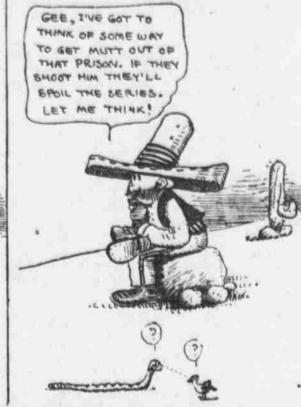
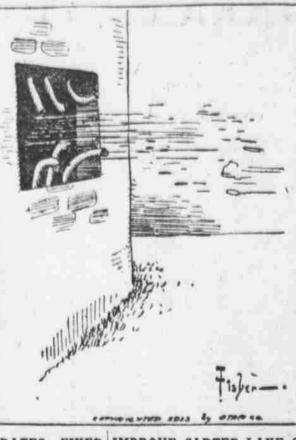
The Call of the Horse Was Too Much for Mutt! Yes, 2 Much - Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher











Judgments

E ARE not surprised at Louisville's early elation over the acquisition of Bert Niehoff, though somewhat amused at the reference in the Kentucky "youngster." Bert is not old, neither lie a base ball kid. Louisville's gain is our loss, indeed, but one that must be figured among the fortunes of base ball. Still we shall expect the third corner acly filled, for, remember, this is our year to win. We must. We have been within reach of the pennant several seasons and hope to to stroll around the avenues on Sunday land this one. Omaha has had rather afternoons, slicked up in the latest togs. remarkable experiences in turning out By next Sunday all the boys will be decthird basemen. It sent Schipke to Cleve- orating the green sward for the purpose land and Washington, Perring to Cleve- of securing some preliminary work and land. Austin to St. Louis and now it by the following Sunday the majority of sends Nichoff to Louisville, which may the teams will have a game on the bill lead higher. Just here we don't mind of fare. Already several contests are saying that it's not impossible that this billed for March 30 a Cub deal, and Bert, if he proves extra fast down south, may yet land in Chicago. It will be remembered that Chicago put in a draft for him last autumn. which was not allowed, inasmuch as Detroft took Mark Hall from us by draft, preceding the Cubs with its application. Nichoff ought to make good anywhere. He is one of the best all-round players this league has turned out. In our judgment he goes from Omaha a much better man died. Including the transients posthird baseman than Jimmy Austin, a sibly 500 humans saw part of the mix. It better base runner and as good a hitter. And yet we imagine if put to a vote of of Pick Ups. Said jumborce terminated the fans Austin would win by a large in a victory for the Luxus tribe to the majority, but not so, we think, if the vot- tune of 18 to 7. The entertainment was ing were restricted to the most critical a real classy affair, it being a nine-act and scientific fans. By this we are not seance, in which a few thrillers were in the least disparaging Austin, who was great here and is good there. But of all lookers. Louis Kocher was the particular the third basemen Omaha has graduated. star, he sticking his left lunch hook thte none. In our opinion, has quite come up to George Perring at simply playing third. Niehoff and Austin, and perhaps Schipke, surpassed him on the bases, but not playing the bag. But that is neither

homa spring training trounds, whipping short; Dewey, third; Hoye, left; Grant, itself into shape for the season's work, center; Woolsey, right; Holland and President Rourke, not discounting the Erickson did the adjusting in up to snuff loss he sustained in Number's going to fashion. Louisville, thinks he has succeeded in assembling a winning team. We hope he has. He usually has a team that figures to the last for high honors, but this is a year when even more than that is expected by the fans, when a pennant, they think, is due. Of course, pennents are always due. There are some spots in the team we wot not of and some we know are strong. These latter are the spots covered by Kane, Scanlon, Schipke, Justice, Thomason and Coyle, and behind the bat. Of Congalton, a veteran, and Bright, a youngster, in the outfield, we are not prepared to speak with certainty. nor of young Grubb, who comes to try issues with Uncle Bill Schipke for shouldering the task Niehoff lays down. If Schloke plays the bag as he did before he "went up" to the big grounds, we won't need Grubb. For the present let's wait and give 'em all a chance.

here nor there. The question of the nour

centers now in one Mr. Grubb.

