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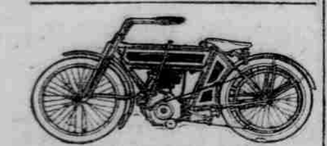
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CORBETT DIGS UP AN "UNKNOWN"

McIntosh Backing the "Find" to Defeat Johnson—City Baseball League to Resume Season — New York Americans Slip Back to Third Place—Athletics and Chicago Nationals Keep Winning.

New York, July 18.—James J. Corbett has an "unknown" under cover who he hopes will show himself fit to win the title that Jim Jeffries lost to Jack Johnson at Reno.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who staged the fight between Johnson and Tommy Burns, has been sufficiently impressed to put out a challenge today in behalf of the unknown, backed by a $5,000 forfeit, to be used later as a side bet. If Johnson declines, the offer is open to any other man worthy to be considered a candidate for heavyweight honors. Corbett refuses to make known the identity of his protege and there is some doubt in sporting circles that he has anything more specific in mind than a desire to see Johnson whipped.

McIntosh, who is now in New York, says in his challenge:

"The unknown will be named by James J. Corbett and will also be trained by him, the fight to take place in the United States, England or Australia, and I agree to offer a purse the amount of which to exceed that offered by any other person.

"As an evidence of good faith, I am willing to deposit the sum of $5,000 as a guarantee with Timothy Sullivan or any other responsible person; the same deposit to go as a side bet if desired.

"The only stipulation I make is that the contest be twenty rounds or over."

AMERICAN TENNIS STARS BEGIN LONGWOOD TOURNEY.

New York Champion and Harvard Expert Among the Losers.

Brookline, Mass., July 18.—There were no important upsets today in the opening of the twentieth annual lawn tennis tournament in singles for the historic Longwood cup at the Longwood Cricket club. Practically every American tennis star was on hand and play lasted until dark, when the first round was finished, and the second round begun. The most notable event of the day was the defeat of the metropolitan champion, F. C. Inman, by R. H. Palmer of New York in a four-set match in the second round.

Another interesting match was between W. F. Johnson of Philadelphia, the intercollegiate champion, who put out A. Sweetser, the Harvard expert, in straight sets. Beals C. Wright, the former national champion and international player, R. D. Little, another internationalist, and M. E. McLaughlin, the young Californian star and member of the last Davis cup team, came through easily. National Champion William A. Larned, who needs a third victory to keep the cup, is on hand to meet the winner of the all-comers' tournament.

Stone Breaks His Own Records.

Manager Stone at the Rose alleys was in topline form on Monday at the duckpin game and twice put down strings which beat by large margins anything that he had ever rolled before. In the afternoon he went across for a single of 159, which topped his old record of 126. In the evening, rolling against Fred Liggins, it was again seen that he was out to break a record when he counted up 102 in the first five boxes of a string. A strike and a couple of spares in the five remaining boxes sent his mark soaring and he closed with a new record of 178.

That finished his record breaking for the day, having twice rolled three string totals of 367.

CITY LEAGUE TO RESUME.

Four Local Teams Vote to Play Double Header at Sachem Park.

At a special meeting on Monday evening in the C. A. C. rooms, the Norwich City baseball league arrived at a decision to reopen their season in two weeks and voted also to play their games at Sachem park. All four managers—Clish of the West Ends, Desmond of the Centrals, Bowen of the Falls, and Dynon of Greeneville—were present. President Whitney conducted the meeting and Secretary Manchester kept the minutes.

It was decided to resume the schedule again on August 31, although one manager was in favor of beginning a week earlier but as the teams have been somewhat scattered by the layoff, the majority wanted more time to round up their men again. As a preliminary to the reopening of the schedule a game has been arranged for the week between Manager Clish's West End team and the All-Stars under Manager Congdon.

The league games, it was settled, would be run as double headers, and would begin at 2 o'clock. Different details of arrangements at the grounds were discussed, and the meeting adjourned till a date next week or earlier when final plans will be agreed upon.

