THESE SEATS COME HIGH

Two Exchange Memberships Bring $315 Each and Others a Little Less.

WERE SOLD AT AUCTION THIS MORNING.

End of a Big Week's Business in the Pit—Developments in the Dairy—Miscellaneous.

Time was when a seat on the Salt Lake Stock and Mining Exchange was worth but $25, but that stock is not the case at present, was made evident today when, during the morning call, four unexpired memberships were auctioned off to the highest bidders, with results most gratifying to the exchange governing board, and equally satisfactory to the members of the brotherhood.

Some few days ago, at a meeting of the governing board, it was decided that the exchange membership had not reached its limit—its highest floor of the market—and that, in view of the fact that the great interest by sentiment in the institution, it was agreed to auction some seats off, so that the fact might be concentrated. This being the day set apart for such a proceeding, the seats were taken up one by one, and the floor auctioneer in the bidding became so excited that the first was knocked down to Henry Peters, at $315, the second for $255, and the last two to Moses Thomas and Rhoda Shaw respectively at a price. The total exchange has swelled its bank account $1,000, and the membership is now full, the expiring 45 names appearing on its roll-book. Who the new members are is not known at present.

SCRAMBLE FOR STOCKS.

Brokers Fairly Fall Over Each Other in Attending to Business.

In their scramble for Christmas cash in the pit today, the stock brokers succeeded in digging up a good deal of business, the sales made representing some above, with a selling price on which Peters paid $22,286.41. As it was pick-a'-day, there was a good sprinkling of an idle sex in the lobby, and from the gallery during the morning call, the brokers, it seemed that they were enjoying the proceedings immensely.

Considerable business was done in Alta, the stock finding ready takers at prices ranging from $1.12½ to $1.25, a share. Daisy also responded readily, the security remaining firm and selling to the tune of 2,100 shares between 45 and 48 cents, while there was a good demand for Four Aces at the old standard, and Geyser-Marion handled not a good number of shares at the old price, 4 cents. Mammoth, Mercur and Lower Mammoth were also sellers, together with Solid Shaft, which was fairly active, and Sacramento, which was heavily dealt in, although at only nominal quotations.

Attention to stocks seemed centered by a four hour of selling, there being traded in Daisy, which sold at 48½ cents, Camp Floyd did a good business, while Dexter was quite spirited at from $1.11 to $1.17½ a share, the latter figure remaining as evidence that it should go to the week. Golden Eagle and Homestake continued active as did also the Silver and Exchequer, the stocks standing well to the front and giving evidence of an exciting demand at excitable figures. There was a good trading also in Star Consolidated and a number of others, and the call closed with the generally feeling that it would be good enough for another week's business.

The closing figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	.....	.....
Ajax	1 22	1 27
Alliance	24	40
Alpha Con	12	14
Bullion Beck	5 00	5 75
Centennial Eureka	50 00	55 00
Daly	1 00	1 12½
Daly West	1 15	1 25
Dalton & Lark	8	10
Eureka Hill	65	67
Eagle	4	10
Four Aces	45	4½
Geyser Marion	4	6
Gemini	60	62
Grand Central	9	10
Horn Silver	1 15	1 20
Iron Blossom	1	1 05
Mammoth	1 87½	2 00
Mercur	1 35	1 40
Lower Mammoth	65	70
Northern Light	27½	40
Ontario	6 50	6 75
Sacramento	42	50½
Sunbeam	45	50
Silver King	31 00	34 00
Utah	10	1 05½

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alice	74	87½
Bullion Beck Tunnel	5½	9

OLD SAWS.

Old Proverbs Don't Always Hold Good.

"Old saws are sometimes broken. A man considered against his will is of his own opinion still." I have seen that badly smashed. A friend came in to see me some time ago while I was in bed with nervous prostration.

