SPORTING NEWS.

Effort Made by Louisville Crowd to Mob Starter.

Brown Allows St. Marcos to Get Away Too Soon.

BOOKIES HIT HARD.

Tremendous Killing Made Over Ben Mac Dhui's Race.

Owner of Colt Said to Have Cleared Up $25,000.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—Saturday's racing at Churchill downs was witnessed by between 6,000 and 7,000 persons. The decided feature of the day was the sensational demonstration against Starter Curley Brown after the start of the fifth race. An effort was made to mob him. St. Marcos, a hot favorite at 3 to 5, was given several lengths the best of the start and the starter was loudly hissed. St. Marcos won easily by two lengths and at the finish there was a rush to the judges and a vociferous clamor against allowing the race to stand. The services of several policemen were necessary to quiet the dissatisfied betters. The official result was as the horses had finished.

The feature of the card was the Bluegrass stakes, the fourth race of the card. This was at six and one-half furlongs for 3-year-olds that had not won a sweepstakes or two races prior to the closing of this race. Amur and Sannazarro, the colts who ran in the Derby, declined the issue, as did Spud Caldwell. This left seven to face the starter. Ben MacDhui, the 3-year-old son of Bend Or-Sierra Madra, the property of Frank Brutus & Co., was installed favorite at 3 to 2 and he acted as a vehicle for one of the biggest "killings" of the meeting.

It is said the colt's owner bet $25,000 on him in the poolrooms throughout the country. Whether this is true or not, the bookmakers at the local track received a solar plexus wallop when he passed first under the wire, an easy winner by two lengths. Hundreds, fifties, twenties and tens poured in on him until the bookies were tired, and his price had been hammered down to 9 to 10 and in a few books 1 to 2.

St. Marcos was another well played good thing in the fifth race. In the last race The Elector beat out the heavily played odds-on favorite Dr. Riddle, the latter being pinned almost against the rail, where Cochran was unable to get out of him his best efforts. Merry-maker and The Esmond were the other good things that went wrong.

The feature of today's card will be the Clark stakes, the second biggest race of the meeting. It is not believed Alard Scheck or Joe Frey, Schorr's colts, will start, as they are not in the form that His Eminence, The Puritan, Amur and Sannazarro are. His Eminence is picked as an easy winner of the event and will be heavily played.

K. U. REACHES HOME.

Field Day Between Missouri and Kansas Set For May 18.

Lawrence, Kan., May 6.—A large crowd of Kansas university students was at the Santa Fe depot Saturday night to welcome the home-coming Jayhawkers baseball team. Although there were no bonfires there was a great sufficiency of lusty "Rock Chalks," and the team was cheered and congratulated individually and collectively.

The boys played a game at Columbia and then hurried to the train, reaching Lawrence about midnight.

The team broke even, winning five games and losing five on the trip, but two of the games lost were 3 to 2 games and the team complains of being given the worst of the decisions at Kirksville, where a 12 inning game went to the home men by a score of 8 to 7.

The boys will have a week's rest now before the next game, which is with the Washburn team next Saturday.

Captain William Tobey, of the Kansas university track team, has just received a letter from Dr. Heatherington, of Missouri, fixing the date of the Kansas-Missouri field meet on May 18, at Columbia. This will add to the enthusiasm of the track team men and they will be put to work in earnest now by Dr. Naismith and Captain Tobey. Quigley, K. U.'s great hurdler and sprinter, is laid up with a severely cut wrist and will be out of the meet, but there are several other good hurdlers and sprinters. De Lano now holds the university pole vaulting record, 9 feet 10 inches, and Tobey the high jump, 5 feet 8 inches.

BANASTER WINS BIG RACE.

The Mackay Horse Captures Metropolitan Handicap.

New York, May 6.—The biggest crowd since Pessara won in 1892 saw Clarence H. Mackay's Banaster win the Metropolitan handicap at Morris park. In a fierce drive he beat Contestor a head, while the 3-year-old All Green was third, a length away. The time, 1:42 was only fair.

