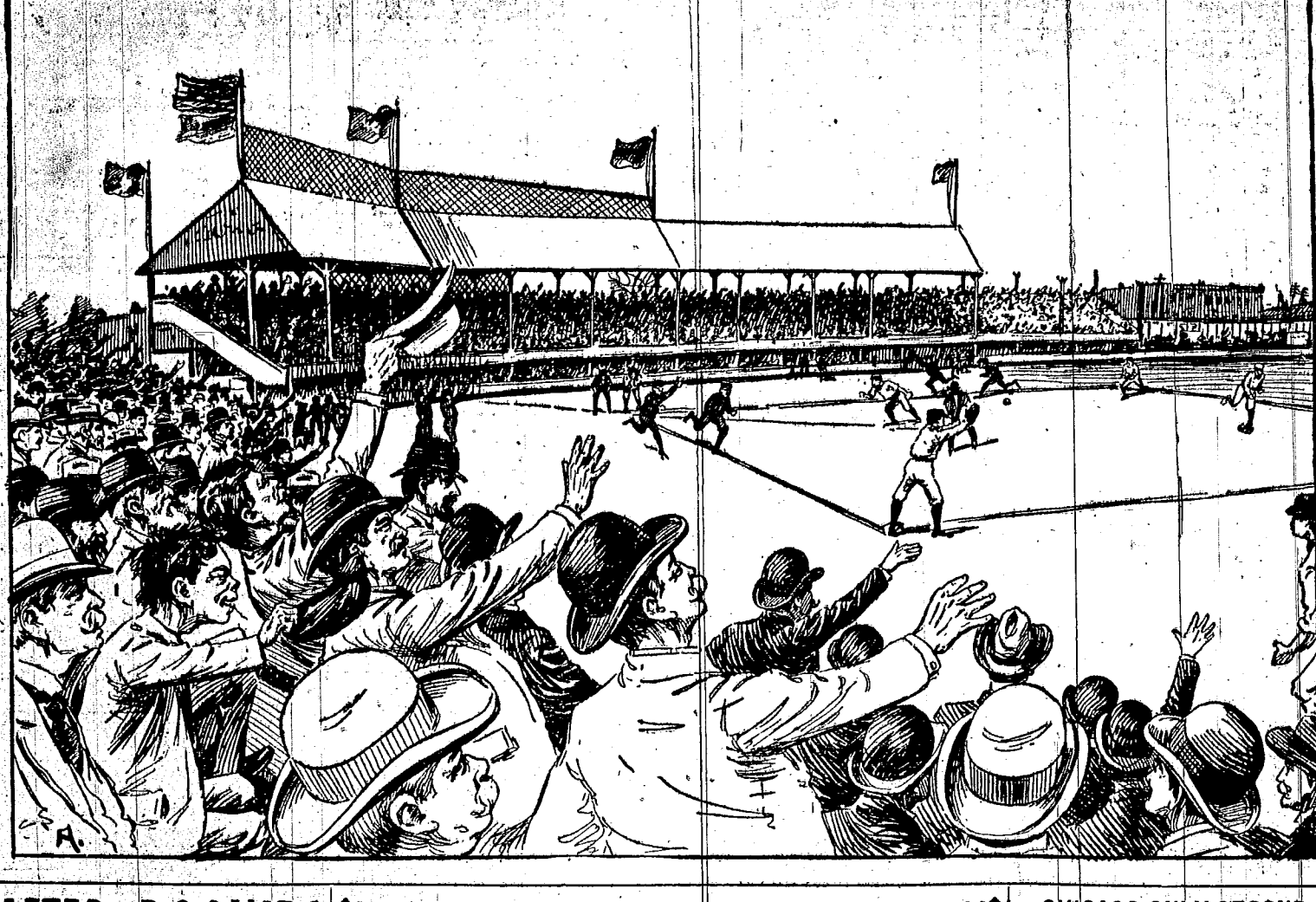


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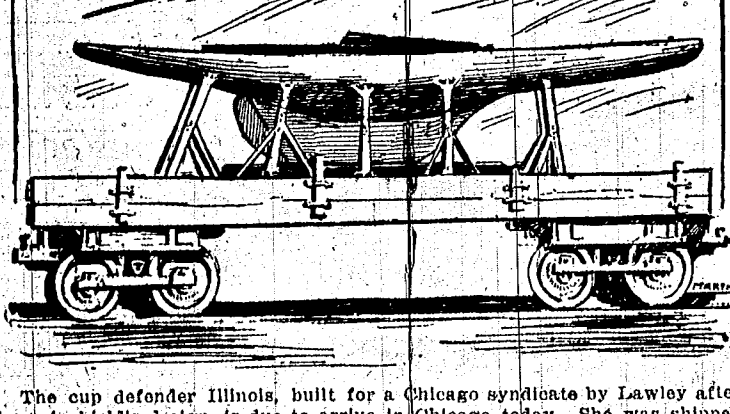
AFTER BOOKIES

New York Poolsellers Want to Stop Their Operations at the Race Tracks.

