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MINES AND MINING.

How the Bulls and Bears Played On 'Change Today.

STRIKE IN THE VANDERBILT MINE.

An Idaho Property Owned by Salt Lakers, Showing Up Well—News from Different Sources.

Taken as a whole there was a good tone to the mining stock market today although very little trading was indulged in. The only stocks circulating freely were Four Aces of the inland class and Sunbeams of the unlisted class, both of which deposited half thousand lots at 17 cents. The former stock was freely offered at 18 after the sale, but sellers refused to go above the 17-cent mark. Sunbeam closed with the stock on the market at 23 cents and bid for at 15 cents.

Ajax fell a little to the bidding today receiving an offer of but 62 cents against yesterday's figure of 64, while the asking quotation was five cents above that established at the latest call, the stock standing as an offering at 68 cents. Centennial-Eureka scored a bid of $35, but the offerings of such securities as an offering at any figure. The Dairy were strong as usual, the West stock remaining as at yesterday, while the Daly proper scored advances both ways. The Galena stock showed gains in the offerings as did the Mercur which was offered at $6.40 and bid for at $6.25.

Swansea came down a little in the asking lucky, holders being willing to part with it at $2.35, whereas on yesterday's call they boldly demanded $2.75. The closing and best bid was $2.45, an advance of five cents over the previous day's quotation. South Swansea sympathetic to the winner, but the bid came out strongly at $1.25, a rise of 25 cents. Lucky Bill, Northern Light and Swansea maintained their usual strength.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks	Bid	Asked
Ajax	62	68
Alice		
Alliance		
Black Diamond		
Black Jack		
Bullion Beck		
Centennial-Eureka	35 00	
Colorado	2 00	2 50
Crown Point	1 00	1 25
Dalton & Lack		
Deadwood Terra		
Eagle		
Eureka Hill	1 50	
Gold Mountain	1 75	1 87½
Grand Central	1 00	1 50
Horn Silver		
Iron Silver	1 40	1 50
Kimberly		
Mammoth	1 00	1 10
Mammoth Consolidated	1 00	
Mammoth Extension		
Mammoth Gold		
Mammoth Silver	1 40	1 45
Mammoth Tunnel		
Mammoth Wonder		
Mammoth Wonder Extension		
Mammoth Wonder Consolidated		
Mammoth Wonder Development