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# Judgments

UPPOSE-the impossible-the Federal league never opened the season of 1914, it has belied all nugatory predictions of its enemies. It would even then leave one of the largest influences ever wellded in base ball. This influence finds expression in the upheava to salaries as a direct result of the Federal invasion. National and American league players are under contract at unprecedently large salaries simply because of the competitive bidding of the outlaws So, unless a man is purblind to all facts and reason, he will not persist in saying the Federals will not amount to much. They are a God-send to players, yes to the game, for the fortuitous circumstances that fortified owners against having to share their enormous incomes more fairly with their players, who produced them were not right. Trying to hog it all is one of the primal causes that brought the new factor into being at this time. Its coming, of course, was inevitable, simply as the evolution of the game, but it might have been staved off with a little less avarice. To be sure, some wiseacres will shake their knowing heads and say that the Federals will not be able to pay the fancy figures they have named to some of their players and managers. But that the old leagues? They are the ones we have chiefly in mind. They have been forced to boost on salaries. It will not be called fiction with them. No one is doubting that Boston will come clean on Dundee Woolen Mills, Florence Athletics, Mullen, Jordan, Foral, Knapp, Austin, its \$10,000 a year to Evers, to whom already it has paid a gigantic bonus. And Brandels Stores, Brotherhood of Amer-Evers even as Murphy's manager never got \$10,000 a year. No one will say that Mathewson will not collect the enlarged price for his services to New York under the new contract, which is said to call for \$15,000 a year, at least. This also is

the size of Ty Cobb's new pay check, according to report. Then comes This Speaker of the Hoston Red Sox to cap the climax with an annual salary of \$16,000 an outfielder. Does anyone presume to visable to organize two leagues or to let to \$18,000, plus a bonus of \$5,000, and he say that all this is not absolutely the result of the Federal league influence? Clark parks which are now controlled by them. Griffith continues to predict the death of The two parks which the Class B teams

Officers of Base Ball Association Named and Plans Discussed. urdays.

FAME IS ALL THEY ARE SEEKING

Seventeen Teams Register and Want Nothing Else Out of the Games They Play but Just

> Real Sport. BY FRANK QUIGLEY.

Among the old fans the main topic at the present writing is the Federal league, but the young blood are utilizing all of their spare minutes discussing the situation relative to the Class B league which was organized last Wednesday evening. Approximately 300 fans, base ball players and managers attended this meeting. which was the best and largest turnout

ever held in this city. After the enrollment of the Class B teams an election was in order, and J. J. Isaacson was elected president and William Bloszies was billed for the secretary posish. Under the generalship of these two "gents" this league ought to soar

to the highest pedestal of fame. Fame is all the Class B boys are look-Ing for, but as it is rather difficult to get it in an honest way they will have Avenue Merchants, Foresters, Walter G. Kennedy & McCreary's, Bemis Parks, Probst, McQuade, Lang. Mace and Benican Yeoman, Sunny Brooks, Burlingtons, John Corr Electric Company, Vinton

Street Merchants, Monmouth Parks and Mogulians. Meet Monday Night.

Tomorrow night the managers of these seventeen teams will again congregate in the council chamber at the city hall. They will fix up their constitution and talk over whether or not it would be adthe seventeen teams play at the two

Will Hold Old Fort.

Some Are Undeclded.

If the present plans go through, and

there is no reason why they should not.

with the exception of the class A teams

reservoirs, all the hardships they bumped doesn't meet the argument. How about to work hard to get the recognition they Of course some of them guit on account up against during the season fade away deserve from the Omaha fans. Seventeen | of business interests. Here is the tribe teams entered the league, namely:, Ames that quit last year: Danze, Feltman, Penton, Pahl, Crowe, Kocher, McDermott, Clarke, Fontenelle Parks, Chris Lycks, Wolcott,, Guyer, King, Davis, Snyder,

Omaha National Bank.

Now in Perfect Order.

Always Come Back.

Since Crowe has given up the leadership of the Council Bluffs Merchants Mr. Duff will be the main cheese of that organization this season.