Centrals' Smoker.

The Central baseball team of the City league held its first smoker Monday evening in the C. A. C. club rooms, Captain Walsh being master of ceremonies. Immediately after the opening speech by Manager Congdon, toasts were in order from Driscoll and Hynds. These were followed shortly by the excellent luncheon prepared by Manager Congdon, which consisted of chicken sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and cigars. After the well enjoyed lunch speeches were made by the following visitors, McGibney, Swan and Desmond. Solos were rendered by Christman, Kearns and Counihan. The smoker ended at a late hour, everybody having a most enjoyable time.

Tri-Village Leads the League.

The Tri-Village team, which is a new member of the Eastern Connecticut league this season, is showing its heels to the others in the league in convincing shape, having lost only two games. The following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tri-Village	16	2	.833
Andems	8	4	.650
Putnam	6	7	.461
Taftville	6	7	.461
Jewett City	6	8	.421
Wauregan	3	11	.214

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	55	24	.688
Boston	47	32	.595
New York	46	32	.590
Detroit	44	37	.497
Cleveland	32	34	.458
Chicago	31	36	.463
Washington	30	47	.390
St. Louis	24	51	.320

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Philadelphia had little difficulty in defeating Chicago today, 5 to 2. Coombs holding the visitors safe after the second inning. Oldring's batting was the feature of the game. The score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Zeider,2b	3	1	2	2	0	H'mulier,lf	2	0	0	0	0
Browne,rf	3	0	0	0	0	Oldring,rf	4	3	2	0	0
Parent,cf	3	0	1	0	0	Collins,2b	3	2	1	4	0
D'gerty,lf	4	1	4	0	0	Baker,3b	3	0	1	3	1
Purtell,3b	4	0	1	1	1	Davis,1b	4	1	12	0	0
Gandil,1b	3	0	7	2	0	Murphy,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Tauscheh,ss	4	1	1	1	0	Barry,ss	1	0	2	2	0
Payne,c	3	1	5	3	0	Lapp,c	3	1	7	0	0
White,p	3	1	2	2	1	Coombs,p	3	1	1	2	0
Totals.	30	5	24	13	2	Totals.	27	8	27	13	1

Score by innings:

Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	*—	3

Two base hits, Oldring, Lapp, Coombs; three base hits, Oldring, Collins.

Detroit Loses to Boston.

Boston, July 18.—A home run, three two-baggers, two singles and three bases on balls in the fifth inning gave Boston six runs—enough to win from Detroit today—but other hits made the final score 9 to 4 in favor of the locals. Score:

Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
D.Jones,lf	5	1	1	1	0	Hooper,rf	5	2	0	0	0
Bush,ss	4	0	3	1	1	Engle,2b	5	1	1	1	1
Cobb,rf	4	1	2	0	0	Speaker,cf	4	1	5	0	0
Crawford,rf	4	1	0	0	0	Stahl,1b	4	1	8	0	0
Modgetz,3b	4	1	1	5	1	Lord,3b	3	2	2	1	0
O'Leary,2b	4	1	2	3	1	Lewis,lf	4	1	2	1	0
Stanage,c	3	2	11	0	0	Wagner,ss	4	1	2	3	0
Mullin,p	2	1	0	3	0	Carrigan,c	4	1	7	0	0
Works,p	1	0	0	1	0	Collins,p	4	2	0	2	0
*Simmons	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	34	9	24	16	3	Totals.	33	12	27	9	1

*Batted for Works in 9th.

Score by innings:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—	4
Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	9

Two base hits, Lewis, Wagner, Carrigan; three base hit, D. Jones; home run, Speaker.

St. Louis 4, New York 3.

