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MARKET PUT UP A BETTER FRONT

Little Evidence of Recent Heavy Selling for Tax Payments Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 14.—Today's stock market put up a much better front and while the operations were marked by considerable irregularity gains exceeded declines.

Although the tone of the opening market was uncertain there was every evidence of organized support to check further aggressions on the part of the bear contingent.

The oil group, which constituted the weakest feature of the preceding session, led the reversal movement at the opening of the market.

United States Steel was another pivotal point, and its elevation above 70 was followed by a further hardening of prices all through the list.

Dealings in United Gas Improvement continued on a fairly heavy scale with the stock equaling the low of the year.

Transactions in Pennsylvania Railroad were also unusually large between 40 and 40 1/4.

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Philadelphia Stocks

Table listing various Philadelphia stocks including Adams Express, Advance Rumely, Alaska Gold Mines, etc.

Financial Briefs

The reported plan of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. to issue new stock has been postponed due to unfavorable market conditions.

On the sale of 500 shares of Texas Pacific land trust certificates yesterday the price broke 115 points to 210.

The average price of twenty active interest stocks declined 1.88 per cent yesterday, establishing a new bottom for the year.

For the quarter ended September 30, White Oil Corporation reports net profits before depreciation and federal taxes of \$1,088,444.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Large table of New York Stock Exchange transactions listing various stocks, their prices, and market activity.

HIGHER PRICES ARE RECORDED ON CURB

Market Tone Generally Firm to Strong—Whalen Stocks in Supply

New York, Dec. 14.—The Broad street curb market showed a firm to strong tone, generally, in today's trading, with the majority of stocks making fractional advances.

Canada was again a seller of International Petroleum, about 5000 shares changing hands in the first hour, from 15 1/2 to 15.

Sweets Co. was steady at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4. United States Oil, which was steady in its initial trading, reacted to D. There was a small amount of business in American Writing Paper at 1/2.

Acme Coal was steady at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4. Acton Explosives was steady at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4.

Standard Oil of N.Y. was steady at 48 1/2 and 49. Standard Oil of Ind. was steady at 48 1/2 and 49.

Alaska Petroleum was steady at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4. Alaska Petroleum was steady at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of livestock quotations including cattle, hogs, and sheep prices.

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