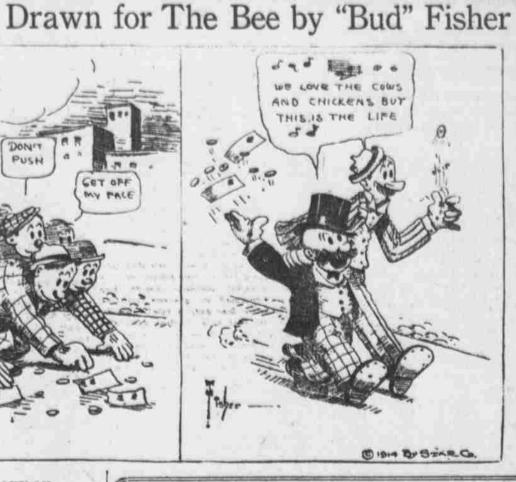
# What's the Use of Having It if You Can't Toss It Off?

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### Judgments

tection of migratory birds. These laws are often violated with impunity until, in fact, they are entirely lost sight of by some hunters-hunters. we say, not sportsmen. The true sportsman has more sense than to think he can go on with a work of sheer devastation indefinitely. Now, it would be quite as gratifying if the state authorities of Nebraska would take it into their official heads to enforce the laws against ravishing streams of fish, seining in a wholesale fashion, such as has been going on at Carter lake and other places. It is a shame that the present state administration at Lincoln has not taken vigorous action to protect the fish and enforce the law. Repeatedly open and specific charges of such devastation have been published by The Bee, to which such information has come in well expressed communications from sportsmen with the best interests at heart. They have shown that seining has been going on under the very eyes of those supposed to prevent it, those officially charged with such responsibility; and that this seining was purely for commercial purposes Some of these accusers have even gone so far as to name the very places in Omaha where large quantities of fish illegally caught are illegally sold. These things have been revamped in bold enough a way to reach the attention, not only of the deputies, whose business it is to look out for such things, but the governor, whose business it is to look out for the deputies. Under a former game warden this wholesale robbing of the lake for commercial purposes was stopped and prevented so long as he remained in office. This we mention as showing that it can be done. It is all in do it if he wants to. The governor should "give a look" into the situation. by sportsmen, who claim to have a very

He was a great one in his day. Now that he is gone, epitaph writers are billing him as the greatest southpaw that ever heaved a ball. That, of course, is hard to determine. It is beyond our realm to attempt to settle such questions, and, we one. It is enough to cite the record Rube left and drop the comparison there. He pitched to 13,742 batters in fifteen years and held them to an average percentage of .210. That is simply marvelous. We are frank to say, as we believe others will be, that is a surprise to us. Realizing all that Waddell was, we hadn't thought of him as quite so superb. Well, what does it mean? Just this, that considering his let-down in late years, he had to be a marvel in the former years to maintain such an average to the end. the Rube-for he won it-there have been southpaws and southpaws. Ask some of your old boys who they regard as the and the Omaha National Bank will do peer of them all and see of three out of five don't quickly respond, "Toad Ram-

intimate knowledge of the facts.

Peace to the ashes of old Rube Waddell.

Sioux City is congratulating itself on getting Jim Kane for first base. Jim will, undoubtedly, fulfill the hopes. This is one way Jim may get a square deal with Omaha fans. If he clouts the ball in the pinches for the Sloux as he did for Omaha and plays first as well, keeping up his base running and bunting and all other departments of the game, you will hear the fans at Rourke park yelling their heads off for the man they knocked and booed the whole time he was a member of the Rourke team. Mark

The re-importation of the French elephant, De Roul de Rucen-or letters to that effect-for the wrestling business in this county is the severest kneek the 'honorable and ancient game' has had since its redivivus this season. Anybody whover saw this while in a wrestling match knows that outside of being a good biter, he is a joke. But you will see him stay thirty-forty-sixty minutes with some of the best of them! for that's what draws the boys in at the door.

With the loss of Mike Doolan, you will have a hard time convincing Philadelphia that the Federals did not amount to anything. Manager Dooln is finding it the toughest task of years to fill the gap at short. They don't find shortstops like Mike Doolan very often.

