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Middletown Took Eleven Inning Game

Score 3 to 2 Against Norwich Hospital—Detroit Gains on Athletics—Boston Americans Win Double Header—Pittsburg Beats Brooklyn.

The hottest game of the Middletown-Norwich series was pulled off Tuesday afternoon on the local hospital grounds, when the nine from the Middletown hospital defeated the Norwich hospital team, 3 to 2 in eleven innings. The Norwich team were bidding for the game in practically every inning, but Pitcher Bates of Middletown was at his strongest with men on bases and Sam Austin was the only one to solve his delivery so that runs resulted. Sam made a record with the stick for the afternoon, hitting for four singles in five times up and bringing in both the Norwich tallies with a clout at the psychological moment. Captain Wicks also played a prominent part in producing the runs, as it was his perfect sacrifice each time that sent the runner to the midway sack from which Sam lifted him to the plate.

Pitcher Zemke of the Norwich hospital team was at his best and on the merits of the twirling deserved a victory, but there was a weak spot in the Norwich infield at short and through this the game leaked away.

Stryhall showed nervousness in the pinches, fumbling a grounder in the fourth and letting another through him in the eleventh which gave Middletown the chance to push the two deciding runs over the plate. The visitors were in the game every minute and quick to take advantage of every slip, playing a steady fielding game. Captain Wicks, himself, had too many dropped throws, but none were costly errors. Manager Farrell's men fought it out to the end, tying the score twice after the other side had established a lead, but they were unable to come over with the necessary run in their half of the eleventh, and the visitors walked off with the decision.

Zemke's wide outs with their quick shoots for the corner of the plate had the Middletown batters breaking their backs, and he had the plate located with the sureness of the most modern range finder, issuing no passes. Ivers and Bates were the big performers against him, each getting three hits. Bates had one the best of Zemke on strike outs, his favorite victim being Stryhall, who fanned every one of his four times at bat.

Among the large crowd of enthusiastic spectators who filled the grandstand and applauded every play of the home team were several of the board of trustees, Mayor Lippitt lending voice and hand to the rooters' chorus with the wildest of the fans.

The Middletown team was on hand in neat brown suits, a couple of substitutes and their small mascot rigged in the same, as well as several fans who accompanied them from Middletown. In the first inning Zemke sent them back to the bench in one, two, three order, but Sam Austin opened for Norwich by hitting the first ball pitched for a safety. He was out trying to steal and the next two were out.

Beginning the second Ivers cracked the ball to right for a triple and Bates scored him with a single after Quinlan had fanned, but there was no more scoring in the inning. Norwich was out in order in their half, and Middletown the same in the third, Zemke fanning Whalen and Graham. Bates, the Middletown pitcher, issued the only pass of the game to start the third, Fowler receiving the free trip. Wicks sacrificed and Stryhall fanned, but Sam Austin poled Fowler in with a hit over short. Foley singled and Austin was caught in a too daring try for the plate on the throw-in.

Middletown pulled out ahead in the next inning, which began with a feature catch of a liner by Fielding. With two safe hits Quinlan and Bates landed on second and third. Schwartz rolled an easy one which Stryhall fumbled, allowing Quinlan to cross the plate, but the next two were out to Stryhall. With only one out, Norwich got two on in the fourth and fifth, but the needed hits to score were missing.

Left Fielder West featured in the seventh inning with a great catch off Ivers, falling down and rolling over, but hanging on to the ball. Norwich hospital team tied it up again in the seventh, when Donohue went to bat in place of Fowler and led off with a single. Wicks put him on second with a sacrifice, Stryhall fanned, but Sam Austin again came to the rescue with a Texas leaguer to center which scored Donohue with the tieing run, 2 to 2.

Zemke put on more speed and curves and Middletown was held down for the next three innings, a catch of a foul by Foley being the feature as he picked his way over a bundle of bats to gather in the sphere.

