

MINING, BUSINESS AND STOCKS.

BUSINESS IN STOCKS IMMENSE

Enormous Volume of Transactions Makes Today a Record Breaker.

MARKET WAS SENSATIONAL

Ajax, Daly-West and Lower Mammoth Made Great Gains—The Week on the Exchange.

Today's business on the mining exchange was a fitting and proper close for a week of sensational and surprising to the mining world. The trading was immense and the actions of the various stocks were quite appropriate.

Business on the exchange during the past week has been of a booming nature. Stimulated by Daly-West, the whole list moved up in prices. Stimulated by the desire to get rich quick and to get in the market with the insiders, the public placed large buying orders. As a result more activity has been witnessed on the exchange during the week closing today than at any time in the several months preceding.

From a depressing state of inactivity consequent to no outside trading, the market has been lifted in hardly more than a week to a state of great activity by the actions of one or two mining stocks.

A week ago yesterday the "News" stated that a deal to effect a consolidation of the Daly-West and Quincy was in the air. Almost simultaneously Daly-West stock began to soar, carrying with it many other stocks. Just a week has passed and Daly-West is nearly 40% higher, Ajax, a 100 per cent share, Lower Mammoth 100 per cent, and some others correspondingly.

Notwithstanding these great gains the stocks which are known to be only prospects have moved but little, and the market has a much better tone about it which permits of the comment that the market improvement will be of a permanent nature.

Today Ajax was traded in to the extent of over 23,000 shares, and advanced to 61.

The mine is looking exceptionally promising and a shipment is on today's market.

Carissa was heavily dealt in and Con. Mercantile to the extent of 500 shares brought 13 1/2.

Over 1,500 shares of Daly-West came out to bids ranging between 34 1/2 and 44, while the same was being sold by Lower Mammoth, which advanced to about \$1.49, the news of important strike effected the stock.

At the close the following quotations were recorded:

LISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Ajax	62	63
Albion	37 1/2	40
Anchor	1 50	1 50
Bullion Beck	2 00	2 00
Carissa	1 98	2 00
Con. Mercantile	1 98	2 00
Creole	1 00	1 00
Daly	2 00	2 25
Daly-West	42 50	43 75
Dillon	1 00	1 00
Dexter	15	16
Eagle & Blue Bell	85	1 00
Galena	2 00	3 00
Grand Central	2 00	3 00
Horn Silver	1 50	1 50
Ingot	0 50	0 50
Lower Mammoth	1 49	1 50
Mammoth	1 49	1 50
May Day	45 1/2	46 1/2
Northern Light	0 50	0 50
Petro	15	16
Samaritan	20	20
Sunshine	20	20
Silver King	77 00	77 00
Silver Shield	0 50	0 50
Star Con.	26	26
South Swansea	26	26
T. S. Con.	29	29 1/2
Tesoro	31	31
United Sunbeam	30	30
Valco	60	60

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Ben Butler	36	36
Bullion Jack	36	36
California	24	25
Century	24	24
Emerald	24	24
Goldconda	0 01	0 01
Joe Bowers	20	20 1/2
La Raine	0 01	0 01
Martha Washington	0 01	0 01
Richmond Anacoda	0 01	0 01
Tetro	18	19 1/2
West Morning Glory	18	19 1/2
Yankee Con.	2 42	2 50

SALES.

Owing to the large volume of trading the list of transactions hereafter recorded could not be checked up, but is however, in the main correct.

Ajax—500 at 48; 500 at 48; 1,000 at 50; 1,500 at 50; 2,000 at 51; 2,500 at 51; 3,000 at 52; 3,500 at 52; 4,000 at 53; 4,500 at 53; 5,000 at 54; 5,500 at 54; 6,000 at 55; 6,500 at 55; 7,000 at 56; 7,500 at 56; 8,000 at 57; 8,500 at 57; 9,000 at 58; 9,500 at 58; 10,000 at 59; 10,500 at 59; 11,000 at 60; 11,500 at 60; 12,000 at 61; 12,500 at 61; 13,000 at 62; 13,500 at 62; 14,000 at 63; 14,500 at 63; 15,000 at 64; 15,500 at 64; 16,000 at 65; 16,500 at 65; 17,000 at 66; 17,500 at 66; 18,000 at 67; 18,500 at 67; 19,000 at 68; 19,500 at 68; 20,000 at 69; 20,500 at 69; 21,000 at 70; 21,500 at 70; 22,000 at 71; 22,500 at 71; 23,000 at 72; 23,500 at 72; 24,000 at 73; 24,500 at 73; 25,000 at 74; 25,500 at 74; 26,000 at 75; 26,500 at 75; 27,000 at 76; 27,500 at 76; 28,000 at 77; 28,500 at 77; 29,000 at 78; 29,500 at 78; 30,000 at 79; 30,500 at 79; 31,000 at 80; 31,500 at 80; 32,000 at 81; 32,500 at 81; 33,000 at 82; 33,500 at 82; 34,000 at 83; 34,500 at 83; 35,000 at 84; 35,500 at 84; 36,000 at 85; 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