

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

MARKET WAS WEAKER TODAY.

Grand Central, Martha Washington and May Day Show Declines.

STAR CON. IS SOFTENING.

West Morning Glory Active—Con. Mercur Weaker—Ajax Closes Stronger—Ben Butler Sells Lower.

Business was light on the Mining Exchange today. Trading was restricted to 23,150 shares which changed hands for \$10.04. Prices were generally weaker today. Ajax opened with sales at \$1.25 but it moved up to \$1.31 1/2 on the closing sale, while Con. Mercur weakened to \$3.05. Grand Central was surprisingly low, one sale of 100 shares being made at \$5.30. May Day dropped 100 shares at \$4 at the outset but it weakened to 79 on the closing sale, Sacramento released 100 shares at \$3, while Silver Shield hung around 74. Star Con. sold down to 55. Sunshine dropped 50 shares at \$1.25 while Ben Butler declined to 24. Martha Washington sold as low as 8 1/2 today though a little improvement was noticed at the close when it sold at 9 1/4. West Morning Glory was very active between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2. Boss Tweed was traded in 18 and 30. Valeo let go 1,000 shares at 25 while Northern Light was weak at 8. Boston and De Lamar showed some activity as did Manhattan.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	1.29	1.31 1/2
Alton	20	20 1/2
Alton	20 1/2	20 3/4
Anchor	2.50	2.50
Black Jack	1.20	1.20
Boss Tweed	18	18 1/2
Bullion	3.05	4.00
Boston & De Lamar	5.16	
Buckeye	25	1 1/2
Ben Butler	24	24 1/2
Con. Mercur	3.05	3.07
Centennial Eureka	31.04	35.50
Chloride Point	7	7
Concor	25	40
Century	1.32	1.40
Daisy	1	1
Daily & Lark	9	9 1/4
Daily	2.10	2.10
Daily West	35.47 1/2	35.50
Dexter	5	5 1/2
Dutton	8 1/2	8 1/2
Diamond Consolidated	24	24
Emerald	5 1/2	7
Engle and Blue Bell	72	72 1/2
Frisco	2	2
Golden Eagle	1 1/2	1 1/2
Galena	10	10
Galena King	15	15
Grand Central	5.20	5.38
Herschel	1/2	1/2
Horn Silver	1.10	
Homestake	4 1/2	9
Ingot	4 1/2	5
International	3	3 1/2
Joe Bowers	8	8 1/2
Kremlin	4.27	4.40
Lower Mammoth	1	1 1/2
Little Pittsburgh	17	17 1/2
Little Chief	17	17 1/2
Mammoth	2.28	2.31
Manhattan	1	1 1/2
Martha Washington	9 1/4	9 1/2
May Day	79 1/2	80
Northern Light	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ontario	8.50	10.10
Petro	12 1/2	17 1/2
Rabbit's Foot	2	2
Richmond Anasconda	23	29
Rocco Homestake	25	34
Sacramento	25	35
Silver Shield	74	74 1/2
Silver King	77.00	82.00
Sunshine	24	28
Star Con.	55 1/2	56
Swansea	3.50	4.04
Union Swans	62 1/2	68
Shoshone	12	18
Tetro	6	8 1/2
Tessara	70	88
Utah	58	69
United Sunbeam	54	90
Valeo	24	30
West Morning Glory	2 1/2	2 3/4
Yankee	2.65	2.80

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 400 at \$1.27; 100 at 1.28; 200 at 1.29; 100 at 1.29 1/2; 100 at 1.30; 100 at 1.30 1/2; 100 at 1.31; 100 at 1.31 1/2; 100 at 1.32; 100 at 1.32 1/2; 100 at 1.33; 100 at 1.33 1/2; 100 at 1.34; 100 at 1.34 1/2; 100 at 1.35; 100 at 1.35 1/2; 100 at 1.36; 100 at 1.36 1/2; 100 at 1.37; 100 at 1.37 1/2; 100 at 1.38; 100 at 1.38 1/2; 100 at 1.39; 100 at 1.39 1/2; 100 at 1.40; 100 at 1.40 1/2; 100 at 1.41; 100 at 1.41 1/2; 100 at 1.42; 100 at 1.42 1/2; 100 at 1.43; 100 at 1.43 1/2; 100 at 1.44; 100 at 1.44 1/2; 100 at 1.45; 100 at 1.45 1/2; 100 at 1.46; 100 at 1.46 1/2; 100 at 1.47; 100 at 1.47 1/2; 100 at 1.48; 100 at 1.48 1/2; 100 at 1.49; 100 at 1.49 1/2; 100 at 1.50; 100 at 1.50 1/2; 100 at 1.51; 100 at 1.51 1/2; 100 at 1.52; 100 at 1.52 1/2; 100 at 1.53; 100 at 1.53 1/2; 100 at 1.54; 100 at 1.54 1/2; 100 at 1.55; 100 at 1.55 1/2; 100 at 1.56; 100 at 1.56 1/2; 100 at 1.57; 100 at 1.57 1/2; 100 at 1.58; 100 at 1.58 1/2; 100 at 1.59; 100 at 1.59 1/2; 100 at 1.60; 100 at 1.60 1/2; 100 at 1.61; 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