Fan Tattle. The other day Ralph Tuttle blew in from Los Angeles, where he spent the winter and incidentally some of his dough. He probably will again hook up with the Armours.

Wonder who Paul Kelly will perform with this season. He used to be hitched to the Storz Triumphs.

Johnnie Andrews, who has wiggled the pill for several of the prominent ganga, will do his utmost to snag a berth with the Beatrice team of the State league.

### ORGANIZE CLASS 'B' LEAGUE officers will be elected to control the whole crowd. The class A players have One Star Who Was Turned Down by Feds no objection to make about a Saturday

league, because there is no dough forthcoming from playing in Omaha on Sat-Already matters are in order to perfect Saturday league, which many of the class A players will participate in and a meeting will be held in the very Immediate future. They will commence their season about Saturday, April 18, and from present indications they will put up a a classy article of base ball, and the race will be a humdinger, because the teams will be approximately evenly matched and the players will be of a top notch order. The following teams will constitute this Saturday league: Auditorium Pharmacy, Omaha Gas Co.; Nebraska Telephone Co.; Collegians, Union Pacific, Overlands, Burlingtons and When the asbestos drops at the termination of every season it never fails to crush out the base ball life of many a base ball leader. When the season is over many of them find themselves in a half dazed position as to their future. "base ballically" speaking, but after due deliberation during the wintry months when they have oodles of time to thoroughly revolve through their thought

SETTLE HONORS THIS WEEK

Nebraska High Schools Meet in An-

nual Basket Ball Tourney.

SIXTY-FOUR ARE NOW ENTERED

That Many Teams Will Vie Prow

ess with Each Other at Lincoln,

Bringing Together Four

Hundred Athletes.

schedule caused some confusion in the

lin. Sidney had previously been placed

against Culbertson and it was discov-

drawn a bye in the first round.

There are a large number

Number of Dark Horses.

The Geneva five, which captured the

schedule for the Franklin, Stuart and

tically any consequence.

through some mistake.

# When the Robins Nest Again

## BY F. S. HUNTER. Up to the Sphinz.

Up to the Sphinx. We admit it's a little bit previous. And the weather's a trifle cold. And the sun may still be hidden from sight. And the snow may prominence hold. But despite all this very cold weather. Despite the days chilly and drear. We wait for the critic to tell us, Where the Rourke's will finish this year.

Martin Krug is howling for more coin evidently doesn't know the income tax collector is just as persistent in Omaha as he is hi Cleveland.

Tip to Pa Rourke: Make Bell emulate Chick Autrey when it comes time to send transportation money to the outfielding sent. Mr. Bell, be it remembered, is in Gainsville, Fla.

We're not worrying about Hal Chase and the White Sox. We insist that it is enough to worry about Hal Chase, the second, who is slated to hold down the initial corner for this village.

The White Sox have hit an awful slugging stride in Paso Robles. Yes, the Paso Robles park is smaller itan Sloux City'a.

It's not a hard job to be pleasant, As Caesar said once long ago. But the man who's worth while Is the man who can smile When he's asked "Will Hicks again blow?"

Frank Chance reports that thirty-five ball players are or will be at his training the Yanks could get thirty-five ball players, we presume that Chance is still worrying about California floods in his orange groves.

Schuler, a Chicago semi-pro, who has been engaged to play third base for St. Spring, spring, Joseph, is heralded as a world beater, cetera until finis.

As we believe we have heard that expression before, we opine that St. Joseph is stealing somebody's stuff.

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Bill Klem can't understand the proclivities of the king of England. Motion picture men were barred in London for fear of offending the king. Klem, who has posed for several million feet of film on the trip, says it's a rare privilege and there is no offense at all.

One more week and the ball park will listen like a bollermakers' convention with all the youngsters winding up.

Miller Huggins has found an ideal practice place for his Cards. He has his hopefuls making, long dives into the dungeon at St. Augustine so they will beme accustomed to cellar position in the National league.

