







Judgments

HE Western league will throw open its gates for 1913 on Friday of this week. We hope it will be to admit large crowds, not only for the first games, but increasingly large as the season progresses. It is customary to hail each succeeding season as the best, therefore, while hoping this one may sustain the record, we refrain from the hailing as a matter of form. The season will prove the best if the teams are the best. Base ball never has and never will beg support when well last Sunday in a very satisfactory manplayed and the Western league magnates ner. All the games were close, just the need fear nothing this year if they have kind that bring blushes to the cheeks good teams, as they claim to have. As for of the fanatics. Several hundred bugs picking winners or even guessing on the witnessed the Ancient Order of United probable outcome, far be that from us. Workmen-Townsend contest and they We've heard that Denver proposes to re- were well repaid for the fuss was a peat again as the pennant winner, and thriller from the start of the duel till we've heard that Pa Rourke expects to the last man entered the graveyard colwin, and so as to several others. Of coruse, while we wish Denver good luck, tangle the Storz and "All Stars" put we hope it does not win the pennant, and somehow or other, as we run our eye sulted in a victory for the happy water down the lineup, we rather doubt its family, by a 2 to 1 score. Of course, it winning, which is not to say that Pa doesn't go down on the records as a will win. As to Omaha, the team looks formidable, but has done none too well against other Western league teams in the spring preliminaries. It seems to us it depends chiefly upon what the pitchers do. Anyone who followed it last season will admit that it is a strong team. It lost Niehoff and that was a genuine loss, but young Grubb is touted high and may succeed in time in filling the gap at third. Aside from that there is no difference between the in and outfields of this year and last and the catching department has been strengthened. If anything. But it was strone enough in

are faint suspicions that he and Presi- thing is a cinch and that is that the dent Navin of Detroit will soon get together. One of these is Ty's delay in pro crowd, will have several teams to playing a series of his games his south! buck against that will make them step ern team of holdouts has on hands, some in order to grab the sweetmeats says it is he who is doing the waiting; that he has no news to write to Brother Ty. Of course, there haven't been many Ty Cobbs, so it is impossible to say to the Cobb magnitude have been permitted to pout it out and Navin may decide to let Cobb pout, but we doubt it. Ty may even decide after a while that he is worth a little less than \$15,000 a year and come to work. In the mean*fine, he seems to be observing the laws very

1912. The whole situation, so far as Omeha

is concerned, seems to be up to the box.

President Johnson of the American league, the leader in all progressive and Bradford has arranged a stellar attracsolid reforms in base ball, announces his intention of having the game speeded up even more this year; that is, as to the economy of time. It would be well for the Western league to adopt that plan and compel recognition, for instance, of the rule forbidding a pitcher to stall by tain-raiser is, also, of more than ordinar rubbing the ball in the ground and resorting to other such obvious devices. our strongest amateur teams, and "Pen Umpires should be held responsible for per" Mullen's Alamitos, all of whor such things. They only tire and disgust lans, and fans are the ones to be satis- first game will be called promptly a fied, not some white-livered pitcher, who o'clock. Teels himself going.

Jimmy Sheckard is the latest of the Cubs to come in for congratulations, that is, to get away from Murphy. He has gone to St. Louis. Sheck is one of the pidest men in the game in point of service and has been a tower of strength to Chicago. He was a cog in the great wheel at Baltimore and was alter with Brooklyn. His going leaves only a few of the old Cubs-Evers and Schunlte being about all that is left of the first of Chance's great machine.

The four Omaha members of the St. Louis Browns were in the opening game and gave good accounts of themselves-and Shotten. Another Omaha man, Don Ragan, figured in an opening game, relieving Nap Rucker at Brooklyn and on the second day he won his own same for Brooklyn against the Phillies.

If you care for a line on the American league outcome you may get it from this side remark of the Old Fox, otherwise known as Clark Griffith, manager of Washington: "We will have but one team to beat, the Athletics."

The Athletics and Phillies played a series of five ante-session games, the Athletics winning four, the fifth resulting in an eighteen-inning tie. This ought to give a fair idea of the relative strength of the two teams.

Nebraska School for Deaf Council Bluffs Stolz..... South Omaha Boosters If the work that Jimmy Sheekard did for the Cubs last year is a sample of 'ne kind that calls for walvers, then what about the other fellows? The Cardinals were right to nab the veteran at the

The Sporting News with an eye to alliteration, refers to the "Mistakes of Murphy" and the "Errors of Evers." There have been many of the former and probably will be enough of the latter.

