

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

BIG ADVANCE IN MERCUR TODAY.

Eight Hundred Shares Sell at from \$5.75 to \$6 Per Share.

JOE BOWERS IS STRONGER.

May Day Unchanged—Northern Light Weakening—Yankee Con. Stronger—Daily-West Active.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 61 1/2
LEAD \$4.00
CASTING COPPER 15 1/2

Business was much brisker on the exchange today. Mercury took on new life today after lying dormant for many weeks past. Nearly 2,000 shares changed hands today at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$6. An advance was made on every sale and at the close the stock was very strong with \$6 bid \$6.10 asked.

Daily-West was also quite active today at from \$15 to \$15.02 1/2. Lower Mammoth remains weak around \$3, while May Day sold at \$5 and closed a little weaker.

Northern Light had some activity though prices were much lower, ranging from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Joe Bowers was very active at better figures owing to the new strike referred to in Saturday's "News." From 3/4 the price of the first made the stock advanced to 1 1/4, but closed weaker.

Yankee Consolidated shows more strength, while Dexter appears to be going to pieces, closing today at 40 bid, 45 asked. Rumors of an assessment are current.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
AJAX	41	45
Albia	49	52
Anchor	50	50
Bunker Hill	50	52
Bullion-Bock	3.60	3.65
Boston and De La Mar	5.10	5.15
Buckeye	4.60	4.65
Blue Bird Extension	4.60	4.65
Ben Butler	4.60	4.65
Centennial-Eureka	21.50	21.50
Chloride Point	4.00	4.05
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Dalton and Lark	4.00	4.05
Daily	1.24	1.26
Daily-West	17.85 1/2	18.00
Dexter	40	45
Emerald	4.00	4.05
Eagle and Blue Bell	4.00	4.05
Four Aces	4.00	4.05
Golden Eagle	4.00	4.05
Geyser-Marion	4.00	4.05
Galena	4.00	4.05
Grand Central	5.30	5.50
Horn Silver	1.10	1.15
Hercules	4.00	4.05
Homestake	4.00	4.05
Ingot	4.00	4.05
Joe Bowers	4.00	4.05
Joe Bowers Extension	4.00	4.05
Kremlin	4.00	4.05
Lower Mammoth	4.00	4.05
Little Chief	4.00	4.05
Mammoth	2.10 1/2	2.20
Manhattan	1.10	1.15
Mercur	6.00	6.10
Martin Washington	4.00	4.05
May Day	4.00	4.05
Northern Light	1.10 1/2	1.15
Nevada	4.00	4.05
Ontario	5.50	5.75
Park City	2.10 1/2	2.20
R. G. W.	4.00	4.05
Sacramento	4.00	4.05
Silver King	50.00	52.00
Star Consolidated	4.00	4.05
Swansea	1.10	1.15
South Swansea	1.10	1.15
Shower Consolidated	4.00	4.05
Silver Cloud	4.00	4.05
Tro	4.00	4.05
Utah	4.00	4.05
Valley	4.00	4.05
West Mountain Pacer	4.00	4.05
Yankee Consolidated	4.00	4.05

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Daily-West, 100 at \$18; 100 at \$18.02 1/2. Lower Mammoth, 100 at \$14; 100 at \$14. May Day, 200 at \$5.75; 100 at \$5.77 1/2; 100 at \$5.80; 100 at \$5.81; 100 at \$5.82; 100 at \$5.83; 100 at \$5.84; 100 at \$5.85; 100 at \$5.86; 100 at \$5.87; 100 at \$5.88; 100 at \$5.89; 100 at \$5.90; 100 at \$5.91; 100 at \$5.92; 100 at \$5.93; 100 at \$5.94; 100 at \$5.95; 100 at \$5.96; 100 at \$5.97; 100 at \$5.98; 100 at \$5.99; 100 at \$6.00; 100 at \$6.01; 100 at \$6.02; 100 at \$6.03; 100 at \$6.04; 100 at \$6.05; 100 at \$6.06; 100 at \$6.07; 100 at \$6.08; 100 at \$6.09; 100 at \$6.10; 100 at \$6.11; 100 at \$6.12; 100 at \$6.13; 100 at \$6.14; 100 at \$6.15; 100 at \$6.16; 100 at \$6.17; 100 at \$6.18; 100 at \$6.19; 100 at \$6.20; 100 at \$6.21; 100 at \$6.22; 100 at \$6.23; 100 at \$6.24; 100 at \$6.25; 100 at \$6.26; 100 at \$6.27; 100 at \$6.28; 100 at \$6.29; 100 at \$6.30; 100 at \$6.31; 100 at \$6.32; 100 at \$6.33; 100 at \$6.34; 100 at \$6.35; 100 at \$6.36; 100 at \$6.37; 100 at \$6.38; 100 at \$6.39; 100 at \$6.40; 100 at \$6.41; 100 at \$6.42; 100 at \$6.43; 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