Revenge Is Supposed to Be the Motive, as It Is Desired to Get a Whack at the Police.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Pool sellers have planned to have the bookmakers at the race tracks arrested on Saturday. The pool sellers are to carry into courts a case to test the right of the bookmakers to operate at the tracks. Benj. Steinhardt, counsel for one of the pool sellers, sent Commissioner Murphy a brief demanding that the police drive the gamblers from the race tracks. Murphy said that he had

CANUCKS DENIED THE PRIVILEGE OF INSPECTING THE ILLINOIS



The cup defender Illinois, built for a Chicago syndicate by Lawley after Crowninshield's design, is due to arrive in Chicago today. She was shipped

CHICAGO ONLY SECOND.

Detroit Bowlers Spoiled a Record for the Windy City.

A dispatch from Chicago last night set forth that the Chicago league team of the Illinois Bowling association had established a new world's record, having made an average of 993 for three games.

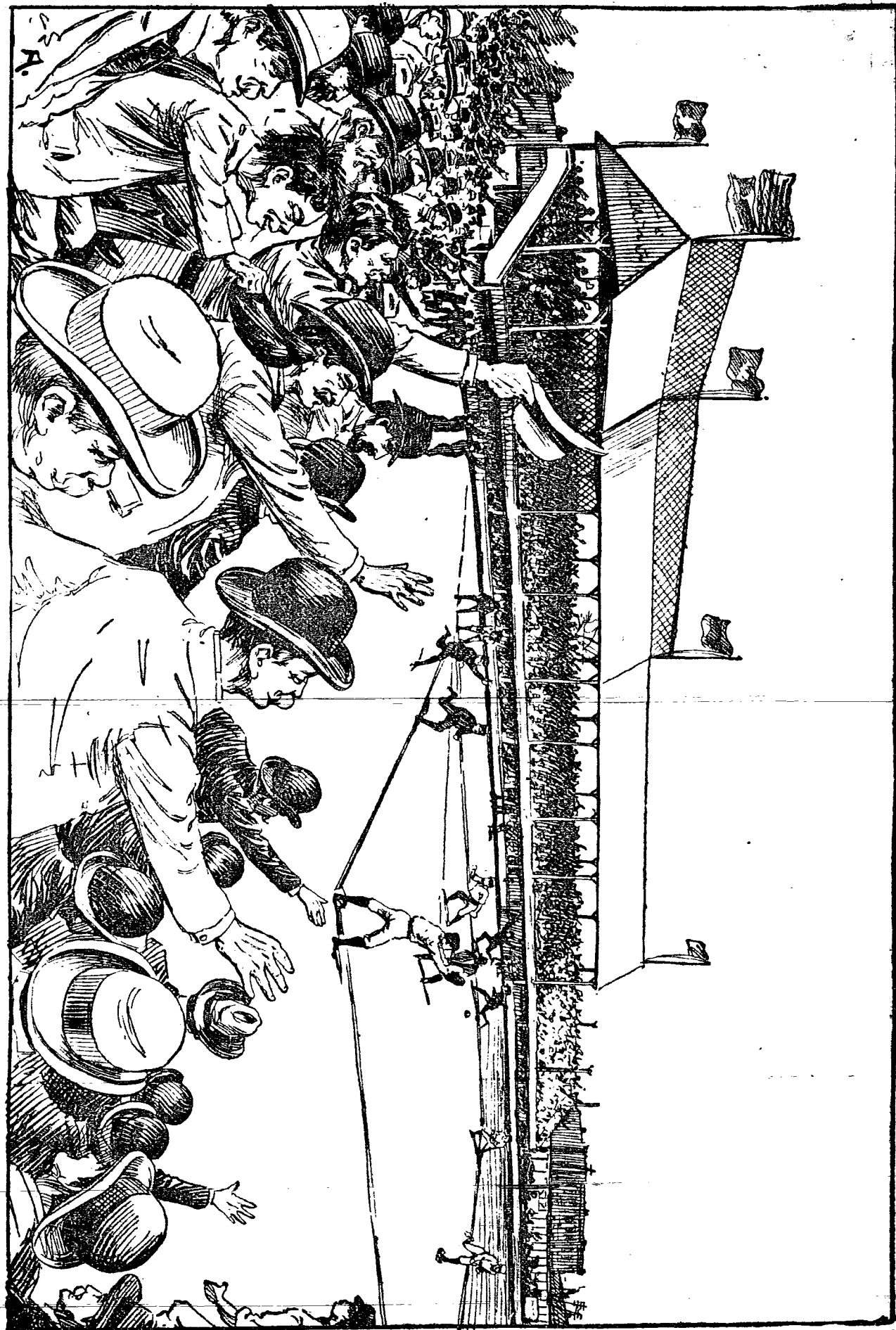
On the alleys of the Detroit Bowling club, last night, the team of that organization played three games with the Wheelmen's team. The scores made by the Detroit bowlers were 1,002, 938 and 1,047, an average of 995 2-3 for the three games, or 2-3 higher than the record-breaking score from Chicago. The strange thing is that, despite their great score, the Detroit bowlers lost two of the games. The Wheelmen's average was 975, but they distributed their score to better advantage. It would seem, however, that the D. B. C. team made a new record.

