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Weighted Index Nurioers of 17 iinins Stocks at Lowest Level Since 1926.

The weighted index number of 17 minine stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the Basis $1913=100$ was 107.3 for the week ending October llth. This is the lowest level recorded since 1926. In Jinuary 1927 the index was 116.0 the lowest for that year.

Two out of three groups which comprise the index cre at lower levels than at an time in 1927 and 1928. Alever kold copper stocks ranged from 113.7 to 139.7 in 1927. In 1925 they hage declined from 137.2 in the first week of January to 81.1 durine the week ending October llth. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rimged from 101.1 to 129.3 in 1927 and declined from 128.4 in the 4 th week of Jimary, 1928 to 64.7 in the reek ending October llth. The two gold copper stocks ranged from 123.4 to 175.2 in 1927 , were 153.7 the first Feek in Jomuary 1925, 106. 7 the third weak in April, 309.6 the last veek in July and were 248.7 for the week endins October 11 th, 1928.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gold } \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | Copper <br> 2 | Silver and Miscellaneous | Total Index 17 |
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| $\frac{1927}{\text { Jamary }}$ | 113.1 | 132.3 | 116.5 | 116.0 |
| February | 120.1 | 124.6 | 122.2 | 120.8 |
| March | 119.6 | 128.9 | 109.1 | 120.2 |
| April | 118.4 | 123.4 | 106.6 | 118.3 |
| May | 122.5 | 136.5 | 101.1 | 123.0 |
| June | 118.1 | 130.4 | 101.3 | 118.7 |
| July | 121.4 | 134.7 | 113.2 | 122.7 |
| August | 125.7 | 150.0 | 116.3 | 128.5 |
| September | 134.2 | 163.6 | 112.7 | 137.0 |
| October | 139.7 | 175.2 | 125.1 | 143.8 |
| November | 139.4 | 163.3 | 129.3 | 142.1 |
| December | 136.3 | 155.5 | 123.8 | 138.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1928}{\frac{192 k}{T e e k}} \text { endins } \\ & \text { June } 7 \text { th } \end{aligned}$ | 112.4 | 176.3 | 93.2 | 121.8 |
| " 14 th . | 116.2 | 194.8 | 91.5 | 127.6 |
| $1{ }^{\prime}$ 21st. | 113.1 | 204.5 | 89.4 | 126.7 |
| " 28 th. | 110.6 | 215.1 | 86.5 | 126.3 |
| July 5th. | 108.8 | 270.3 | 85.3 | 133.7 |
| "12th. | 108.5 | 295.4 | 85.9 | 137.6 |
| $1{ }^{1}$ 19th. | 101.1 | 288.6 | 86.0 | 130.8 |
| " 26 th . | 96.4 | 309.6 | 83.9 | 130.4 |
| Aus. 2nd. | 93.7 | 301.2 | 82.7 | 126.8 |
| " 9th. | 91.0 | 296.0 | 78.3 | 123.6 |
| $1{ }^{16} 18$. | 92.0 | 272.9 | 76.3 | 120.6 |
| (1) 23 rd . | 91.9 | 293.3 | 79.6 | 123.9 |
| Aus. 30 th. | 93.0 | 302.6 | 79.3 | 126.2 |
| Sejpt.6th. | 93.6 | 293.5 | 80.4 | 125.3 |
| " 13th. | 92.1 | 289.9 | 79.9 | 123.5 |
| " 20th. | 90.4 | 278.8 | 73.3 | 120.0 |
| " 27th. | 90.2 | 272.1 | 75.1 | 113.9 |
| Oct. 4 th. | 86.5 | 254.9 | 71.1 | 113.0 |
| 111 th . | 81.1 | 248.5 | 64.7 | 107.3 |



