THE MINING MARKET.

Increased Activity in the Pit of the Stock Exchange Today.

RATHER DISCOURTEOUS INCIDENT.

Mammoth Takes a Forward Slide—Ajax and Swansea in Demand—Other Mining News.

Increased activity marked today's proceedings in change, and the tendency at times nearly set into a spasmodic state. The main excitement was caused by Mammoth, which suffered a disastrous decline and some of it was allowed to change hands at the very low figure of $1.10. The bullet, however, who sold at that figure, remained in the pit long enough to rue his hasty action, as after he had disposed of his holdings, he stood by and witnessed the sorry spectacle of other brokers getting ten and fifteen cents more for their holdings of the same stock.

One member of the exchange was somewhat imposed upon today, when through an inadvertence on his part, he uttered the cry of "sell" to an offering by another of Mammoth stock at $1.25. The mistake came about in his thinking that his colleague was bidding instead of offering, but the man who offered the stock at the figure insisted on the sale being made, mistake or no mistake, and an order to that effect was made, notwithstanding the fact that the party who was willing to take the stock at that figure, had been all the time offering it at $1.15 and Lessons. The incident created no little comment, and the brokers were nearly unanimous in the opinion that their fellow member who was thus forced to take the stock had been imposed upon.

Ajax furnished a good degree of life to the transactions of the day and was quite freely in numbers-share trades. It brought all the way from $0.95 to $5 cents, and at the close of business someone at $5 would have relinquished their holdings at 82½ cents, but buyers would give no more than 75. Another share a transfer of 100 shares at $1.10, at which figure the stock was to be seen.

Swansea was the center of attraction among the unlisted stocks and sold freely at good substantial figures, 100 shares going at from $1.95 to $1.97½. It closed with a bid at $1.90. Several times were some in for a share of the style in times, but not in a very encouraging way, as 1,000 shares were offered at the same figure at 6 cents with a chance to buy more to increase money. Never was cent in to the extent of 100 shares, while other stocks were called and received a further recognition than the fading of quotations.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Asked.	Bid.
Anchor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ajax	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice		
Beck Tunnel Claims	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullion Beck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial-Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dal. West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colliers Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Lake Side		
Emma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fair Area		
Gemini	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hecla	[illegible]	[illegible]
Horn Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron Blossom	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth Ext.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King Coalition	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tintic	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Asked.	Bid.
Alice (Utah)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Mining Exch.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rosalie (Bingham)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Rule	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rover	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]
Independence	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pluto G. & C. Co. (Oregon)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prospector's G. M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Bangor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Chief	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario (New York)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sierra A. S. & M. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunkin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wonder	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucky Bill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Star	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland (Tintic)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland (Connecticut)	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRANSFERS OF STOCK.

One hundred shares of Anchor at $1.10; 100 Ajax at 85 cents, 100 at 82½, 100 at 82½, 100 at 81½; 100 Mammoth at $1.25, 200 at $1.20, 100 at $1.17½ and 200 at $1.10; 50 Swansea at $1.97½, 100 at $1.95 and 400 at $1.90; 1,000 Natural Gas at 6½ cents; 100 R. v. 1. 32 cents and 100 at 31½. Total shares sold, 3,400.

The Defendant Wins Again.

The case of R. C. Chambers vs Hiram B. Emery, administrator of the estate of A. Lane, R. Emery deceased, was decided in the Supreme Court yesterday in favor of the defendant. The case is one involving the ownership of 24,000 shares of Silver King mining stock, and the plaintiff sought by action in court to establish a trust in his own behalf in defendant's holdings in the property. The defendant won in the third district court when with an appeal was taken resulting in the judgment of the lower court being affirmed. The opinion was delivered by Justice Hirich and concurred in by Judges Higbee and Street to the Fifth and Third district respectively.

Notre Dame Seminary.

Special Correspondence to the NEWS.

MAMMOTH, Utah, May 18, 1896.—The Alpha Orpheonic will only three evenings of Rio-a-ma on Wednesday next.

The Mount Central Mining company are making good progress in the mine. The shaft is now down 245 feet and they have a staff of fifteen men working on the property, and are engaged in fitting the lodge after they have struck down to a depth of 60 feet.

Wednesday a crew of men set from time to search for the lost mine, but the result was fruitless as all first was found was the tracks and the mark of the shovel where he has used it as a support in going through the deep snow. The supposition is that he became exhausted and lay down, and so it is to be hoped he died in the snow and the snow has drifted and covered him up.

CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS.

County Attorney Williamson Gives an Opinion on Their Exemptions.

County Attorney Williamson, in response to a request from Assessor Jennings for an opinion on the Constitutional provision "Lots and the buildings thereon exclusively for charitable purposes shall be exempt from taxation," has replied in part:

Where such exemptions are made the statutes enacting the exemptions should be considered. The statutes in question generally make the property exempt if owned from another purpose, as exemption lands, and the value must be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt as long as in the legislative intention. The burden of proof is upon the party claiming the exemption to show that his or his particular case falls within the exemption in the general law.

A statute exempting property generally from taxation cannot be construed to be exercised by people or for purposes not contemplated by the legislature, such as earning of repair of houses, letting of rooms, etc., to non-sectarian people, and in which certain rents are made nominal.

The words "used exclusively for charitable purposes" cannot be held to include any property that is not wholly and solely devoted to charity, and property not used for such purposes. If part of a certain property is used for the purpose of a charity and another part is used for other purposes, from which an income is derived for the benefit of the charity, such property is not exempt, notwithstanding the purposes mentioned.

The law lists of a charitable organization is not a sufficient proof that their objects or purposes are such as to entitle them to exemption. The property must be used for public purposes, or be used in the manner set forth within the general purpose of the community, or be used and held for the purpose of charity in exemption.

Property owned by industrially organized fairs from profits for the sake of some charitable purpose, or property used for business purposes from business and not charitable, even where the same goes for the purpose of charity by the charitable organization.

An institution conducted for the private benefit of its members, or for the private advantage of its members, is not a charitable organization and does not become so although its objects and purposes may be beneficial and of advantage to the community at large.

Artistically Drawn.

A very fine specimen of the art of beautiful free-hand penmanship is that which adorns one of C. R. Savage's show windows in East Temple street. It is in the form of resolutions of respect adopted by the Common Council of this city on the death of an associate member in the person of Joseph Morris Watson, whose sudden sailing away on Saturday, December 14, 1895, brought sorrow to those of his colleagues in the Council, who had learned to love and respect him, and also caused pangs of regret in the hearts of those of the prominent citizens of Salt Lake, who were conscious of the dead councilman's integrity and honesty.

The resolutions as inscribed bear the signatures of W. E. McCornick, who was then president of the Council, and Gustave H. Herdman, who at that time was city recorder. The execution of the work nearly attains perfection in the line of hand-writing, and was done by Mr. W. E. Dennis of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

To the Editor:

At our recent State Sunday School conference much interest was manifested in the exercises presented by members of our Deaf Mute Sunday school. It is only just to state that the expressive rendition by signs of the "Lord's Prayer," "Nearer my God to Thee," and "Utah We Love Thee," as given by them, is the result of the training imparted to them by the official of the Utah State School for the Deaf and Dumb, Frank W. Metcalf Esq., and his assistants. In this connection I will add that all the papers receive from Prof. Metcalf and his assistants instruction and training in moral precepts and duties as are in harmony with the State school laws.

Respectfully yours,

C. C. Gibbons,

Superintendent of Sunday Schools of Salt Lake Stake.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FOOL'S REVENGE.—Perhaps the favorable impression made by Edwin Booth some years ago, in his rendition of the part of Bertuccio the Jester, had something to do with the very fair attendance at the Theater last evening, when John Griffins essayed the role on the principle that many people would prefer to retain a pleasant memory of the greatest actor of his day than have it effaced by one whose fame is yet in the future. This may be said without disparagement, for it is not intended to convey that the future may not contain fame for Mr. Griffin, whose ambition is to be a leader in his present efforts, and he will be a leader if to Mr. Booth's ability he add not the slightest mannerism and even such which to the ear detract from pleasing effects is achieved. Of the tragedy of the jester the best acting was that of Miss Cassie, Mr. Lyman and Wm. Stanley. The latter was again the recipient of hearty applause from the audience.

PUNCHHEAD SUNDAY THOUGHT.—Sin is a disease. Sin is an offence against God. Sin is a crime against the laws. Sin is a blunder. Sin is a mistake. Sin is a failure. Sin is a shame. Sin is a sorrow. Sin is a curse. Sin is a hell. Sin is death. Sin is everything that is bad. Sin is everything that is good. Sin is everything that is good. Sin is everything that is good