

NEWS OF FINANCIAL WORLD NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA STOCK QUOTATIONS

MARKET HARDENED AFTER THE IRREGULAR OPENING

Technical Conditions and Easier Money Rates Influenced Moderate Covering by Short Interest

New York, Dec. 16.—Altogether the program of procedure of today's stock market differed but slightly from the curious nature of the immediate preceding sessions. Superficially, the tone was improved, and in parts of the general list, notably the industrial specialties, substantial advances were secured. There were also heavy spots and there were heavy spots and there were heavy spots...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Price, Div, High, Low, Today's Net Change, Sale, Div, High, Low, Today's Net Change. Lists various stocks like Advance Rumely, Am Sugar, Am Cotton, etc.

LOCAL STOCKS DISPLAYED SAME DROOPING TENDENCY

Continued Dribbling Liquidation of Seasoned Dividend Payers Giving Street a Case of Nerves

The same drooping tendency was again in evidence in the local market. Further price concessions were slight, but it was the interrupted, irritating, dribbling liquidation that seemed to be getting on the nerves of the Street. This selling still centered around the same local favorites and naturally exerted a more or less depressing influence upon the balance of the list. Pennsylvania Railroad continued to be offered freely, but the demand about equaled the supply which served to keep the prevailing price within a shadow of the bottom price of 40 1/2.

MARKET'S MOOD MORE CHEERFUL

Transactions Were Obviously for Professional Accounts in the Main. Money Was Easier

CURB ISSUES ARE UNDER PRESSURE

New York, Dec. 16.—The New York Evening Sun's closing financial review today says: Wall Street was in relatively cheerful mood today, and prices in the stock market were for the most part strong. Easier money rates and maintenance of improvement on the whole in the foreign exchange contributed to the better feeling, coupled with relief that the middle financial obligations were out of the way with the minimum of disturbance having attended yesterday's fiscal operations.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Philadelphia and Western Railway, quarterly 1 1/2 per cent on preferred, payable January 15 to stock of record December 15. Standard Textile Products Co., quarterly 1 1/2 per cent on preferred A and B stock, payable January 15 to stock of record December 15.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Lists stocks like Am Gas, Am Sugar, Am Cotton, etc.

NEW YORK CURB (Continued)

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RESERVE BANKS' DISCOUNT RATES

Table with columns: Bank Name, Rate. Lists Federal Reserve Banks and their discount rates.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Lists livestock prices like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Country, Rate, Change. Lists exchange rates for various countries like London, Paris, etc.

MINING

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Lists mining stocks like Anaconda, Butte, etc.

BAR SILVER

Commercial bar silver was quoted in London today 1/4d above yesterday's top price, at 79 1/2 an ounce. The price in New York was \$1.33 1/2, a gain of 1/2c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

Table with columns: Metal Name, Price, Change. Lists metal prices like Copper, Lead, Tin, etc.

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