Jeff Says, Not Only That, but It's 108 in the Shade in Mexico

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher E SEE BY THE PAPPR WHERE MEXICAN SHARPSHOOTERS ARE HO YTUG BHT. S'TI PICKING OFF THE AMPRICAN THIS WAR IS A JOKE BUT EVERY AMERICAN TO GO OH, TROOPS FROM THE HOUSE TOPS TILL BE DOGGONED IF I'LL TO THE DEFENSE OF HIS JEFF WHAT P IN VERA CRUZ COUNTRY AND I'M NO LAT ANY MEXICANS INSULT QUITTER. I'M NATURALLY A OUR PLAG. I'M GOIN RIGHT MAN OF PEACE BUT-TO THE FRONT AND FIGHT FOR MY COUNTRY.

Judgments

HE Western league has more new faces this season than it has had seems to us, for many years, and at that, perhaps not too many. Every club shows up with material changes, none more than Omaha. Denver has as few as any. Denver also has thus far made no change in its relative standing in the race. It opens the season as it has been closing the last few, in the first place. But, of course, there is time yet for all sorts of changes in this respect. It is too early for any set opinions as to the outcome. We rather look for a good pennant fight this year and hope Omaha will be in it.

The Federal league has already smashed the predictions of some of its enemies by opening the season. It was folly, of Course, for anyone to predict that is would not open the season. still expect it to close the season and sue for a much stronger status in the base ball world for next year. Whether the Federals continue indefinitely as outlaws or take their place in the ranks of organized base ball, they have even by now, to say nothing of the future, exercised an influence in the end helpful to the larger interests of base ball. That not to be gainsaid. Of course, we realize, that such a view is not easily impressed on those whose position compels them to take an entirely selfish view of ter situation, but the fans as a whole, who support the game, are, we think, inclined to this idea. Base ball was sadly in need of a shaking-up, such sa it is getting under present conditions. Now, it will be possible to effect a settlement of some sort after the disturb-Frue, the rosters of the new teams do not show up with as many of the big majors as was expected, yet this is Mills decided to quit the league. significent, that the shifting process has not altogether ended. Speaking of that, however, reminds us that some players they will lay down precedents of far-

pleasure to sit and watch the kind of ball they are putting up this year, but, mte of making better starts than finabes. If their pitchers hold up as they ty-fifth and Broadway. tre going now-Benz, Scott, Cicotte, Russell, and if big Ed Walsh should come tack-they certainly are there for the big fight. Hal Chase is playing his old-time sall this season and he, Collins and Bodie are whaling the ball in grand fashion. incidentally, the Sox have in Schalk one of the greatest young catchers in the pusiness. All these elements of tangible strength, connected with the oldtime Box stirit, are apt to make Comiskey's team . formidable one to the last.

Our old friend, Hick Johnson, you may have noticed, is doing some work behind the but for Mister McGraw's team, not having been disposed of, as reports had it some time ago. Hickory ought to stick in the second line, it seems to us. By the way with Chief Meyers, McLean and Johnson, the Giants cannot complain of having no batting catchers.

The National and American leagues have given another bit of attention to the existence of the Federals by removing the limit on the number of players a team may carry, as a war measure. Good Federal money may still talk.

Speak of great starts, have you noticed Frank Chance's Yankees? Oh, yes, plenty of time for a fall-down, but just now the Highlanders are having some fun, showing the effect, at least, of some pretty good handling.

The big, husky Crossin is giving Sam Agnew a run for the job of first string catcher for the Browns this year. Cros. sin, in addition to being a very good catcher, has a wonderfully true wing.

Mike Donlin's "come-back" was not so ponderous as to smash any records. He is still proving quite as useful to the

Omaha pitcher who wintered well. This warm weather may help some of the

Old Hard Luck can't hang around for

ever. He's past due to leave here now. Poor old Cubs, they used to be a great

One Nine Withdraws and League Takes on New Name.

SATURDAY BOYS NOW SOLID

Managers Have Good Heads and Understand Various Difficulties of the Game in Which They Are Participating.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. An earthquake would be a small calam-

ity in comparison to the shaking up the Twin City league suffered last week at their meeting, which finally terminated in the total destruction of this league. Four teams drew out when the session opened, but after a heated controversy only one withdrawal materialized. The Townsends decided to quit and the Americans will fill the gap left open by their departure. Although the teams decided to reorganize their league and crown it with a new appellation, it is the same identical league with the one exception aforementioned. Beveral changes were made in their constitution. Hereafter this league will be known as the Tri-City league. They will play today according to the Twin City league schedule, but this week the magnates will again congregate and formulate a new schedule. Another thing which should help to keep the league together was granted by the park generals, which was to allow all the teams their carfare. The park men also furnish the base balls. You league magnates ought to inject some harmony into yourselves instead of continually quarreling.