Gaudette rolled a grounder to Stryhall to begin the eleventh, which the shortstop let go through him. Ivers pushed a single to right and Donohue gave the runners an extra base when it rolled by him in the grass. Quinlan and Bates followed with singles on which two runners crossed the plate, but only one tally was allowed, as Ivers was called out for cutting third. Quinlan died at the plate on a throw from Bill Austin and Schwartz made the third out on a grounder to Zemke. Bill Austin, Zemke and Fielding were out on infield chances in the Norwich half of the final clash.

Umpire Burden was the object of much criticism during the game.

The score:

Norwich Hospital.	ab	h	po	a	e	Middletown Hospital.	ab	h	po	a	e
S. Austin, 3b	5	4	1	4	1	Whalen, lf	5	0	4	1	0
Foley, c	5	2	9	1	0	Graham, 2b	5	0	4	5	0
West, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Gaudette, 3b	5	0	2	4	1
W. Austin, 2	5	1	1	6	0	Ivers, ss	5	3	0	2	0
Zemke, p	5	1	1	3	0	Quinlan, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Fielding, c	5	0	3	0	0	Bates, p	5	3	2	2	0
Fowler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Schwartz, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Donohue, rf	2	1	0	2	1	Murphy, 1b	4	0	11	0	1
Wicks, 1b	2	0	16	0	2	Gorman, c	4	1	8	2	1
Stryhall, ss	4	0	1	4	2						
Totals.	39	10	32	20	7	Totals.	43	9	33	15	2

Ivers out in 11th, cutting third base.

Score by innings:

Norwich Hospital	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Middletown	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3—3

Runs, for Norwich Fowler, Donohue, for Middletown Gaudette, Ivers, Quinlan; three base hit, Ivers; base on balls, off Bates 1; double plays, Ivers to Graham to Murphy, Wicks unassisted; stolen bases, Bates, Schwartz; sacrifice hits, Wicks 2; first base on errors, Middletown 3, Norwich 1; left on bases, Norwich 8, Middletown 7; earned runs, Middletown 1, Norwich 1; umpire Burden.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	48	28	.632
Philadelphia	45	28	.616
Boston	46	32	.590
Cleveland	42	32	.568
New York	34	40	.459
Chicago	31	42	.419
St. Louis	30	46	.395
Washington	22	50	.315

Even Break at Chicago.

Chicago, July 13.—Chicago and New York broke even this afternoon, New York winning the first 3 to 1; and Chicago getting the second 6 to 2. New York drove Walsh from the box in the first game and won easily. A hit and four bases on balls off Manning gave Chicago two runs in the first inning of teh second game. Walsh was then sent in and he passed the next man up, forcing in another run. A single added two more to Chicago's score. The score:

First game—

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Altizer, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Demmitt, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Parent, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Austin, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Isbell, 1b	4	1	13	1	0	Chase, 1b	4	2	13	2	0
D'gherty, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Elberfeld, ss	4	1	5	8	0
Purtell, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	Engle, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Tan'hill, ss	4	1	2	7	1	Cree, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Reilly, 2b	3	1	4	2	1	Laporte, 2b	4	1	3	3	1
Owens, c	3	0	4	0	0	Kleinow, c	4	1	2	1	0
Walsh, p	3	0	1	8	0	Warhop, p	3	0	1	2	0
Suter, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*White	1	0	0	0	0	Totals.	35	8	27	15	1
Totals.	26	4	27	16	4						

*Batted for Owen in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0—5

Runs, for Chicago Dougherty, for New York Demmitt, Austin, Chase, Cree, Kleinow; two base hit, Chase; hits, off Walsh 8 in 7 innings, off Suter 3 in 2; sacrifice hits, Purtell, Reilly, Warhop, Austin; double plays, Elberfeld to Chase 2, Laporte to Elberfeld to Chase; left on bases, Chicago 7, New York 7; first base on balls, off Walsh 2, off Warhop 7; struck out, by Warhop 1, by Walsh 1, by Suter 1; balk, Walsh; time, 1.55; umpire, O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Second game—

