

MINING.

The total value of the mineral products of the United States in the census year was \$587,230,662. The values of the principal metals and minerals mined are expressed by Diagram 357.

From this it appears that the most valuable mineral product of the country is coal, of which, in the census year, an amount valued at over \$160,000,000 was mined. Next to that was pig iron, with \$120,000,000; then silver, with a coinage value of nearly \$70,000,000. Gold is sixth in the list, with a little over \$32,000,000, and is exceeded by both building stone and lime. The value of petroleum and copper are about equal.

Diagram 358 shows the value of the mineral products of the different states. That of Pennsylvania is more than double that of any other state, being \$150,000,000. Michigan is second, with \$71,000,000; Colorado third, with \$42,000,000; and Montana fourth, \$33,000,000.

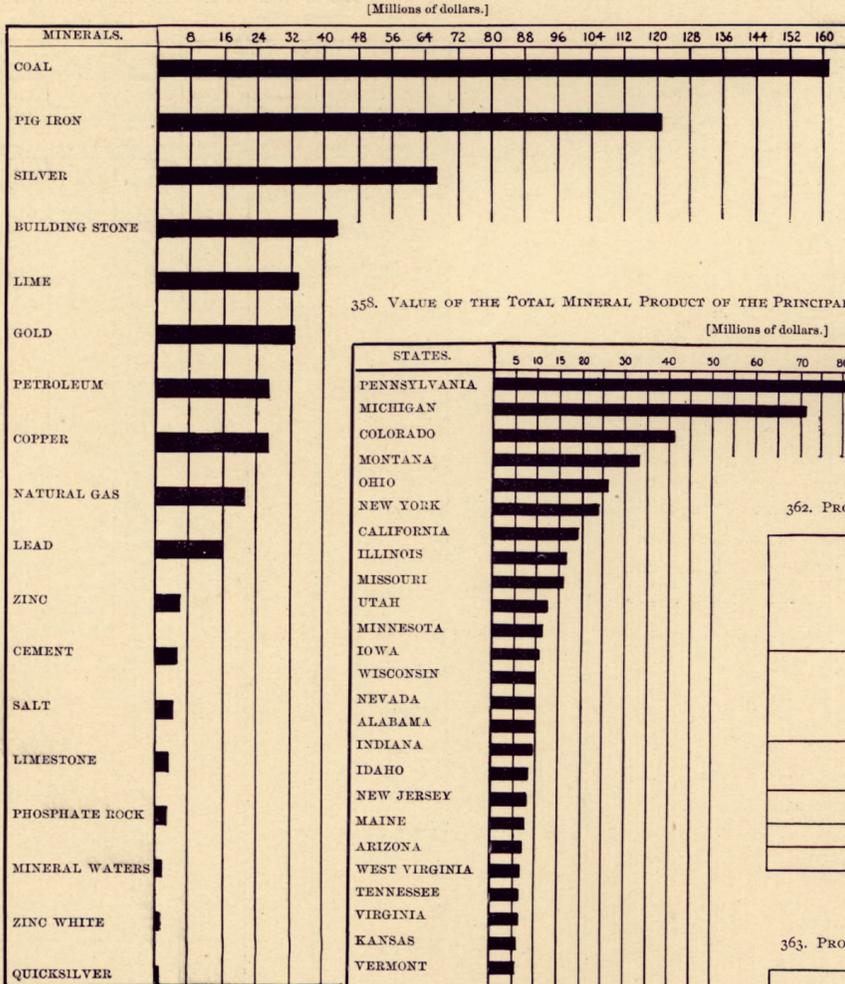
Diagrams 359 to 365 show the production of different mineral and metallic products in the principal states producing them. In each case the total product is represented by the entire area of the square, and the proportional part produced by each is represented by its proportional part of the square. Of coal, Pennsylvania produces 57 per cent of all that produced in the country; Illinois, 10 per cent, and other states in less proportion. Of iron ore, Michigan produces 45 per cent; Alabama, 12 per cent; and Pennsylvania, 10 per cent. Of silver, Colorado produces 34 per cent; Montana, nearly 30 per cent; Utah, 15 per cent; and Nevada, 10 per cent. Of copper, Montana and Michigan produce nearly equal amounts, the two producing over four-fifths of that produced in the country, most of the remainder being produced by Wisconsin. Of gold, California produced 38 per cent; Colorado and Nevada each about 12 per cent; Montana, 10 per cent; and South Dakota (Black Hills), 8 per cent. Of lead, Colorado produced not less than 44 per cent; Idaho is next, with 16; then Missouri, with 13; Utah, with 10; and Montana, with 7 per cent. As is seen, most of the lead of the country is produced in the western states and territories where it is a by-product in silver mining.

