

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## SILVER SHIELD IS DECLINING.

Sales Made as low as 9% on the Exchange Today.

## ajax WAS MUCH WEAKER.

Tesoro Very Active - Bingham-Heck Traded in Mammoth Firm - Grand Central Not So Strong.

An unusual degree of activity was witnessed in the mining stock market today. Upwards of 20 stocks were traded in and while a few declines are recorded no marked change for the worse is recorded of any of the stocks excepting, possibly, Ajax, which opened at \$1.17 and fell to \$1.07, from which figure it reacted to \$1.15 at the closing sale. Bullion Beck was active at \$3.55, while Daily West dropped 200 shares at \$4.50. Another sharp occurred in Baiton & Lark, which sold up to 6%.

Grand Central sold at \$2.25, while Lower Mammoth remained firm at \$4.60. Daily let go an odd lot at \$1.90, and afterwards dropped 100 shares at \$2.00. Mammoth sold at \$2.25, while May Day was held at \$5.00. Northern Light sold at \$1.34, with a weakening tendency shown on the closing sale. Sacramento released 100 shares at 42% at the opening, but 2,700 shares changed hands on the last sale at 41. Silver Shield showed further weakness today when it was traded in as low as 9%.

Star Con. was traded in at 63 at the close, while Sunshine found a market at 23%. Tesoro was weaker today. Over 3,000 shares were sold from 82% down to 80, with a reaction to 83 noticed in the closing sales. Valley moved up to 31%, while Little Chief stiffened up to 14%, and Ben Butler sold at 7%. Martha Washington was strong at 13%, Tetra sold at 7%, and Yankee Con. dropped 1,000 at 13%.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Asked.
Ajax	1.14	1.07	1.15
Albion	30		
Alce	30		
Anchor	2.35	2.50	
Boss Tweed	11	15	
Bullion-Beck	3.50	4.00	
Boston & De Lamar	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Ben Butler	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Con. Merc.	3.50	3.15	
Centennial	27.50	29.00	
Crescent	30	30	
Century	1.15	1.19	
Daily	5	5	
Dalton & Lark	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Daily	2.00	2.04	
Daily West	34.50	34.70	
Dexter	1.10	1.15	
Dalton	10	10 1/2	
Emerald	5	5 1/2	
Golden Eagle	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Galena	6	6 1/2	
Grand Central	6.96	6.98	
Horn Silver	1.00	1.00	
Homestead	1	1	
Ingot	3	3 1/2	
Joe Bowers	50	50	
Johnny	50	50	
Kremley	10	10	
Lower Mammoth	3.90	4.00	
Little Chief	14 1/2	15	
Mammoth	2.23	2.24 1/2	
Manhattan	9-16	13	
Martha Washington	13	13	
May Day	50	50 1/2	
Northern Light	1.24	1.34	
Ontario	5.75	9.07 1/2	
Petro	15	17	
Rocky Homestead	1.00	1.00	
Sacramento	41	41 1/2	
Silver Shield	9	9 1/2	
Sunbeam	25	44	
Sunshine	22	23	
Star Con.	62 1/2	63 1/2	
Swansea	3.80	4.00	
South Swansea	1.27	1.29	
Tetra	6	6	
Tesoro	83	83 1/2	
Utah	71	76 1/2	
Valley	31	31 1/2	
Yankee Con.	15 1/2	16	

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 100 at \$1.17; 200 at \$1.15; 300 at \$1.12; 500 at \$1.10; 1,000 at \$1.09; 400 at \$1.08; 500 at \$1.07; 1,000 at \$1.06; 1,100 at \$1.05; 1,200 at \$1.04; 1,300 at \$1.03; 1,400 at \$1.02; 1,500 at \$1.01; 1,600 at \$1.00; 1,700 at \$0.99; 1,800 at \$0.98; 1,900 at \$0.97; 2,000 at \$0.96; 2,100 at \$0.95; 2,200 at \$0.94; 2,300 at \$0.93; 2,400 at \$0.92; 2,500 at \$0.91; 2,600 at \$0.90; 2,700 at \$0.89; 2,800 at \$0.88; 2,900 at \$0.87; 3,000 at \$0.86; 3,100 at \$0.85; 3,200 at \$0.84; 3,300 at \$0.83; 3,400 at \$0.82; 3,500 at \$0.81; 3,600 at \$0.80; 3,700 at \$0.79; 3,800 at \$0.78; 3,900 at \$0.77; 4,000 at \$0.76; 4,100 at \$0.75; 4,200 at \$0.74; 4,300 at \$0.73; 4,400 at \$0.72; 4,500 at \$0.71; 4,600 at \$0.70; 4,700 at \$0.69; 4,800 at \$0.68; 4,900 at \$0.67; 5,000 at \$0.66; 5,100 at \$0.65; 5,200 at \$0.64; 5,300 at \$0.63; 5,400 at \$0.62; 5,500 at \$0.61; 5,600 at \$0.60; 5,700 at \$0.59; 5,800 at \$0.58; 5,900 at \$0.57; 6,000 at \$0.56; 6,100 at \$0.55; 6,200 at \$0.54; 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