

STOCKS BRING BETTER PRICES.

New Week's Business Opens With Stocks Ruling Higher.

CENTURY TRADES FOR 25.

Small Transactions Recorded in Century and General Condition of Market Is Bull.

The Salt Lake Mining exchange opened on another week's business this morning with transactions aggregating 41,796 shares, for which \$27,795.82 was called for. Trading was sluggish and was pretty well centered on a few stocks, Carissa, Star Con. and California being most heavily dealt in. Generally, stocks ruled at better figures than on Saturday, but some few closed lower, May Day, Century and Yankee Con. showed considerable losses, while Lower Mammoth, Carissa and Star Con. were sought after at higher prices.

Quotations today, though higher, it is stated, are only temporarily so, the cause being the desire of some traders to fill orders at the lowest possible price. Though there are many reports about concerning several of the most active stocks, most of them lack confirmation and are of exceedingly doubtful origin. Owing to the exchange trading rules the tendency of nearly every one dealing in the various stocks is to force them upwards and if some really good reports that can be confirmed come from the proper sources represented on the board there is no doubt that another bull market will be the result notwithstanding the fact that at present figures some of the stocks are already high.

This morning Ajax was active between 52 1/2 and 53 1/2, and Carissa was heavily dealt in. The latter stock began at 46, fell down to 54 and on further trading sold as high as 61.

Three hundred Con. Mercur changed hands at \$1.67, 100 West was sought after at \$2.30.

Star Con. was dealt in to the extent of 650 shares at 60-61, and Uncle Sam Con. with sales aggregating 1,200 shares closed 1/2 cent above the opening figure.

Only one transfer was made in Century during the regular session and the curb stock was sold for 25 cents. Carissa, Con. Mercur, 50 shares, and the call closed with the following bid and asked figures recorded:

LISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	52 1/2	53
Alcoa	40	50
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Anchor	1.50	1.60
Bullion-Beck	1.50	2.00
Carissa	60 1/2	61
Con. Mercur	1.65	1.67
Crescent	50	51
Daily-West	29.75	29.87 1/2
Dillon and Lark	20	21 1/2
Galena	20	21
Eagle and Blue Bell	20	21
Galena	20	21
Grand Central	2.75	4.00
Lower Silver	1.75	1.80
Lower Mammoth	1.05 1/2	1.07
Mammoth	1.31	1.35
May Day	60 1/2	61 1/2
Northern Light	8.00	8.25
Ontario	6.00	6.25
Petro	6.00	6.25
Rocco-Homestead	6.00	6.25
Sacramento	15	20
Star Con.	60	61
Silver King	75.00	85.00
Silver Shield	40	50
Star Con.	60	61
South Swansea	20	21
Tesoro	15	20
Uncle Sam	60	61
Utah	20	21
Yale	15	20

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Butler	13 1/2	15 1/2
Black Jack	1.00	1.30
Boss Tweed	50	60
California	60	61
Century	25	32
Dillon	1	2
Golden Eagle	3 1/2	4
Goldendale	10	20
Joe Bowers	5 1/2	6
La Reina	17 1/2	20
Little Chief	1 1/2	1 1/2
Martha Washington	1 1/2	1 1/2
Richmond Anaconda	2 1/2	3
Tesoro	15	16
Victor	30	40
Yale	15	20
Yankee Con.	2.47	3.60

SALES.

Ajax—400 at 52 1/2; 1,000 at 52 1/2; 500 at 53 1/2; 300 at 53 1/2; 100 at 53 1/2; 50 at 53 1/2; 25 at 53 1/2. Total, 2,500.
Carissa—700 at 56; 100 at 54 1/2; 100 at 54; 600 at 55; 4,000 at 57 1/2; 1,000 at 57 1/2; 1,000 at 58; 600 at 58; 800 at 58 1/2; 300 at 59; 500 at 59 1/2; 1,000 at 60; 1,500 at 60 1/2; 1,000 at 60 1/2; 500 at 61. Total, 19,900.
Con. Mercur—300 at 1.67.
Daily-West—200 at 29.75.
Lower Mammoth—100 at 1.05.
May Day—600 at 60; 500 at 60 1/2; 200 at 61.
Star Con.—2,000 at 60; 3,000 at 60 1/2; 200 at 61. Total, 5,500.
Uncle Sam—300 at 60; 700 at 60 1/2; 600 at 61; 1,000 at 61 1/2; 400 at 62; 700 at 62 1/2; 200 at 63; 100 at 63 1/2; 1,500 at 64; 100 at 64 1/2. Total, 5,700.
Yale—100 at 15; 200 at 16; 300 at 17; 400 at 18; 500 at 19; 600 at 20; 700 at 21; 800 at 22; 900 at 23; 1,000 at 24; 1,100 at 25; 1,200 at 26; 1,300 at 27; 1,400 at 28; 1,500 at 29; 1,600 at 30; 1,700 at 31; 1,800 at 32; 1,900 at 33; 2,000 at 34; 2,100 at 35; 2,200 at 36; 2,300 at 37; 2,400 at 38; 2,500 at 39; 2,600 at 40; 2,700 at 41; 2,800 at 42; 2,900 at 43; 3,000 at 44; 3,100 at 45; 3,200 at 46; 3,300 at 47; 3,400 at 48; 3,500 at 49; 3,600 at 50; 3,700 at 51; 3,800 at 52; 3,900 at 53; 4,000 at 54; 4,100 at 55; 4,200 at 56; 4,300 at 57; 4,400 at 58; 4,500 at 59; 4,600 at 60; 4,700 at 61; 4,800 at 62; 4,900 at 63; 5,000 at 64; 5,100 at 65; 5,200 at 66; 5,300 at 67; 5,400 at 68; 5,500 at 69; 5,600 at 70; 5,700 at 71; 5,800 at 72; 5,900 at 73; 6,000 at 74; 6,100 at 75; 6,200 at 76; 6,300 at 77; 6,400 at 78; 6,500 at 79; 6,600 at 80; 6,700 at 81; 6,800 at 82; 6,900 at 83; 7,000 at 84; 7,100 at 85; 7,200 at 86; 7,300 at 87; 7,400 at 88; 7,500 at 89; 7,600 at 90; 7,700 at 91; 7,800 at 92; 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