

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

DOWNWARD THEY WEND THEIR WAY

Bear Element Continues to Hurl Prices Down

ALL STOCKS WENT LOWER.

Brokers and Traders Wonder When Bottom Will Be Reached—Lack of Outside Element in Trading.

The mining exchange board presented a scene, this morning, which in the extreme to those of bullish inclinations. The tobygan had been the favorite vehicle used by the stocks and when the end of the slide was reached for the morning the tendency was still downward. On Saturday the outlook for a stronger market was considered good but yesterday's market took a tumble which was much further augmented this morning. Some unfavorable reports from some properties, some assessments and some rumors of more assessments have furnished the bear contingent with a hammer of considerable weight and proof that it is being used was furnished this morning.

Ajax began the trading at 3 1/2, as compared with 3 3/4 at yesterday's opening, and after transactions involving 10,000 shares closed with 3 1/4, asked for the stock. Ajax 10000 with sales totaling over 11,000 shares and one of which changed hands for more than 40% as compared with 4 1/2 at the close yesterday morning. Daily West was quite firm at 23 1/2 and May Day fell off to 2 1/2, bid at the close after trading at 3 1/4. Uncle Sam opened at 3 1/4 and the tobygan to 3 1/2, at which the last transaction was recorded. Three hundred Boss Tweed came out to a bid of 4 1/2 and 200 Sacramento brought 1 1/2. Century was not dealt in and closed with a bid of 1 1/2, while California was traded in to the extent of over 10,000 shares around 3 1/2. There are rumors of an approaching assessment on the stock but such a report it is stated has no substantial ground.

Yankee held firm around 3 1/4 and was quite active in trading. The following quotations were recorded at the close:

LISTED STOCKS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	3 1/4	3 1/2
Albion	3 1/4	3 1/2
Bullion-Beck	1 1/2	1 3/4
Carroll	2 1/2	2 3/4
Congor	10	20
Con. Merc.	1 1/2	1 3/4
Crook	2 1/2	2 3/4
Daily West	23 1/2	23 3/4
Dalton and Lark	1 1/4	1 1/2
Dexter	10	15
Engle & Blair	10	15
Galena	2	10
Grand Central	3 1/2	4 1/2
Horn Silver	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ingot	3 1/2	3 3/4
Levee Mammoth	3 1/2	3 3/4
Mammoth	1 1/4	1 1/2
May Day	2 1/2	2 3/4
Northern Light	6 1/2	8 1/2
Ontario	6 1/2	8 1/2
Petro	10	15
Sacramento	1 1/2	1 3/4
Shower King	2 1/2	2 3/4
Silver Shield	7 1/2	8 1/2
Star Con.	2 1/2	2 3/4
Swansea	10	15
South Swansea	2 1/2	2 3/4
Shower Con.	2 1/2	2 3/4
U. S. Con.	6 1/2	8 1/2
Tesoro	20	25
Thunder Mountain	2 1/2	2 3/4
Utah	50	55
Valco	2 1/2	2 3/4

UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Butler	1 1/4	1 1/2
Black Jack	1 1/2	1 3/4
Boss Tweed	4 1/2	4 3/4
Burton	2 1/2	2 3/4
California	3 1/2	3 3/4
Century	10	15
Dalton	1 1/4	1 1/2
Emerald	10	15
Golden Eagle	2 1/2	2 3/4
Golconda	2 1/2	2 3/4
Joe Bowers	4	4 1/2
La Heine	10	15
Little Chief	10	15
Martha Washington	6 1/2	8 1/2
Petro	10	15
Victor	10	15
West Morning Glory	3 1/2	3 3/4
Yankee Con.	2 1/2	2 3/4

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Ajax—1,000 at 3 1/2; 3,000 at 3 1/4; 2,500 at 3 1/4; 2,000 at 3 1/4; 1,500 at 3 1/4; 1,000 at 3 1/4; 500 at 3 1/4; 250 at 3 1/4; 100 at 3 1/4; 50 at 3 1/4; 25 at 3 1/4; 10 at 3 1/4; 5 at 3 1/4; 2 at 3 1/4; 1 at 3 1/4; 1/2 at 3 1/4; 1/4 at 3 1/4; 1/8 at 3 1/4; 1/16 at 3 1/4; 1/32 at 3 1/4; 1/64 at 3 1/4; 1/128 at 3 1/4; 1/256 at 3 1/4; 1/512 at 3 1/4; 1/1024 at 3 1/4; 1/2048 at 3 1/4; 1/4096 at 3 1/4; 1/8192 at 3 1/4; 1/16384 at 3 1/4; 1/32768 at 3 1/4; 1/65536 at 3 1/4; 1/131072 at 3 1/4; 1/262144 at 3 1/4; 1/524288 at 3 1/4; 1/1048576 at 3 1/4; 1/2097152 at 3 1/4; 1/4194304 at 3 1/4; 1/8388608 at 3 1/4; 1/16777216 at 3 1/4; 1/33554432 at 3 1/4; 1/67108864 at 3 1/4; 1/134217728 at 3 1/4; 1/268435456 at 3 1/4; 1/536870912 at 3 1/4; 1/1073741824 at 3 1/4; 1/2147483648 at 3 1/4; 1/4294967296 at 3 1/4; 1/8589934592 at 3 1/4; 1/17179869184 at 3 1/4; 1/34359738368 at 3 1/4; 1/68719476736 at 3 1/4; 1/137438953472 at 3 1/4; 1/274877906944 at 3 1/4; 1/549755813888 at 3 1/4; 1/1099511627776 at 3 1/4; 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