Of the zinc product, two-fifths comes from Missouri, and one-sixth from Kansas, a small amount from Wisconsin, and most of the remainder from the eastern states, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

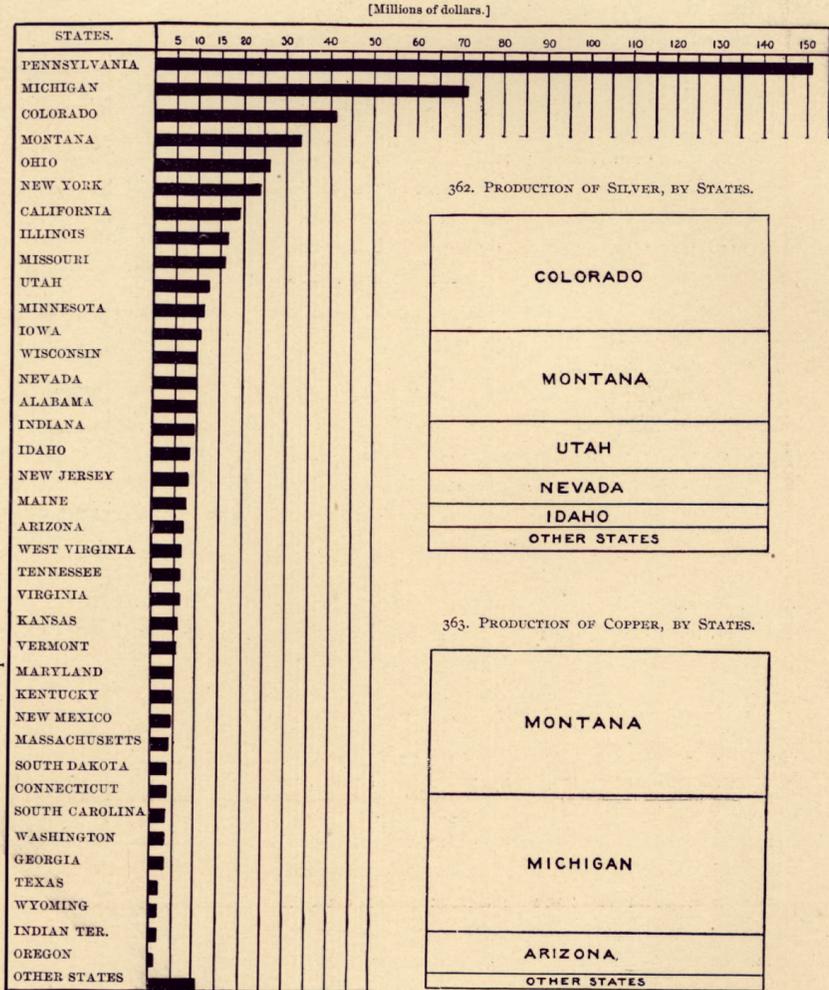
Map 366, plate 58, shows the production of coal in the United States. This has been computed by using the county as a unit, dividing the coal product by the number of square miles of area in a manner similar to the preparation of the maps showing the density of population. Thus it shows, not the extent of country underlain by coal, but the regions which are producing coal, and the importance of their product is shown by the depth of color.

Map 367, plate 58, shows the localities in which iron ore is produced. They show not only the locality, but the character of the ore by the different colors used, but without reference to the amount of ore raised.

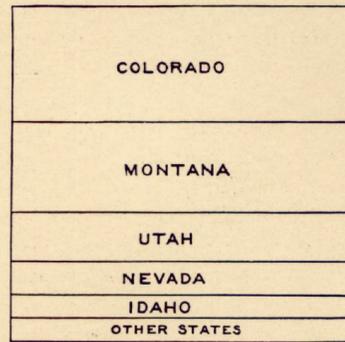
357. VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERAL PRODUCTS IN 1889.



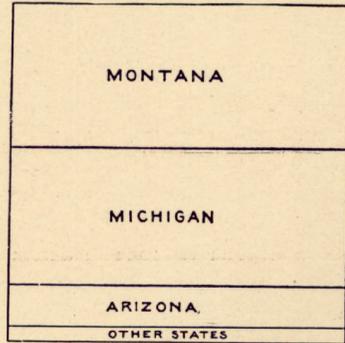
358. VALUE OF THE TOTAL MINERAL PRODUCT OF THE PRINCIPAL MINING STATES AND TERRITORIES IN 1889.



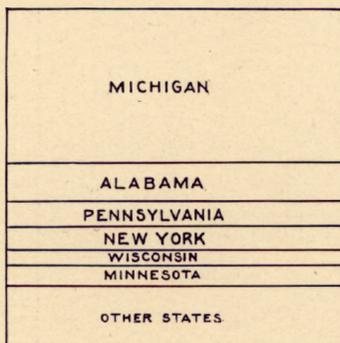
362. PRODUCTION OF SILVER, BY STATES.