Show the wiseacres who predicted this league business an absolute fallure, that they were on the wrong track. Don't let ance period is over, with benefit instead the "I told you so" fellows win this batof disaster to the game. Any time a new tie. Stick if you lose every game and tle. Stick if you lose every game and the true Americans will give you credit for having the courage to amile when some starts, something more than ber that the fellow that can smile when ber that the fellow that can smile when ber that the fellow that can smile when the pitches. possession of several costly and well-equipped plants, something more than ber that the fellow that can smile when mere wind is coming of the venture. everything goes wrong is the fellow with a heart that is strong. Since the abovementioned meeting the Dundee Woolen

On Solid Footing.

Both of the Saturday leagues are on a who have jumped their major league con- solid footing and it is nearly a safe wager racts to join the Federals since the sea- that they will be on deck when the asson opened have been enjoined from bestos drops. Last week the class A Satplaying by the civil courts, whose re- urday league adopted their constitution straining orders, however, are yet to be with practically no rag chewing. They threshed out. The decisions in these have a bunch of managers that know cases, potable that of Chief Johnson, are how to deal with the amateur question. to be awaited with keenest interest, for They run their teams and don't allow their players to interfere with the managerial reins. This league will have the exclusive use of Fort Omaha and Chris-The Chicago White Sox have opened the Lyck parks, where they intend to play tenson characteristically, winning almost all of their games. If everything runs every game. The Sox look like a strong, along as smoothly as expected they will consistently-winning outfit. It is a rare not have another meeting until June 7.

Across the waves this afternoon the Ancient Order of United Workmen team of course, the Sox have had a way of of Omaha and the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs will tangle at Athletic park, Thir-

> Diamond Dust. Through life even a base ball has its ups and downs. It ought to be a sinch for the James Corr Electrics to have several good bat-

> George Probat, the Council Bluffs Although Armour & Co. beast of their nigh-grade hams, there isn't a ham on their base ball team.

Call Webster 6882 and make a noise Conklin if you want to mix with the Brodegaard Crowns. That Suds bunch, better known as Luxus tribe, will hang their lids at Min-den, Is., Sunday, May 24.

Aifred Adams, formerly associated with the Townsends, will be behind the willow for Quincy, Ill., this summer.

In Council Bluffs the Young Men's Christian ascelation has a team it would like to enter in some league.

Those P. O. Chambiers represent a good machine. Here is hoping they travel as tast as the gas cart they represent.

All the dreams the Storz and Workmen teams had of cleaning up a barrel of money were squashed by Mr. Weather. Next Saturday at Rourke park the first game will be between the Auditorium Pharmacy and the Omaha Gas Company. You amateurs should be honest when eporting your games. A couple of in-orrect scores were turned in last Sun-

At Plattemouth, J. Sutej of the Ala-mitos was the clubbing kid. He siapped four on the wrist out of four trips to the

Joe Adams has now got his bread-win-ning wing in action at Quincy, fil. He will probably land a berth with that ag-

Next Sunday the Luxus team will journey to Columbus, Neb., and endeavor to grab a game from the State longuers ata-

Hubbard of the Alamitos picked up a couple of bones without soing to the cupboard, while resting on bag three at Plattamouth.

To correct a wrong impression, it is Joe Moran who is the chief cook and bottle washer of the O. D. Kiplingers, and not George Moran. The Grain exchange dropped out of the Commercial league. The hole was plugged up by the Omaha Elecetric Light and

Power combination. The first extra inning league contest was marnered by the Florence Athletics. This feat ought to be registered in the local base ball history.

Some times base ball is an easy dream, for though we fight with pluck the opposition always grain the cream—they always have the luck.

TWIN CITY TEAMS SHAKE UP paraded out to Florence park last Bunday

Beck will push the pencil for the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs. With him as chief bookkeeper they will be well forti-fied in this department.

If a film could be secured of that 26 to 12 game played by two City league teams last Sunday, wonder if it would be passed on by the board of censorship. That recently organised congregation backed by the Parker-Gordon smoke factory, to be known as the Class Cigar team, ought to have some class.

Henrette Bressman will hold down the left pasture for the Eagles. He is a capable outer gardener and he ought to be a large factor as a run getter. Jawn Andrews tooted his horn and blew for Beatrice last week, although this trip

for Beatrice last week, although this trip was not in accordance with the dope thrown out by his fellow players.

