GENERAL DECLINE IN MINING STOCKS

An Off Day in the Pit of the Stock Exchange.

SALES REACH 77,000 SHARES

Mercur Pill, but Experienced a Closing Reaction—Business of the Call.

This was rather an off day in the pit of the stock exchange, figures being took rather and so dull, with stocks in so mind for exciting trading. The call, therefore, was devoid of the usual interest, although the marked fluctuations caused many to stare in wonder and astonishment and to ask themselves the question why such things should be.

At the opening Alice sold for $1.30 and was in good demand at this figure. Daly-West had a strong bid of $11.50 with no offerings under $12.25, while Eagle came next in the trading, the stock falling with its neighbors and handing out shares between 14 and 15 cents. Deadwood Alice was quite firm and made transfers at yesterday's figures, and Grand Central dropped 25 shares at 18, this sale being followed by Mercur, both in which dealings were active at $2.25 a share. Mercur continued to decline and sold down to $5.85, with a slight reaction at the close, while Lower Mammoth was weaker, the stock being dealt in down to $1.15, and the closing bid standing at $1.17½. Northern Light also felt a bear movement to sales at 11 cents, and Sacramento, despite the dividend, fell to 48 cents, 200 shares being bought at this figure. Star Consolidated was picked up between $1.39 and $1.40, while the stock closed with a bid of $1.38.

Chloride Point found new life and was a seller as high as $1.25 with the stock largely sought for at $1.20½, while there was weakness in Yosemite. Floyd at 3½ cents and brisk sales of Dalton between 3½ and 4 cents. Lexington fell off and sold down to $1.35, but Golden Eagle experienced slight improvement, the stock selling at 9 cents and bid at 10 for future delivery. Golden Treasure, Horseshoe and Homestake were quiet in the trading at stationary figures, but Joe Bowers weakened and sold at 23 cents, while Hoosier Boy became stuck about stationary, the stock making transfers between 12 and 14 cents. Monarch sold at 2½ cents, Manhattan at the same figure, and Omaha at 39 and 40, while there were sales of Phoenix Consolidated at 45 cents and good business in Bueno between 4 and 5 cents. Sun Beam had taken at 8 cents, and South Swansea subscribed. 400 shares, some going at $1.19½ and some at $1.20. Tetro was active at stationary quotations, and Yates was dealt in between $1.40½ and $1.45, these sales closing the day's call.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	10	20
AJAX	1 30	1 35
Alliance	60	65
Alice	12½	17½
Bullion Beck	4 00	
Blue Bell	15	30
Centennial Eureka	37 50	40 00
Daly	1 20	
Daly West	11 50	12 75
Dalton & Lark	4½	7½
Dexter	12½	62
Eagle	10½	15
Four Aces	62½	67
Galena	34½	34½
Green Mountain	35	45
Grand Central	7 25	8 25
Horseshoe	10	20
Iron Silver	1 10	
Mammoth	7	
Mammoth	2 25½	2 35
Mercur	5 85	6 00
Lower Mammoth	1 17½	1 20
Northern Light	11	15
Ontario	7 00	6 00
Sacramento	40½	48
Sacramento Con		20
Sunbeam	5½	8
Silver King	25 00	27 00
Star Consolidated	1 35	1 38
Utah	20	25

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	50	1 30
Bullion Beck Tunnel	6½	8½
Belcher	1	3
Colorado Point	1 22½	1 26
Crown Point	12½	15
Consolidated Wyoming	1	3
Camp Floyd	3½	6
Columbia	10	15
Dalton	3½	4½
Dexter	2 20	2 37½
Eagle and Blue Bell	2 00	2 62½
Emerald	14	15
Fraser	12½	16½
Golden Star	12½	16½
Golden Era Extension	5	7
Golden Treasure	4½	4½
Golden Eagle	8½	9
Homestake	10	14
Hoosier	12	14½
International	4	6
Joe Bowers	20	22
Joe Bowers Extension	11½	12½
La Salle	14	16
Little Pittsburg	11	12
Middle	2½	4
Midnight Dewey	6½	7½
May Day	40	55
Manhattan	2	2½
Nevada Washington	15	25
Nevada	2½	3½
Nickaby	12½	25
North Swansea	18½	20
Ontario	38	41
Ontario Extension	2½	3
Ontario Deep	1	2
Phoenix	44	47
Rappahannock	3 25	3 35
Sunbeam	27½	37
Sunbeam Extension	1 00	1 12½
South Swansea	1 19½	1 21
Sacramento	4½	4½
Sun Beam	8	10
Tetro-Thirty	4	5
Tetro	1½	1½
Yates	1 40	1 45
Wyoming	4	15
West Mountain Placer	45	
West Mountain	15½	25
Yellow Chief Consolidated	10	15