Twenty bonchead players, Heavy concrete stands, Buy the magnates autos To speed them o'er the land.

A base ball scribe asks the fans what should be the position of the defense if there is less than two out and a runner on third and the batter left-handed. If the left-handed gent is Sam Crawford, there is only one position of defense. The first baseman should start immediately to gallop toward the right field fence while the right fielder hikes for an extension ladder and a butterfly net.

It looks very much as if Mr. Graney will be asked to take his turn in the box camp. As it doesn't stand to reason that for the Naps. Mr. Graney was once a southpaw twirler if you remember.

> If the Boston Red Sox don't hurry up and sign Ray Collins there will be nobody. left who can beat Walter Johnson.

Spring, spring, beautiful spring, et

the Federal by June 1, without anything, whatever, on which to found his prediction. But suppose it did pass out of existence then or before, what of the work it has already done?

The movement on foot to cut out the vaudeville and burlesque comedy on the coaching lines is a good one. Not that people do not enjoy good comedy, such members of the association. an German Shnefer and Nick Altrock and their imitators put up, but it is out of place at a ball game. A base ball game was never intended to be a farce-comedy or monkey show and suffers when it is converted into one. Interest in the game is always impaired under such circumstances.

The world tourists got home amid a world of applause, for it was the most one contest. triumphant world tour ever made by representative Americans. Even the little Hottentots and the Fiji Islands are playing their game of ball now. It's no longer the American, but now the universal game.

Even before the "first robin" is heard in these parts. Pa Rourke has all his live birds signed up. He is now feathering the family nest for a good hatching and from der to organize a class A league there all the dope on the new lads, there is would have to be four parks, the rereason to believe that Pa has not been ceipts of which would be turned over to ham-strung this time in his effort to land the players after a reasonable amount a ball team.

Tris Speaker's salary of \$16,000 to \$18,000 a year is said to be the largest salary ever paid a ball player. It, of course, does not surpass Frank Chance's, but Chance comes in under the head of manager. It does, however, exceed Marager Tinker's, which is reputed as being \$37,00 for three YORTH.

Bill Schipke is said to have discovered can't be blamed for that. a secret in batting by which he will be able to cop a home run every fourth time up. William will find us Missourians strong for the "watchful waiting."

Little Freddic Beel, one of the wonders the Armour team and the only thing left of the wrestling game, says he will quit for the homeless class A children is Fort before they brown him "the Grand Old Omaha and they are not sure of landing Man of the Mat." He ought to be imthis. mune, like Doc Roller.

Snodgrass, the man who muffed the fatal fly in one world's series and got what they will do in regard to the league sick in another, has just signed up for three years more with the Giants. And teams outside of the class A troupes that ho is there, at that.

High the mighty have fallen! Hal Chase namely: Brown Park Pharmacy, Star put his services on the altar of sacrifice Theater, Hollys, Sherman Avenue Merat the modest little figure of \$20,000 a chants, John Deere Plow Co.; Omaha year and the obtuse Federals fulled to Engles, Fort Crook Soldiers, Council fall for it.

It is probably too late to start a reform along this line, but the middle of Mr. Murphy is Welch, not Webb.-R. W. Lardner in Chicago Tribune. Yep, too late, thank heavers.

Sam Crawford evidently came in for a big boost in his Detroit salary, as he turned down a Federal league offer.

So far as we know, Noisy Johnny Kling There will be a church league, a class B has thus far escaped the blandishments league, a mercantile league, a Young of the Federala.

have are Florence and Benson parks. At last Uncle Sam Feltman has de-cided what he is going to do. He will glue himself to the Storz congregation. The latter is located directly opposite Krug park. The other places which they intend to utilize are Fontenelle, Miller Think the next thing in order is a school league. Might as well get the youngsters started out on the right road. Elmwood parks and the grounds located at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.

