MINING STOCKS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Quite an Improvement on the Exchange Today.

MERCUR GAINS STRENGTH.

Mammoth, Lower Mammoth and Northern Light Also Favorites—The Day's Sales.

For the most part stocks were in the ascendant at today's call on the exchange and a good volume of business was brought out, the sales made amounting to 73,900 shares, which went for the sum of $32,617.62.

Dalton & Lark, which is again listed for public patronage after a long step, took the initiative in the trading and sold at figures ranging from 7 to 9½ cents a share. Then Four Aces was handled on an improved basis, the stock making gradual advances and selling first at 61 cents, then 62 and advanced till it reached the latter price, of course, being for future delivery. Mammoth stood practically stationary and sold around $2.18, while Mercur advanced materially and sold first at $4.37½ and from this up to $4.61, while it closed with a strong bid, this caused by a new demand for the stock, unless dit business around the old figures, and Lower Mammoth struck a high note, the first sales being made at $1.22½. From this, however, there was a gradual decline, and at the close sales were being at $1.12½, much better figure than the stock brought yesterday morning. Northern Light chronicled advances and sold freely up to 99 cents, while Sunshine was picked up at 42, Sacramento at 47 and Star Consolidated at $1.40 and $1.28.

Chief No. 2 had a leader in Bullion-Beck Tunnel, which sold at 6¼, then at 6 cents. Boston-De La Mar was active on the call, sales like Golden Eagle had strength and sold at 9 cents, and Hercules was dealt in at 13 and 12½ cents. Joe Bowers continued weak and featureless, for did also Bowers Extension, which was bought down to 1½, during sales of 7,000 shares. Martha Washington sold between 16 and 18½, while Monarch continued weak. Richmond Anacondas found takers at 4½, Sunbeam at 17 and South Swansea at $1.22. Tetro closed the day's business in a sale at 12½ cents.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anchor	10	1 10
Ajax	1 15	1 20
Alliance	60	1 25
Alison	25	30
Bullion Beck	5 00	6 00
Chloride Point	1 15	1 25
Centennial Eureka	5 50	6 50
Daly	1 00	1 10
Daly West	16 75	17 00
Dalton & Lark	7½	9½
Dalton	15½	16
Daly	1 00	1 10
Deadwood	2 25	2 37½
Eagle	16½	16½
Four Aces	61½	62
Geyser Marion	85	90
Gallows	15½	16
Grand Central	7 25	7 50
Hornet	8	10
Horn Silver	1 15	1 20
Mammoth	2 10½	2 11
Mercur	4 45	4 67½
Lower Mammoth	1 15	1 20
Northern Light	97	99½
Ontario	7 97½	8 50
Sacramento	46½	47
Sacramento Chief	13	14
Sunshine	42	44
Silver King	32 50	40 00
Star Consolidated	1 27½	1 40
Utah	60	1 00

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Allen	12½	
Bullion Beck Tunnel	5½	
Boston-Ophir	5½	6½
Boston De La Mar	7½	7½
Comet Point	7½	8
Cap Flint	1½	2
Columbia	10	15
Dalton	7½	7½
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 67½	2 00
Emerald	15½	16
Fraser	5	10
Golden Eagle	8½	9
Golden Star	24	26
Homestake	50	55
Hecla	13½	15½
Joe Bowers	1½	1½
Joe Bowers Extension	1½	2
Le Roi	32	38
Little Pittsburg	10½	14
Midnight Bowers	1½	2
Mayflower	38	45
Martha Washington	16½	17
Monarch	2½	3½
Mabel	37	41
Richmond Anaconda	4½	5
Sunbeam Foot	16	20
Swansea	1 40	2 00
Sadie	22	27½
South Swansea	1 22	1 32½
Shower Cloud	30	42
Tetro	12½	13
Tower	1 40	1 45
West Mountain Placer	60	1 00

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Dalton & Lark, 1,000 shares @ 7c.
Dalton & Lark, 2,000 @ 12½c.
Dalton & Lark, 1,000 @ 7½c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 61c.
Four Aces, 100 @ 61½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 62c.
Four Aces, 200 @ 62½c.
Four Aces, 500 @ 62½c.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 63½c., buyer 30 days.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 64c., buyer 30 days.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—May wheat opened 1c higher at 70½ @ ¾, rose to 71¼, declined to 70½ @ ¾, and soon advanced to 72c.

CLOSE.

Wheat—May, 72¼ @ ¾.
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Corn—Feb., 30¼; May, 34¼.
Oats—Feb. 27¾ @ ¾; May, 28¾ @ ¾.
Pork—Feb. 10.80; May, 10.42.
Lard—Feb. 6.42; May, 6.45.
Ribs—Feb. 6.00; May, 6.17.

CATTLE.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500. Market steady; beeves, 4.15@6.20; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600. Dull; native sheep, 3.10 to 4.40; lambs, lower, 4.15 to 5.00.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—May wheat opened ½c higher at 70¾ @ ¾, rose to 71¼, declined to 70¾