The Dundee Weelen Mills team have turned over their old suits to a congregation of youngsters that will be known as the Dundee Woolen Mill Juniors.

Many locat ball tossers are kicking about their wind. Perform an operation on yourself and cut out the cigarcites and this difficulty will be obliterated.

C. W. Kaller will have charge of the C. W. Keller will have charge of af-fairs for the Moose Club aggregation this trip. Under his guidance they should step some. For wrangles call Douglas 6826.

If some baseballists would refrain from paying so much attention to the dolls in the stands, probably there would be less injuries. You can't look two ways at

Because the Pagomas were unable to get off yesterday riteracon, the Eagles were compelled to sit on the shelf as far as the class A Saturday league is con-cerned.

In Mormandy, or rather Sait Lake City, Brick Top Peterson is now lunching. He will be remembered as the chief surfer for the Council Bluffs Merchants last season.

The Omaha National bank team have a good bunch of ball tonsers congregated together, and with a little practice they will make them all husile to grab the

On the hot corner McCormick will handle the pills for the Frank Valentine combination. He is there on his pins, has a grand arm and an excellent cranfum.

Walter Peterson, the leader of the Advos, says with vehemence that he will show some of these supposed-to-be-fast children where to unload before many days roll by. Manager Grovey of the Class Cigar team, is a clever exponent of birdseed, and as a good brand of salve goes a long ways with amateurs, he ought to at least touch first base.

For the fellows that don't show up to practice: Please remember that you can't learn how to play base ball by ear. You have to get out and under the tutorship of a good leader.

The South Omaha Ramblers are aching

for a crack at a few out-of-town t For games address J. Roncka at 318 : Twenty-first street. South Omah: phone Douglas 759. Holding down the Cobb garden for the Fordham university of New York City you will find Art Dailey, formerly coupled to the Ancient Order of United Workmen team of this burg.

That famous All-Nation base ball club will dine at the expense of the Storz on May 30 and 31. They will also do their best to mucliage a couple of games onto their list during their visit.

Frank Spellman is still unoccupied on Sunday afternoons. Any class A tenm peeding a good outfielder or a clever first macker should commune with him. Douglas 291 will catch him.

On account of the incisment weather last Sunday, the Mercantile league was unable to open the season. If Mr. Weather turns on something half way decent to-day they will open the gates. In all probability Manager Bradford of the Storz troupe will cancel his game with Columbus, Neb., because he was offered an alluring proposition to play the same day at Norfolk, Neb.

Johnstone, the leader of the Brandels crew, is inoculated with barrels of pepper. If he can inject it properly during arguments his bunch ought to ring in near the top of the Mercantile league.

For games with the Dundee Woulen Mills call Harney Sel or address torige Graham at 8022 Marcy street. They are very desirous of "couring games with class A teams and out-of-town games. A new bunch jumped into the arena last week, to be known as the Frank Valentines. A majority of the generathat were associated with the defunct Cherek aggregation will be on their pay-

Auditorium Pharmacy teams were the only representatives of local talent that participated in the opening day parade. They occupied boxes it and is at the park.

Itain has aiready interfered a couple of trips when men were ready to make a pool table out of the Fort Omaha dis-mond. It will be as smooth as a pool table when the final touches are regis-

Lakeview, is, is where Aivie Graves is now stationed. He has charge of the base ball artillery there—and also the base ballists. His experience with the Armours should make him a capable leader. Last week the Chereks took a trip to the graveyard and buried themselves. They were on the base ball map for ap-proximately two weeks before they con-tracted the disease which caused their

To date it has been a starchy job for the Windsor Hotels to schedule games. They would like very much to hook up with a few out-of-town games. Address Roy Stacey at Mi North Twelfth street. South Omaha.

South Omaha.
Shook made all the fans in the stands shake with excitement when he made a fixing Dutchman leap and glommed one with his left lunch hook at a critical period during the Star Theater-Mickel's Victrolas contest.

Chance Has One Classy Sprinter on Team



a utility infielder. Chance thinks that games. Glinooley is the fastest man in the Amer-

Ollhooley, speedy young outfielder, who | ican league and will use him to run bases is being held by the New York Yanks as for his slow men in critical stages of

High School and Uni Meet Sched-

uled for Same Day.

Stichm Plans to Organize a League

of Nine Teams Amoung the De-

partments of the Univers-

fty of Nebraska.