Of course if Jack Hendrix does not win the pennant again, we hope he will try to smile just the same.

OLD PILL ROLLING AGAIN

Local Fans Warmed Up Last Sunday in Splendid Fashion.

WILL PLAY AT ROURKE PARK Storz Triumphs and All-Stars Will Open Season Today with Bitterly Fought Game on Pa's

Diamond.

By FRANK QUIGLEY. The fans started the old pill a rolling Before the aforementions on a four-round exhibition, which regame, because it only went four innings. Anyway it was a grand demonstration of the national pastime. The two games scheduled for Rourke park last Sabbath were called off because Commander Dave Rourke thought the grounds were not in condition to be trampled on. All our vacant lots that are available

for base ball exploits will be utilized from so it will be an easy proposition for the base ball magnates to find a place to spend their hours of recrea- Manager Jake Stahl prizes highly ine tion. All the class "A" teams seem to be materially and substantially strengthene since last term and from present indi cations none of the wiseacres care to make any predictions as to which out-Ty Cobb is still a holdout, though there fit will cop the bunting this year. One Storz Triumphs, recognized as the semi-"awaiting word from Detroit." Navin From all appearances it looks as though this season will be a vast improvement over all the others. As most all of the rough necks have been obliterated from the ranks of the local amateurs the fans that Ty Cobbs never are allowed to re- are taking more of an interest in the main holdouts long, but as a matter of contests pulled off between local vegefact some stellar ball players nearly up tables. Their patronage is what helps the wheel go around.

At Rourke Park,

Owing to the unfavorable weather Brother Dave has been unable to get Pa's ball yard in shape to allow Omana's favorite semi-professional club, the Storz Triumphs, to open their season, but the word has gone forth that the grounds are now in good condition and Manager tion in celebration of the event.

The headliner this afternoon will be fought between the Storz Triumphs and All-Stars, composed of the local professionals, including Bills of the Omaha team, who will do the twirling. The curcaliber, being between the Advos, one o are classed as semi-professionals. Th

The lineup,	second game:	
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Larry Gardner a Red Sox Star



Larry Gardner, the fleet third-sacker of [ability of Gardner and has been quoted ficulty corner in the American league. of his steady berth at third.

the Boston Red Sox, who is generally as saying that he will be doing bench considered the best custodian of the Gif- duty a long time before Larry is relieved

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Lineup for fit	rst game:
return m	t Fort Omaha.

As customary, two classy games will be pulled off at Fort Omaha this after-This jamboree ought to be a hair raiser. of United Workmen crowd. Both of these will sputter at three strikes. teams started the season last Sunday the Cross children have had to wreck the Lodge geezers and, as a consequence, this battle will be stubbornly contested. over for the Cross dudes, and Wells and Cass will work for the Ancient Order of United Workmen. First game at 1:30 o'clock, and second at 3:30. Following is the lineup for the second game:

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at Dietz park this afternoon, when the Ramblers buck up against the Stars and Stripes in the initial melee and the Alhambras shake paws with the Sol Phils. The second course will be dished out at three and a half tingles and the preliminary argument will commence at one and a half cuckoos. The second contest will be considered a practice event, because the Alhambras don't intend to

ers and as a consequence a record-breaking crowd is expected. Out at Florence park the Brodegaard Crowns will hook up with the Florence Athletics, for the supreme purpose of noon, the first of which will be between giving both teams a thorough work out. the O. D. Kiplingers and the Townsends. Bell and the famous Minnesota wiggler will trot them over the crockery for the The second show will be staged by the Gem Merchants, while Stribbling will do Jahez Cross outfit and the Ancient Order the hurling for the burgites. Said tangle

open the season until next Sunday. All

these teams have a large bunch of follow-

Down on the green scenery at Twentyand they both marched home with the fourth and Vinton streets, the Shamrock bacon. This will be the first opportunity Athletic club will endeavor to demonstrate to the Vinton All Stars just how the grand national pastime should be played. Of course, if the Stars shine Beber, the speed artist, will push 'em too strong, the opposition will have to wander towards a back seat. Oodles of sourness exists between these two herds, so a hard fought battle is expected.

The first game at Luxus park will be between the Fontenelle Parks and the Chris Lycks. These teams are of class "B" caliber, but at that they will evidently put up a fuss that will be worth walking blocks to see, country blocks at that. For games with the Fontenelles, address V. J. Schmittroth, 3024 Meredith avenue or tickle the buzzer on Webster Local Diamond Gossip.