New York, July 18.—St. Louis today won its first game of the season from New York, 4 to 3. A former New Yorker—Joe Lake—was on the rubber for the visitors. The loss of the game puts the locals in third place. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Stone,lf	4	0	2	0	0	Daubert,rf	4	1	2	0	0
Hartzell,3b	4	1	1	4	0	Weiter,rf	4	1	0	0	0
Griggs,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Chase,1b	3	0	10	0	0
Newman,1b	3	2	15	0	0	Laporte,3b	4	2	4	3	0
S'weizer,cf	4	0	1	0	0	Knight,2b	4	1	2	3	0
Truxedale,2	4	1	0	2	0	Cree,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Stephens,c	4	1	7	0	0	Blanchard	3	0	0	0	0
Mee,ss	4	1	2	1	0	Sweeney,c	2	2	6	0	0
Lake,p	3	1	0	3	1	Mitchell,c	2	1	3	1	0
						Vaughn,p	1	0	0	2	0
						*Hemphill	1	0	0	0	0
						Warhop,p	1	0	0	0	0
						**Gardner	1	1	0	0	0
						***Foster	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	8	27	16	2	Totals.	34	10	27	12	1

*Batted for Vaughn in 4th.
**Batted for Warhop in 9th.
***Ran for Gardner in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—3

BASEBALL RESULTS MONDAY.

American League.

At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	53	32	.624
Rochester	44	33	.571
Toronto	43	37	.537
Baltimore	42	39	.524
Providence	33	40	.452
Buffalo	34	42	.447
Jersey City	35	45	.438
Montreal	37	47	.393

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Providence 6, Buffalo 3.
At Montreal—Newark 2, Montreal 4.
At Toronto—Jersey City 7, Toronto 4.
At Rochester—Baltimore 3, Rochester 2; 10 innings.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bridgeport	43	27	.614
Waterbury	42	30	.583
New Haven	38	34	.528
Hartford	34	36	.567
Northampton	29	37	.439
New Britain	32	37	.464
Northampton	29	38	.433
Holyoke	25	43	.368

Connecticut League.

At Holyoke—Hartford 2, Holyoke 5.
At Northampton—New Britain 4, Northampton 3.
At New Haven—New Haven-Springfield game previously played.

New England League.

At Brockton—Lowell 8, Brockton 1.
At Lynn—New Bedford 1, Lynn 3.
At Haverhill—First game: Fall River 5, Haverhill 1. Second game: Fall River 3, Haverhill 0.
At Lawrence—Worcester 2, Lawrence 0.

BENDER LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletic Pitcher Has Won in Fourteen Out of Seventeen Games.

Lange of the White Sox is leading the American league as a pitcher on the percentage basis, as he has lost no games, winning one out of four played, thus having a percentage of 1.000. Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics is the real leader, with a record of fourteen games won out of seventeen played, three of them being shut-out games. He has lost only two and has a percentage of .875.

Karger of Boston is a close follower with his record of seven games won and two lost in twelve played, having a percentage of .778.

Following are the American league pitchers' records:

	W.	L.	S.O.	H.	Av.
Lange, Chicago,	1	0	12	16	1.000
Bender, Athletics,	14	2	72	102	.875
Karger, Boston,	7	2	38	83	.778
Harkness, Cleve.,	3	1	27	48	.750
Plank, Athletics,	11	4	66	115	.733
Ford, New York,	10	4	88	88	.714
Donovan, Detroit,	5	2	25	64	.714
Coombs, Athletics,	10	5	71	97	.667
Killian, Detroit,	4	2	19	55	.667
Waddell, St. Louis,	2	1	13	26	.667
Atkins, Athletics,	2	1	17	37	.667
Mullin, Detroit,	14	7	55	152	.667
Hall, Boston,	8	4	46	80	.667
Vaughn, New York,	7	4	58	97	.635
Hughes, New York,	3	2	25	66	.600
Quinn, New York,	10	7	43	127	.588
Cicotte, Boston,	8	6	47	127	.571
Morgan, Athletics	8	6	47	127	.571
Koestner, Cleve.,	4	3	14	47	.571
Olmstead, Chicago,	5	4	24	72	.556
Berger, Cleveland,	5	4	21	51	.556
White, Chicago,	5	4	33	79	.556
Joss, Cleveland,	5	4	42	88	.556
C. Smith, Boston,	5	4	26	74	.556
Warhop, New York,	6	5	37	78	.545
Lake, St. Louis,	8	8	88	132	.500
Johnson, Wash.,	11	11	152	145	.500
Falkenberg, Cleve.,	7	7	70	127	.500