President Ban Johnson took a good step paper and magazine articles, which they never wrote and sometimes never saw. A good example of the mischief that may ready ironing out the kinks. He has the thus be done comes to hand in the case requisites necessary for a first-class of Frank Chance, whose name was affixed to a series of articles recently run fixed to a series of articles recently run for a manager to do is to get rid of the in a number of papers. Chance was fellows with domes that are needed by made to criticize and knock a lot of good collar button factories. ball players, and of course it made him Sergeant Haggard, who was appointed unpopular with many. Ban Johnson in- to succeed Sergeant Clark at Fort Omaha. quired into the facts and found that Chance not only had not written, he had not authorized or sent the articles. Such stuff must not be permitted and Johnson parchment is to be commended for puting his big, ought to kick through the goods, fat fist down on it.

With Austin at Thirl, Gus V Sliams in right field and Sam Agnew benind the bat, Omaha will be well epresented the regular line-up of the St. Louis Browns this year. One or two more Omahans and the Browns ought to win the pennant

For several seasons Omaha has been short on southpaws; this season we will have four-to start with. Jack Fugata and Hicks were with us last season, Jack at the close, and are expected to make good. The other two are Applegate and Closman, new men.

Red Corridon, for whom the Cubs, in that round-about deal, gave \$5,900, or eighty, we forget which, is one of the five shortstops Mr. Murphy has assembled to fill the place of Joe Tinker. N. B.—This Red Corridon, for whom the Cubs, in

In addition to Hick Johnson, tee best catcher in the league since Conding's prime, and Manager Arbogast, President Rourke has another backston in Shestak, who is said to bea hummer.

SEASON TO OPEN IN EARNEST

Next Sunday Will Mark Unofficial Day for Fans to Limber Up.

TEAMS ARE GETTING TOGETHER

papers to him as a "kid" and a Some New Nines, Together with New Players, Will He on Local Diamonds During Coming Senson.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Today will be about the last day our dude base ball manipulators will be able

The initial bombardment of the season was executed last Sabbath down on the green in the neighborhood of Twentyfourth and Vinton streets. The contest brought a good deal of transient trade. Numerous pedestrians and Joyriders would stop a few minutes to watch the fracas. About 500 fanatics stuck around from the tap of the gong until the last was between the Luxus team and a bunch uncorked, which greatly pleased the onseveral fast ones and also spanking one for the limit. Herewith the lineup; Luxus-Danze, catchers Frank Quigley, pitcher; Hachten, first; Rapp, second Tracey, third; Smith, short; Vanous, left field; Denny, center; Wright, right. Pick Ups-Andrews, catcher; Woolsey, pitcher; The Rourke family is now on its Okla- | Dennison, first; Kocher, second; Fuzz

Local Diamond Notes.

Cheer up, the season will soon tip its Well, the Florence Athletics have at

last woke up After this umpires are going to call in hoc" when a batter has three balls. The Hoctors that hall from Packers-

Manager Danze of the Luxus herd is of the opinion that he has got an impreg-

If a city league was organized a dis-ruption would follow before it had time to be formally introduced.

Bill Dolson has still got a few enemies eft who take particular delight in con-inually disparaging his aggregation. Harry Dailey's bum prop is now in the gardener and also there with the billy. Frank Spellman is going to step back into the ring and fool a few of the bugs that have transferred him to Camp Has-

when he denounced the custom of using he has mustered together a gang of deball players names as authors of newsclimb rea! high.

Karbowski, the Advo flinger, is almound agent. When selecting a team the first thing

has called a meeting of the managers for Culls, the new pill another recently signed by the Dundees, has got some parchment record as a receiver. He

The latest acquisition to our local bas-ball army is the Wecos, who are backed by the Western Electric company. R. B. King is the big firecracker of this con-gregation.

