

## MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS

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Market Was Rather Sluggish and Not  
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ing Call.

On 'change today the brokers centered their efforts on May Day, which they hammered vigorously and sent to 20. The stock started at 25 1/2, but it was not long until the bears took hold and renewed their efforts of the day before. The result was that 9,000 shares were handed out, each block going at a reduced figure, and the stock closing with a bid of 20 1/2.

The call was but ordinary in the way of trading, sales being confined to a small number of stocks, Victoria maintained its standing of Monday and sold at \$2.30, while New York, always interesting, dropped 200 at 25, and then fell to 21 1/2 and 21, a material reduction from the figures of the day before. Butte, Liberty, dealt in at 12 1/2, while Century dropped 100 at 22 and Yankee Con. 300 at 37.

The closing figures were as follows:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	17 1/2	18
Boston Con.	7 1/2	8
Bullion-Tunnel	1.00	1.05
Beck-Tunnel	.08 1/2	.12
Butler-Liberal	.12 1/2	.12 1/2
Carson	.14	.15
Century	.17	.18
Crode	.40	.40
Daly	2.30	2.47
Daly-Judge	4.60	5.00
Daly-West	13.37 1/2	14.50
Eagle & Blue Bell	.30	.30
Galena	.08 1/2	.09
Grand Central	2.35	3.85
Goldfield Bonanza	.05 1/2	.06
Horn Silver	1.30	.02
Ingot	.01 1/2	.02
Jim Butler	.50	.50
Little Chief	.02 1/2	.02 1/2
Lower Mammoth	.10	.10
Montana Tonopah	1.60	.17 1/2
Mammoth	1.50	1.60
May Day	.25 1/2	.28 1/2
Martha Washington	.00 1/2	.01 1/2
McNamara	.21	.21
New York	.21	.21 1/2
Ontario	2.35	4.50
Petro	.06 1/2	.06
Rocco-Homestead	.50	.50
Scottish Chief	.09	.11
Sunshine	.09	.09
South Swansea	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
Sacramento	.08	.11
Star Con.	50.00	62.00
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Silver Shield	.13 1/2	.14 1/2
Tonopah	8.62 1/2	9.50
Tonopah Extension	1.60	2.32 1/2
Petro	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
United States	20	26
Uncle Sam Con.	16.50	27.12 1/2
Utah	.25	.25
Victoria	2.25	2.40
Victor Con.	.04 1/2	.06
Yankee Con.	.37 1/2	.39

MORNING'S SALES.  
May Day, 800 at 28 1/2; 1,700 at 28; 3,000 at 27 1/2; 1,000 at 27 1/2; 1,000 at 27 1/2; seller 6 days; 1,000 at 27 1/2; buyer 30 days; 600 at 25 1/2.

Butter-Liberal, 500 at 12; 1,000 at 12 1/2.  
Little Chief, 1,000 at 2 1/2; 19,000 at 2 1/2.  
New York, 200 at 23; 500 at 21 1/2; 3,500 at 21.

OPEN BOARD.  
Butter-Liberal, 1,000 at 12 1/2; 1,000 at 12 1/2.  
Century, 100 at 22.  
May Day, 500 at 26; 500 at 25 1/2; 500 at 25 1/2.

Yankee Con., 500 at 37.

Shares.	Value.
Regular	34,500 \$4,231.87
Open	3,900 749.75
Total	38,400 \$4,981.62

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## THE BIG BEAR MINE.

Thunder Mountain Property Shows High-Grade Gold Ore.

