LIGHT BUSINESS IN MINING STOCKS

Four Aces Shows a Gratifying Upward Tendency.

UTAH MAKES A BIG SPURT.

Heavy Trading in Bowers Extension at a Decline. Golden Eagle Continues Strong.

TODAY'S METALS:
SILVER 61 ¼
LEAD $4.25
CASTING COPPER. 16¾ c a lb

Business on the Salt Lake Exchange today was rather light, the sales reaching 27,700 shares for $3,859.45. In listed stocks trading was confined to a very few, Ajax selling at $1.55, and Four Aces going between 34 and 34½. Lower Mammoth was dealt in at 13 cents and Mammoth made a sale at $1.95, while Sunbeam was taken at 45 and 46, and Utah was in demand at 99 cents, with no sellers under a dollar.

Bowers Extension of the unlisted class, did heavy business on a decline, the stock selling from 19¾ to 18, with a total of 16,500 shares changing hands at these figures. Golden Eagle made ready transfers about 8¢, while Valeo found takers at $1.22 and $1.25, and Hercules sold freely at 6¢. The market was neither here nor there, stocks generally being generally stationary.

The closing prices were as follows:

LISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor		1 00
Ajax	1 55	1 65
Alliance		50
Belmont-Tech	2 50	
Chloride Point	95	100
Centennial Eureka	5	5 50
Cowboy		50
Daly	1 55	1 60
Daly West	90	95
Dalton	3½	4
Daisy	20½	21½
Dexter	2 75	2 90½
Eureka	55	60
Four Aces	34½	37½
Grand-Marion	17½	22½
Galena	40	42
Golden King	49	55
Grand Central	7	8 00
Golden Gate Extension	4	8
Herschel	7	8
Horn Silver	1 90	
Iaqui	20	30
Malvern	2	3
Mammoth	1 87	2 00
Mercur	7 25½	7 50
Lower Mammoth	12	15½
Northern Light	25	28½
Omaha	32½	45
Ontario	6 25	10 00
Patsy	50	60
Sacramento	46½	47½
Sunshine	45	46
Silver King	2 60	3 00
Star Consolidated	1 00	1 05½
Shoshone Consolidated	40	50
Swansea	4 00	4 25
South Swansea	1 42	1 46½
Sunbeam	40	46
Utah	90	1 00

UNLISTED MINES.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Blue Bird	11	14
Sacramento Comet		1

LISTED PROSPECTS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Big Carose	40	1 00
Bullion-Beck Tunnel	2½	4
Blackbird	1½	2½
Boston De La Mar	3	5
Bon Ton	20	25
Blue Bird Extension	15	18
Bright Light		5
Century	2	3
Crown Point	14	16
Central Mammoth	7½	8
Comstock	17½	20
Crusader	1½	1½
Camp Floyd	¾	1
Columbia	19	20
Dalton	7½	8½
Diamond Consolidated	19	20
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 25	1 75
Emerald	13	14½
Fissure	1	1½
Fortune	2	2½
Golden Eagle	7	8
Golden Star	10	12
Gold Hill	1½	2
Homestake	14½	15
Hercules	5½	7
International	3½	4
Joe Bowers	13½	15½
Joe Bowers Extension	16½	17
Kemplin	1½	2
La Reine	80	
Little Pittsburg	8	10½
Little Chief	4	6
Midnight Queen	2½	3
May Day	40	50
Manhattan	¾	1
Martha Washington	19	21
Monarch	4	
McKinley	4	12
North Star	21½	22
Orient		15
Richmond Anaconda	11	12
Rabbit Paw		12
Silver	1	2
Silver Cloud	1	2
Success	4	5
Sea Beam	1	2
Tetro	1½	2
Triumph		1
Valeo	1 22½	1 25
West Mountain Placer	40	50
Yankee Consolidated	11½	11½

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Ajax, 100 at $1.55; 200 at $1.54.
Four Aces, 1,200 at 34 c; 1,000 at 34½; 500 at 34½.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 12c.
Mammoth, 100 at $1.95.
Northern Light, 1,000 at 26½c.
Sunbeam, 500 at 45c; 200 at 46.
Central Mammoth, 2,000 at 8c.
Blue Bird, 1,000 at 14c.
Golden Eagle, 1,000 at 8½c; 1,000 at 8½; 2,000 at 8½.
Primo, 1,000 at 3c.
Hercules, 5,000 at 6½c.
Homestake, 500 at 15c.
Joe Bowers Extension, 500 at 16½c; 4,500 at 18½; 1,000 at 18½; 6,000 at 18½; 500 at 18, sellers 30 days.
Sea Beam, 500 at 2c.
Yankee Consolidated, 300 at 11½c.
Valeo, 200 at $1.23; 400 at $1.22.
Total sales sold, 27,700.
Selling value of stocks, $3,859.45.

