## Still, You Can't Blame Mutt Much, at That

FOR THE LOVE OF

MIKE, 60 GET A PET

AND KEEP IT TILL

YOU'RE SICK . I SUPPOSE

IT'S THE ONLY WAY

TO CURE YOU OF



WELL,T GOT ONE, MUTT. ONE SEE IT? THAT WONT BE MUCH TROUBLE. HER NAME IS VIVIAN





#### Judgments

S SWILLSAND LLAW

GET A KEW PET YOU'VE

MADE ME GET RID OF IT.

ONLS, SNAKES AND ALL

KINDS BUT YOU ALWAYS

MADE ME THROW 'EM OUT. NOW I LIKE PETS

AWADE MUCH AND IP YOU LET ME HAVE ONE TLL .

THE HAD DOGS, PIES.

THE gossip surrounding the sale of the Omaha Western league club has focused to the point of naming an individual as a possible purchaser, but that seems to be as far as we can go at this time. Pa Rourke says nothing more than that "I hear they are going to buy me out again. Well, they have had a good many of such stories in the air in the years I've owned the team. If they are not careful, I may fool them some day and sell." Our understanding is that Pa, like most other business men, would not refuse to sell if he got his price, neither is he seeking a purchaser. For our part, we lay claim to no inside information on the subject. One thing appears plain to us, that Omaha faces the brightest day of its history as a base ball city. With the upheaval all about us shaking and changing old conditions. Omaha at least seems to stand in the way of something better as to classification and organization. This is a subject that grows uninteresting to us. We live in the belief that sooner or later this city will be restored to the larger company in which it belongs; that before many cycles come and go it will be on a circuit with cities of its own class. In the meantime, let us hope that the early opening of the Western league marks its best season. The make-ups of the teams are beyond our ken, definitely, at this time, and probably beyond the ken of any other one individual. We have not even a word of prediction to utter as to our own home team. It will be largely a new aggregation, and that, of itself, should augur something good.

The Sporting News takes Jack Holland Sexton that the minors cut loose from the majore, at least until the present turmoil is settled, because the minors | to swap horses while crossing a stream, but one thing ought to be plain to everythemselves as bad as they have now in chief cause of the federal league and hoggishness by the majors has hurt the minors for a good long time. Perhaps, as the Sporting News says, the Class AA leagues will feel the brunt of the federal uprising more keenly than the Class A and lesser organizations, but that to swering the old sores of long-standing. sre, the Updikes, Underwood Typewriter ment. For our part, we continue to full for baseball in general and that min- grain exchange. Under the supervision ors as well as majors will feel some of L. O. Kleney, president, and H. J. Wil-

It now seems that the cause of Comiskey's distressing illness at Rome was homesickness for friends and native land. At least such is the story some dopesters have spun on the basis that when Mrs. Comiskey asked the Roman doctor why Fitzgerald F. Patac? Sleger and Lacina. he felt that her husband should hasten to Paris, he repiled: "Because that will be reputation of the Florence Athletica: Stacey. two days nearer the United States." But the Old Roman was accompanied by his wife, and many of his warmest friends. of his native America he needed? But hustle to glom the pennant rag. why go into the bowels of a good story? It always spoils it.

Pa Rourke has built a cupalo to his grandstand wherein will perch the youths who go out to bring in the daily reports of the matinee. Pa has the right idea of exalting the press. That is where it belongs-up above and far removed from the common things of mundane life. (For fear of incurring some such trouble as Ambassador Page did with his Monroe doctrine speech, we hasten to add that

What do you think of that galaxy of amateur teams Omaha has lined up for the year, eh? They ought to develop many a Ty Cobb and Christy Mathewson,

not to say Hans Wagner. J. Bull may get control of the Panama canal, but an American has just wrested another world's championship from him.

young Jay Gould turning the trick. Omaha is producing a fine lot of young huskies these days, and it needn't sur-

prise any one if among the number

should develop a star.

College men are making things lively in the March sunshine, which means the track meets later on will be events of

Now they say Muggsy McGraw gets \$30,000 a year and is therefore the top-

And you'll hear a lot from old Trapper Bill before the season is over.

What will the Jim Kane knockers do to amuse themselves this year?

Yet after all is done and said, the Feds

got more minors than majors. The Federals still continue to worry along without Hal Chase.

#### AMATEURS READY FOR FIGHT

Many Base Ball Teams Have Already Arranged Their Lineups. ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Several of Last Year's Aggregations Have Been Relegated to Grave Yard, but Others Have Filled Their Places Airendy.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY. About the first Sunday in the month of showers all amateurs will be ready to don their base ball paraphernalia and parade out on the green. All our local base balliats will sneak up to the attic and crawl down the steps unmolested, if possible, with their base ball togs, and take charge of all the available vacant lots in Omaha. Last week the Commercial league which will be on the register as the class "B" Saturday league, entered the arena.

