

# ENORMOUS GAIN IN IMPORTANCE.

## Salt Lake Mining Exchange 1901 Transactions Foot Up \$16,760,860, Bigger Than The Four Preceding Years.

For the year ending today the total number of shares dealt in on the Salt Lake Mining and Stock exchange was 21,834,644, as compared with 18,000,000 for 1900. The total amount involved for 1901 was \$16,760,860, as compared with \$12,000,000 for 1900, and as compared with \$10,000,000 for the entire five preceding years. The showing is a remarkable one and is most gratifying.

Already the Salt Lake exchange has leaped to a place of prominence among the stock exchanges of the country and the expectations are that the record in 1902 will fully be in accordance with that of the past year.

Trading on the mining exchange and a general improvement in share prices was recorded. On this, the last day of the year 1901, 2,500 shares were dealt in for \$16,760,860, and the market closed with every indication of beginning the new year firmer and stronger. The quotations today made on the various stocks more nearly represented the value, with present conditions and developments at the properties, than at any time in weeks. There are a few stocks which ought to be lower, owing to the indebtedness of the companies which issued them, the lack of development or ore at the mines or the absence of a quality that can be satisfactorily and profitably be worked. Undoubtedly there are such stocks quoted on the board and some are real good prospects, but they don't improve the condition of the exchange.

As a consequence there is a strong probability of some stocks taking a tumble to figures much below any they have yet reached.

This morning nearly all the stocks showed an improvement in figures. Ajax opened the trading with a few sales around 62, and Carls was dealt in at figures between 62 and 63, the last sale being made at the latter figure.

Uncle Sam Con. was active around 75, and sold as high as 79. Two hundred Valedo brought 20 cents, and Ben Butler was dealt in at 15 1/2. With considerable trading California was held pretty strong around 74 and closed with 75 1/2.

**LISTED STOCKS.**

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	62 1/2	63 1/2
Albion	40	41
Alce	40	41
Bullion-Beck	1 25	1 50
Carls	62 1/2	63 1/2
Con. Murr.	1 25	1 50
Crook	1 25	1 50
Daly	1 25	1 50
Daly-West	29 75	30 25
Dalton and Lark	25	26
Engle & Blue Bell	56	57
Galena	2 25	2 35
Grand Central	1 25	1 50
Horn Silver	1 25	1 50
Imperial	1 25	1 50
Lower Mammoth	1 25	1 50
Mammoth	1 25	1 50
May Day	66 1/2	67 1/2
Northern Light	64	65 1/2
Ontario	8 50	9 75
Petro	10	11
Roco-Monmouth	10	11
Sacramento	12 1/2	13 1/2
Sunshine	12	13 1/2
Silver King	75 50	80 00
Silver Star	65	66 1/2
Star Consolidated	65	66 1/2
Swansea	1 00	1 20
South Swansea	25	26
Shower Con.	18	19
U. S. Con.	77 1/2	78 1/2
United Summit	15	16
Utah	58	59
Valedo	20	22 1/2

**UNLISTED STOCKS.**

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Butler	14 1/2	15
Black Jack	1 63 1/2	1 87 1/2
Boss Tweed	70	71
California	73 1/2	74 1/2
Dalton	68	69 1/2
Emerald	12	13
Golden Eagle	63	64 1/2
Goldend	10	11
Homestake	01	02
Joe Howard	05	06
Little Chief	15	16 1/2
Manhattan	01 1/4	01 1/2
Martha Washington	02 1/2	03
Richmond-Anacoda	02 1/2	03
Tetro	16 1/2	17 1/2
Victor	49	50 1/2
West Morning Glory	44	45 1/2
White Rock	30	31
Yankee Con.	3 05	3 25

**SALES.**

Ajax—100 at 60 1/2; 200 at 62; 100 at 62 1/2; 100 at 63; 100 at 63 1/2; 100 at 64; 100 at 64 1/2; 100 at 65; 100 at 65 1/2; 100 at 66; 100 at 66 1/2; 100 at 67; 100 at 67 1/2; 100 at 68; 100 at 68 1/2; 100 at 69; 100 at 69 1/2; 100 at 70; 100 at 70 1/2; 100 at 71; 100 at 71 1/2; 100 at 72; 100 at 72 1/2; 100 at 73; 100 at 73 1/2; 100 at 74; 100 at 74 1/2; 100 at 75; 100 at 75 1/2; 100 at 76; 100 at 76 1/2; 100 at 77; 100 at 77 1/2; 100 at 78; 100 at 78 1/2; 100 at 79; 100 at 79 1/2; 100 at 80; 100 at 80 1/2; 100 at 81; 100 at 81 1/2; 100 at 82; 100 at 82 1/2; 100 at 83; 100 at 83 1/2; 100 at 84; 100 at 84 1/2; 100 at 85; 100 at 85 1/2; 100 at 86; 100 at 86 1/2; 100 at 87; 100 at 87 1/2; 100 at 88; 100 at 88 1/2; 100 at 89; 100 at 89 1/2; 100 at 90; 100 at 90 1/2; 100 at 91; 100 at 91 1/2; 100 at 92; 100 at 92 1/2; 100 at 93; 100 at 93 1/2; 100 at 94; 100 at 94 1/2; 100 at 95; 100 at 95 1/2; 100 at 96; 100 at 96 1/2; 100 at 97; 100 at 97 1/2; 100 at 98; 100 at 98 1/2; 100 at 99; 100 at 99 1/2; 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