The physician had strictly forbidden me to take coffee, and I tried a little Postum Cereal Food Coffee, but the way it was served it caused me fear that I would do injury to my digestion. I cautiously drank a cup of coffee, although each time I suffered for it. During her conversation, she asked me why I didn't try Postum. "Oh," I said, "I have tried that, but it is so bad I could not drink it." She laughed and said, "Why, my dear, you have been imposed upon. If you have had Postum made right, I know you will be in love with it from that time on." I listened to her with little interest and much incredulity, but she kept on talking.

Shortly after, when I recovered a little, I was visiting a friend's house, who asked me if I would like a cup of Postum, and when it was served, it tasted so better than coffee that, as you see I had, apparently, a most thorough experience with the traits of Postum, and I know its merits to be decidedly fine and tempting.

However, I found for the good of my health, I must drink it, and so when I got home and was a little stronger, I determined to see if it could not be made to taste better. I looked at the package carefully and found that the directions were very plain, that the Postum must be allowed actual boiling of at least fifteen minutes. I put it on in cold water. It took about fifteen minutes before it commenced to boil, then I allowed it to bubble and boil slowly fifteen more, and after it had cooled, I poured out a cup which actually was as rich a dark brown as any of coffee as I ever saw in my life, and when cream and sugar were added, it was smoked at the taste.

"Eureka," I had found what I wanted. I was that one out of a thousand who knew as a certainty when it was served on the table, whether Postum had been boiled long enough or not. There is as much difference as between night and day. Postum underboiled is flat, and as it should be, is one of the most delicious beverages a woman can make or serve. It is strange that people will try again and again to make Postum in so slovenly a manner that they fail to get the delicious flavor from it. I am a most happy convert to Postum. I have no more coffee, for I have the Postum coffee taste a day, and find it quite as good. So, I drink and at rest. Every is the service."

Mrs. M. E. Lane, Whitesville, Mass.

Bullers	6½	8½
Cheroke Point	1 37	1 40
Consolidated	15	.....
Cyrus Noble	1½	2½
Columbia	1	2
Dalton	1½	2
Dividend	1½	2
Eagle and Blue Bell	1 12	1 20
Emerald	10½	15
Golden Eagle	1	1½
Golden Star	2	3
Golden Cross Extension	3½	5
Golden Treasure	1	2
Homestake	1½	1½
Hercules	1	2
Ivy Boxers	2½	3
Ivy Boxers Extension	1	2
La Reine	15	1 00
Little Pittsburg	1	2
May Day	50	55
Michigan Flowers	10	12½
Mammoth	1	2
Richmond Anacosta	1½	2
Rabbits Foot	1	2
Swansea	2 45	2 50
Sunbeam	1½	2
Sunbeam Extension	1½	1½
South Swansea	1	2
Star Consolidated	1	1 05
Star Consolidated	1 40	1 47½
Tetro	6½	8
Tabo	1 47½	1 45
Wachusett	14	19
West Dunkin Placer	1½	2
North Swansea	12½	15

TRANSFERS OF STOCKS.

Ajax, 150 shares @ $1.25.
Ajax, 100 @ $1.24½.
Ajax, 100 @ $1.15.
Ajax, 100 @ $1.20.
Ajax, 100 @ $1.25.
Ajax, 100 @ $1.21.
Ajax, 200 @ $1.20.
Daisy, 100 @ 45.
Daisy, 1,000 @ 48.
Daisy, 100 @ 45½.
Daisy, 100 @ 48½.
Four Aces, 500 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 500 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 500 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 2,000 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 1,000 @ 4½.
Four Aces, 1,500 @ 4½.
Geyser-Marion, 500 @ 4½.
Geyser-Marion, 1,000 @ 4½.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.00.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.02.
Mammoth, 100 @ $2.04.
Mercur, 50 @ $1.40.
Lower Mammoth, 1,000 @ 70.
Lower Mammoth, 500 @ 65½.
Northern Light, 1,000 @ 35.
Sacramento, 1,000 @ 50.
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