

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

YANKEE CON. IS MUCH STRONGER

Stock Advanced 5 Cents a Share Since Yesterday.

PETRO IS WEAKER TODAY.

Lower Mammoth Softening—Grand Central Firmer—May Day Unchanged.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 50%
LEAD \$4.57 1/2
CASTING COPPER 15 1/4

The high priced securities did not participate in today's trading, but several medium priced stocks were extensively traded in.

The most surprising advance since yesterday's exchange call is recorded by Yankee Con., which, after selling around 8 for some time past, started in today at 11 1/2, and advanced to 13 1/2, before the close of call. A change is reported in the drift off the tunnel.

May Day recorded its first sale at \$1.02, from which point it advanced to \$1.02 1/2, while Petro sold from 4 1/2 down to 4 1/4.

Geyer-Marion responded at 12 1/2, Lower Mammoth let go 100 at 4 1/2, and Northern Light sold up to 5 1/4.

Sacramento made a sale at 21, but closed weaker while Manhattan sold at 1/4.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

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	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	50	50
Albion	50	1 00
Alcoa	30	65
Anchor	40	40
Bunker Hill	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bullion	3 1/2	3 1/2
Boston De La Mar	3 1/2	3 1/2
Buckeye	2	2 1/2
Butte	1	1
Centennial	22 1/2	24 00
Chloride	12	17
Copper	1	1
Copper	1	1
Dalton	4	10
Dalton and Lark	1 1/2	1 1/2
Daily West	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dexter	1	1
Dalton	1 1/2	2
Eagle	1 1/2	2
Emerald	4	6
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 09	1 15
Four Aces	1	1
Fraser	1	1
Golden Eagle	4 1/4	4 1/4
Geyer-Marion	12 1/2	13 1/2
Galeana	20	25
Galena King	20	25
Grand Central	5 76	6 00
Herschel	1	1
Horn Silver	1 20	1 25
Hercules	1	1
Horn Silver	1 20	1 25
Homestake	1	1
Ingot	5	10
International	2	3
Joe Bowers	7	8 1/2
Joe Bowers Ex.	17	24
Kremmling	48	10
Lower Mammoth	4 1/2	4 1/2
Little Pittsburg	1	1 1/4
Mammoth	2 01	2 14
Manhattan	1/4	1/4
Mercur	5 60	6 70
Martha Washington	1 02 1/2	1 09 1/2
May Day	1 02 1/2	1 02 1/2
Monarch	1	1
Midnight Bowers	1	1 1/2
Northern Light	5 1/4	5 1/4
North Swansea	1	1
Nevada	6 1/2	15
Omaha	2	2
Ontario	8 60	9 50
Petro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Richmond Anaconda	18	25
Sacramento	20	25
Silver King	50	60 00
Sunbeam	18	25
Sunshine	10 1/2	10 1/2
Swansea	3 65	3 81
South Swansea	1 28	1 29 1/2
Shovels	20	29
Silver Cloud	1	1
Success	1	1
Tetro	4	6
Utah	40	80
Valley	55	72
West Morning Glory	25	30
West Mt. Placer	35	39
Yankee Con.	12 1/2	13 1/2

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Geyer-Marion, 500 at 12 1/2.
Lower Mammoth, 100 at 4 1/2.
Northern Light, 500 at 5 1/4; 1,000 at 5 1/4.
Sacramento, 1,000 at 20 1/2; 500 at 21.
Petro, 500 at 4 1/2; 1,000 at 4 1/2; 500 at 4 1/4.
May Day, 500 at 1 02 1/2; 100 at 1 02 1/2.
Manhattan, 1,000 at 1/4.
Yankee Con., 500 at 13 1/2; 500 at 12 1/2; 500 at 12 1/2; 1,500 at 13; 500 at 13 1/2; 1,000 at 13 1/2.
Shares sold, 13,500.
Selling value, \$4,001.12.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION.

London, March 8.—There was a good attendance at the wool auction sales today. Greasy merinos were spiritedly competed for by French and Russian representatives. There were good inquiries for seconds by the home and continent buyers. Crossbreds were well represented, American buyers securing a good portion. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were neglected. The number of bales offered aggregated 10,945. Large catalogues were offered and business was active and firm.

A sale of sheepskins was held today and 3,883 were offered. There was an average attendance present, and about 2,750 bales were sold. The general support of the sale was moderate and the continental buyers bought less than usual. Australian merino combing crossbreds sold 3/4 lower, and merino clothing sold 3/4 lower.

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A SHARP DECLINE TODAY.

Wall Street Market Shows a Falling Off in Prices.

Few Stocks Held Up—Some Heavy Losses—Live Stock Dull—Precious Metals Inactive.

New York, March 8.—Wall Street: There was a sharp decline among the specialties at the opening; railway stocks were dragged down a small fraction all around. Metropolitan street railway declined to 164 and People's gas to 92. Rubber preferred lost 2 1/2; a brisk demand for Third Avenue advanced it 3 1/2, and there were conspicuous rallies in other issues. Metropolitan street railway recovered 2, People's gas and sugar 1 1/2, and tobacco, Brooklyn transit and Consolidated gas a point each. Railroad stocks, while firmer, did not generally rise to yesterday's close.

During the final hour Metropolitan declined to 162 and there were falls of 1 to 1 1/4 in Manhattan, Western Union and New York Central. The general list was unaffected by these movements and hardened perceptibly in the closing dealings. The close was firm and dull with most stocks showing small net gains.

MONEY AND BONDS.

Noon: Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/4 for demand, and at 48 1/4 to 48 1/2 for sixty days; posted rate, 48 1/4; 48 1/4 and 48 1/2 for commercial bills, 48 1/4 to 48 1/2.

Silver certificates, 60 1/2 to 60 3/4.

Bar silver, 50 1/2.

Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

Government bonds irregular: 2s reg., 104 1/2; 3s reg., 104 1/2; 4s reg., 104 1/2; 5s reg., 104 1/2; 6s reg., 104 1/2; 7s reg., 104 1/2; 8s reg., 104 1/2; 9s reg., 104 1/2; 10s reg., 104 1/2.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet and steady.

San Francisco, March 8.—Wheat inactive, Dec., 1.04; cash, 95.

Barley inactive, May, 71 1/2; cash, 75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Generally steady. Good to prime steers, 3.10 to 3.20; poor to medium, 2.40 to 2.50; heavy, 2.60 to 2.70; cows, 2.40 to 2.50; heifers, 2.40 to 2.50; calves, 2.40 to 2.50; Texas fed steers, 2.90 to 3.00; Texas bulls, 2.40 to 2.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,000. Market steady; lower, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; mixed and butchers, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; good to choice heavy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; rough heavy, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; light, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; bulk of sales, 4.85 to 4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; lower, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; mixed and butchers, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; good to choice heavy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; rough heavy, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; light, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; bulk of sales, 4.85 to 4.90.

Produce.

May wheat opened at 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; advanced to 66 1/2, but reacted to 66 1/2.

Cash: Wheat—March, 65 1/2; May, 66 1/2; July, 66 1/2; Sept., 67 1/2; Corn—March, 35 1/2; May, 36 1/2; July, 36 1/2; Sept., 37 1/2; Pork—March, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; July, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; Lard—March, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2; Sept., 5 1/2; Ribs—March, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; July, 5 1/2; Sept., 5 1/2; Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 3 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 4 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 5 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 6 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 7 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 8 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 9 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 10 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 11 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 12 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 13 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 14 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 15 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 16 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 17 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 18 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 19 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 20 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 21 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 22 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 23 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 24 red, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; 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