The Metropolitan was the feature of the opening day's meeting of the Westchester Racing association. From noon until the first race was called crowds poured into the track, and by the time the first classic fixture of the eastern racing season was run there were fully 25,000 persons present. A better day could not have been desired.

At the close of the betting Starbright, owned by W. C. Whitney, was settled upon as the favorite at odds of 4 to 1, while Banaster went to the post at 12 to 1.

The first break was a bad one. Banaster refusing, but on the second attempt they got away in good order, Unmasked took up the running and rushed up the back stretch with Heliobas close by, heads only separating them. Contestor was the next in order, while Banaster was rating along in seventh place. As the horses rounded in to the turn of the Withers mile, Ohom began to make his move on Banaster, and as they neared the turn in the stretch Banaster had mowed the lot down one by one until he was at the saddlegirths of the flying leaders, and Odom held him there for the final run through the stretch.

Around the turn they came, every one having a clear field. Inch by inch, urging with his hands, Odom sent Banaster along until he had poked his nose in front of Heliobas, who dropped back beaten. Then Banaster went after Contestor, whom McCabe was driving hard. In the meantime there was a wild shout from the crowd, for All Green was coming with a rush. Odom, on Banaster, then got to work with whip and spur. He hung at Contestor's withers for an instant and then in the last five jumps Banaster succeeding in poking his nose in front, and landing the stake for his new owner by a head.

Oxford Wins Championship.

Oxford, Kan., May 6.—The Oxford team took the championship away from the S. W. K. C. team, of Winfield, at Gueda Springs, Saturday. Score 1 to 0. Batteries—Oxford, Herron and Alley; S. W. K .C., Dunham and acobs. It was a well played game on all points. Dunham struck out 20 men. Herron, 13.

Soldiers Won at St. Mary's.

St. Marys, Kan., May 6.—Uncle Sam's soldier boys from Ft. Riley administered the first defeat of the season to St. Marys' college team Sunday, winning out in a hard fought game by a score of 8 to 2. The scoring started in the first and the soldiers kept a safe lead throughout. In the ninth St. Marys had a batting rally and succeeded in filling the bases on hits. Two men were out, however, and the side was retired without scoring. Both teams played steady ball under the new rules, Hennicke's catching, for St. Marys, was exceptionally good.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Riley	1	1	4
St. Marys	0	0	1

Batteries—St. Marys, Ferdinand and Hannek; Ft. Riley, Mullen and Barney. Umpires—Carpenter and Captain VanDusen.

Played Fourteen Innings.

Denver, Col., May 6.—Errors in the eighth and fourteenth innings lost the game for Denver Sunday. Outfielder Fregon muffed a fair, easy fly and missed a grounder, allowing the score to be tied.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Denver	0	1	2
Omaha	0	1	3

Batteries—McNeeley, Eyler and Joseph Sullivan; Frieland and Glade.

St. Joseph 5; St. Paul 1.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—St. Paul narrowly escaped being shut out Sunday and McKibben's Juveniles played good, steady ball throughout the game. Huggins, second baseman for St. Paul, was hit on the toe, muffed a thrown ball in the fifth and will be out of the game for several days. Attendance, 3,000.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	2	6	1
St. Paul	1	8	3

Batteries—McDonald and Wilson; McGill and Wilson.
Umpire—Mesner.

Saturday Baseball.

Washburn, 9; State Normal, 8.
Haskell Indians, 23; Baker, 1.
Kansas university, 15; Missouri university, 4.
Lawrence high school, 16; Leavenworth, 1.
Topeka Y. M. C. A., 4; Santa Fe Reds, 3.
Princeton, 5; Brown, 2.
Pennsylvania, 3; Cornell, 4.
Harvard, 4; Williams, 5.
Columbia, 3; Carlisle, 16.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 10; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 11; Detroit, 4.
Chicago, 11; Milwaukee, 3.
Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 5; New York, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph, 13; St. Paul, 2.
Omaha, 5; Denver 4.
Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 2.
Colorado Springs, 5; Des Moines, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Sunday's game between the Cincinnati and St. Louis National league teams was played at Athletic park. The grounds were very rough and the enclosure entirely too small to accommodate the big crowd of spectators, who swarmed onto the field, making ground rules necessary. "Noodles" Hahn was in great form and held the locals safe at all stages. The Cincinnatis were fortunate in landing flies in the crowd on the field, which would have been easy outs on the regular diamond. Attendance, 6,000.

