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OMAHA, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1909.

JUDGMENTS

WNER FARRELL of the New York Americans is the latest of the big leagues magnates to confirm the story printed in The Bee carly in the season of the impending base ball upheaval. Owner Farrell is buying all available young players, and guardedly sd. ting of late and now has but one player mits he is doing it in anticipation of the in the coveted 200 class. Fisher is batting friction that seems certain when the 318 and King comes nexte with 239. Cole of American association and Eastern league Wichita has taken the batting honors invade the cities now occupied by the Na- away from Fisher and has made 129 safe tional and American leagues. He refers hits, while Fisher is credited with 119. to the fact that Havenor has a site for the Hunter, the speedy, first sacker of the American association grounds in Chicago; Ducklins, is the prize run getter of the that efforts are under way to secure a league, having crossed the sack ninety-one site for the same league in Pittsburg, and times. Baird of Wichita has the distincthat the Eastern league is very active in tion of being the best fielder and the poorits maneuvers. The reformation of the est hitter in the league, judging from the base ball map is as certain to come as the dope alone. Spencer of Pueblo has stolen coming of another season. It will be wel- three more bases than Fisher whose recwhich is that it will put this city in faxter the league in the number of sacrifice hits. grade can be depended upon. The Western Omaha as a team excells is base stealing. league has furnished a high grade of base hall ever since its birth in 1900, and has been the wonder of the world in this regard. For several seasons it went through with only six clubs, but kept its class A standing unimpaired by reason of the quality of ball it furnished. But this has been a tremendous strain on the towns outside of Omaha and Denver, and with the recasting of league boundaries, a new playing circuit may be formed which will give to the smaller members of the Western base ball they can afford, and still let Omaha and Denver get into the company of cities of their size, where something in the way of profits will be possible for the owners.

Before another season rolls round it is to be hoped that some change will be made in Boston that will put the National league team of that center of erudition back on the base ball map. Not merely is this to be hoped for Boston's sake, but for the sake of base ball, and especially the interests of the National league. Washington at its worst is not as bad as Boston this year. The team has won only about 25 per cent of its games, which is a miserable record. If the great disparity between the leaders of the National, as well as the American league, and the tailenders could be adjusted, it would be a fine thing for the league and the game. President O'Neil of the Western league advocates a doctrine that seems to offer a suggestion of wisdon to the majors, and that is for the executives of the leagues to throw the weight of their influence with the weak club in the effort to strengthen them and thus to infuse new life in the game and distribute larger benefits to all the teams. The O'Neil plan is a good one. If it is right for the presidents of the leagues to aid the weaker teams, why wouldn't it be a good thing for all concerned for the various team owners to let down a helping hand to those who are as hopelessly weak a Beston and Washington? The game of Lewis, Des Moines....... base ball is, to be sure, like other business Keeley, Omaha ventures, a commercial proposition largely. but before it can be a commercial proposi tion it must be a good game, a genuine sport. What makes and maintains good sport is live competition. If then the var ous magnates would aid weak teams, who wouldn't it result in promoting, not only good base ball, but the financial interestof the game as well? Certainly it would for it would lessen the disparity between the teams. Of course one of the possibilities of base bail is for the weakest team to defeat the strongest, but the possibility is too remote to put a keen edge on the public interest or fill the grandstands and bleachers when these teams meet. The exhibition of Boston and Washington this year is nothing but a farce, a travesty on the game, and farces and travesties are not good for base ball.

It took five years for any pitcher to come up to Jack Chesbro's record of fourteen consecutive games won with the pitching box sixty and one-half feet from home plate, but Ed Ruelbach did it. For that matter Big Ed says he's not going to lose another game this season. He lost his last one May 24. Guesa Chance didn't have a hunch when he refused to let Ed go early in the spring, when the big fellow himself thought he was all in.

Moren. Philadelphia's young pitcher. whose father gives him \$100 every time he wine a game, has been doing a thriving business on that basis, but now the old gent comes forward with an offer of \$500 for every time the boy beats the Cubs. It's a good thing the young man's bread and butter don't depend on this latter contingency or the Philies would have a nice young pitcher panhandling dukkies.

At last an umpire has been found who admitted he made a wrong decision. He decided he had appendicitis and was about to undergo an operation when the surgeons found that instead of appendicitis he has three broken ribs. He was in the Southern league.

They are coming down the pike about right now in the American league. 'That's the sort of fight base ball loves. Up to date Detroit and the Athletics have an equal chance for the flag. But the week has not done as much for the Cubs as it might have.

Down in St. Louis they have an amateur leam that rides to and from its games in an undertaker's wagon. They have a professional team that employ such a vehicle with perfect regard for the fitness of things.

Between getting arrested for scorching and signing articles to fight Jeff, Br'er Johnson has managed well to keep himself before the people.

Well, one thing, they may not have the chance to accuse Chubby Charley of ticket maiping in the world's series this year.

One can only regret that this Johnson affair didn't happen in the day of the real prize fighter.

Just the same Barney Dreyfuss has bought a new shortstop.

