, two routes; area covered, fifty-two square miles; population, 1,080. Dubola, Pawnee county, two routes; area covered, fifty-two square miles; population, 1,085. Morse Bluff, Saunders county, one route; area covered, twenty-five square miles; population, 688.

Browned Head Skating.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—While skating on Lake Minnehaha on the eastern edge of the city tonight Harry Baker, a private in the Second Infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, was drowned. The police are now dragging the lake with grappling hooks, but the body cannot be located.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO STUDY

The Want Ads

200 PRIZES. You Ought To Get One.

DID YOU WIN A PRIZE LAST WEEK?

STILL another mis-spelled word contest this week.

The Bee's proof readers will get another vacation as far as the Want Ad pages are concerned. The contest begins with Monday, January 4th, and ends with the issue of January 10th.

You will find it interesting to see how much you know about spelling and there are good rewards for those who are best.

THE CONDITIONS

The person finding the greatest number of mis-spelled words will be awarded the first prize. In case of a "tie," the person mailing answer first, according to the postmark, will be given the preference.

All answers must be sent by mail. Cut out the advertisements and paste them on a sheet of paper. Underline the mis-spelled words with a pencil or ink, and write your name and address at the top of each sheet. At the top of the first sheet state the number of mis-spelled words you claim to have found.

No person connected with The Bee Publishing Company will be permitted to enter this contest.

No abbreviations will be counted as mis-spelled words. The 1903 edition of Webster's dictionary will be taken as authority.

On a SINGLE sheet of paper and send the whole thing in complete after you have studied the Sunday, January 10th edition. Don't send in your answer until the end of the week or they won't be counted.

If a mis-spelled word occurs in an advertisement which appears more than once, put only one copy of the "ad" on your list.

THE PRIZES

Table with 2 columns: PRIZE, VALUE. Lists prizes like 1st-100, 2nd-1 Dinner Set, 3rd-1 Dinner Set, etc.

200 PRIZES. You Ought To Get One.

Send all answers by MAIL address "Want Ad" Department, Omaha Daily Bee, Omaha.