Score by innings:										
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	—7

Batteries—Cincinnati, Hahn and Peitz; St. Louis, Breitenstine and Nichols.

AT CHICAGO.

Waddell pitched a fairly good game against his old clubmates Sunday, but lost through ragged support and Pittsburg's daring base running. He saved the team from a shutout with a long three-bagger in the ninth. Attendance, 11,000.

Score by innings:										
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Pittsburg	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	—4

Batteries—Pittsburg, White and Zimmer; Chicago, Waddell and Chance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.454
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	4	9	.307

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT MILWAUKEE.

The home team fell on Patterson Sunday to the extent of 26 hits, with a total of 36 bases. Husting was wild and was replaced by Reidy in the fourth, who pitched good ball, allowing but one hit. The fielding of Gilbert and McFarland was the feature. Griffith was ordered off the grounds by Umpire Connolly for disputing the latter's decision.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	9	10	2
Chicago	7	3	1

Batteries—Hastings, Reidy and Connor; Patterson and Sullivan.

AT DETROIT.

Scott was hit freely through Sunday's game and also fielded his position miserably, while Siever allowed Cleveland but three hits in the first seven innings. In the eighth doubles by Yeager and Scott and singles by Pickering and McCarthy gave Cleveland their only runs. The fielding of Barrett and Pickering was a feature, both men making several spectacular catches.

Score by innings:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	10	0
Cleveland	3	8	2

Batteries—Siever and Buelow; Scott and Yeager.

AT KANSAS CITY.

The field was a sea of mud here Sunday, but the crowd wanted ball, and so the local team and Minneapolis diversified around the field. The Millers were shut out.

Score by innings:										
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	4	4	*	—9		
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0		

Batteries—Kansas City, Weimer and Belleville; Minneapolis, Ferguson and Carney.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	7	3	.636
Chicago	7	4	.636
Washington	6	3	.666
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Boston	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Milwaukee	3	8	.270

BUT 40,000 MEN TO STAY.

Washington, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and, if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months, the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all of the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty. Following the departure of volunteers will come regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898, just after the outbreak of hostilities, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

KANSAS NEWS.

Ex-Governor Leedy and Family Move to Alaska.

Will Make Future Home at Port of Valdes.

IS A HUSTLING CITY.

Former Executive to Begin Business Battle Over.

New Mines and Government Work Booming the Town.

Seattle, May 6.—When the steamer Elihu Thompson sailed out of this port for the frozen regions of the north it carried aboard as passenger ex-Gov. John W. Leedy and family of Kansas, who were booked on the register for Valdes, Alaska, where they will make their home. The family consisted of father, mother, two daughters and a son—the latter being but 14 years of age.

Mr. Leedy is a man of 60 years of age and it shows considerable courage to once more begin the business battle of life under such circumstances. But the port of Valdes is having a boom now and the ex-governor may have selected the right spot.

From every indication the traffic to Valdes during the coming summer will be a record breaker. Conservative transportation men who are in close touch with the northern trade say as much. The uncovering of the Chistochina diggings, the opening of the all-American trail to the Yukon, the revival of activity at Valdes, and other causes, have all had an influence in starting a move of prospectors to that district, which is already shown in the steamship sailings to the southwestern Alaska port.

The Elihu Thompson is packed from forecastle to stern with freight. In addition she has every passenger she can carry. The Thompson carries the largest cargo, according to her capacity, taken north on any Valdes vessel this spring, among which is machinery, merchandise, lumber, stock, etc.

The government is sending up a lot of men and a large outfit on the vessel, forerunners of a large government business by the all-American route.

