

DAILY WEST WAS ACTIVE TODAY.

Nearly 700 Shares Sell at Much Better Figures.

LOWER MAMMOTH IN DEMAND

May Day Advances—Star Con. Weakens—Blue Bird Extension Sells—Silver Shield Firm.

A decided improvement was noticed in business on the exchange today. Over \$27,000 worth of business was transacted in the sale of 35,460 shares of stock. With but one or two exceptions prices were better than they have hitherto been this week. This is especially true of Daily West, which started out at \$1.50 and steadily advanced until the price of \$2.50 was recorded on the last sale. Altogether some 600 shares of stock changed hands during the day. Lower Mammoth also did some soaring today on news that ore had been encountered on the 800 level. The stock opened at \$1.00, and advanced to \$1.60, from which figure it weakened to \$1.50, and after slight fluctuations it closed with the sale of 200 shares at \$1.50. May Day was active from 42 up to 45, while Silver Shield sold at \$2.00 and 200 shares at 200, and then sold at 250.

Star Con. showed a softening tendency today, when it fell from its opening price of 75 to 71 1/2. The cause is said to be the rather low values of yesterday's shipment. Joe Bowers was weaker at 3 1/2 than yesterday, while Bullion Book dropped 50 at 44.25. Northern Light was traded in at \$1. Blue Bird Extension brought \$1, and Martha Washington let go 1,000 at 2 1/2.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

	Bid.	Asked
Ajax	60	65
Albion	57 1/2	60
Alice	40	40
Anchor	1	1 00
Bullion Book	3 50	4 25
Boston & De Lamar	1 1/2	3 1/2
Blue Bird Extension	1	1
Blue Bird	1 1/2	2
Cent. Mercur	3 60	3 74
Centennial Eureka	23 50	24
Chloride Point	1	1
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