More interest and enthusiasm has been shown this season than even before. Since the bell rang last fall many of our teams that apparently were full of life at the expiration of the season, have put in their applications to the graveyard and they have been duly accepted, but, regardless of this fact, there will be no shortage of teams, be cause many others that were not expected to be in the running have promised to decorate the arena. Conse quently we will have more teams this season than ever before in the history of local base ball. All the young fellows have been thoroughly inoculated with the base ball fever, and it is a hundred to one shot that more of the real spirit will be demonstrated than heretofore. Hereseverely to task for suggesting to Mike with is the list of the teams that have signed the death certificate: Hanscom Packs, Advos. Jabes Cross, Soldiers at Fort Omaha and the Soldiers at Fort Crook, D. J. Jordans Independents Ramfederal raid. Of course, it is a bad time blers, Council Bluffs Imperials, Wecos Sol Phils, Hoctors, S. A. C.'s, Stars and Stripes, Union Pacific Athletics, M. E. Smiths, Moose Club and Woodmen of the majors will have to give the minors a little more of the rope or they will hang above, the following have changed their appellations: The Alhambras will be this outlaw division. Hoggishness is the known as the Star Theater, the old O. D. Kiplingers as the Murphy-Did-Its, and two other teams will be organized under the O. D. Kiplinger and Townsend label, but they will be associated with the Class "B" army.

Commercial League. The Commercial league organized last

wide of the mark when it comes to an- week will consist of eight clubs. They Pacific passenger department, Union Pathink it may in the end be very health- cific commissionary department and the let, secretary, this league should be a rip-roaring success.

Below are the lineups of several teams that are allready for the signal action. Herewith are the men of the Brown Park Pharmacy team: A. Patac, O'Brien, Polan, Swebods, Voss, Skemal, Yost, Sullivan, Grossman, Potter, Stribling, Pascal, Monaky, Holbrook, Peterson, Anderson, the following lineup: Ricter, catcher; tutes.

The Auditorium Pharmay will be repre-

#### Ord Girls Claim Basket Ball Championship of Nebraska



Ord High School Basket Ball Team

The Ord High school basket ball team declare themselves champions of Nebraska and will play any team in Nebraska a "post-season game" who can show a record of 100 per cent. They have never been "Boon" when he makes good and "Bone" stipend on the strength of the similarity. beaten. For three years they have played on the average of twenty games per year. Left to right reads: Bethel L. Watson, right guard and captain; Rachel Flynn, forward; Erma Mayfield, forward; Ruth Barnes, center; Annie Laurie Watson, left guard.

Speiman, Saup, Durkee and Quigley.

Onlone hasn't got a thing on the lineup that the Shamrocks will present this season for strength and in all probability they will bring tears to many of our local base ballists before the season is very their colors: M. Gibson, Higgins, Cook. It is entirely too early to foretell the combany, United States bank, Baracas, Fletcher, Smith, Carter and Sullivan, Lindie and Smith. old. Here is the bunch; Yost, catcher; Peterson, Simpson, Nestrom, Riley pitchers; Kennedy, first; W. Collins, second; E. Kelley, third; M. Collins, short; Lehre, catcher; Trotter and Karbowski, Mayfield, Ryan, Clark and Elliott, out- pitchers; Giggs, first; Bogatts, second; J. fielders. George Kennedy has resigned Konneck, third; Corbett, short; Flanagan, the managership, but he will captain the G. Konneck and Stahureki, outfielders. brigade. Mr. W. E. Philby will hold the The Kennedy and McCreary gang: managerial reins and under his skillful Somey, catcher; Peterson and Tyrell, generalship they should make a grand pitchers: Fitzgerald, first; Lee, second; showing. For games call South 38 and Kipper, third; Randell, short; Pierson,

ask for Philby. Here is the Walter G. Clark bunch:

sented by the following: McCleary Gill- answer their roll call: Horne, Dodd, B. Jordan, third; Jacobs, short; Brown, ham, Hall, Dougherty, Feltman, Welch, Craren, W. Craren, Ring, Harvey, Dough- Bertch and Monedick, outfielders. erty, Bealer, Munro, Alex, Rudeen, Larnbaugh, Bachman, Pheffer, F. Guinane following positions for the James Cotr

> The Yeomen Gaug. The Brotherhood of American Yeoman will have the following boys to defend

Herewith the Mogullian aggregation:

Nordstrom and Stacey, outgardeners. The Bemis Park lineup: Tillman, Sunny, Carter, Winter, C. Cole, Honis, catcher; Gurnett, pitcher; Lindell, first; The following boys will uphold the Madsen, McGrath, R. Cole, Miller and DuRae, second; Borghoff, third; Quin, short; Schultz, Harrison and Carpenter The Dundee Woolen Mills will present outfielders; Carlson and Davis, substi-

Didn't they count, or was it just the soil probability make all the class "B" teams second; Lacy, short; Stitt, third; Kiein, the following tribe: Barker and Miller, The Star Theater will have these gents pitchers; Adams, first; Taylor, second; strate his ability.

The following boys will swing in the Electric Company: O'Neil, estcher; Hanson, pitcher; Kelliher, first; Kelley, second; Paskell, third; Knee, Eggers and Watson, outfielders; Mitchell, shortstop.

