

TRADING IN COLLEGE. Professionals Sell Stocks Mainly for the Short Account.

FIRM FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Forecasts Shipments of Gold Early Next Week.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IS STRONG. All the World's Shares Show Strength and Chicago Gas Rates Very Weak.

SUGAR THE STRONGEST INDUSTRIAL.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The professional element appeared to be almost entirely responsible for what was done on the Stock Exchange to-day. Until the last hour or two it sold stocks, and the course of prices during the period mentioned indicated that the bulk of the sales was for short account.

The small rally in prices on the Stock Exchange was due to the fact that a dispatch from Washington that the banks of this city have notified the Secretary of the Treasury that they have agreed to loan \$100,000,000 of Government bonds made a new issue. This report, which was put out as a statement of fact, is so absurdly untrue that it should have been discarded at once.

Missouri Pacific was exceptionally strong and closed at a high price. Efforts to advance the price of Northern Pacific were abandoned. Chicago Gas was exceptionally weak and closed at a low price. The stock market was generally quiet and the price of stocks was steady.

Closing Philadelphia Quotations.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, and other regional stocks.

Electric Stocks.

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Top Stocks—Closing Prices.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Receipts, 19,000 packages; exports, 2,500 barrels, 30,000 sacks; more active and firmer; sales, 24,000 barrels.

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