

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

THE WEEK ON THE EXCHANGE.

Volume of Business Shows an Improvement.

DALY-WEST IS RECOVERING

Sold Today at Better Than \$17.00—Daly and Lark Active—Another Spur in Valco.

TODAY'S METALS:

SILVER 60%

LEAD, \$4.29

CASTING COPPER 16%

The week's business on the Mining Exchange closes with a marked improvement over the past few weeks. For the sum of \$62,169.34, \$4,169 shares were traded in, Daly-West, which declined to \$15.30 during the week has partially recovered. It closes the week, however, lower than last Monday's price, which were quoted at \$17.25 bid. The stock sold up to 17.05 today, but closed weaker.

Ajax opened the week with 54 bid but today 50 only was offered. Bullion-Beck bid up to \$14.50; Daly, \$15.50 bid today. Goldsmith stood yesterday around \$16.50. It was offered today at that figure and found no takers. Daly has been active during the week at prices around 12.5.

Phenomenal business was done in Dalton at prices ranging from 1/4 to 24 early in the week, since which time the stock has again been quite active up to 2 cents per share.

Eagle and Blue Bell is practically unchanged while Four Aces is materially weaker having declined from 5 bid on Monday to 3 1/2 offered today. Bowers Extension was traded in down to 4. Lower Mammoth which stood at 55 on Monday is much weaker today, while Mammoth is but little changed. Murco is weaker as is May Day and Petro which was offered at 22 1/2 on Monday, was traded in at 21 today.

King Silver was traded in today at 49.

Star Consolidated has gained strength owing to new strikes in the property. The stock has advanced to 28 today and bids fair to go still higher.

Valeo is much stronger today. As high as 95 was bid on the curb at noon today. Rumors of a strike are current, but no particulars can be learned. Yankee Con. grows weaker, being offered at 92.

A spurt was made by Dalton and Lark today, the reason for which is not explained. About 6,000 shares were sold on the exchange at prices up to 8 cents per share.

LISTED STOCKS.

Bid Asked.

Ajax 50 60

Alton 60 100

Alve 36 50

Antler 5 1/4

Bunker Hill 1/4 1

Bullion-Beck 3.15 2.50

Boston De La Mar 1/4 1/2

Ben Butler 1/4 2

Centennial Eureka 23.25

Chloride Point 6 11

Central Mammoth 2

Daley 1/2 1

Dalton 7 8

Daly 10 14.40

Daly West 16.92 16.99

Dalton 2 2 1/2

Diamond Con. 29

Emerald 3

Eagle and Blue Bell 80 1.05

Four Aces 34 6 1/2

Golden Eagle 1

Geyser Martin 5 9

Galena 12 1/2 30

Galena King 30

Grand Central 5.65 5.75

Gilded Gate Ex. 25

Horn Silver 1.15 1.50

Homestake 8

Ingot 2 1/2 4

Joe Bowers Ex. 60 8 1/2

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Lower Mammoth 46 7

Little Pittsburgh 3 1

Little Chief 2 1/2

Mammoth 2.25 2.24

Mammoth 5 1/4

Mercour 1

Midnight Howers 1

Northern Light 5 1/2

Nevada 9

Ontario 6.80 7.70

Petro 25

Rabbit's Foot 5

Richmond Anaconda 14 15

R. G. W. 2

Sacramento 20 22 1/2

Silver King 47.00 51.00

Star Con. 7 10

Swansea 25 28

South Swansea 3.65 4.25

South Swansea 1.19 1.24

Showers Con. 9 10

Success 4 4

Tetra 4 4

Tesora 20

Utah 45 50

Valeo 80 88

Morning Glory 3 4

West Mountain Placer 6 9 1/2

Yankee Con. 8 9 1/2

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Daly, 100 at \$1.37 1/2; 100 at 41.25.

Daly-West, 100 at \$17.50 at \$17.00; 50 at \$17.00; 50 at \$16.35; 50 at \$16.30.

Dalton, 100 at 1/2; 6,000 at 1%; 3,000 at 1%.

May Day, 1,000 at 7 1/2; 800 at 2.

Mammoth, 150 at \$2.25; 100 at \$2.24 1/2.

Petro, 500 at 27; 100 at 28.

Star Con., 500 at 28; 500 at 26; 200 at 27.

South Swansea, 200 at \$7.25.

Silver King, 25 at \$43.00.