That Ancient Order of United Workmen team look all to the merry. All the speed merchants will have to wiggle

some to keep them out of the top roost

Next Wednesday evening at Bill Delson's manulon, which is located at Bill Cass street, the Brodegaard Crywha will have made good records in the annual Cass street, the Brodegaard Crywha will have made good records in the annual Sometimes we got ashore when there inter-class track meets held at Creighthau Sometimes was some big celebration on and this weeds will act as an incentive to attend weeds will act as an incentive to attend. You won't find any glum in the Aiham. Each will enter several events re camp. They had a meeting the four will run as a relay team.

Edward Spellman can sing a spring long so naturally that you can almost see the umpire motion out, almost hear

the batsmen crack 'em out, almost see the fielders, catching, missing, booting and stopping grounders and files and al-most hear the fam dent the atmosphere with their different comments.

Jim Thorpe, the big Indian over whom the major league managers scrambled, has already missed the first hurdle and Merkie holds his job.

Although numerous reports have been the val Blaiz learn was a thing of the past, neverthether was a thing of the past, neverthether the room with the rewest hat he will engineer matters Joe Lake because the Washington club for a team with that appellation this refused to waive on him

Wagners Monopolize Shortstop Honors



The following well-known ball will join him: Gilleapie, J. R. Brown, Kelly, McCormict, E. Stacey, R. Stacey, Swanson

tossers will Brown, R. E Fahey, E. St and Kennedy. For several days William (Penn) Pahli has been in a dilemma in regard to nis lineup for the ensuing season. But after having numerous arguments with himself he finally decided on the ones mentioned below: Lanes, catcher: Moran and Rathke, pitchers; Guinane, first, Nelson, second: Monroe, spr. Platz, third; Bellman, left field: Ludgen, center field; Abdill, right field. These boys will represent the O. D. Kiptinger Weed factory, and as the tribe looks all to the mustard they ought to cough up some real base ball.

base hail.

At last George (Ray) Kennedy is ready to have his lineup chronicaed. For year's his tribe, known as the Shamrocks, have been headlihers in Tri-City base hall circles and under the leadership of the veteran Kennedy they will fity really his season. Although the Stork Triumphs claim that they have got Frucha, a different story comes from South Omaha. Kennedy says that Prucha, promised to work for him this season, and as Prucha apparently is a man of his word, Kennedy can't solve the reason why the Stork claim him. However, he will leave the solution of this problem to Manager Brafford. Here is the Shamrock crew; Yost, catcher; Mason, Cavannugh and Fletcher, pitchers, Maloney, first; Kennedy, second; W. Colimsthird; Prucha, short; Graves, left; Mayor, lield, center; Bedura, right, and Clark, utility.

Went Down Oftener.

"I stood eleven rounds with Jem Smith, champion of England forty years ago."

This was a remark that startled a few friends who stood talking to Bill Jones. one of the janitors of the federal building in Omaha, just a few days ago.

"Yes, sir, it was hape handed work in those days," continued the stordy little Welshman as he calmiy told his story. Welshman as he calmiy told his story. Smith got me under the jaw in the couldn't come back quick enough. I knew everything though so I was not completely senseless, but I just couldn't get back on my feet in time."

CREIGHTON HIGH WILL

track team of its own, interest in track Each will enter several events, while the

SOUTH OMAHA BOOSTERS ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

A base ball team under the caption of the South Omaha Boosters has been organized in the Packer City and is ready to meet any fast team in or around Omaha and South Omaha. The team will be composed of some of the fastest ama-Ex-President Fogel of Philadelphia, still threatens to expose somebody, but to one is shivering unless it be Murphy and he probably knows Fogel would never do it.

In all probablity Hazen will be seen itsure players in South omaha including many of the old Shamrock players. The line of the dust around the second sofa for the Dundee Woolen bunch. Davis has changed his think tank in regard to holding down the pine for the Ancient Order of United Workingth and Pelzer willing.