This all goes to Valdes and will be used in government work in that section.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

Five Kansas Counties Promise to Yield 16,000,000 Bushels.

Wichita, Kas., May 6.—Estimates made by county clerks of Barton, Rice, Reno, Sedgwick and Sumner counties indicate that sixteen million bushels of wheat will be raised in those counties.

Sumner promises to hold the banner for another year, with an estimated yield of 4,500,000 bushels. The aphis has operated there to some extent, but not so seriously as it was feared a week ago. In the vicinity of the Chikaskia river the wheat is heading out and already the stalks are more than forty inches high.

If nothing happens to injure the growing crop the harvest about to set in inside of four weeks will be the biggest in yield in the history of the Arkansas valley.

IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Horse and Buggy Burned and Occupant Has Narrow Escape.

Parsons, Kas., May 6.—While driving over the prairie near this city yesterday John Hoffman was caught in a fire that had started in the tall grass, and before he could escape his horse perished and the buggy was burned. It was only by the merest chance that he escaped with his own life and he was severely burned by having to run through the flames.

MRS. NATION'S WHIMS.

Saloon Smasher Suspicious of Her Food and Thinks Air Polluted.

Wichita, Kas., May 6.—Mrs. Nation is still troublesome in jail. She complains of foul air and blames the jailer for it. She seems to think that he uses some chemicals for the purpose of giving her apartment in the rotary a foul odor.

Her only visitor now is a so-called reformed circus clown, who goes about from town to town preaching on the curbstone. Mrs. Nation also is possessed of a fear that some one will poison her, and that the entire town is in a conspiracy against her. She buys and makes her own tea.

A few days ago she sent a Rev. Wheeler to buy her 41 cents' worth of apples, and he is still wondering why she didn't send for an even 40 cents' worth. She took a notion to live on apples for a few days. She has an idea now that all the reporters and correspondents in Wichita are in league against her and objects to giving them interviews.

CARPENTERS DISSATISFIED.

Wichita Is Threatened With a Building Trades Strike.

Wichita, May 6.—Three hundred carpenters in this city have made a demand upon contractors for a nine hour day at $2.70, instead of a ten hour day at $2.50, and if the demand is not complied with a strike cannot be avoided.

The carpenters agree to work for the old price on all jobs already contracted for, as a means of protection to the contractors who have taken work on a narrow margin of profit, but will not work for less than 30 cents an hour on any new contract. It is the general opinion that the contractors will meet their demands. The contractors allege that their claim to advance in wages is not inconsistent with the increase in cost of living.

Ottawa Helps University.

Ottawa, May 6.—At a mass meeting in the Rohrbaugh Sunday night considerable interest and enthusiasm was created in the extension of the Ottawa university college building. At this meeting $1,035 was subscribed, and it is expected to make the Ottawa subscription reach $15,000. John D. Rockefeller has subscribed $15,000 on condition that $45,000 is subscribed by other parties.

Pensions For Kansans.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Pensions have been granted to Kansans as follows:

Original—John Watts, National Military home, Leavenworth, $6; Curtis Mains, Madison, $8; Daniel H. Roberts, Millerton, $8.

Increase—Harrison Z. Adams, LaCrosse, $14; Elijah McLain, Kansas City, $8.

Reissue—Sylvester T. Herman, Chetopa, $17.

Original widows, etc.—Mary Kimes, Horton, $8.

War with Spain (original)—Jerry C. Springstead, Topeka, $6; Charles I. Dodge, Abilene, $6.

Francis Williamson, Caldwell, $6; Joseph Hilliard, Leavenworth, $6; John McCurdy, Williamsburg, $8; increase, Reed Bracken, Wallace, $10; Merideth Mason, Parsons, $14; David Pointer, Fort Scott, $8; William Gardner, Leavenworth, $30; widows, minors of James Conn, Haddam, $10; Rachel Dudley, Hall's Summit, $8; Johanna Grant, Leavenworth, $8; Catherine Taylor, Havensville, $8; Edith Rowley, Wichita, $8; war with Spain, original, William Pinney, Fredonia, $8; widows, Delia Gilman, mother, Baldwin, $12.