Danny Murphy's Whip Working.

Outside of the mounding performances of Coombs and Pelty, the large portion of the spotlight was rivited about Daniel Murphy. Murphy was the guardian of the home green at all times and twice after Daniel had stationed himself, possessed with the bulb, the courageous brown socks attempted to negotiate the tallying scale. Daniel did a relay with his Norwich shoulders punching steam behind the flighty pill, and he nipped those pedestrians before their brassed shoes tips had hit the rubber.

Talk about young men who make a specialty of relaying the bulb, why skim over Daniel Murphy. His two chucks that stopped the fellows fleeting plateward were a couple of crackajacks.—Philadelphia Times.

BITS OF BASEBALL.

Arthur Irwin says the Cubs will win the National league pennant by about 20 games.

San Antonio and Waco teams of the Texas league played 23 innings July 4, to a tie, one to one.

Capt. Harry Lord of the Boston Red Sox has returned to the game after a lay off with an injured hand.

It wouldn't take very many games in the win column to put the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first division.

The Boston Doves were the first team to get Pitcher Drucke of the Giants, and the Birdies got to him good and plenty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	49	28	.636
New York	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	40	33	.548
Cincinnati	41	38	.519
Philadelphia	36	39	.480
St. Louis	35	44	.443
Brooklyn	33	45	.423
Boston	31	50	.383

Overall Wins for Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—Overall today signalized his return to the slab after an absence of six weeks owing to a lame arm by beating Brooklyn 3 to 1. President Thomas J. Lynch here to investigate complaints against the ball now used in the National league, witnessed the contest. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers,2b	3	1	2	4	0	Dalton,rf	4	0	4	0	1
Sheckard,lf	4	1	1	0	0	Burch,1b	3	2	9	0	0
Hofman,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Wheat,lf	3	1	1	1	0
Chance,1b	2	0	10	1	0	Hummel,2b	4	1	2	3	0
Steinfeldt,3	3	0	1	1	0	Davidson,cf	3	0	3	0	1
Schulte,cf	3	1	3	0	0	Lennon,3b	3	0	1	1	1
Zim'man,ss	3	1	1	2	0	T.Smith,ss	3	0	1	5	0
Kling,c	3	0	7	1	0	Ewing,c	3	0	2	4	0
Overall,p	3	0	1	2	0	Scanlon,p	3	0	1	2	0
Totals.	27	5	27	11	0	Totals.	29	4	24	14	3

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*—	3
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Two base hit, Wheat.

Cincinnati and New York Break Even.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Cincinnati and New York broke even in a double header here today, Cincinnati winning the first game 13 to 2 and losing the second 1 to 3. The scores:

First game—

New York.	ab	h	po	a	e	Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e
S'ndgrass,cf	3	1	2	0	0	Beecher,lf	5	2	5	0	0
Doyle,2b	5	4	1	1	1	Egan,2b	5	2	1	5	0
Devore,lf	4	1	3	0	0	Hoblitzel,1b	3	1	10	0	1
Murray,rf	5	1	4	0	0	Mitchel,rf	4	3	1	0	0
Bridwell,ss	5	1	1	3	0	Miller,cf	4	0	0	0	0
Devlin,3b	4	1	2	0	1	Paskert,cf	5	2	3	0	0
Merkle,1b	3	0	9	0	0	Downey,3b	4	0	0	2	1
Myers,c	4	0	7	0	0	M'Lean,c	3	0	2	1	0
Schlei,c	3	0	2	3	1	Clarke,c	2	0	1	1	0
Drucke,p	0	0	0	0	0	M'Millan,ss	2	1	1	5	1
Raymond,p	0	0	0	0	0	Garner,p	5	2	1	2	0
Marquard,p	2	0	0	2	0						
*Keeler	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	36	10	24	8	3	Totals.	39	13	27	16	3

Two base hit, Mee; three base hit, Lake. *Batted for Marquard in 9th.