Valeo, 200 at 28; 100 at 27.

Dalton, 100 at 1/2; 6,000 at 1%; 3,000 at 1%.

May Day, 1,000 at 7 1/2; 800 at 2.

Joe Bowers Extension, 1,000 at 3%.

Shares sold, 20,075.

Selling value, \$9,246.35.

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BONDING OF THE LION CON.

Details Were to be Arranged This Afternoon.

THE BULLION-BECK MILL.

Operations Not Satisfactory—Cache Valley Ore—At the Dalton—Operations at Bingham.

the Niagara), went out from Brooks' mill this week.

Simon Bamberg and S. D. Woods were here from the city yesterday looking at a promising group of claims in Carr Fork.

The Phoenix, extending main tunnel and raising it from its original height, has several carloads of first class ore in the bins. Shipping will be resumed in a day or two.

The Montana will today send out a two-car load of lead ore. Manager Strickley is planning to sink Montana main shaft another 100 feet, and expects to start on it about June 1st.

Bingham is just now feeling the effects of several depressing conditions, among which the lead drop is not the most serious. A decided change for the better before midsummer may be looked for.

One shipment this week include Albin, one Red Wing (concentrates) two Acme, one United States (decreased), five Montezuma, two Arapoo (concentrates).

Henry N. Crowther, the metallurgist and expert, was in camp the fore part of the week and examined Old Tewauknee, Silver Cord and other properties.

An average of one carload of concentrates is being shipped weekly from Red Wing mill—running one shift—returns averaging \$15.50 per ton, or about \$550 per car. At this rate the company should soon have a fund for enlarging operations at the mine.

Shawmut mill building, now ready for machinery, will be practically completed tomorrow. Part of machinery due to have arrived last Tuesday is still on the road. The plant will include a Gates crusher, two sets rolls, a Chevalier, five Wilcox, four double jigs, and its full daily capacity will be about 150 tons.

The Petro Company does not propose to be victimized, and mine is under orders not to send down any first class ore at present price for lead. As there is no place at mine for storing Juggings of second-class they will be sent to sampler and held there. Between two and three hours now driving are making a big showing of milling ore, and in one there are six to eight inches of first class.

MONEY AND BONDS.

CHASE—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2%.

Sterling exchange steady, with a slight increase in bankers' bills at 4.875%.

Gold bullion steady; gold coins, 1/2 cent.

State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, steady; government bonds, buoyant; refunding 2s when issued, 1.94%; 2s reg., 99%; 3s reg. and coupon, 1.69%; 3s reg. and coupon, 1.34%; 4s reg. and coupon, 1.14%; 5s reg. and coupon, 1.14%.

SILVER certificates, 60%.

Bar silver, 60%.

Canadian dollars, 47%.

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CHEESE—Dull; 8 1/2%.

Eggs—Receipts, 12,295 packages; firm; storage Western at mark, 12 1/2%; regular packing, 12 1/2%; off; Southern at mark, 10 1/2%.

SUGAR.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 13 1/2%.

Refined, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 206. Steady; good to prime steers, 5.00 1/2%; poor to medium, 4.25 1/2%; 4.80 1/2%; heifers, 3.75 1/2%; cows, 3.00 1/2%; calves, 1.50 1/2%; lambs, 1.25 1/2%; hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Steady; good to choice mixed, 5.60 1/2%; western hogs, 5.00 1/2%; 5.25 1/2%; 5.50 1/2%; 5.75 1/2%; 5.90 1/2%; 6.00 1/2%; 6.15 1/2%; 6.30 1/2%; 6.45 1/2%; 6.60 1/2%; 6.75 1/2%; 6.90 1/2%; 7.05 1/2%; 7.20 1/2%; 7.35 1/2%; 7.50 1/2%; 7.65 1/2%; 7.80 1/2%; 7.95 1/2%; 8.10 1/2%; 8.25 1/2%; 8.40 1/2%; 8.55 1/2%; 8.70 1/2%; 8.85 1/2%; 8.90 1/2%; 9.05 1/2%; 9.10 1/2%; 9.15 1/2%; 9.20 1/2%; 9.25 1/2%; 9.30 1/2%; 9.35 1/2%; 9.40 1/2%; 9.45 1/2%; 9.50 1/2%; 9.55 1/2%; 9.60 1/2%; 9.65 1/2%; 9.