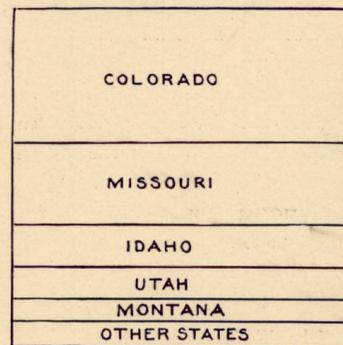
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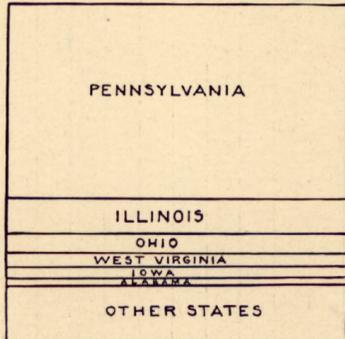
360. PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE, BY STATES.



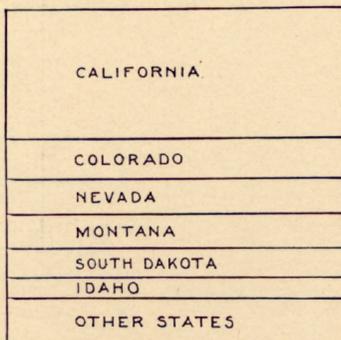
364. PRODUCTION OF LEAD, BY STATES.



359. PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY STATES.



361. PRODUCTION OF GOLD, BY STATES.



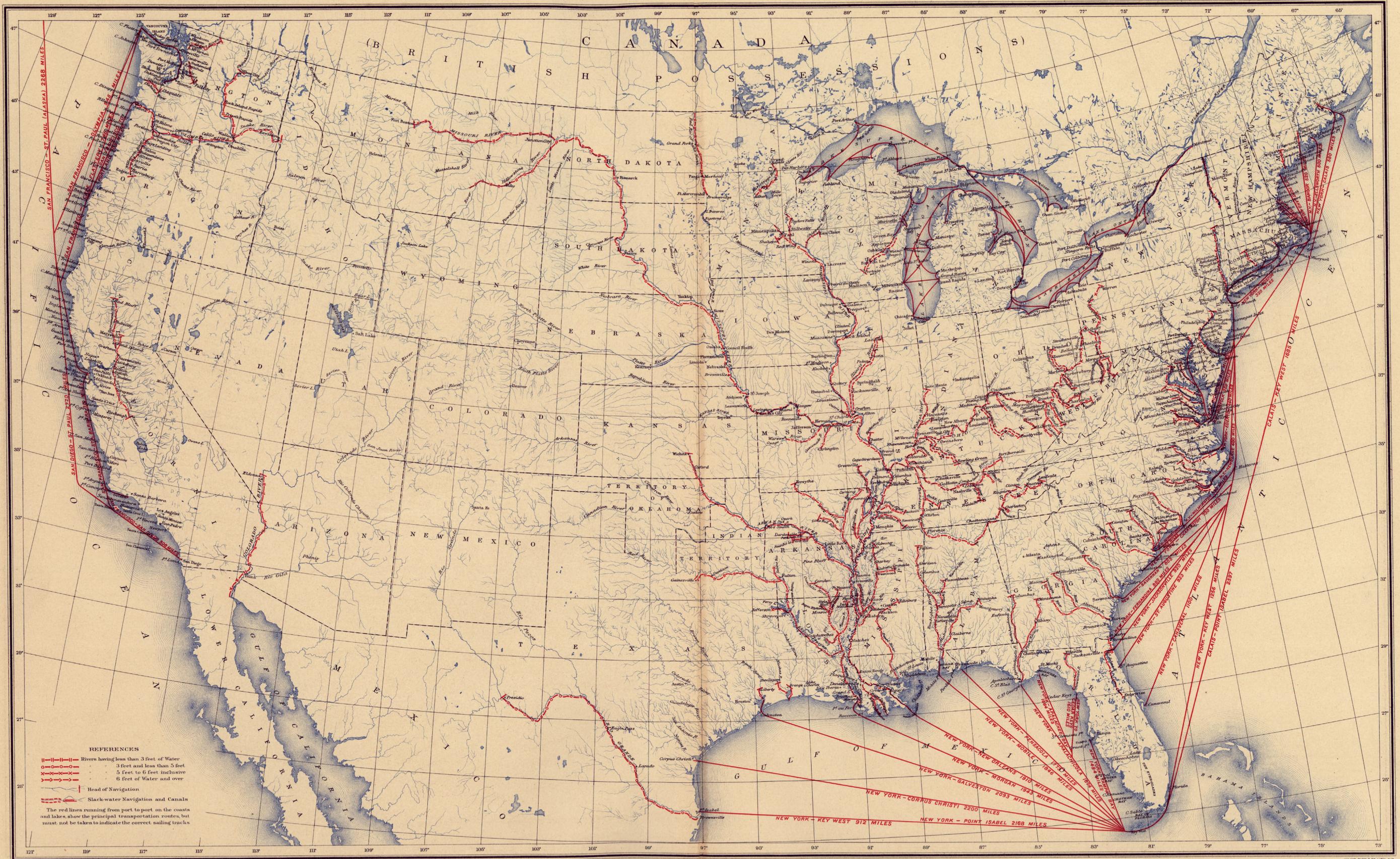
365. PRODUCTION OF ZINC, BY STATES.