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MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, May 11.—Advance of a substantial character was made in stocks at the opening with the stimulus to the unexpectedly favorable character of the government crop statement and strong response of the London market. Pressure against the bear traction issue and some avoided the movement upward in the opening flow and some of the shares fell below last night's prices. Transit and coast flagged for a time and some of the railways a point low. The selling movement shared shortly after 11 o'clock and the war stocks came up all around. The entire week shot prominently in the speculation, the railways rallying but feebly.

Business in bonds was very light with the tone generally firm.

SUGAR.

New York, May 11.—Sugar raw weak; fair refining, 3¾; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾; molasses sugar, 4 3-16; refined, steady; crushed, 5¾; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5⅛.

MONEY.

New York, May 11.—Money on call nominally 2¾@4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 for demand and 4.88 for 60-day bills and cables, 4.87½@4.88¼ and 4.87@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.84½@4.85.

Silver certificates offered at 62¼, bar silver, 61¼.

Mexican dollars, 49¾.

Government bonds steady; U. S. 2s reg., 99½; 2s cos., 100½; 4s reg., 111½; 4s cos., 112½; 5s reg., 112½; 5s cos., 113½; old 4s reg., 112½; 4s coupon, 113½; 3s reg. and coupon, 112.

NEW YORK COPPER.

New York, May 11.—Copper, firm; spot, 17.00; exchange, 17.00.

Lead—Steady; domestic, 4.30; exchange, 4.37½@4.45.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Boston, May 11.—U. S. 4s, 111; B. & A., 82.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, May 11.—July wheat opened at 71¼ and advanced to 71½.

CLOSE.

Wheat—May, 69; July, 70; Sept., 69¾.
Corn—May, 32¼@¾; July, 32¼.
Oats—May, 26; July, 23¼@¾.
Pork—May, 8.45; July, 8.60.
Lard—May, 4.30; July, 4.39@4.37½.
Ribs—May, 4.30; July, 4.40.

CASH.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 72¼@74½; No. 3, red, 70@71; No. 2, hard winter, 69; No. 3, do, 66@68; No. 2, northern spring, 72; No. 3, do, 71; No. 2, spring, 70@71.
Corn—No. 2, 32¾; No. 2 white, 33¼@¾; No. 3, 32¾@¾; No. 3 white, 33¼@¾; No. 2 yellow, 33¼@¾.
Oats—No. 2, 26@26¼; No. 2 white, 29@29½; No. 3, 26@26¼; No. 3 white, 29@29½.
Rye—No. 2, 58.
Timothy—$2.60.
Flax—1.06.
Chicago, May 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 2,948. Market barely steady; mixed and butchers, $3.40@3.67½; good heavy, $3.52½@3.67½; rough heavy, $3.40@3.52½; light, $3.47½@3.65; pigs, $3.40@3.65; bulk of sales, $3.50@3.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Beeves, $3.40@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.10; Texas cattle, $3.40@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.40@3.75; yearlings, $4.15@4.60; good heavy, $3.75@3.90; light, $3.45@3.65; culls, $3.40@3.65; wethers, $3.60@4.25; ewes, $3.40@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong. Lambs, $3.75@5.50; mixtures, $3.60@3.70.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Omaha, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Market steady to lower. Native beef steers, $4.90@5.25; western steers, $3.90@4.75; Texas steers, $3.00@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; canners, $2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.50; calves, $3.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,200. Market steady. Heavy, $3.62½@3.65; mixed, $3.60@3.62½; light, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.25@3.55; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.62½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200. Market 10@15c higher. Lambs, $4.75@5.30; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $4.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.30; lambs, $4.75@5.30.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Denver, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300. Market steady; steers, 4,000@5.50; cows, $2.50@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 4,100@4.30; stockers, 4,250@4.35; bulls, stags, etc., 2,500@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 200. Market steady; light packing, 3,600@3.70; mixed, 3,600@3.65; heavy, $3.60@3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market firm; good fat mutton, 4,000@5.00; lambs, 5.10@7.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

San Francisco, May 11.—Wheat—Week: Dec. 81,250; cash 81,000.
Barley—Week: Dec. 81¼; cash 87½.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 11, 1899.