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Altizer, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Demmitt, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Parent, cf	3	1	5	0	0	Austin, 3b	3	2	1	3	0
Isbell, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	Chase, 1b	4	2	8	0	1
D'gherty, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Knight, ss	4	2	2	4	0
Purtell, 3b	3	2	3	2	0	Engle, lf	4	1	4	0	0
Tan'hill, ss	3	0	1	6	0	Cree, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Reilly, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	Laporte, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Sullivan, c	3	1	0	0	0	Sweeny, c	4	1	6	2	0
Smith, p	3	1	0	1	0	Manning, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Doyle, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals.	27	5	27	11	0	*Hemphill	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	35	10	24	12	1

*Batted for Doyle in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—6
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs, for Chicago Parent 2, Dougherty, Purtell, Tannehill, Reilly, for New York Austin, Engle; two base hits, Demmitt, Engle, Sweeney, Laporte; stolen bases, Parent, Dougherty, Purtell 2, Tannehill, Sullivan; double play, Purtell to Isbell; left on bases, Chicago 5, New York 7; first base on balls Manning 4, Doyle 4, Smith 1; struck out, by Doyle 6, by Smith 2; wild pitch, Manning; time, 1.55; umpires, Hurst and O'Loughlin.

Speaker's Batting Was for Boston.

St. Louis, July 13.—Speaker's batting was the feature of the two games which Boston won from St. Louis today, 6 to 5 and 7 to 1. He drove in the winging run of the first contest after the locals had tied the score by a fine rally in the eighth inning. In the second game he knocked the ball into the right field bleachers, the longest hit ever made on the grounds. Scores:

First game—

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hartzell, ss	4	3	2	2	0	M'C'nell, 2b	5	1	3	4	0
Stone, rf	5	2	0	0	0	Lord, 3b	5	2	1	2	0
Hoffman, cf	4	2	3	0	0	Speaker, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Gr'gs, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	Gessler, rf	5	0	2	0	0
*Sc'ut'er	1	0	0	0	0	Wagner, ss	3	0	5	5	0
Griggs, 1b, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Stahl, 1b	4	0	7	0	0
Jones, lb	3	0	8	0	1	Niles, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	1	4	1	1	Donahue, c	3	1	6	1	0
Ferris, 3b	4	0	4	6	0	Arellanes, p	4	1	0	1	0
Stephens, c	3	1	5	1	0	Wood, p	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0	Walter, p	0	0	0	0	0
Pelty, p	2	0	0	2	0						
**Criss	1	1	0	0	0						
***Paterson	1	0	0	0	0	Totals.	37	10	27	14	0
M'Aleese, lf	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	37	12	27	12	2						

*Batted for Hofman in 9th.
**Batted for Jones in 8th.
***Batted for Pelty in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6—7

Runs, for St. Louis Hartzell, Stone, Hoffman, Griggs, Pelty, for Boston McConnell, Lord 3, Speaker 2; two base hits, Donahue, Griggs, Lord; three base hit, Stone; home run, Speaker; sacrifice hit, Gessler; double plays, McConnell, Wagner and Stahl, Williams to Hartzell to Griggs; stolen bases, McConnell, Arellanes, Williams; first base on balls, off Graham 1, off Arellanes 1, Wood 1; struck out, by Graham 1, Arellanes 2, Pelty 3, Walter 1; left on bases, St. Louis 7, Boston 6; time, 2.15; umpires, Perrine and Evans.