Frank Golden, that well known foot ball shark, was present at the big talk-fest last Wednesday. He is going to slip under the ropes this season as a kink-They will put up medals as a prize equivalent to \$150 to be copped by the muslin gents. Now these medals will be ster fought for by all the teams that are

What is the matter with the chocolate base ballist. To date not a word has been heard from any colored base ball manip-Nine Class A teams located in Omaha, Scuth Omaha and Council Bluffs; Next Wednesday night the class A managers will get their noodles together and endeavor to figure out the different namely, Storz, Council Bluffs Merchants, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Ar-

mours, Alamitos, Murphy Did Its, Shamproblems now staring at them. John Gentleman, the undertaker, is very desirous to assist in the adjudica-ting department. Good umpires are hard rocks, Luxus and Townsends. The Class A players pick up many a five spot during a season, and some of them have to find and John sught to make a good got as high as \$25 for participating in

Tub Carter doesn't want the boys to forget him when they are in need of a sent to handle their arguments. He can sure handle the indicator. Many of they are hired out each year by some country team that only needs a good man for some special occasion. The

way the situation now stands it is the most profitable for the classy Omaha players, and they are apparently well satisfied to let well enough alone.

# More Familiar in **Use of His Sticks**

had been deducted for the use of the park and to defray the expenses of maintain-NEW YORK, March 7 .-- "I am not nearly ing the league. It would be impossible to so much concerned over the short game get four enclosed parks, because Omaha as I am about my driving," said Jerome hasn't even got one enclosed amateur D. Travers, the amateur champion golfer base ball park and the ones located of the United States, yesterday in speaknearby can not be secured. Athlatic park, ing of his trip to Great Britain and which is utilized by the Council suuffs France in quest of foreign honors. It Merchants, has proved very profitable to has been necessary for Travers to get on the ones interested and they don't care more friendly terms with his wooden to let others in on a good thing. They clubs and to abandon his Schnectady utter, forbidden abroad. He has been The Storz team uses the league

experimenting with a new putter and begrounds when the Omaha team is travelleves he has very good control of it. ing, and it has proved a very desirable At Sandwich, where the amateur chammeal ticket, which they would be foolpionship will be played beginning May ish to split up. Armour park belongs to

18, it is not only necessary to have good ength from the tee, but it is essential that the drive shall be well placed. "I am confident that constant practice will enable me to overcome any difficulty

have with the wooden clubs," said Other teams that are undecided as to Travers. "When I was driving at my best, several years ago, I played golf question are numerous. Herewith a list of practically every day. If I missed drive, I didn't worry about it. I had the have done comparatively nothing towards supreme confidence so necessary to suchelping this league proposition along.

COME."? Travers will sail on the steamship Baltic on March 12, which will give him about mix weeks to practice on English courses and, besides making him familiar with conditions in golf, also will give him an opportunity to become acclimated. Travers did not know whether Fred Emil Hansens, M. E. Smiths, Moose club, Herreshoff of Garden City and former Pirates, Rosguals, Orkin Bros., under metropolitan champion, would go with Burgess-Nash appelation; Council Blufts him or not. In fact the national title

club. Men's Christian association league and a Saturday league, composed mostly of So far as we know, the Federals have class A players. When all of these but this arrangement was changed when not tried to steal Fred Merkle away from leagues are well organized, then they will he expressed a preference to play in all combine into a large association and Brooklyn.



Hal Chase, the veteran star first sacker | magnates, but to have been dropped be of the Chicago White Sox, who is re- cause of his high salary figures ported to have wooed the Federal league

> county boys have not made such an impressive showing in the season's games and may be eliminated early in the tournament.

Smaller Schools Unknown

The smaller schools are all unknown to before large audiences it is a six-to-one guess as to whether they will be able to hold their own.