Blye me, waddayah thynk of that Bombardier Wells has discovered a man he can wip. But 'e's from over the wye syme as Bombardier, ye know.

Perhaps the weather man means to hold off with the sunshine until the use a little discretion in choosing oppoopening day of the Western league. Well, just so he comes through then.

Peanut politics beat us out of the rewinning a pennant.

Texas, as usual.

#### INITIAL GAME SATURDAY their darndest to keep the Overlands from getting over the home plate. All

Local Sandlotters Will Then Gloriously Open Season.

Teams, Totaling Very Close to Five Hundred Players, Are Warming Up for Coming Contests.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

nitial bow to Omaha, because the Saturday leaguers will commence hostilities on that date, and the following day, Headgear Sunday, the boys that toss the pill on the Sabbath will jump into the arena. Many practice events will be on the bill of fare for today and if climatic conditions are favorable all the available vacant lots will be utilized by different teams and other parties that don't care to join a regular feam, but occasionally like to toss the horsehide for a little recreation as well as to limber up their

this season relative to diamonds than before. The only one in question was Fort Omaha, and the finishing touches to this were administered last week when the diamond was turned over to local warriors. Heretofore admission has been charged to the games at Fort out at Fontenelle park. During the past Omaha, but nothing can be charged this

Five leagues are apparently on a solid footing, namely: City league, Commercial league, Mercantile league, Twin City league and the Class "A" Saturday league. Each is composed of eight teams, making a grand total of forty, and approximately 500 players.

Magnates Have Meeting. Last Monday evening at the council the man. Dan Gellus did it. Anybody chamber of the city hall the magnates else in the position Dan Gellus held can of the City league and the Twin City league held a meeting for the purpose The of adopting their schedules. They were charges are not made by The Bee, but adopted. Constitutions for both leagues have been drawn up and they will be submitted for adoption at a meeting to be held at the council chamber Monday night. From all the facts that can be gathered it is a lead pipe that these two

leagues will stick like flies-in molasses. A large crowd of fans will undoubtedly be on hand next Sunday at Rourke park to witness the bloodless encounter between the Storz Triumphs and the ducks think, beyond the ken or power of any- that are looking for a berth on Pa Rourke's payroll.

> Depends on Weather. If Old Man Jupiter Pluvius keeps his faucets closed and Mr. Sun shakes paws with fans next Saturday, there will be

Both of the Saturday leagues will be donned in their war paint and all of and Pitcher, outfielders. their games will be interesting, because they are all after the honey. The Auditorium Pharmacy will buck up against the Gas Company. The Bell Kids will try and grab the bacon from the Armours. The Eagles will endeavor to fly away with a game from the Pagomas

FRENCH FIGHTER LEARNS HIS LITTLE LESSON.



Georges Carpentier, the French middle weight champion, whose recent defeat at the hands of Joe Jeanette, the American negro, has convinced him that he must nents who outweight him by fifteen or more pounds. Carpentier is a great fighter and there is a possibility of his growing into the heavyweight ranks because of his sional bank, but it can't keep us from youth. His managers, therefore, should not risk ruining his fighting career by pitting him against men whose superior Muggsy is making an early start. He weight and strength are too big a handihas been licked once already, and in cap for the game young Frenchman to

are members of Class "A" Saturday league. Here is the way the Commercial league, another Saturday outfit, will ring in: Updikes against Young Men's Christian Association, Baracas against federal authorities have decided to enforce the federal laws for the pro- FIVE LEAGUES NOW IN LINE McGraw & Co., U. P. Passenger against Grain Exchange, U. P. Commissary

against United States National Bank.

Double-Tangle Scheduled. A couple of tangles will be pulled off on the terra firms at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue today, the first of which and the James Corr Electric company and Next Saturday base ball will make its the second row will be staged by the Murphy Did-Its and the Dundee Woolen Mills. This morning the Star Theater band will trot around to the aforementioned ground to get their preliminary workout.