Diamond Dust. Where are all those simon pure

teurs we read so much about, but very seldom see? for more than to win three games out

of every four?

Webb, who recently joined the A. O. U. a gilt edge reputation. Our Class "A" base ballists started the profit-sharing act long before Mr. Pord sprung in the limelight.

Dr. Vaun Caughlan, who for the last years has been an interne at a Denver hospital, blew in town last week. He is going to practice medicine here. Here is hoping that Edward Spellman, who made an enviable record while he performed on our local sand lots, will overly make good with Cleveland.

Aiready the Alamited are enthusing over Woolsey and Custer. This gang will in all probability make all the class "B" teams hustle to glom the pennant rag.

Nystrom and Kaufman, outfielders.

The Monmouth Parks will sprout with their prospects. Pickett their general, the following tribe: Barker and Miller, the following tribe: Barker and Miller, "A" team in his needle for years and now he has an opportunity to demonstrate.

## Over the Fence is Out No Longer

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

BY F. S. HUNTER.

Pa has a new office at the park and he beats it with the cutest little gas stove. Dave has burned all his fingers on it. The paramount issue at the present writing is how are we going to make Des Meines on April 17? A base ball war I love to see," the athlete quoth in siee, 'Cause all these merry magnate scraps bring money unto me."

But in June we'll see the same old stunt, the recruit going back to the farm. The Cause.

The reason I wrote that jingle is not 'cause I think it's new.

And, of course, I know many writers have pulled it before on you;

But the reason I did it is simple, and while you may holler and whoop.

The reason is this, sentle reader; I knew it would not be a scoop.

lege graduate, Bill Schipke steps to the initial trip. We hope George didn't neg-front with the info that he is none other lect to inform R. Schipke, Ozark 20, than the famous B. Schipke, Ozark '00,

Tip to billiard promoters, Match Willie Tip to billiard promoters, Match Willie It is now reported that Hombardier Wills Hoppe and George Sutton for the cham- hypnotized the king of England with his

Sutton, being evenly matched players, should play each other every week at

Boone. Trust the typesetter to spell it figure out if he can grab an increase in when he flunks.

Arthur Thomason has learned to tango

of the street. Brother Dave boasts that he can scratch his old stub pen faster than any bank. He could make the greatest pitchers quake before his very eyes.

Emmet Ormaby is destined to cut con-

Already Brother Dave is looking for

one of them new-fangled derbies like

And Sharkey says N'Yawk is going to

the dogs. With the assistance of one C.

In N'Yawk they are telling of Charite

His name is Bunk Congaiton, He's the demon of them all. He smote the ephere a mighty swat, And quickly lost the ball.

recruit Rourkes. George is showing all

Bunk Congalton has a suit which resem

bles Pa Rourke's very much. Pa doesn't

know whether to regard it as an insult

Every time Blitzen Bell hears a rail-

road whistle he jumps a mile. In Gains-

ville the main line runs down the middle

the sights, and promises to do so on the

The Effect.

The lifect.

He's a recruit fast and sprody, be's a bear in field or at the bat.

He runs like a deer, he allies like an ecl. and scraps at the drop of the hat.

He pluck's 'em out of the atmosphere like Tris Speaker never did.

And Ty Cobb is mushy lemon 'side this fiend of a recruit kid.

That is the tale of the training camp, and for many a year til king. and for many a year 'tis true,
We've harkened to those dreamy yarns
till the old, old yarn seems new.
And now in the spring the tale is the
same, this tale of the wonderful

Herzog's executive ability and his intense luck. Two virtues once possessed by Napoleon Bonaparte and Felia Diaz.

From the fact that Willie Ritchie copped \$16,000 for tangoing with Ad Wolgast an hour, one would think that prize fighting is almost as remunerative as

Finding that it is popular to be a col-

speedy boxing exhibition. It might be an easy matter to sell the king a little mining Personally we would think Hoppe and

Chance has an infielder named or a compliment, while Bunk is trying to

divinely.

sport scribe can pound a typewriter. Dave is herewith challenged to a battle.

Appropriate name for the Phillies—

But he couldn't beat Bill Schipke to the Alleing room for eath

iderable swath in this village with his Chicago haberdasher's outfit.

Marks on Base Ball

Sluggers Whose

.408-Jackson, Naps, in 1911. 401-Furrell, Red Sox, in 1903.

But he couldn't beat Bill Schipke to the dining room for eats.

He could work in all the double plays and never turn a hair.

He could argue with the umpire and land on top, I swear.

But with all his spiendid virtues his wings he valuly flaps, 'Cause he cannot beat that lucky Hicks at poker nor at craps. jole, Nape, in 1996; McDonald, Braves, Gers Whose larks on Base Ball History Shine Out

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Lennox for Allen.

In the general shaping up of Federal league clubs at the meeting held in Chicago, the Haltimore Terrapins lost Eddie Lennox, their utility man, but they strenthened the catching department when they secured C. Leroy Allen, a young backstop, who caught last season for the Minnespolis club of the Northern league. With Jacklitsch and Russell, Allen will round out Otto Knabe's catching department.



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