BY JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, April W. - (Special.) - The

Nebraska high school track and field

meet will be held in Lincoln, May 15 or

26, according to arrangements completed

this week by the high school committee

on athletics, of which A. A. Reed of the

state university is chairman. The exact

date is still undetermined because of the

menota.

conflict between the high school meet

Chairman Reed and the other members

meet on the same afternoon and the same

Should Draw Big.

bill and splitting the net receipts.

Dailey, third; Walton, short; McCabe, BIG TRACK MEET AT LINCOLN Here are the geezers that will help put the Polish Athletic club on the base ball map: Wosinak, first; Corbett, second; Stelmach, short; M. Targy, third, Ha-dura, catcher; Shumowlez, pitcher; Casidy, P. Targy, S. Badura and Maxwell, outfielders.

Across the waves there is a fast com-bination in the Council Bluffs Dundes Imperials. They will line up as follow: Achatz, catcher; Lendt, pitcher; Schick-itanz, first; Johnson, second, Putman, short; Mulwig, third; Makoney, Schick-itanz and A. Achatz, outfielders.

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One more team has entered the amateur base bail fray in Omaha this spring. The new team will be known as the Omaha Merchants Express and is open for engagements. A game is wanted for May 3 with a class if team. Harney 649, after 7 o'clock in the evening. Will answer any challenge. The lineup for the team will be: Victor, first base; Nordeen, second base; Crane, shortstop; Sautter, third base; Gruhn, left field; ltill, center field, and Stegemann, right field.

Californians Plan to Invade the East

fornia is planning an invasion of the east day following the fete day exercises. In the spring during the coming summer season, and a schedule is now being arranged. The col- the Cornbuskers have scheduled a meet September 5.

death.

Trot out to Pa Rourke's ball yard next Saturday if you want to see a mix that will be for blood. The Stors and the Ancient Order United Workmen will be on the boards. They will also clash the next day.

To date it has been a storby to fee.

Dating John T Brush's departure from Cincinnati as 1901, the Rods have had seven managers, as follows: Joe Kelly, 1968-46: Edward Hanion, 1905-7, John Gandell 1908 to the Rods have had seven managers, as follows: Joe Kelly, 1909 the boards. They will also clash the O'Day, 1912; Joe Tinker, 1913, Charlie Herman, 1914.

"When July rolls around and the play ers line up for their salaries, then it wil be time enough to ask me what I think of the Federal leasue," are the words o wisdom that come from Charley Comis-key, owner of the White Sox.

for though we fight with pluck the opposition always grains the cream—they
slways have the luck.

Even Mayor Tucker is with the amaeurs. In evidence of his good faith he

Too during the Star Theater-Mickel's

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pitcher; Grovey, first; Royce, second,
quested.

You Made Me What I Am Today

CONMICHE BY THE STRE CO ANY

Game Today 3 Bella. Let's all go out to the ball game, the summer's really here,
You'll find Fa Rourke's contenders will be 'way up high this year,
Don't let you're business bother you, you're cares lay on a shelf.
You know you'll be a long time dead, so get next to yourself.

America need not worry about pole up says a beadfine. The gent who wrote that is needlessly exciting himself.

Which is the most exciting war with Mexico or war with the Feds?

Let's hope at least that Uncle Sam has better luck whipping the Mexicans than

better luck whipping the Mexicans than O. B. B. has whipping the Feds.

If congress keeps fussing about Mexico the regular attendance at the ball park in Washington will be materially decreased.

It is said that a Massacusetts man masticated some two dozen eggs, flock of rolls and pot full of potatoss and a caldron full of coffee and then ran ten miles. Having seen some Omaha sthletes—not mentioning any names—devour

an evening meal we refuse to become enthused over such a mediocre performance As we copped a bit of coin from Fred Witte, demon fan, on the opening game, we have been cating regular the last

I'll let you borrow money, I'll take you to the show, I'll laugh when you act funny,

are cautioned to take notice.

You the cat and I the mouse But there's this I'll never let yo Break the windows in my HOUSE. In view of the above opposing batters

Johnny Clancy pulled a clever one in Des Moines. Johnny asked for a cigar on his meal ticket. The waiter refused.

Johnny asked if it would not be possible to put down les cream or pudding on the her entire performance.

slip. When the walter demurred, Johann announced the following ultimatum: Well, then if yo' cain't do it, I cain't

Harry blicks has been discharged from Johnny Clancy's quartet. He insists on singing "Roll Them Bones" and Johnny

has been broke for six months. W. H. I., Den Moines, Is .- No, Ormaby is not from the Carolina league, he is

from the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Which ultimatum was accepted with glee by the bail players as they now have

a system which will beat the tip-hunting

From E. H. M., Crete, Neb.:
Your weekly verses are very sweet, like
lilace blooming in May:
There's only one thing wrong with them
they should come every day.