On the green out at Fontenelle park the Monmouth Parks and the Nebraska Auto

Out at beautiful Fort Omaha the A. O. W. team will practice and as several other teams will parade out there this afternoon probably a couple of games will be indulged in before the Bun goes to bed. This morning the Thomas Kilpatrick team will romp around at Fort Omaha and try to ascertain who is who in their

day, the Black's Kats, the popular Sixtenth street hatter's team, and the John Deere Plow Co. team postponed their game until today, when they will play week Black's Kats have showed up in great form, and a treat is in store for the amateur fans who attend. Williams and Overman will be the battery for the Kats, while Jellen will probably start the game for the Deeres. For games with Black's Kats call Manager Rockey at Webster 6221 or Black 3049 Council Bluffs. The Black's Kats would like to book games with any class A team in or close around Omaha.

A Few More Lineups. Here are a few more lineups which

have not been chronicled to date. Chris Lyck: Devine, catcher; Altman, pitcher; Finerty, first; Kelly, second; South, short; Probst, third; Hefflinger, Lyck and Histt, outfielders

Nebraska Auto School: Bowers, catcher: Lytell and Beber, pitchers; Past and Bowers, first; Glascow and Hasse, second; Gordan, short; Gautier, third; Hysmith, Golden and Dillehay, outfielders. Union Pacific Passenger Department: Kieny, Vorwald, Kanka, Sawatski, Winston, Strickler, Searle, Nelson, Hanson, Kutsick and Laimer.

McGraw and company: Carwou, catcher; Bell, pitcher; Motis, first; Weber, second; Zaloudek, third; Seibert, short; Whitney, Krug and Hildune, outfielders. Luxus Camp: Hatchten and Linahan, catchers. Fox and somebody else pitchers; Vanous, first; Smith, second; Rapp, short; Tracey, third; Denny, Dennison

Diamond Dust.

Last week the Victors changed their label to Ames Avenue Merchants. The Mogullians will play the P. A. Cs. t Twenty-sixth and Martha streets. The O. D. K's and the Bemis Parks will put on a nine-act practice show to-

For games with the Cartercar company base ball squad call John Krulish at Har-ney 377. The O. D. K's. have a crackerjack in Holland. He will take care of the short stop territory. At Twenty-fourth and Vinton John Krulish's Stalwarts will buck up against the Luxus contingent. Paulie Kelly, nifty kinker, says with vehemence that he will not be on the firing line this season.

The Saturday class "A" league have snagged Chris Lyck park through the generosity of Chris Lyck. Bill Blossies, the secretary of our amateur base ball association, is on the bline with a pair of sore pipes. The Nebraska Auto School will be represented by the gang that formerly were known as the Fontenelles.

Guinane, who will hold down the hot corner for the O. D. K's., should develop into a top-notcher this season.

Out at Elmwood Park last Sabbath the Clarks and the Beaton Clar Smoke House crew held a smokeless battle. Already the Walter G. Clarks have got thirteen games booked with out-of-town gangs. They are sure getting an early start.

Hefty, who was signed up by Manager Horne of the Star Theater army to do some curling, is reported to be a wirard. The Brown Park Pharmacy and the Victor teams lost their heads. They were chopped off by the City league mag, nates. Manager Shannon was on deck to enter his team in the Twin City league as soon as he heard that the Clarks were going

If you need a deodle on the first pouch remember that Hank Christensen is atili among the living. You can get him at Douglas 3580. A new bunch under the Thorpin Ath-letic club slipped under the ropes last week. They have already hitched up with

George Falconer of the Stors is one of the best comedians on local coaching lines. When he can't make you smile it is time to take a tonic. The Ames Avenue Merchants have chanked their name to Mickel's Victrolas. More ducats to purchase toggery with, made the change possible.

Gust Bolz, the chief of the Minden base-ball manipulators, is anxious for some classy ball teams to dine in his burg. For games slip him a line, Kearney and Tork, of the State league ave been after Lefty Holland, but he airs aiready affixed his nom de plume to Grand Island parchment.

Last night the A O. U. W. congrega-tion held their annual jollitication party. All the boys promised to do their mighti-est to land the championship.