The officials for the tournament have all been chosen and all arrangements some person. completed. At the opening of the tourna-

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE. LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special.)-Nement an information bureau wilk be esbraska high schools will settle the championship in basket ball in the state this association to assist all high school teams week, starting Wednesday and closing Saturday night at the annual tournamaking other provisions for their enterment held under the auspices of the Stats tainment. The committee, consisting of university. There are now sixty-four Captain Haskell of the Cornhusker basschools entered in the tournament, Ewing ket ball team, A. H. Hiltner and Earl having sent in a late entry, meaning that W. Brannon, will have charge of all arupward of 400 athletes will be brought torangements, including the matter of officials and the rulings on protests. gether for the meet. The entry list is the largest since the tournament was started Prizes of silver cups will be awarded the winners of the tournament in the four years ago and includes every high school with a basket ball team of pracchampionship class and the consolation division, while banners will go to the An error in the drafting of the original

chance of one being offered, because winners of both second and third places there is no public demand for the match." in each section. Indications point to large delegations says Woodman. "The French are not so easily deludes

from out over the state, especially on Sidney High schools. Stuart was placed against the Scott's Bluff and Franklin in the two closing days of the tournament. the preliminary round by clerical error Sidney was then switched to meet Frank-

### and they don't think much of Moran. EUROPEANS CAN PERFECT SYSTEMS FOR SIX YEARS

ered that Ohiowa had been omitted NEW YORK, March 7.-In spite of the The corrected schedule will show Stuart umber of American coaches now being and Soctt's Bluff paired in the first 1 think he'll soon be able to beat any employed abroad getting together Olymround; Ohiowa and Franklin and Sidney white man in the ring. pic teams, European countries can hardly and Culbertson. Ewing, the last team to be expected to perfect systems of trainenter, will play Geneva, that team having ing athletes before the games of 1929. real heavyweight before long. He is full of youth and thinks a lot of himself, but

After that time, however, the United States must look to its laurels on track of dark and field. The cities and states must horses entered in the tournament this then take it upon themselves to defend great hody puncher. He knows how to the play by hiring coaches who will teach year than ever before and a lot of surmasses through the playground. prises are expected in the outcome.Omaha.

After 1920 the American Olympic repre-High school, Lincoln, York, Hastings and sentative should be really national, and University Place are known to have not the skimming of the college talent, strong teams by the comparative scores, with the club athletes of New York and but very little is known concerning the a few from Chicago and San Francisco. Athletic competitions in cities other Omaha High school, by virtue of its

than the above, with the possible excepseason's record, appears to be the strongtion of Boston, is very crude, and produces few members for the team, simply because there are very few men who can

competently coach track athletics outside Hastings in the western section of the of those cities.

### K. C. Team to Texas.

E. J. Hepburn of Toronto is out wiin an interview in the Toronto papers to the effect that the Toronto franchise was only transferred to Brooklyn owing to inability to secure a suitable ground s' this time in Toronto, but that next year Toronto would positively be a member of the Federal isague. championship last season, is of unknown strength. Bidney, which usually sends a good team to the tournament, is also of the dark horse variety this season. Be-Toronto would positi the Federal league.

atrice and York are expected to figure in the final results, although the Gage sible a series of exhibition games. The Boston club has applied for \$100,000 nsurance on its new second baseman, Johnny Evers.



CARPENTIER IS WINNING OUT

Heavyweight Before

Very Long.

match has nothing more back of it than

a scheme to obtain publicity by the fight-

ers. "There is no purse offered and no

as they were a few years ago. They

Carpentler is growing fast. He'll be

he has good reason to. What impressel

me most about him was that he is a

hit and he's learning all the time. It

will take a good man to heat him now.

Feds to Mouroe Ga.

The new Hrooklyn club will prohably train at Monroe. Ga. When Secretary Ward was president of the Boston Na-tionals he looked the grounds over at Monroe and told R. B. Ward recently that Monroe was a suitable place to train a team. Monroe, Ga., is only three hours ride from Augusta, where the Dodgers will train.

