

# MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

## BEN BUTLER THE FEATURE.

Nearly 45,000 Shares Changed Hands on the Exchange Today.

## AJAX WAS MUCH STRONGER.

May Day Climbing Rapidly-Tesora (Firm)-Uncle Sam Active-West Morning Glory Strong.

Ben Butler was the feature of the mining exchange this morning owing to very flattering reports in circulation regarding the property. The reports vary slightly and in the absence of Manager Jacobs it is difficult to obtain much certain information. The stock opened at 17 1/2 and immediately jumped to 20, at which price 25,000 shares changed hands. Sales were afterwards made as high as 20 1/2 before the call closed. Ajax released a number of small lots at from \$1.51 to \$1.65, while May Day jumped to \$1.71, after opening at \$1.62. Daily West was much weaker at \$1.40, while Eagle and Blue Bell sold down to \$1.12. Con. Mercor released 1,100 at \$5.02. Star Con. was a little stronger today, sales being made as high as \$6. Tesora sold up to \$1.35, while Sunbeam released 900 shares at 85 1/2. West Morning Glory was also much stronger. Sales were recorded as high as 7 1/2. Uncle Sam was traded in up to \$1.75.

Closing quotations were posted as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Ajax	1 58 1/2	1 59 1/2
Alma	3 25 1/2	3 26 1/2
Anchor	2 45	2 46
Black Jack	20	20 1/2
Boss Tweed	2 50	2 51
Bullion-Bell	2 50	2 51
Con. Mercor	5 00 1/2	5 01 1/2
Centennial Eureka	23 00	23 01
Century	2 67	2 68
Daily	2 11	2 12
Daily West	42 75	42 76
Dexter	7 1/2	7 3/4
Dillon	7 1/2	7 3/4
Diamond Consolidated	12	12 1/2
Emerald	1 12	1 13
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 12	1 13
Golden Eagle	1 12	1 13
Galena	18	18 1/2
Grand Central	4 70	4 71
Horn Silver	1 30	1 31
Horocles	1	1 1/2
Homestake	1	1 1/2
Ingot	3 1/2	3 3/4
Joe Bowers	3 1/2	3 3/4
Lower Mammoth	3 1/2	3 3/4
La Reine	12 1/2	12 3/4
Little Chief	2 29	2 30
Mammoth	2 29	2 30
Manhattan	1 1/2	1 1/4
Martha Washington	2	2 1/2
May Day	1 68	1 69 1/2
Northern Light	3	3 1/2
Ontario	9 00	9 01
Richmond Anacoda	10	10 1/2
Rocco Homestake	29	29 1/2
Sacramento	29	29 1/2
Silver Shield	1 1/4	1 1/2
Silver King	82 50	82 51
Sunbeam	88 1/2	88 1/4
Sunshine	49 1/2	49 1/4
Star Con.	2 25	2 26
Swansea	2 25	2 26
South Swansea	57	57 1/2
Showers Con.	1 12 1/2	1 13
Tesora	1 12 1/2	1 13
Uncle Sam	1 75	1 76 1/2
Valco	11	11 1/2
West Morning Glory	7 1/2	7 3/4
White Rock	5 00	5 01
Yankee Con.	5 00	5 01

## STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Ajax, 100 at 1.51; 100 at 1.52; 100 at 1.53; 2,500 at 1.54; 3,400 at 1.55; 1,500 at 1.56; 100 at 1.57; 900 at 1.58; 200 at 1.59; 100 at 1.60; 100 at 1.61; 100 at 1.62; 100 at 1.63; 100 at 1.64; 100 at 1.65; 100 at 1.66; 100 at 1.67; 100 at 1.68; 100 at 1.69; 100 at 1.70; 100 at 1.71; 100 at 1.72; 100 at 1.73; 100 at 1.74; 100 at 1.75; 100 at 1.76; 100 at 1.77; 100 at 1.78; 100 at 1.79; 100 at 1.80; 100 at 1.81; 100 at 1.82; 100 at 1.83; 100 at 1.84; 100 at 1.85; 100 at 1.86; 100 at 1.87; 100 at 1.88; 100 at 1.89; 100 at 1.90; 100 at 1.91; 100 at 1.92; 100 at 1.93; 100 at 1.94; 100 at 1.95; 100 at 1.96; 100 at 1.97; 100 at 1.98; 100 at 1.99; 100 at 2.00; 100 at 2.01; 100 at 2.02; 100 at 2.03; 100 at 2.04; 100 at 2.05; 100 at 2.06; 100 at 2.07; 100 at 2.08; 100 at 2.09; 100 at 2.10; 100 at 2.11; 100 at 2.12; 100 at 2.13; 100 at 2.14; 100 at 2.15; 100 at 2.16; 100 at 2.17; 100 at 2.18; 100 at 2.19; 100 at 2.20; 100 at 2.21; 100 at 2.22; 100 at 2.23; 100 at 2.24; 100 at 2.25; 100 at 2.26; 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