Snodgrass to Shine at Third Corner



the resignation of his pal, Arthur Shafer. | camp.

being groomed by Manager McGraw to new position in fine style and has been fill the third base position left vacant by one of the heaviest hitters in the Marlin

Ormsby and Brady also look good, but

exerting themselves. Alexander looks

mighty good, too, although he certainly

needs training. He is raw, but he has

by Rourke because of his promise.

entire Pirate squad will be here, includ-

ing thirty-five players on the roster.

mefice operations. Now they have de-cided to ring in Sunday, April 19. Billie Dolson, the leader of the Brode-gaard Crowns, is scouting for out-of-town games. Address him at 2812 California, of tickle the buzzer on Harney 2760.

Now the Beacon Press representatives are all in favor of a Sunday organization and a team has been organized. It has been annexed to the City league. Up at York, Neb., Wilson Atkins is getting his squares. He is looking after Rocky's gas and oil. It is a shame to have to obliterate him from local base ball directory.

The Brodegaard Crowns have got twenty-two players on the list. Think Hill Dolson ought to be able to pick a winner from this bunch. They will work out at Riverview park today.

The South Omaha Shamrocks are looking for games either in or out of town. Tinkle South 1898 and squawk for Kennedy or address W. E. Philby, care of Packers National bank, South Omaha. The Royal Arcanum is going to put a Saturday team in the field in the field. They will probably utilize Florence park. Herman Grossman, the big gun of the Twin City league is interested in this gang.

Pa Rourke's Boys Show Symptoms of Being Able Batters

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should make an invaluable utility man even though he can not secure a steady position.

Shestak is catching in true style. He is fielding and hitting well and whips the ball to second admirably. Rogers, a youngster and still very green, has shown that he is a comer. If Pa gets a big league catcher he may release Rogers, but it will only be with a tight string attached so that he can bring him back next year or even this year if a predicament should arise. Among the recruits Meeker looks the best. He is from an athletic family and has the base ball instinct. He will undoubtedly be a great ball player some day, but he needs fin-

Of the pitching staff Stevenson, Brenner. Hicks and Closman can be depended upon to win a good percentage of games.

## Ere Slumber's Chains Had Bound Me

To the English Sportsmen.

To the English Sportsmen.

When Mexicans are peaceful and Ban Johnson is quite still.

When prohibition triumphs and the tango craze is nil,

When Bodie takes to water and McLean has made the cure.

When Topeka wins the pennant and the movies cease to lure,

When the wrestling game is honest and our fighters really fight,

When the White Sox beat old Connie in the bitter pennant flight. 

When sun shines in the winter and it snows in summer time,

When a box seat at a ball game costs but a measly dime,

When the Federal league goes busted and we get the public links.

When the open-mouthed reformer really does just like he thinks.

When reporters get more money and never work at night,

When the socialists are powerful and the dark turns into light,

Then the Brits may win a contest in some minor branch of sport,

Perchance they'll win a golf match or a game upon the court.

Mick" or the "Mike the Terrible." The Federal league has signed nine um-

pires so that Ad Brennan may present his prize ring act without fear of jeopardizing the league. Pat Newman takes the first pot at

John McGraw and the latest reports de- Wagner and Marty Krug. Whoever is clare that Connie Mack promises to get the most bow-legged will cop the prize. in the last one some time in next October.

Base ball has a language, they say 'tis all its own,
It's said to be the quaintest tongue the world has ever known.
Professors in the colleges have on it put the ban.
While the sports of dear old Lendon have to it tied the can.
But if you're seeking language, the weirdest you can name.
Just listen to the confab that infests a is the only living exami Just listen to the confab that infests

Anyway the cold weather during the spring training season is a good alibi.

a contribution, but we refuse to print game. Butmore than one knock at a time.

The Cards and the Browns ask that the receipts for the exhibition games be

It's a bad enough for the managers to flim-flam the public let alone the players Our esteemed colleague and contem-porary, Al Long, bequeaths to us a few

divided with the players. Some nerv-

lines of verse which he dares us to print. Herewith they cometh.