To Control Farm Products.

Winfield, Kan., May 6.—At a mass meeting of Cowley county farmers here today delegates to the grain growers and shippers convention at Salina, May 16, were elected as follows: John Myrtle, I. S. Alton, R. A. Pollock, H. H. Buss, J. R. Cottingham, E. F. Green and H. H. Hawkins. A temporary organization was formed and another meeting called for May 25, to complete it. The purpose of the organization is to control the price of farm products.

Row at a Country Dance.

Emporia, May 6.—Clarence Pierson, a young man living southeast of Emporia about five miles, is in jail here on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The trouble occurred at Neosho Rapids, a small town seven miles southeast of here at a dance.

Arrested For Infanticide.

Wellington, May 6.—Henry Lowry and his wife, Mary, were arrested today at their home in Oxford township on the charge of infanticide. Thursday night Mrs. Lowry gave birth to a boy baby, which was found dead next morning, and is supposed to have been strangled.

Dies on the Train.

Kansas City, May 6.—Mrs. Mary Davis of St. George, Kan., died yesterday on a Rock Island passenger train, between Chicago and Kansas City. She was on her way to her home and was accompanied by her husband, Frank Davis. The body was taken from the train here yesterday morning and embalmed at the Carroll-Davidson company's undertaking parlors. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was shipped to St. George.

HONOR FOR THOMSON.

Retiring Deputy Warden Is Given an Ovation.

The officers of the state penitentiary, at Lansing, presented William A. Thomson, of this city, with a token of their friendship and respect for him upon his retirement as deputy warden when Warden Jewett took charge of the prison last week. The testimonial consisted of a watch, chain and charm. Officer Patrick Lavey, of Osage county, spoke as follows in making the presentation:

"Mr. Deputy Warden—The officers of the Kansas state penitentiary have gathered here tonight to honor you, and to express to you, in a humble way, their heartfelt thanks and their appreciation of the kind, honest, gentlemanly treatment received at your hands during your administration as deputy warden of this great state institution. Gathered around you at this moment are the officers who, for the past two years, have been under your direct supervision, and I assure you, sir, that there is not an individual amongst them all who is not at this moment your fervent and devoted friend.

"Your work as deputy warden of this institution has been outside the pale of criticism at all times—no matter what the circumstances were, no matter what danger confronted you. There is not an instance upon record of your having failed to acquit yourself as an officer and a gentleman, and I assure you, sir, that I voice the true feelings of every one of my brother officers here tonight when I say to you that the state of Kansas never had a more faithful or loyal servant, and the Kansas state penitentiary never had a better deputy warden, than Billy Thomson.

"Mr. Deputy, we wish you success in every undertaking, and we hope, sir, that the future holds something grand in store for you. We wish for yourself, and for your wife and children, health, happiness, and an abundance of prosperity for all time to come.

"And now, sir, I have the honor of presenting to you in the name of every officer of this institution, this magnificent watch, chain and charm, as a slight token of their friendship, good feeling and respect. It is yours. Take it and wear it as long as you may live. When the end comes, and the cold, relentless hand of death is placed upon your brow, we beg of you to leave this souvenir of our respect with your family, as a reminder to your children, for all time to come, that their father was at all times and under all conditions and circumstances 'an officer and a gentleman.'"

Briggs—I hear you have been operating on the Stock Exchange.

Griggs—A great mistake. I've been operated upon.—Tit-Bits.