To date Wilson Atkins hasn't coughed up any Standard Oil lineup. April 20 is the date for the fireworks to start going off at Flore All are still anxiously waiting to hear about that proposed Knights of Columbus some corsets to put their teams in better shape. aggregation. Those Sol-Phils fully intend to eclipse all records heretofore made by Jewish organizations. tangle with the Florence boys or to ob-tain the use of the park. Hachten of the Luxus tribe plinked one for the limit in their preparatory argument with the Crosses. From appearances it looks as though Rathke ought to make an excellent show-ing with the O. D. Kiplingers. Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the 1913 season at Athletic park, Council Bluffs. Vernon of the Albambras is rounding into shape and when the Albambras open the season April 20, watch him.

From present indications it looks as though that Val Blatz congregation has passed across the great divide. Hock will be the official pencil pusher for the Council Bluffs Merchants that utilize Athletic park this season.



all the contests booked for today will have to go via the undertaker route.

The Alhambras and Rambiers game last Sunday at Dietz park was a practice affair, the Alhambras will open April 20.

Dick Wells, the Ancient Order of United Workmen flinger, left for Grand Forks, Minn., where he will join a salaried army.

Next Sunday the Florence Athletics

Next Sunday the Florence Athletics and the Victors will start things off in the line of an opener out at Florence park.

Last Sunday the Rambiers had three Advos, four Blatz and a Forester when they played the Alhambras a practice

The Union Pacific Athletics, composed

they will be ready to mosey forth by next Sunday.

Managers have to be careful with out-of-town bosses. Some of them are on the square and others about as square as an apple.

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Prucha of the Storz was the only South Dmaha ball tosser to get scratched by the tornado. He was laid up for about

Vaun Caughlan has decided not to toss his lid into the ring this season. He will be remembered as one of our classy outer gardeners.

That Jabez Cross herd amply demon-strated that they are eligible for class A company by the way they handled tha Luxus team. Payne won't cause the Council Biuffs Merchants any grief this summer be-cause he deesn't happen to be buckled to their roster.

Weisenhelmers are still up in the air as to who is who in local circles. This year several teams are going to keep them guessing.

The Hanscom Parks received their fu-peral notice last week. Captain Benson couldn't see his way clear to hold the managerial reins.

managerial reins.

Bohan played a stellar game for the Jabez Cross combination last Sunday. One particular play he made was to grab one off of his shoe strings.

Dodd, on first base for the Alhambras, is playing in first-class form and is hitting the sphere on the nose like a Dutchman who plays with Pittsburgh.

Now that Larges O'Nell lies a full-fielded.

Now that James O'Neill is a full-fledged tooth-carpenter he ought to land a posish with one of the best base ball nines. Anyway he ought to have a good pull. Holland, who was going to twirf for the Ancient Order of United Workmen team, recently left for his home town in In-diana, but will be back about May 10. Remember that on April 27 the braska Indians will put on a war dr at Rourke park. They will do t darndest to scalp the Storz Triumphs Out in the golden west, close to the Pa-cific spiashes, is where Raip Tuttle spent cific splashes, is where Ralp Tuttle spent the winter and incidentally a few nicks. He slid in to this burg safe and sound the

Greetings and salutations will be in order for the All Nations on Sunday, May 11. They will sail into the city determined to wipe the Storz Triumphs off the map.

The other day Bruggemann, who used to sling em for the Storz Triumphs, dropped in town to witness the destruction executed on hat Sunday. He is now lunching in Des Moines. Next Sunday the Ancient Order

LOCAL MOOSERS PUT BASE BALL NINE IN THE FIELD

and will be run under the direction of that lodge. Several promising players have been secured, among whom are Jack Henry, "Spike" Kennard, Al Pairbrother and Lester Burkenroad.

By consulting M. W. Mace of the Hanley-Mace Cigar company at 1512 Harnest street, any amateur team in the state can make arrangements for games with

Andreas at Des Moines. "Red" George Andreas, captain last year on the Sloux City team, will pilot the Des Moines Boosters this year.

The Pittsburgh papers are considerably tickled because Johnny Lore, the New York boxer, thinks the Pirates will win the pennant,



Jack Hendricks has suspended Cliff Healey, one of last year's twirlers. Healey has been holding out, claiming he was going to manage a semi-profes-

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