Back te Toronto

Insurance for Evers.

will train.

know a fighter when they see one no

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Just what chance Willie Ritchie is taking with his Frenchman is Gaining Bigger Reputitle in meeting Ad Wolgast is puszling ring followers. Whether Wolgast is tation and He Will Be a Real again the Wolgast of old or near enough to be real dangerous is decidedly uncertain, despite his recent improved per-

NEW YORK, March 7 .-- That Sam Lang- formances.

ford has returned from Europe without | Since Ritchle has found so many exhis paunch will be bad news for the cuses for calling off bouts he has lost the tournament management. They have white hopes. When the Boston negro, the confidence of many of his former folplayed games only in their locality and boxed here a few months ago he was so lowers, who now suspect that he is none against schools of the same size. Matched fat his efforts were laughable. And too sure of himself. All this adds to the with the bigger schools of the state and when later Gunboat Smith beat him in interest in the present match, which in Boston it was thought that at last the expected to be a great drawing card, Langford bogy had been laid at rest. despite the fact that there will be no de-Now he bobs up again apparently as dan- cision given.

zerous as ever. Sam certainly is a trouble- Of late, Wolgast has been gaining friends as rapidly as Bitchie has been Carl Morris probably will be the first losing them. The former champion now to tackle the rejuvenated Langford. Sain pays strict attention to his training, tablished at the Young Men's Christian and Carl in the ring together will furnish a thing he was prone to neglect during a strange sight. Langford, no taller than his championship days. Wolgast avera in finding comfortable rooms and in some of the lightweights, will have to do that lax training methods had more to some lofty jumping in order to reach the do with his loss of the title than the towering chin of the Oklahoma glan', operation he underwant for appendicitie, But then Sam is not overparticular as to and that realizing this he has reformed That he is serious in this respect was where he lands. And Carl's ample midshown after his recent bout with Jee riff will furnish a target hard to miss. Rivers, when he retired to his hotel im-According to Joe Woodman, Langford's mediately, instead of celebrating his vicmanager, the proposed Johnson-Moran tory in his customary manner.

## Eczema Gone! ACNE, Tetter, Rash, Pimples, Carbuncles, Boils-Banished

"The only white man they will pay big It is certainly remarkable how quickly the action of S. S. S. the faoney to see in action is Carpentier, and let me tell you that fellow is not being overrated to the extent that Americana mous blood purifier, shows itself in the skin. think. He has improved wonderfully, and

There is one ingredient in S. S. S. which peculiarly stimulates cellular or glandular activity to select from the blood, or from the fine network of blood vessels in the skin, those elements which it requires for regeneration.

Thus pimples, acne, eczema, lupus, or any other blood condition that at-tacks the skin or seeks an outlet through the skin is met with the an-tidotal effect of S. S. S.

This is why skin troubles vanish so readily and why they do not return. Under the influence of S. S. S. this fine network of blood vessels in the skin is constantly selecting from blood the nutrition required for healthy tissue, and the cause of disease is just as constantly being re-moved, scattered and rendered harmlens.

It is a great mistake to rely upon cathertics to cure pimples or other facial eruptions. Not only do cathertics cause chronic constipution, but they this the blood of its valuable and essential preservatives.

but they this the blobd of its valuable and assemilal preservatives. Ton will be surprised and delighted at the quick change if you will use B. S. S. the famous blood purifier. Its action in the skin is quite remational. These facts are most fully explained in a book on skin troubles sent by The Swift Specific Ca. 305 Swift Bidg. Atlants, Ga. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug sheres. Get a bottle to day and banish all shin afflictions. When you ask for B. S. S. hok out far the common trick of trying to sell you something else. Don't be minied.

est contender for championship honors The metropolis' five has played brailantly all assason, University Place is likewise looked upon as a possible champion, while state, has been winning from all comera-

others.

Bluffs Ramblers, Brodegaard Crowns, Council Bluffs Victors, Sol Phils, South Omaha Boosters, Fred Krug Brewing Co.

## holder expects to go alone. Smith to Brooklyn.

"Plano-mover" Frank Smith, who used there will be several leagues in Omaha. o pitch for the Chicago White Sox, be came a member of the Brooklyn Federa' He had signed with the league an whole on the original understanding

## Fatty Fox, the chairman of the corn-cob family that keep the stove league heated, attended the big meeting. When called on to cough up a few words he said the fire was out, consequently he was out of dops. At the big rally last Wednesday night **Travers Getting** they decided to hold the old fort. In or-