The Blood HEALTHY OR DISEASED

When there is a natural and healthy circulation of the blood, the entire quantity, estimated at one-eighth the weight of the body, passes through the heart every five minutes. This rapid flow of the blood through the system prevents the entrance of disease germs and impurities of every description. It filters out all that is not necessary or good for the growth and development of the body and nourishing and strengthening the muscles, tissues, nerves and bones. But, unfortunately, few persons can rightly claim an absolutely pure blood supply and perfect and unpolluted circulation, and in consequence are exposed to innumerable diseases. Contagious Blood Poison, the greatest enemy to mankind, enters the system through the blood, and Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Tetter—in fact the majority of human ailments—are caused by poisons or humors that are engendered and fostered in a sluggish and impoverished blood. Old sores, chronic ulcers and rheumatic pains are common, especially among old people, whose blood naturally grows thin and pale because of the lack of the red corpuscles that give color and strength to youthful blood. Sallow complexions and rough, oily skins evidence some constitutional or blood trouble, which salves, lotions, powders nor any external treatment can cure. Diseases that originate in the blood, whether they manifest themselves as ulcers, tumors, itching eruptions, muscular or bone pains, require a tonic and blood purifier such as S. S. S., which not only antidotes and neutralizes blood poisons and humors, but possesses health-giving tonic properties that no other blood medicine does. It goes down to the very foundation of the disease and eliminates from the system every thing of a poisonous character or that obstructs and clogs the circulation. It builds up and imparts new strength and vitality to the old innutritious blood, and when the arteries and veins are once more filled with new rich blood, the general health begins to improve, muscles grow stronger, and sores and eruptions of every kind disappear.

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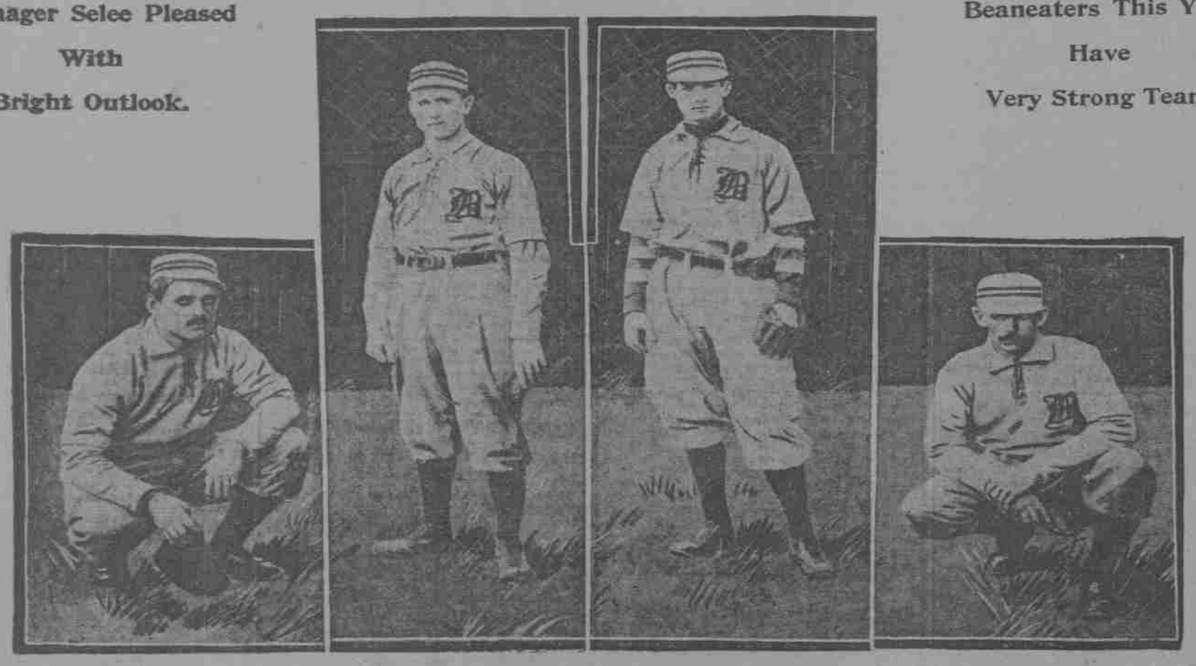
Beaneaters This Year Have Very Strong Team.



Here are four of the crack players of the Boston team. They are (reading from right to left) Tenney, who plays first base, Demonteville, whose position is third base, Long the captain of the team who plays shortstop, and Lowe, second baseman. They are a strong combination and make the outlook of the Beaneaters exceedingly bright.