Score by innings:

New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3
Cincinnati	1	6	1	3	0	0	2	0	*—	13

Two base hit, Paskert.

Second game—

New York.	ab	h	po	a	e	Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e
S'ndgrass,cf	4	1	4	0	0	Beecher,lf	4	1	3	0	0
Doyle,2b	3	1	2	3	0	Egan,2b	4	0	3	4	0
Devore,rf	2	0	0	0	0	Hoblitzel,1	4	0	7	0	0
Murray,lf	4	0	0	0	0	Mitchell,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Bridwell,ss	3	0	1	2	1	Paskert,cf	4	1	4	0	0
Devlin,3b	3	0	0	2	0	Downey,3b	3	1	02	0	0
Merkle,1b	3	0	9	0	0	M'Lean,c	3	0	0	3	0
Myers,c	3	1	8	1	0	M'Millan,ss	3	0	1	4	1
Wilhe,p	0	0	0	0	0	Rowan,p	2	1	0	1	0
						Becton,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	28	4	27	10	2	*Roth	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	31	5	27	8	0

*Batted for Rowan in 8th.

Score by innings:

New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	

Pittsburg and Boston Split Double Header.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Pittsburg and Boston split even in a double header today. Timely hitting won for Boston in the first game and in the second White had his former teammates at his mercy. The scores:

First game—

Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Byrne,3b	5	1	0	0	0	Collins,lf	6	1	4	0	1
Leach,cf	5	0	1	1	0	Sheen,2b	5	0	2	0	1
Clarke,lf	4	2	0	0	0	Sharpe,1b	5	1	7	0	0
Wagner,ss	3	1	2	1	0	Hummel,rf	4	0	3	0	0
Byrne,2b	4	1	2	5	0	Miller,rf	4	0	3	0	0
Kloza,1b	3	0	12	0	0	Ab'ticlio,ss	4	1	0	2	0
M'K'nie,2	4	1	3	4	0	Beck,cf	4	3	2	0	0
Wilson,rf	4	2	4	0	0	Graham,c	4	2	2	2	0
Gibson,c	3	0	5	0	0	Mowrey,3b	3	2	0	1	0
Camnitz,p	1	0	0	2	0	Mattern,p	3	0	0	2	0
*Campbell	1	0	0	0	0						
Leifield,p	0	0	0	1	0						
**O'Connor	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	36	8	27	13	0						

*Batted for Camnitz in 7th.
**Batted for Leifield in 9th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	
Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4	

Two base hit, Graham; three base hits, Wilson, Beck.

Second game—

Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Byrne,3b	4	1	0	0	0	Collins,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Leach,cf	4	1	2	0	0	Sheen,2b	4	2	3	4	0
Clarke,lf	2	1	4	0	0	Sharpe,1b	4	1	6	0	0
Wagner,ss	2	3	0	4	0	Miller,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Byrne,1b	2	1	11	0	0	Ab'ticlio,ss	4	1	2	4	0
Wilson,rf	4	1	0	0	0	Hock,cf	3	0	3	2	0
Gibson,c	3	0	6	1	0	Gck,cf	1	0	1	0	0
M'K'nie,2	3	2	4	1	0	Graham,c	3	1	1	0	0
White,p	2	0	0	1	0	Meeusey,3b	4	2	0	1	0
						Brown,p	1	0	0	2	0
						*Smith	1	0	0	0	0
						Ferguson,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	28	11	27	9	0	Totals.	33	8	24	11	0

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	*—	4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two base hits, Wagner 2; three base hit, Clarke.