I wait the entire week throughout
To read your verses and your sons.
For them I have but one slight wish.
They were as good as they are long. In view of the fact that he has half a dozen Indians and Cubans and Hawalians on his team Manager Hernog of Cincin-

Hieronian, which we may add is considerable language.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining. Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.

S. F. Brock having named his hydro-plane the "Oregon Kid," It behooves Tom Lipton to call his yacht the "Fighting Mick" or the "Mike the Terrible."

They called him a boob, "Why, he can't play ball; Sy, where did you get that fool brat? Why, he ought to answer the coroner's

Call—
He can't even handle a bat."
But the rookle's still here and is playing:
The fans have made a change in their theme; They no longer rave in their praying. But declare him the star of the team

When Pittsburgh arrives this week a tournament will be promulgated by Hans

And King Brady and Ed Konetchy will fight it out to determine who is the

Suggestion to Pa Hourke: Pitch Alexder against the Pirates and the name

King Brady has one distinction. He who twirls with a first baseman's mitt.

Diogenes has abandoned his search for the honest man and is now trying to find a manager who does not say, "I am Fred Witte, demon fan, also sends us making no predictions this early in the

Little drops of water,
An onery weather man,
Makes the training season
A joke to every fan.

### Lines of Shamrock VI Part Revealed

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measured. Hence it has been adopted by both Herreshoff and Nicholson. It has been generally known for some ime past that Shamrock IV is to be of the cold weather has prevented them from be of mahogany. All the previous Shamrocks were of metal construction throughout. Mr. Nicholson states his reason for reverting to the wood skin for his vessel. the goods and Johnnie Gonding should In the first place, had it been built of be able to trim him down to a clever metal throughout there would have been worker. His slow ball is a wonder and he the difficulty of riveting. The rivet heads shows symptoms of owning a rattling have to be countersunk flush on the outcurve ball. If such is the case there is side to give a perfectly smooth surface, no doubt but what Gonding can teach him and with plates so thin as they neces the tricks of the trade. He will be retained sarily would be there would be considerable difficulty in making the rivets hold. Rourke is making plans to entertain the The loosening of rivets was a constant Pittsburgh Pirates when they arrive. The source of trouble in Shamrock II.

Must Consider Expansion. Then there is the buckling of the thin Clarke never divides his squad into two plate to take into consideration. With the Clarke never divides his squad into two teams, but brings all of them along, thus giving Omaha a chance to see all of them in action. Wagner, Carey, Konetchy, Byrne, Viox, O'Toole, Harmon, Gibson, Adams and other stars who are expected to make the Pirates a contender for honors this year will be here and it is probable that most of them will be seen in which induces the buckling between the frames. Taking all these consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander, was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost bound to be some expansion of the thin Naps' star left-hander. Was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost the name of the lines of the was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost the name of the lines of the was under consideration. With the hammering of the rivets there is almost the name of the lines of the line probable that most of them will be seen in which there is also more reeflience in action here. It will be a treat for than in metal. Omahans and Pa should have his stands | The boat is being built very similarly

packed to capacity next Tuesday and to the methods adopted in the construction of small raters, moulds being set up | Maranville.

to insure that the frames conform exactly with the sections as designed. The building of the mast is in itself a most interesting operation. Two masts will be ready by the time the boat is Show Old Model launched, for, as Mr. Nicholson observed, we almost expect the loss of a mast as one of the incidents in the tuning up of an America's cup competitor. The masts will be of wood, hollow, and will be the biggest spars of that description ever

Mr. Nicholson remarked that there was an idea that Sir Thomas Lipton was entering into a contest under much more composite construction. Its planking will favorable conditions than those which governed former races. He pointed out that American designers had had eight years experience with the present rule. Mr. Nicholson said he would have preferred to build a seventy-five footer under the old rule and if that plan had been accepted there probably would have been only one defender built, while now three were in process of construction.

> 5,000 miles guaranteed on NOBBY TREAD TIRES. It pays to buy Rubber at a Rubber Store. Omaha Rubber Co., 1608 Harney St., just around the

Many Braves in Camp. Thirty-two players are present in the Boston Braves encampment, under the leadership of John Evers and "Rabbit"