Second game—

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hartzell, ss	4	1	1	3	0	Niles, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Stone, rf	4	2	0	1	0	Lord, 3b	5	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Speaker, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Griggs, lf	4	2	2	1	1	Gessler, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	1	11	1	0	Wagner, ss	4	1	3	7	0
Williams, 3b	3	0	1	6	2	Stahl, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Ferris, 3b	4	1	4	1	0	Wolter, lb	3	2	13	1	0
Criger, c	4	1	6	3	1	M'Co'nell, lb	2	1	2	4	0
Bailey, p	1	0	0	1	0	Donahue, c	2	0	4	0	0
Criss, p	3	1	0	3	0	Schlitzer, p	4	1	0	9	0
						Hooper, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	9	27	20	4	Totals.	33	9	27	15	1

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—1
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—7

Runs, for St. Louis Stone, for Boston, Niles 2, Lord, Speaker, Wolter, Donahue, McConnell; two base hit, McConnell; sacrifice hits, McConnell 3; double plays, Wolter unassisted, Wagner to Wolter; passed ball, Donahue; stolen base, Speaker; first base on balls, off Bailey 3, off Criss 2, off Schlitzer 1; struck out, by Bailey 3, by Criss 2, by Schlitzer 3; left on bases, St. Louis 8, Boston 6; time, 2.02; umpires, Evans and Perrine.

Washington Couldn't Touch Killian.

Detroit, July 13.—Three battery errors in the first inning, mixed with a bad throw and Crawford's single, gave Detroit two runs and virtually decided the game. Washington played listlessly, and was unable to do anything with Killian's pitching. Kelley made his debut with the Nationals and made a good impression. The game was absolutely devoid of features. Score:

Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e	Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e
M'Intyre, lf	3	0	4	0	0	Browne, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Bush, ss	3	1	1	0	0	Conroy, cf	4	1	0	0	1
Cr'wford, cf	3	0	2	1	0	Milan, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Unglaub, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b	3	0	9	1	0	Del'hanty, 2	4	0	3	3	0
Moriarty, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	Kelley, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Schaefer, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	Donohue, 1b	4	1	12	1	0
Stanage, c	3	0	6	0	0	M'Bride, ss	3	0	3	4	1
Killian, p	2	0	1	4	0	B'kenship, c	3	2	5	3	0
						Gray, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals.	25	7	27	9	0	Totals.	33	7	24	18	2

Score by innings:

Detroit	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				*—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0—0

Runs, for Detroit Bush, Crawford, Cobb; two base hits, Cobb, Moriarty, Kelley; sacrifice hit, Killian; stolen bases, Bush, Cobb, Moriarty; double plays, Delehanty to McBride to Donohue 2, Blankenship to Kelley; left on bases, Detroit 2, Washington 6; first base on balls, off Gray 3; first on errors, Detroit 1; struck out, by Killian 2, by Gray 5; passed ball, Blankenship 2; wild pitch, Gray; time, 1.30; umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

Cleveland Wins in Tenth, 1 to 0.

Cleveland, July 13.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today in a ten inning game, 1 to 0. The winning run was scored on Hinchman's infield hit. Perring's Texas leaguer and Ball's sacrifice. Joss and Morgan pitched good ball. The game was devoid of fielding features. Score:

Cleveland.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	4	0	4	2	1	Oldring, lf	4	0	5	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Ganley, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Flick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	0	0	3	0
Easterly, c	4	0	6	0	1	Murphy, rf	4	1	2	0	0
H'chman, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Davis, 1b	4	0	6	1	0
B'ingham, cf	4	1	4	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Perring, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	Barry, ss	4	1	3	1	1
Ball, ss	3	0	1	1	0	L'ngston, c	3	0	9	1	0
Joss, p	2	0	1	3	0	Morgan, p	4	0	0	3	0
Totals.	31	4	30	9	3	Totals.	34	3	29	9	1

Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Run, for Cleveland Hinchman; first base on errors, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1; sacrifice hits, Joss; sacrifice fly, Ball; stolen base, Ganley; first base on balls, off Joss 1; off Morgan 1; hit by pitched ball, by Joss 1; by Morgan 1; left on bases, Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 6; struck out, by Joss 3, Morgan 7; time, 1.36; umpires, Connolly and Egan.

Connecticut League Standing.

	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	38	23	.623
Holyoke	37	26	.587
New Britain	33	28	.574
Waterbury	34	34	.500
Springfield	31	33	.492
New Haven	32	39	.451
Northampton	28	37	.439
Bridgeport	23	42	.354

Police Protect Umpire O'Brien.