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Alice, 100 shares @ $1.30.
Bueno, 1,000 @ 4c.
Eagle, 500 @ 14c.
Eagle, 500 @ 15c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 62½c.
Flag Aces, 1,000 @ 67½c.
Fort Aces, 1,000 @ 65c.
Fort Aces, 1,000 @ 67c., buyer 30 days.
Eagle (selling "on 5 cent" buyer 30 days), 1,000 @ 9c.
Grand Central, 25 @ 18.
Mammoth, 1,000 @ $2.25.
Mercur, 100 @ $5.85.
Mercur, 100 @ $5.90.
Mercur, 100 @ $5.92½.
Mercur, 200 @ $5.87½.
Mercur, 200 @ $5.90.
Mercur, 100 @ $6.00.
Mercur, 100 @ $6.05.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 @ $1.19.
Lower Mammoth, 200 @ $1.18½.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 @ $1.18.
Lower Mammoth, 200 @ $1.17½.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ $1.20.
Lower Mammoth, 100 @ $1.22.

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Lower Mammoth, 200 @ $1.22.
Lower Mammoth, 200 @ $1.25.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ $1.28.
Northern Light, 500 @ 12c.
Northern Light, 500 @ 12½c.
Northern Light, 100 @ 11½c.
Sacramento, 200 @ 49c.
Sacramento, 100 @ 48½c.
Sacramento, 200 @ 48c.
Sacramento, 200 @ 47½c.
Sunbeam, 100 @ 8c.
Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.39½.
Star Consolidated, 200 @ $1.40.
Star Consolidated, 500 @ $1.41.
Chloride Point, 200 @ $1.20.
Chloride Point, 100 @ $1.25.
Camp Floyd, 500 @ 3½c.
Dalton, 4,500 @ 3½c.
Dalton, 1,000 @ 3¾c.
Dexter, 100 @ $1.35.
Dexter, 100 @ $1.36.
Dexter, 400 @ $1.40.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 @ 9½c.
Golden Eagle, 2,000 @ 9¾c.
Golden Eagle, 5,000 @ 9½c.
Golden Eagle, 4,000 @ 9c.
Golden Eagle, 2,000 @ 10c, buyer 30 days.
Golden Treasure, 1,000 @ 4½c.
Hoosier, 1,000 @ 13½c.
Homestake, 500 @ 12½c.
Homestake, 1,000 @ 12½c.
Joe Bowers, 2,000 @ 22c.
Joe Bowers, 2,000 @ 23c.
Joe Bowers, 2,000 @ 25c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 100 @ 12c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 @ 12½c.
Joe Hoover Extension, 500 @ 15½c.
Joe Hoover Extension, 500 @ 16c.
Joe Hoover Extension, 1,000 @ 19½c.
Monarch, 1,000 @ 2½c.
Manhattan, 2,000 @ 2c.
Manhattan, 1,000 @ 2½c.
Omaha, 400 @ 39c.
Omaha, 100 @ 40c.
Phoenix Consolidated, 200 @ 46c.
Phoenix Consolidated, 200 @ 46½c.
Success, 1,000 @ 6½c.
Success, 2,000 @ 4½c.
Success, 2,500 @ 4½c.
Sun Beam, 1,000 @ 8c.
South Swansea, 200 @ $1.19½.
South Swansea, 200 @ $1.20.
Tetro, 500 @ 12½c.
Tetro, 2,000 @ 12½c.
Tetro, 1,000 @ 12½c.
Tetro, 1,000 @ 12½c.
Yates, 200 @ $1.42½.
Yates, 200 @ $1.43½.
Yates, 200 @ $1.45½.
Yates, 100 @ $1.45.
Yates, 100 @ $1.45.
Total shares sold, 77,125.
Selling value of stocks, $35,477.35.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 27.—London quotations for Americans came fractionally lower this morning with an exception, it took of the Illinois Central and 2½ in New York Central.