St. Louis Wins from Phillies in 12 Innings.

St. Louis, July 18.—Pitcher Corridon won his own game for St. Louis from Philadelphia in the 12th inning today, the score being 3 to 2. The score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins,2b	5	1	1	5	0	Titus,rf	6	2	3	0	0
Ellis,lf	6	1	2	0	0	Knabe,2b	6	3	5	4	0
Oakes,cf	5	1	0	0	0	Bates,cf	5	1	0	0	0
Konetchy,1	5	2	21	2	0	Magee,lf	3	0	3	0	0
Evans,rf	4	1	3	0	0	Grant,3b	4	1	0	1	0
Phelps,c	4	0	4	2	0	Jacklitsch,1	1	0	9	0	1
Mowrey,3b	4	0	2	0	0	Bradfield,1b	5	1	10	1	1
Hauser,ss	4	0	2	5	0	Walsh,ss	5	2	1	2	0
Corridon,p	4	2	1	4	0	Dooin,c	5	2	11	1	0
						Dutch,p	4	1	1	2	0
Totals.	41	8	36	25	0	Totals.	45	16	34	12	2

One out when winning run scored.

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3
Phila.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—	2

Two base hit, Titus.

Hospital's Next Dates.

The next games arranged for the Hospital team by Manager J. A. Farrell are on the next two Saturdays. Montville's strong team will be here next Saturday, and a week later it will be the Centrals to play off the rubber. It is probable that the third game of the series with Middletown asylum will be played here the middle of next week.

Willimantic's First in Meriden.

In the new schedule of the Connecticut Baseball association Willimantic plays at Meriden this afternoon for the first time. Middletown is at New London.

Restigouche Takes the Islip Handicap

Empire City Race Tracy, N. Y., July 18.—Restigouche, an added starter, easily won the Islip Handicap, 1 1-8 miles, the feature of a very ordinary card, here, today.

The Detroit management has five scouts scouring the country for material with which to build up the club.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS THROWN OVER.

Some Net Gains Recorded Before the Day Was Over.

New York, July 18.—There was demonstrated today the inadequacy of any present demand for stocks to absorb considerable offerings for sale. Prices yielded easily to a recurrence of selling pressure, the withholding of which was largely responsible for the show of negative strength in last week's market. The source and the motive of today's fresh selling were not wholly clear, beyond the participation of a party of board room traders who task the short side of the market, prompted by the yielding tendency disclosed by the market. A current assumption was that stocks were thrown over by a market organization which accumulated holdings last week and was dissatisfied with the meagre demand on any upward movement.

The narrow proportions of the market came into view in the latter part of the day when it became plain that it was bare of offerings again, so that the uncovered bears had to bid to secure stocks. The professional character of such dealings as there were was indicated by the heavy congestion of the day's transactions in three or four stocks. Losses were generally recovered before the day was over and there were not a few net gains.

There was much discussion of the trade position in the leading metal industries, and this was held responsible for much of the weakness shown by stocks. The copper industry, especially, was the subject of unfavorable comment, and predictions were made of further concessions in prices with the continued accumulation of stocks. The large stocks of copper on hand are believed to have played some part in the credit position of the banks and to be the object of pressure in that way from the directors of larger banking and financial affairs. The great powers wielded by the conflicting interests in the production of copper are believed, however, to add to the difficulties of securing concessions thought to be necessary to the health of the trade position. The fact of these large powers and the existence of difference offers the ground for occasional apprehension of outbreak of hostilities that might prove hurtful to other interests as well. The reports of a scaling down of prices of steel products added to the feeling of uneasiness over the metal trade position.

The strong banking position disclosed by the Saturday bank statement detracted from the importance of the money market as an influ