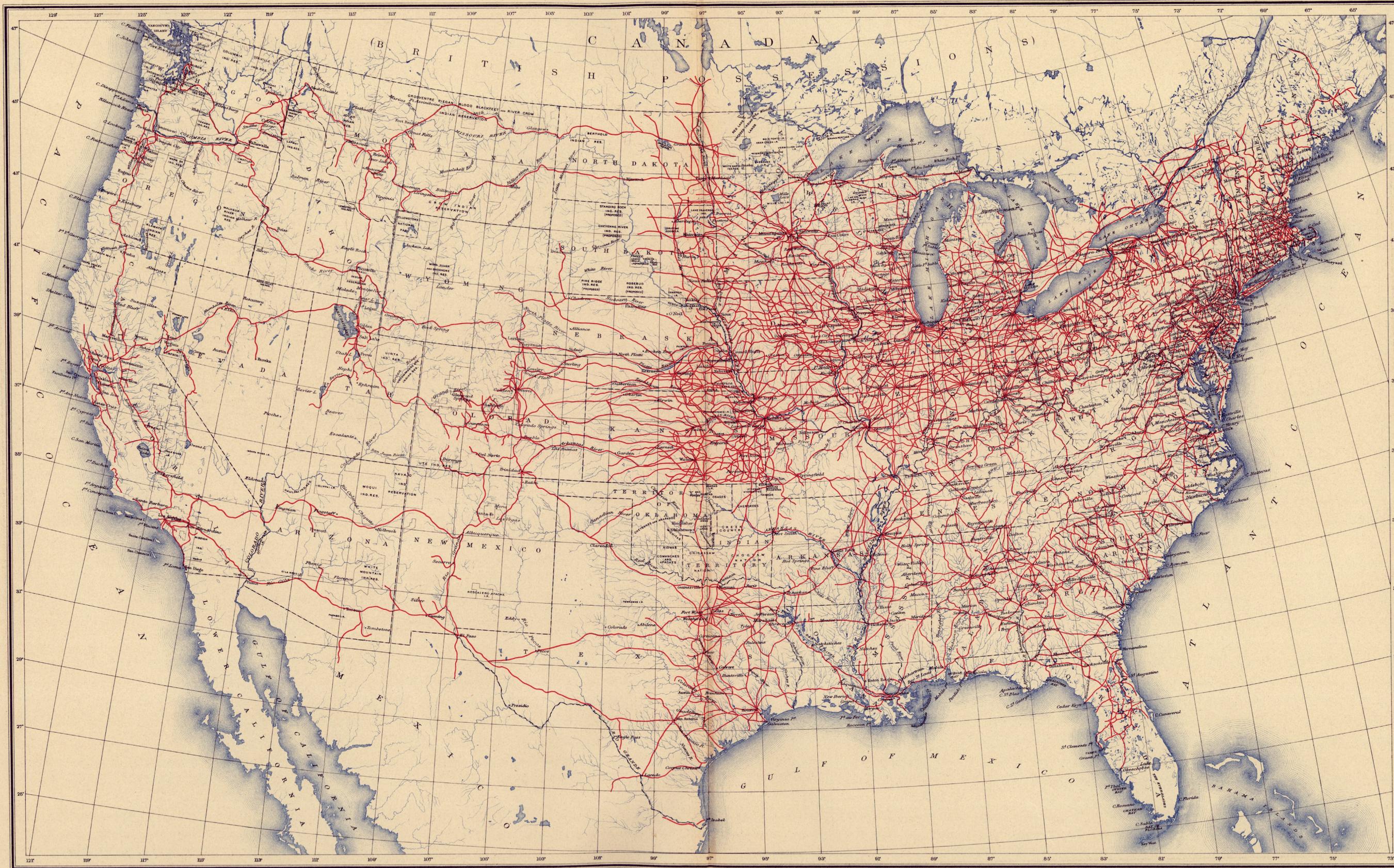




367. LOCALITIES PRODUCING IRON ORE IN 1889 AND THE VARIETIES OF ORE PRODUCED.







Scale 100 Miles