The local market opened moderately active with narrow variations, either way to the railways, the decline in New York Central being temporarily restored to a point. The speculation exhibited a good tone. In the absence of any unfavorable developments over night various stocks that distinguished all sides of from down in the house, where children never had a good time, and the room was kept closed and dark in dry season, and the bed room closed always—except for funerals—for fear the carpet might fade or the chairs get a scratch.

"I like to come to your house," said a little girl to a neighbor whom children she often visited, "because everything is so nice and dirty." The child's mother prided herself upon her good housekeeping, as extremely good that children were never allowed to come there to play when the rooms were untidy. Her house was of more importance than its occupants, and when she gave her cooking stove a black-class polish, she refrained for some time from cooking certain things on it, because they "mattered it."

It is both ridiculous as well as pitiful, that a man should go to rate himself and the members of her family below the house they live in, its furnishings and clothes they wear. A human being should hold himself as greater in value than anything which is made for his use. Rugs don't "come home to roost" in "clean as a new pin," but because it is where love abides. Where the household gods are gathered together, and where the whole man can find rest and comfort. A home may be strictly wholesome without being painfully clean, and a very attractive place and still be "beautiful disorder." The man who, probably, suffer most from extreme "good housekeeping" is the boy of the family. If there are two boys, the unhappiness is somewhat less, because misery for a company. Inasmuch having no comfortable place to whittle, or soft bed, or make kites, pop guns or crack nuts, for fear of making a litter!

After all, the big, old-fashioned living room, with a rag carpet on one-half the floor for sitting room, and none where the cooking stove, dresser, kitchen and—[illegible]

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He Wasn't Afraid.

Her Papa—You must remember, sir, that my daughter has been used to an atmosphere of refinement.

The Young Man—Yes, she told me the other night that the perfume she was using $2.40 an ounce, but I know where I can get a big discount on the same stuff.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to strong; native steers, $3.80 @ $5.00; Texas steers, $3.00 @ $3.75; Texas cows, $3.00 @ $3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75 @ $4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 @ $4.60; bulls, $2.75 @ $3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong to 5 @ 10c higher. Top, $3.97½; bulk of sales, $3.60 @ $3.75; heavies, $3.60 @ $3.80; packers, $3.55 @ $3.72½; mixed, $3.50 @ $3.70; lights, $3.45 @ $3.65; pigs, $3.30 @ $3.60; yorkers, $3.70 @ $3.80; pigs, $3.20 @ $3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Steady trade. $4.00 @ $4.80; yearlings, $5.00 @ $5.30.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Wheat easier; May, $1.21½; cash, $1.24½.

Barley, strong; new, 90c; cash $1.00.

THE TOP OF MONT BLANC.

[London Telegraph.]

Who is the owner of the top of Mont Blanc? The question appears at first sight comical enough, but so it has been referred to the courts. Nor is it certainly has its serious side. Naturally, it is not a single or isolated individual of sensible proportions who has brought forward this claim. The article is much more complicated. Three municipalities, as has—[illegible] of Chamonix, Les Houches, and St. Gervais—are the rivals in the field, and old maps and documents are being ransacked to with fiery zeal. It is not the point of honor—the prestige of possessing an extra [illegible] of [illegible] which is at the bottom of this lively competition. It is large, far more practical and profitable business, which has set these neighbors by the ears.

The fact is, that Mont Blanc, being in greater favor than ever with the traveling public, various spots, situated at different altitudes on the famous mountain, have been let out to enterprising proprietors, and now there is a sharp bid over the prize. Chamonix has had the best of these bargains so far, and, a fair dispute having arisen between Les Houches and St. Gervais over a particular point, the municipality has proclaimed its right to the entire summit of Mont Blanc. The other two municipalities, in the meanwhile of [illegible] a claim to such a "share of indivisible property" as their forces, and are not inconvenient the government with their appeals for justice. This is a knotty point, which even