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AJAX SOARING TO THE SKIES.

Stock Went Up on Board and Still Higher on Curb.

MAY DAY DROPPED SOME.

Star Consolidated, La Bette, Tesora and West Morning Glory in the Trading.

Ajax was the feature on the exchange this morning, selling 11,500 shares at prices ranging from \$1.28 to \$1.36, and after the close of the morning call the stock changed hands on the curb at as high as \$1.57, with a prospect of it going yet higher before the day ended. Reports of improvement in ore values have been quietly going the rounds for a day or two past and the rise in Ajax stock is a consequence; and there seems to be good reason for confidence in the security, because the rush for shares participated in by the knowing ones among the talent.

May Day started out to do business at \$2.30 shares going at that price, but with each succeeding sale a cent or more was clipped off until the last transfer brought but \$1.05 per share. It even went as low as \$1.00, but that was on larger lots.

Star Consolidated attracted considerable attention, too, and for a time the bids and offers were thick and fast, the stock at first selling at 52 cents, then going up to 54 and closing at 52 bid and 52 1/2 asked.

La Bette was also wanted to in considerable extent and sold at from 39 to 42 cents a share.

Joe Bowers sold one lot of 2,500 shares at 6 cents apiece and that was the only transaction.

Tesora had a hand in the trading and went out at 99 and 99 1/2 cents per share.

Somebody wanted West Mountain Glory and got a couple of thousand shares at 4 cents each. Yankins was at first posted up at \$5.50 and dropped to \$5.40 asked, but there were no buyers and not a single bid.

This is how the board was filled at the close of proceedings:

Albion	32 1/2	50
Alcoa	1.35	1.35 1/2
Ajax	1.35	1.35 1/2
Bullion-Beck	2.75	3.75
Ben Butler	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boise	18 1/2	21
Black Jack	1.50	2.00
Centennial-Eureka	30.00	30.00
Congor	10	50
Con. Mercantile	3.01	3.02 1/2
Century	2.15	2.31
Daily	2.15	2.18
Daily-West	42.50	43.50
Dalton & Lark	10	10 1/2
Dalton	1.00	1.00
Dalton	5	7 1/2
Diamond	30	30
Eagle & Blue Bell	1.27	1.33
Emerald	15 1/2	17
Galena	19 1/2	21
Golden Eagle	1	2
Horn Silver	1.25	2
Hercules	2	2
Homestake	1	2 1/2
Joe Bowers	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lower Mammoth	3.25	3.80
Little Chief	1	20
Little Pittsburgh	40	45
La Bette	2.31	2.37
Mammoth	1.92 1/2	1.96
May Day	1.00	1.00
Manhattan	5	1
Martha Washington	4	4 1/2
Northern Light	4	4 1/2
Ontario	9.00	11.00
Petro	10	15
Rocco-Homestake	1.00	1.00
Robbitt's Foot	3	3
Richmond Anaconda	35	35
Sacramento	14 1/2	17
Shoshone	55.00	55.00
Silver King	14 1/2	17
Silver Shield	55 1/2	55 1/2
South Swansea	55 1/2	55 1/2
Star Con.	52	52 1/2
Swansea	2.25	2.25
Tesora	98 1/2	99 1/2
Tetro	15 1/2	17
United Sunbeam	61	75
Utah	60	80
Valley	20 1/2	22
Victor	20 1/2	22
West Morning Glory	45	45 1/2
White Rock	21	21
Yankins	5.40	5.40

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.
Ajax—100 at 1.28; 2,400 at 1.29; 700 at 1.31; 1,000 at 1.32; 100 at 1.34; 400 at 1.35; 100 at 1.36; 100 at 1.37; 100 at 1.38; 100 at 1.39; 100 at 1.40; 100 at 1.41; 100 at 1.42; 100 at 1.43; 100 at 1.44; 100 at 1.45; 100 at 1.46; 100 at 1.47; 100 at 1.48; 100 at 1.49; 100 at 1.50; 100 at 1.51; 100 at 1.52; 100 at 1.53; 100 at 1.54; 100 at 1.55; 100 at 1.56; 100 at 1.57; 100 at 1.58; 100 at 1.59; 100 at 1.60; 100 at 1.61; 100 at 1.62; 100 at 1.63; 100 at 1.64; 100 at 1.65; 100 at 1.66; 100 at 1.67; 100 at 1.68; 100 at 1.69; 100 at 1.70; 100 at 1.71; 100 at 1.72; 100 at 1.73; 100 at 1.74; 100 at 1.75; 100 at 1.76; 100 at 1.77; 100 at 1.78; 100 at 1.79; 100 at 1.80; 100 at 1.81; 100 at 1.82; 100 at 1.83; 100 at 1.84; 100 at 1.85; 100 at 1.86; 100 at 1.87; 100 at 1.88; 100 at 1.89; 100 at 1.90; 100 at 1.91; 100 at 1.92; 100 at 1.93; 100 at 1.94; 100 at 1.95; 100 at 1.96; 100 at 1.97; 100 at 1.98; 100 at 1.99; 100 at 2.00; 100 at 2.01; 100 at 2.02; 100 at 2.03; 100 at 2.04; 100 at 2.05; 100 at 2.06; 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