It must have hurt McGraw to beat the

Cubs like that. A dollar to a pinch of snuff they never

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Н	Bohannon, Denver 135	22	44	. 32
ij	Jones, Denver 279	74	123	.32
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1	Cole, Wichita 401	07	129	.32
Н	Spencer, Pueblo 542	67	110	.32
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	Stankard, Denver	47	100	.31
И	Thompson, Denver 236	31	74	.31
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	Fisher, Omaha 277	85	119	.31
u	Dalton, Des Moines 373	71	114	.36
1	Davidson, Lincoln 272	54	113	-30
Н	Lindsay, Denver 378	54	83	-29
н	King, Omaha 264	67	109	25
	Dwyer, Des Moines 346	60	103	. 29
8	Weaver, Wichita 225	33	67	. 38
	Cassady, Denver	78	116	. 29
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	Middleton, Wichita 239	34	17	. 20
ч	Pettigrew, Wichita 340	55	101	.25
8)	Curtis, Pueblo 347	67	111	.25
ķ.	Niehoff, Des Moines 362	52	107	110
	Welch, Omaha 357	59	105	-/255
	Hunter, Sloux City 351	91	103	.20
١.	Kane, Omaha	62	105	25
6.	Geter, Topeka 288	59	112	-35
	Stovall, Sloux City 3:1	65	107	.28
5	Pendry, Omaha 320	87	92	.25
8.	Pennell, Wichita	65	214	28
ð.	Waldron, Lincoln 298	63	113	.28
	Mattick, Des Moines 405	60	115	.25
1	Thomas, Lincoln	76	105	25
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ł	Wooley, Topeka	.183	60	91	-139
	Walters, Pueblo	270	34	64	.237
	Downey. Topeka	276	25	65	.034
	Holland, Wichita	170	20	40	,235
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	Wright, Topeka	.56	.3.	13	232
	Gonding, Omaha	242	21	56:	1,5001
1	Creighton, Lincoln	-13	3.	-3	-231
	Alderman, Sloux City	- 57	7	20	,230
	Hendrix, Topeka	- 58		1800	1224
	Colligan, Des Moines,	421	49	92	-23.9
	Sullivan, Lincoln	354	19	55	.217
А	Lang, Des Moines		19	26	217
	Henry, Topeka	10	- 6	15	.217
	Abbott, Topeka	69	4	15	217
1	Preeman, Stour City		- 6	15	,214
	White, Wichita	107	10	13	1215
	Lower, Omaha	59	10		213
	Mitre, Pueblo	253	35	83	-212
ł	Cooley, Topeka	6(2	T	13	-210
	From Sloux City	67	3.	14	200
	Johnson, Sloux City	73	- 3	15	. 206
	Farthing, Lincoln	44		9	-200
	Cadman, Omaha	125	17	24	200
	Swift, Pueblo	96	-3	1.9	7188
	Jones, Lincoln	73	11	14	.197
	Shaner, Wichita	-88	5		-193
	Attchison, Pueblo	68	130.1	13	-191
	Galgano, Pueblo	81	4	15	:185
	Shea, Sloux City	121	18	17	-183
	Kaufman, Topeka	12/5/5		29	176
	Roberts, Wichita Wasson, Denver	165	37	- 5	174
q	Deltabart Deable	205	102	53	174
	Forrester, Lincoln	23	*1		174
	Nagel, Lincoln		5	9.	173
4	Magon, Lincoln		1	19	-171
	McCaffery, Lincoln	76	6	13	171
	Jackson, Pueblo	60	6	10	167
	Olmstead, Denver	65	- 12	11	162
Н	Adams, Denver	81	10	13	160
H	Biersdorfer, Des Moines	47	-5	10	140
	J. Locke, Pueblo	-21	2	3	143
ij	Miller, Des Moines	84	6	12	.143
	Sanders, Omaha		7	8	7140
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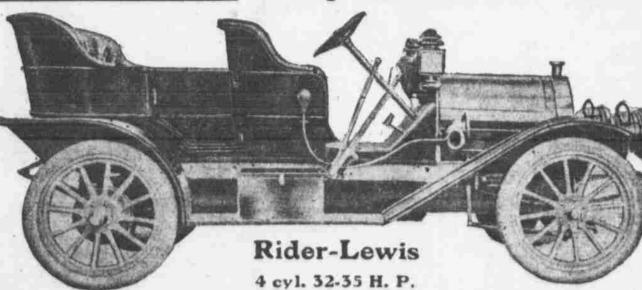
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Sacrifice Hits—Sloux City, 100; Omaha, 157; Lincoln, 135; Wichita, 115; Pueblo, 97; Topeka, 92; Des Moines, 75; Denver, 71 PAPKE LIKES KETCHEL BEST Says Colored Youth Will Not Take

the Puntshment. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Bill Papies, who knows Stanley Ketchel like a book, says All other players have less than seven- that Ketchel will beat Langford decisively was current here this morning to the effect Team Batting—Sioux City, 289; Denver. Athletic club on September 3. Papke states base on Yale's championship base ball 274; Pueblo, 288; Wichita, 267; Omaha, 264; Des Moines, 261; Topeka, 254; Lincoln, 265; that Langford will not be able to stand team this year, has signed a contract to Team Fielding-Lincoln, 255; Denver, up under Ketchel's tremendous body play with a Tri-State league club.

.800; Topeka, .950; Sloux City. 943; Omaha, punches and that he will be out-punched .945; Des Moines, .943; Wichita, .925; Pueblo, and out-gamed all the way. Ketchel, who has been resting in California, also says Stolen Bases Omaha, 187; Sloux City, has been resting in California, also says 182; Pueblo, 163; Lincoln, 147; Denver, 128; he can whip Langford simply by "getting Des Moines, 130; Wichita, 118; Topeks, 116; the Jump" on the Boston negro. But Langford cares little for newspaper talk and says that Ketchel will have to be very fit in order to escape a knockout. Fight critics all over the country say that Ketchel and Langford are capable of putting up one of the greatest exhibitions of

hard hitting ever recorded.

Jefferson Turns Professional. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 14.-A report when they come together at the Fairmont that "Pop" Jefferson, who played first Athletic club on September 3. Papke states bese on Yale's championship hase ball



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