

## STOCKS STILL ON TOBOGGANS.

They Continue to Wend Their Way Downward.

62,110 SHARES FOR \$13,862.

**Business Was Small and All Stocks Closed Lower Than Yesterday—Silver King at Eighty.**

With stocks quoted at much lower figures than on yesterday, the session this morning of the mining exchange closed after transactions involving 62,110 shares and \$13,862.50 had been recorded. Business was duller than on yesterday and stocks throughout the list were hammered to lower figures.

Not one mining stock on the board escaped the bear operations and some, closed at the lowest figures registered by them in a very long time. There seems to be no doubt among certain mining men that some stocks have about reached the limit, and that a re-action will soon set in. The daily market quotations are being followed, so it is stated, with much interest, by a large per cent of the public of this city and state and with certain good stocks so low it will not be surprising if a large outside element soon gets in the market. Although the prices of metals, copper, lead and silver, are so low that some properties are seriously effected, every report with any degree of reliability attached to it, tends to show that the present low selling figures are very temporary. The available supply of copper is rapidly disappearing and at lower than can be called a pound some miners are forced to sell down. A shortage of copper will be the result and higher prices will necessarily obtain. As to lead, there is not much doubt that within a short time some more favorable arrangement will be made so that the situation will be more satisfactory.

Trading this morning commenced with Ajax which took the toboggan at 28% after having gone to 32. Carried opened with sales at 26 and after selling high as 32 closed a cent lower. Both stocks were off several cents off from yesterday's figures. May Day was traded in at figures between 44 and 45½ and Star Consolidated around 26 was traded in.

**STAMPEDE IN MONTANA.**  
Rich Gold Finds in West End of Norwegian District.

A sale of ten shares of Silver King stock at \$80 was recorded and California was hammered from 32 to 30 on sales aggregating 10,700 shares.

Sales of Uncle Sam, Ben Butler and other stocks were made at figures lower than on yesterday and the session closed with the following quotations:

**LISTED STOCKS.**

Stocks.	Bld.	Asked.
Ajax.....	27%	28½
Aldwin.....	40	47%
Alice.....	25	25
Anchor.....	1.00	1.00
Bullion-Beck.....	1.25	1.25
Carissa.....	37½	37½
Con Mercur.....	1.43	1.45
Dick.....	1.25	2.10
Dixy-West.....	26.50	27.97½
Eagle & Bell.....	50	50
Galea.....	30	30
Grand Central.....	2.50	3.50
Horn Silver.....	1.75	1.75
Ingot.....	2	2½
Lower Mammoth.....	1.22½	1.32
May Day.....	45	45½
Northern Light.....	6	6
Ontario.....	6.25	6.25
Park.....	12	12
Sacramento.....	18½	18½
Sunshine.....	17	24
Silver Shield.....	4½	4½
Star Con.....	25	26
Swansea.....	2.00	2.00
Shower Con.....	16	16
U. S. Con.....	46	46½
Tasora.....	25	25
United Sunbeam.....	40	40
Utah.....	60	60
Valed.....	29	29
<b>UNLISTED STOCKS.</b>		
Stocks.	Bld.	Asked.
Ben Butler.....	11½	12
Black Jack.....	1.50	1.83
Boss Tweed.....	40	55
Burton.....	29	29
California.....	30	31
Century.....	18	19
Dalton.....	1½	2½
Emerald.....	10	10
Golden Eagle.....	3	4
Goldfield.....	10	10
Homestake.....	5½	5½
Joe Bowers.....	4½	5
La Reine.....	10½	19
Little Chief.....	7	13
Manhattan.....	15	18
Martha Washington.....	2½	2½
Richmond Ana.....	5	10
Tetro.....	8	14
Victor.....	39	31
West Morning Glory.....	3	3
White Rock.....	50	50
Yankee Con.....	1.99	2.00

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Fossil, Wyoming Company Encounters it at Sixty Feet.

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## BULL INFLUENCE DID NOT COUNT.

Attempt of that Fraternity to Infuse Interest Was Failure.

**TRADING BECAME STAGNANT**

**"When Attempt to Realize was Made—Price Changes in Active Dealings Were Insignificant.**

## FATE OF THE CENSUS BILL.

It All Hinges on Application of the Civil Service Law.

**PROBABLY BE A COMPROMISE**

**"Uncle Joe" Cannon Brings Forward Another of His "Colts"—A Novel Bill.**

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Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Price changes in the opening dealings were of little significance and exceeded a half only in a few cases. But manipulation of prominent specialists was again asserted to infuse interest to the market but there was little response in the railroads. Metropolitan Street Railway, Manhattan, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and People's Gas advanced 1 to 1%. Trading became almost stagnant as the company at an expense of \$6,000, finished putting in a drilling rig last week and only started operations on Monday. Mr. Helm says that the oil is faultless for lubricating purposes and he has had extensive tests made with it.

From all indications another oil bearing sand will be encountered about 200 feet lower and between the five and six hundred foot levels the main oil producing sand is expected to be reached and a big blow struck.

**COT. MERCUR DIVIDEND.**

Was Declared Today and is Payable February Sixth.

The Consolidated Mercur Mining company, on Feb. 6, distributed another dividend of \$100 to its stockholders. This will bring the total amount distributed within a year to \$600,500. A very nice record indeed.

It is rumored that Mr. John Dern and a San Luis-Lake-Benton are after the Capt. De Lamar holdings of 600,000 shares of the company's stock. This rumor has considerable foundation and it is not improbable that a deal will soon be consummated. Mr. Dern is now in New York conferring with Capt. De Lamar and whatever is accomplished will probably soon be known.

**STAMPEDE IN MONTANA.**  
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Pony Mount, Jan. 24.—Rich gold finds in the west end of the Norwegian district about 55 miles from this place have started a stampede to the scene of the discovery. About 30 claims already have been located and the country is swarming with prospectors.

Every piece of quartz found there will pan gold and numberless pieces are found filled with the yellow metal.

It is stated that one man with a team of horses and a wagon cost \$250 in getting up the rock found on the surface. The mother load is reported to have been found and it is said, by mining men, will undoubtedly lead to the development of another rich mine.

**Thunder Mountain Road.**

The contemplated Boise-Thunder Mountain road will in all probability be built. At a meeting of Boise business men on Wednesday evening much enthusiasm was displayed and a soliciting committee of five was appointed to secure the necessary funds. During the evening one man, Emil Maxgut, the brewer, offered his check for \$1,000 towards the fund and several others expressed a willingness to chip in.

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