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KNOCKED OUT IN ELEVENTH

Bill Jones Says He Knocked the English Champton Down Four Times During Mix, but He Went Down Oftener.

get back on my feet in time." The fight was not a matched and advertised fight, but Jones was simply chosen from a bunch of several hundred PUT OUT A TRACK TEAM saflors to go against the English cham sallors to go against the English champion in Liverpool one afternoon forty First Game of Year Although Creighton university has no years ago when the man who was t meet Smith for the occasion failed to All athletics at that institution has led to show up, and it would not do to disapthe formation of a track team in the point the crowd. Jones was a sailor for high school department. This team will many years, having gone to sea when he enter the coming indoor meet at the Audi- was but 9 years old. "When we would Chilis, cold shivers and everything similar is liable to happen to opponents of the Ancient Order United Workmen contract men of the state. The Creighton the devil sometimes. Often we gave a gregation. A hammer wouldn't even prove effective to best them with.

Gerald Duffy. William Wonderlich, the boys who wanted to get married and even team is made up of the following: dinner to raise money for some one of Gerald Duffy. William Wonderlich, the boys who wanted to get married and

> "Did you know Smith was the champlon of England when you went into the

ing with him?" Jones was asked. "Well, you had your brass with you to step in there with that guy." "Well he just looked like a man to

me," said the stordy little gray-halred Spellman, right. Welshman, now that he recalls the eventful day. "A man is a man. Of course, if he looked like a kangaroo, or a gorilla. I wouldn't go it with him, but he was just a man so far as I could see, and in those days when I was on the sen-I never backed up for any man." "Were you the best fighter among the

satiors of your ship?" he was asked. "Oh, no. There was lots of 'em higger "Oh. no. There was leds of 'em bigger | The Philadelphia North American rises than me and stronger, but they put me to remark: "With Capablanca winning up because I was as quick as a monkey" the chess tourney and Marsans a leading lones is but five feet and four inches bataman in the National league. Cubum Jones is but five feet and four inches tall and says he weighed at that time yet produce a Jim Thorne.

140 pounds. Smith, he believes, weighed fully 200 pounds and was a six-footer, Couldn't Reach Face.

except the mighty Honus.

oldn't reach his fact at all," said Jones, "so I didn't try but just kept hammering at his wind and his ribs all the time. The sweat was running off the end of his nose and every time I hit him in the ribs it made him grunt. He went down four times in the fight, but I went down oftener. We were only to go four rounds at first, but when the four rounds were up the crowd hollered so loud to let it go to a finish, so they let us go."

"I have been all over the world," said Jones, "fought Jem Smith, crossed the Atlantic seventeen times in the early seventies, and what good did it all do! Here I am today a janitor for a little

aulary. Jones attends strictly to business at the federal building and to see him handle his mop and broom one would never think that those arms had ever been engaged in bombarding the ribs of an English heavyweight champion pugilist. He is anything but quarrelsome, and perhaps never struck a blow at a human be ing In Omaha, except the time some eighteen years ago when two young men attempted to hold him up at night and he laid them low with a pinch bar.

Played Next Sunday

The first real base ball game of the season will be played next Sunday afternoon at Rourke park, when the Storz Triumphs will clash with Clink Clair's All-Stars. The Triumphs have been work ing out as much as possible for the last few days and will get busy this week with more stranuous work. Clink Clair's bunch of All-Stars have

not been working out together, but have been picking up condition as best they could. The All-Stars include players win are either playing in the Mink or State league teams and who do not report for a few weeks yet. They will lineup as tollows: Spellman, Shannon, catch; Sthode and Bills, pitch; Henry, first Githam, second; Brown, short; Clair, third; Roben, center; Lisy, left, and

Boston Lineap.

Roston Critics believe that George Statings will line up the Nationals in this manner: Myers, first base; Sweeney, second base; Bues, third base; McKech-or Maranville, shortstop; Jackson,
 field; Campbell, center field; Tives,
 field, and Rariden, catcher.

Developing Faut.

CLAY COURT DATES FIXED IMPROVE CARTER LAKE CLUB

Omaha Field Club During July.

Singles at Pittsburgh Last Summer Will Come to Omaha to Defend Titles.