Reciting the history of the Big Bear mine in the Wilson creek district near Thunder mountain, the Roosevelt News says that the property, from which ore was shipped some time ago netting \$40 per ton in gold, is now owned by A. D. and John Cameron, George W. Bruce and James N. Nolan. The mine consists of three claims, the Big Bear, Reliance and Top Notch. On the Big Bear the surface croppings give assays of from \$25 to \$35 per ton in gold and the quartz ledge is 40 feet wide. On the Reliance the croppings stand 70 feet high above the wall rock and 40 feet in width. An adit 15 feet in length has been run in this vein and assays running up to \$125 per ton have been obtained. The Top Notch is the east claim of the group and lies over the top of the high ridge between Rattlesnake and Wilson creeks. This is the claim from which the ore was originally taken years ago that gave the returns of \$40 per ton in gold milled in the assayer. Its assay value shows it to be worth \$28 per ton. The width of the vein does not exceed six feet. In connection with the mine the owners have a millsite one-fourth mile below, on the middle fork of Salmon and here they have water power enough to run 1,000 stamps both winter and summer.

## STRIKE NEAR SODAVILLE.

Ore Runs from \$100 to \$2,000 Per Ton—Increased Shipments.

Discussing conditions in and about Tonopah for the week, the Bonanza says that a strike of exceedingly rich gold ore near Sodaville is reported on most reliable authority. The discovery was made about four miles from Sodaville, between there and the Silver Star mines, in September, but was kept quiet until now. The vein has now been opened up in several places for a distance of 5,000 feet on the surface, the pay streak being from two feet to six feet wide, the ore resembling the 72-50 pit field ore and assaying from \$100 to \$2,000 per ton. Some of this will be treated at Stewart's mill and samples placed on exhibition at the Sodaville Mining bureau are attracting great attention. The Stewart mill is now running steadily on ore from the Mottie group. Wil-

## Today's Metal Quotations:

Local selling prices as reported by the American Smelting and Refining company:

SILVER, . . . . . 59 1/2  
COPPER, CASTING . . . 14 1/2  
" ELECTRO . . . 13 7/16  
LEAD, . . . . . \$4.20

## New York Quotations:

LEAD, steady, \$4.20 @ \$4.70  
COPPER, \$14.87 1/2 @ \$15.12 1/2

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Trading Was Quite Lively but it  
Was First on One Side and  
Then on the Other.

## A GOOD DEAL OF PROFIT TAKING

Selling Became General and Brought  
Down Prices—Pacifies Picked Up  
Fairly Well.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 28.—Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, 4 1/2; centrifugal, 50 test, 4 1/2; molasses sugar, 4 1/2; crushed, 4 1/2; powdered, 4 1/2; gum, 4 1/2. Coffee, firm, No. 7 Rio, 4 1/2; Butter, cheese and eggs unchanged.

## ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Wool, nominal. Territory and western mediums, 33 1/2; fine medium, 35 1/2; fine, 36 1/2.

## BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 28.—A firm tone prevails in the wool market with the local supply notably reduced.

## Chinese for Hill's Steamship.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Two hundred Chinese are coming to Victoria on the steamship Empress of India to join J. J. Hill's mammoth steamer Minnesota, when she calls here about the middle of December. They have been engaged as deck hands, firemen, oilers, saloon and stateroom servants, etc. They will be held here until the Minnesota is ready to take them either on the inbound trip to Seattle or outward bound for the Orient.

## Trapeze Performer Killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—During the performance tonight at "Paris on the Pike" at the world's fair, one of the ropes broke during a trapeze exhibition, and A. Dison, the performer was thrown to the stage and instantly killed.

## Capt. Thayer's Son Drowned.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Frank and Arthur Thayer, aged 14 and 12 years respectively, broke through the ice in Sugar, Metropolitan street railway, and boy was drowned. The boys are sons of Capt. Arthur Thayer, Third cavalry, who is on duty at the military academy.

## Japs in Victory.

Malbourne, Victoria, Nov. 28.—The federal board of representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the commonwealth on the grounds, in the words of the motion, that "they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established constitutions and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

## St. Louis Terminal Ry. Case.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The supreme court today sustained the demurrer to the amended petition of the attorney-general for the ousting of the Terminal Railroad Association of St.

## LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Receipts, 5,000; including 2,500 westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, 6.00 to 6.25; poor to medium, 5.00 to 5.25; stockers and feeders, 1.75 to 2.00; cows, 1.50 to 1.75; heifers, 1.00 to 1.25; calves,