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BEARS ATTEMPT TO MAKE A RAID

ATTACK MARKET LEADERS JUST BEFORE END OF SESSION.

Only Small Losses Resulted—Entire Movement of the Market Very Narrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In its apathy and narrowness the stock market of today duplicated those of the preceding days of the week. Traders said the market was waiting for something to happen. Nothing did happen, and the leading stocks stood still most of the day. Five minutes before the session ended the bears attacked the list, concentrating on the three market leaders, Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel, but Reading and United States Steel held to within small fractions of their previous prices. The general list at the close showed only insignificant changes in most instances.

Some of the specialties broke away from the remainder of the list and made good gains. Those issues whose strength and activity have made them the features of the week continued to climb. This was particularly true of the tobacco securities, American Tobacco preferred, American Snuff preferred and the Lorillard and Liggett & Myers stocks rose 1 to 2 points. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose 4 points to 34 1/2, a new high record. National Biscuit also reached a new record at 145 1/2, a rise of 1 1/2.

The continued strength of the specialties and dullness of the usual leaders led to increased interest in the active stocks. Some issues which are seldom traded in made pronounced gains. Among them were New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred which gained 7 1/2, and Omaha, whose rise was 7 1/2. New York Central developed pronounced strength and advanced more than a point.

No one attempted to predict when the market's dullness would end. Traders took the view that with a Presidential campaign at hand and tariff legislation under way there were

strong influences against any period of sustained activity for some time to come. Some disappointment is expressed, moreover, at business conditions. Although it is agreed that there has been a considerable improvement in the steel trade, which is usually regarded as the barometer by which the country's business may be gauged, the improvement has been less rapid than was hoped for. But sentiment in the street can hardly be described as pessimistic. It is rather suggestive of a waiting attitude, with some tempering of the feeling of optimism which developed toward the close of the year.

The bond market again had more than its usual proportion of the business transacted on the stock exchange. The market was irregular. Realizing offered some of the tobacco issues, United States Steel and St. Louis Southwestern bonds were higher. Total sales, par value, \$4,577,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock Exchange.
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 18, 12.
Range of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, corrected daily by A. E. Masten & Co., brokers.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Cigar	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
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