Northampton, Mass., July 13.—In a listless game Northampton was defeated by Springfield, 4 to 3. Good catches were made by Pastor, Golden, McAndrews and White. A decision by Umpire O'Brien nearly caused a riot in the ninth and after the game he was escorted to the railroad station by two policemen. With one run needed to tie the score, Walsh, the first man to bat in the last of the ninth, drove the ball to left field for a single and tried to stretch it into a two bagger, but the ball was fielded to second and he was called out by the umpire. The crowd took exception to the ruling, claiming that the runner had not been touched by the ball, and began to throw stones and for a time a small riot was imminent. The game will be protested.

The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Springfield	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	9	2
North'pton	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	7	2

Batteries: Parker and Whalen; Stevens and Bridges; time, 1.44; umpire, O'Brien.

Three Fast Double Plays.

Waterbury, July 13.—Waterbury defeated Bridgeport in a well played game here today, 5 to 3. Only twenty-one men faced Bannister, who relieved McGarry with one out in the third inning. Nolte pitched fine ball after the first inning, when four hits resulted in three runs. Catches by Miller and Steinhauser and three fast double plays were the features. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Waterbury	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	5	13	2
Bridgeport	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2

McGarry, Bannister and Schincel; Nolte and Kocher. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Cullem.

Scouts Watch Fisher Pitch.

Hartford, Conn., July 13.—Hartford won from New Britain here today, 8 to 5. President Dovey of the Boston Nationals and a scout from the New York Americans were here to watch Fisher's pitching.

The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Hartford	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	*	8	11	3
New Britain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	11	2

Batteries: Fisher and Wadleigh; Ward and Hirst; umpires, Lincoln and Lawson; time, 2.10.

Featureless Game at New Haven.

New Haven, July 13.—New Haven lost to Holyoke here today, 6 to 3. The game was featureless. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Holyoke	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	—6	10	2
New Haven	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	4	3

McCabe and Ahearn; Corcoran and Waters. Time, 1.50. Umpire, Sternburg.

TUESDAY BASEBALL GAMES.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	41	29	.586
Newark	35	35	.500
Montreal	34	34	.500
Providence	34	34	.500
Buffalo	36	36	.500
Baltimore	36	37	.493
Toronto	34	39	.466
Jersey City	32	38	.457

Eastern League Results.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Toronto 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 10, Newark 6.
At Jersey City—Providence 8, Jersey City 1.

New England League Results.

At Brockton—First game: Brockton 8, New Bedford 6. Second game: Brockton 1, New Bedford 8. Seven innings by agreement.
At Worcester—Haverhill 9, Worcester 2.
At Lowell—First game: Fall River 4, Lowell 2; 13 innings. Second game: Lowell 8, Fall River 4; 7 innings by agreement.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 8, Lynn 6.

C. A. C.'s Play in New London.

This afternoon at Cannonball park, in New London, the C. A. C.'s of Norwich will renew the traditional New London-Norwich rivalry, when they play New London at Cannonball park. The hour will be 3.30.

New London will take the field strengthened by Colley, an infielder, who comes from Williamsport, Pa., with an enviable reputation. Colley will greatly brace the infield and his batting will add strength to this department of team play.

Question Answered.

B., Baltic, Box 81.—Through competing with professionals, the runner you mention has lost his amateur standing, but he could probably secure reinstatement through application to the A. A. U. Until then he ought not to race amateurs, as he might injure their standing if anyone cared to protest them on that ground.—Sporting Editor.

Fordham Pitcher to Montreal.

New York, July 13.—It was announced here today that Pitcher Frank J. Egan, a graduate of Fordham college, who recently joined the Cincinnati club, will be turned over to the Montreal team for development by Manager Griffith. Egan will join the Montreal club Thursday.

Norwich Catcher with White Rock.

Catcher Greenwood, formerly of the Norwich-Taftville nine, has caught on with the White Rock team of the Rhode Island-Connecticut league. The clever backstop will work for White Rock Saturday at Wakefield.