Sing a song of catchers, who is the that this year?
Why, little Willie Crosby, who plays the game right here.
Fing a song of pitchers, who is it tops the heap?
Why, Closman, Hicks and all the rest that Pa Rourke plans to keep.
Sing a song of fielders, the prize, who can it he? Krug or Artie Thomason, p'rhaps 'tis he. Sing a song of sackers at the old first bag. To Mr. Chase of this burg you gotta hand that rag.
A song of others, at second, short or third. Sing ?

We've got 'em here in Omaha-each one is sure a bird. Vandeville Peta.

The alleged prima donna headliner who insists on occupying the spotlight during

Chairman Reed of the high school committee will this week send notice to all of the high schools of the state of the coming meet. It is customary to count colleges and the season will be on. the winner of the meet the state champion in track athletics, inasmuch as a athletes from all sections of the state

in some of the smaller schools, but Reed still looks for a big entry list. The list of entries will have to be in a week ahead of the meet so the eligibility ommittee can thoroughly examine the records of each team. Some complaint has arisen in recent years that the eligibility rules for the track meets have been rather a dead letter and the authorities are preparing to scrutinize this feature of HALLIGAN'S ELECTION POPULAR it closely. Chairman Reed says the meet has been well advertised out over the

> from all sections of the state and thus give them an opportunity to inspect the state university of their native state.

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large number of schools to enter this

Halligan Election Popular. The election of Victor Halligan as captain of the 1914 foot ball team last week was immensely popular with the squad and with the undergraduate body. Haland the dual university meet between the ligan's great work on the gridiron last Cornhuskers and the University of Min. fall clearly entitled him to the honor of leading the 1914 team. Following past precedent Halligan was willing to step SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—The of the committee are exceedingly anxious saide, however, to bring back a star who wimming team of the university of Call- that the meet should come on the flatur- would have otherwise received his degree

This is the usual date for the meet, but When the captain-elect was declared ineligible by the Missouri valley eligibillegians will leave California early in May with Minnesota for the university field ity committee, Halligan was again in the and they plan to arrive home about and the high school authorities are de- limelight as a candidate for captain and strous of using the university cinder was elected easily. Halligan at once took path. Athletic Manager Guy A. Reed charge of the spring foot ball squad and of the state unversity has written to the will continue the work as long as the Copher management asking if the date weather permits.

for the Gopher meet can't be moved a | The last week also saw the first step day ahead and be held on the proceeding towards the formation of the university Priday afternoon. He has received no base ball league among the various deanswer to the proposal, but still has an partments of the school. Since the sport ther card up his sleeve if the Minnesota proved unsuccessful from an intercolauthorities do not take kindly to that legiste standpoint. Stiehm thought base suggestion. Reed then proposes to hold tall could be utilized for one of the deboth the university and the high school partment sports.

League of Nine Teams.

track, thus giving the spectators a double The athletic board formally approved Stickm's plan for organizing the league of nine teams-three to be formed in the There is no question but that the joint meet would prove a powerful drawing engineering college, three in the academic card and would probably bring enough college, two in the law college and one added attendance to make it profitable to in the agricultural school. The schedule all concerned. Reed will walt a few days is now being drafted and will call for

longer, however, before he takes any defi- two-game series between each member of the league. Just as soon as the schedule is ar-

ranged, a call will be issued for the slection of base ball captains in the different Coach Reed today held tryouts for the university track squad and by competitive representative gathering of high school process selected the members of his track team. The Huskers' active track season will open a week from flaturday with enter each year. Omaha has been carrying off the championship laurels on the the Kansas meet at Lawrence. On the following week the Ames Aggies will be track with remarkable frequency and this has tended to destroy the interest the Husker opponents, and two weeks off

> Victory for Cleveland. Vice President E. H. Barnard of the Cisveland club is of the opinion that the decision in the Killifer case is a victory for the Cisveland club's contention that the services of Pitcher Fred Blanding and George Kahler belong to Cleveland. Blanding and Kahler jumped to Cisveland after they were said to have signed Federal contracts.

> the Minnesota meet comes. Reed reports

his track squad in the very best condi-

Mack's Daughter Better. large number of schools to enter this year.

Connie Mack's daughter, Miss Margaret Mack, whose operation for appendicitis caused her father to leave the Athletics in the south and hustle north a couple will tend to attract high school students.



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