Below are wholesale buying figures on potatoes, butter, eggs and cheese. Quotations are corrected semi-weekly by J. M. Christensen & Co., wholesale produce dealers.

POULTRY.

There is a big demand for poultry and the market is very bare. Dressed poultry drawn, with heads and feet off, being figured as follows:

Turkeys, per lb. 12
Hens 11-12
Roosters ..... .08

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Creamery butter ..... .23
Cheese, Utah (new) ..... .12

EGGS.

The egg market is well supplied; prices good for this season of the year, the Eastern quoted being $4.10 per case, at which Eastern the market is very weak.

GRAIN.

Selling prices on grain, flour, etc.
Wheat—69 cents per bushel.
Oats—$1.10 per hundred.
Corn—$1.15 per hundred.
Cracked Corn—$1.20 per hundred.
Bran—80 per hundred.
Shorts—85 per hundred.
Barley—$1.05 per hundred.

LOCAL HAY.

Timothy—$12.00 per ton.
Mixed—$10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa—$9.00 per ton.

FLOUR.

High Patent, per cwt. $1.45
Straight Grade, per cwt. 1.35
Graham, per 50 lbs. 1.10
Potatoes, per bushel ..... .60

FRUITS.

APPLES—Cold stock—Utah, in good demand, per bushel, $1.25@1.50.
LEMONS—California, per box, $4.50@5.00.
NAVEL ORANGES—$3.50@4.25.
BANANAS—$4.50.
California strawberries arriving and selling readily at $2.00.

STEEL AND IRON MARKETS.

Indications Are that They Are Reaching a Central Period.

New York, May 11.—Increasing trade conditions the Iron Age will say today.

The Union of all the Carnegie interests into one iron company and the withdrawal of Andrew Carnegie from active management in the new combination, the significance of this event cannot be gauged for some time to come, since the personal factor enters into the matter so largely, but the trade generally regards it as tending towards the stability of prices in the large interests. Whether ultimately this will lead in future will probably depend upon the outcome of the trust. The details of the new organization are not yet in shape for publication.

There are indications that the iron markets are again reaching the critical point and it will take tact and consideration on the part of producers and consumers alike to prevent another sharp advance. The scarcity of pig iron is shown by the difficulty in getting more pronounced. The monthly pig iron statistics show that the production of coke and anthracite iron during April only increased 4,200 tons per week, while idle furnace and warrant stocks declined 46,700 tons. In other words production is still in excess of current requirements. It is true that we are entitled to look forward to a steady increase in the output East and South, but experience thus far has taught how slow that is. The leading producers are now sold up for the third quarter and many beyond that period.

During the week the associated Bessemer furnaces have again advanced prices and have sold what proved to them quite a large tonnage. In the east the market has stiffened in Philadelphia, Chicago and other distributing points, and warrants are now pretty well cleaned up. Even furnaces now preparing to go into blast have most of their tonnage contracted for.

An indication of the situation ahead is furnished by a serious inquiry for 80,000 tons for wheel purposes for German account. Of course nothing can be done with it.

In spite the country is growing so fast, our large consuming interest is known to have purchased in the central West a large part of what could be available, the country covered being variously estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000 tons. The price is reported to have been $23 at the mill. The consolidation of the tube mills is nearly completed and the plants will be in operation in a few days. The tonnage involved is about 1,000,000 of finished tubular products. In the meantime the merchant pipe has been established. At Lyons, selling mainly now in the market is for 200 miles of 6-inch pipe.

The fact that some of the consolidations are still in process of formation has caused a temporary halt, while the advance in price demanded in other sections has led buyers to hold off.

The activity of producers has somewhat to the causing mills, many of which are now under option to parties contracting to consolidate for and hold and not concerns.

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