PET STOCK CLUB

Will Discuss the American Hen at Tonight's Meeting.

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COACHED HIM UP

Eddie Cudahy's Father's Lawyer Told Him How to Testify in Omaha Today.

Lad Flatly Identified Callahan by His Irish Brogue as His Kidnapers.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—In the trial of James Callahan on the charge of connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., Dec. 18, 1900, the victim took the stand and absolutely identified Callahan as the dark man in the case. After telling of his confinement in a deserted house, which he described minutely, young Cudahy was addressed by Attorney Cowin as follows:

"You may state whether the dark man who put a pistol to your head and made you a prisoner, and who guarded you most of the time in the house, and who walked down the street with you and bade you good-by when you were released, was one and the same person."

"It was the same man."

"Who was that man?"

"Jim Callahan."

"The defendant here in this case?"

"Yes, sir."

From this point on Callahan was referred to by name, and no longer as the "dark man."

Callahan betrayed no emotion when the boy declared he was one of the abductors, but a cynical smile played faintly over his features.

Witness testified that Callahan's mustache was stubbler at the time of the kidnaping than it is now.

Attorney Haller cross-examined Cudahy for the defense. Witness admitted that he had gone over the case with Gen. Cowin with reference to his testimony. He detailed the route traversed, as nearly as he could, and admitted that the only direct view he had of the dark man's face was when he approached him. He admitted that at that time he was pretty badly

scared, and said he could not have identified Callahan from "simply see-

were covered after the crowd of small boys and others had ripped loose a few yells on the departure from the hotel, and then the line moved on Bennett park, where the championship season of the new American league was formally launched. The parade was a big affair, and the many who stood along its route showed the interest they take in the national game, while as early as 2 o'clock people began wending their way toward the grounds to be sure of a seat.

Many who laid off half a day to see the opening on Wednesday will not be on hand, but their places are taken by others, and the biggest crowd of the last 10 years is expected. The bright morning had much to do with this, convincing everybody that it would be safe to rush business matters through and bank on the game for a certainty.

After the arrival of the parade at Bennett park both teams took their exercise, and when it was over Mayor Maybury made a few remarks and pitched the first ball to Charlie Bennett. The teams were then taken in hand by Umpire Sheridan and the season was on.

Condition of Bennett Park.

Bennett park is not as hard and good as it should be for the start, yet it is safe and all right, and fast ball can be played. Sunday's downpour made it very muddy, but the lines were covered Monday, and the warm air and sun Tuesday served to dry it out. The lines were again covered during yesterday's showers. This morning the ground keeper, "Bill," was busy with an army of small boys raking and rolling the base lines. The loam was turned over enough to let some of the moisture evaporate, and in a short time it was rolled. This was repeated time and again and at 11 o'clock it was in very good condition. It is too soft to permit of the best efforts on the part of the base runners, but as they are hardly in shape for extreme flights of speed yet, it will not make much difference. The outfield and the sodded portion of the diamond are perfectly fit.

Work on the grandstand progressed right through yesterday afternoon. The new part is roofless, but the chairs are in place. The opera chairs in the middle of the stand add much to its appearance. The section reserved for the Elks is decorated in the colors of the lodge, and there is bunting from one end of the big stand to the other. The bleacher was finished some days ago. Arrangements have been made for the stringing of ropes around the field in case the crowd requires more room than afforded by the stands, and there will be ample police power to keep everybody in his place.

The new flags on the grandstand are attracting attention of passers-by, especially the yellow of Baltimore, which looks like a daring piece of work on the part of President Burns in that section of the town.

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