It has been practically decided by the tennis committee of the Omah . Field on the grounds of the Carter Lake club, dub and the schedule committee of the formerly the Omaha Rod and Gun club, United States Lawn Tennis association These cottages are being erected by to start the national clay court tourney members, who by the payment of \$500 on July 21 of this year, lasting through secured life membership to the club and July 36. These were the dates asked by also a building lot. the local committee and they have been Within the next ten days work will approved by the association

The local committee in charge of the through the grounds for the account big tournament has already started work tion of cottages and club house. on the undertaking and are offering artesian well has been sunk and the every inducement to bring the stars of sewers will be flushed with the water the game to Jmaha next summer, and from this well. The Water board has It is safe to predict that the tourney this agreed to supply drinking water for the year will be the biggest one ever held, cottages, and when the club opens for barring none, Pamphlets are being pre- the season a small city will have been pured by Conrad Loung and Harry Koca erected. which when finished will be sent to The grading contract was let last week practically every tennis player of note and work will start temorrow to make all over the country, telling him of the the grounds perfectly level, after which wonders of Omaha, the splendid clay the plat will be sodded where it is courts at the Omaha Field club and in- needed. The beach, which is sandy, will riting him personally to attend the tour- be sloped off to eradicate any "stepotfs" ey and capture some of the big prizes hear shore. Lhus making it possible for

which are to be put up. In 1911 Gravy Hayes won the title, but last year lost it at Pittsburgh to R. N. the water. Williams of Philadelphia. Hayes played through the entire tournament, aithough During the last decade no one has been he was not compelled to, and finished recorded as possessing the temerity to on top with Williams. In the challenge contest the unanimous vote of the entire round Williams outclassed Hayes after population of the United States electing a terrific struggle Hayes played in be remodeled into a first-class club Hans Wagner, the man who made Pitts. Omaha last year and lost to Armstrong house with sleeping rooms, kitchen, dining burgh famous, the greatest shortstop of of St. Paul for the championship of the all time. This question being apparently midwest tournament. Hayes, however,

Wagner takes second best honors, too. the tourney this summer. While in New floor and the kitchen and dining room The Flying Butchman of the Buccaneecs, York attending the annual meeting of will be situated on the second floor. according to the consensus of opinion, the United States Lawn Tennis association. has an able understudy in Heinie Wag- tion. Harry Koch went to Philadelphia bulk a veranda, which in summer will ner, the crack shortstop of the Boston and secured Williams to premise to at-Red Sox, who is easily the best at his tend the meet at Omaha and defend his the members to find a shady spot at any

tops all of those in the National league In the doubles H. Hackett and W. M. Hall, both of New York City, are the title holders and will undoubtedly come here to defend their title. Taking the whole situation, it looks as if Ornaha will draw the best tennis players in the country to the Field club courts next

> Jap as Bat Boy. A Japanese may be made the successor of "Red" Gallighan, official bat boy for the Chicago National club for ten years, who has declared his intention of following Frank Chance to New York.

National Tennis Tournament at Forty Cottages Being Erected for Members on the Grounds.

FAMED CHAMPIONS TO COME REMODELING OLD PAVILION

Old Structure Will Be Made Into Club House, with First-Class Kitchen, Dining Room and Veranda.

Forty cottages are being constructed

start on a complete sewer system

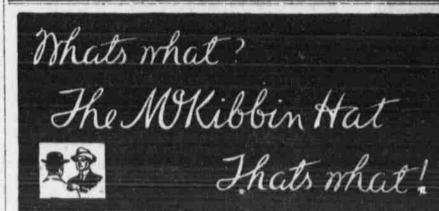
children to wade in the lake without feur of suddenly sinking over their heads in

No New Club House. First intentions of creeting a new city ouse have been abandoned for the present year and the old pavillon which in

room, lounging room, fireplaces and settled beyond all dispute, the fans have been looking for a contest for the honor of being classed as second best short rather than forfeit the match he payed here, thus assuring the members that smoking rooms. Over \$2,500 will be spent Both Hayes and Williams will be at fireplaces will be put in on the first the cuisine will be the very best. The time of the day.

> New Bath House One feature which will appeal to the members is the erection of a new bath house. This building has been finished with the exception of installing lockers, of which there will be 600. A refeeted porch has been built on the north side or that part facing the lake, giving an excellent place to watch the bathers and still be in the shade.

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