Hospitals to Play Lafayettes.

The Hospitals have signed for a game Saturday with the Lafayette A. C. ball team, recently of the New London county league.

Fitzherbert Makes New World's Record.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 13.—S. C. Hildreth's Fitzherbert easily won the $14,900 net Lawrence Realization stakes, one mile and five furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay today. The time, 2.45, is a new world's record for the distance, being a fifth of a second faster than Africander's time, made in this race in 1903.

Fitzherbert looked in grand condition today and he so far outclassed his field that he was a prohibitive favorite in the betting, being held at 1 to 7. At no time during the race did the backers have cause for alarm, as he took the lead early and was never in trouble afterward.

Favorites Shut Out at Woonsocket.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 13.—This was a dark day for favorites in the second day's meet of the Woonsocket track, outsiders winning all three events. Announcement was made today that Driver Rhoades of The Cannon was fined $50 for laying up three heats in the 2.10 pace yesterday. In the 2.16 trot Nero was the favorite, but gave way to Grace Maud. Lou Medium, the favorite in the 2.27 pace, was forced to second place by Thoughtful in three straight heats, while King Allen, the favorite, was forced to trail Commodore Bingham in the 2.25 trot.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NARROW MARKET HOLDS.

Professional Element Discouraged—Tempted to Abandon Operations.

New York, July 13.—The narrow limits of the current stock market were marked distinctly again today with the effect of so discouraging the professional element that they seemed tempted to abandon their operations. The stagnant conditions of the later market were the consequence. The net result, broadly speaking, was to undo the movement of Monday. Much importance attached to the movement in United States Steel, and it was considered a good omen when it sold at the opening at 70, after its many coy approaches and retreats in the neighborhood of that figure yesterday. Reasons for the caution with which the market managers of the stock approached that price were disclosed by the developments which followed. No appreciable amount of stock was marketed at 70, the first four thousand shares sold simultaneously being quoted together at 69 3-4 to 70. After the opening a single hundred shares sold at 70. Immediately below that figure there was a very active market for a time, with buying and selling orders quite equally balanced, but the selling became the more urgent and the price ran off. Professional traders hold a theory that when a stock has successfully passed a previous high level it is likely to go higher. Brokers had orders, therefore, to buy United States Steel when it should reach 70, which exceeded its previous record price by 1-8. But that price has also been pointed to by market comment as a possible limit of an upward movement. The event proved that very heavy selling orders were contingent on the stock making that price, and not necessarily from execution at that price, but at the market when the signal should be given by a quotation of 70 for steel. These orders followed the stock in its downward course and had an influential sentimental effect on the whole market. It was demonstrated again that stocks would press for sale on the market at advances which yielded a profit, where they would be withheld at lower prices.

The news of the day offered small explanations for the price movement. Large requirements on the money market came out, and it is realized that the determination with which stocks are held at present owes much to the cheapness and plenty of money. There was no change in interest rates to indicate any pressure on borrowers. The sub-treasury is absorbing funds from the banks, and the $9,000,000 installment of government deposits called by the treasury for repayment on Thursday of this week is expected to be made, by the interior banks, by means of drafts on their New York correspondents.

In London there was an advance in the private discount rate and an apparent expectation that it might go further owing to large new capital issues and reviving trade. The same factors are to be considered here. There is a noticeable subsidence of the confident talk regarding the rapid absorption of the new bond issues. The fact is pointed out that some of the recent issues are selling below their issue prices, and there is some complaint that the rapid first sales reported of some of the new bond issues have not taken them far from the Wall street market, while the demand for more permanent investors is sluggish. The Wheeling and Lake Erie stocks today came into the range of the tendency caused by reorganizations to be faced. Wabash preferred seemed to benefit from this prospect. Stock market speculators keep an eye on the crop news and on the tariff bill conference. Some explanation of the inclination to speculate in stocks might be found in both these topics. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,038,000. United States twos declined 1-4 per cent., on call.

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