

What is the Use of Looking at Something You Have Never Seen Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



PA IS PROUD OF RECRUITS Likes the Way His New Men Are Taking to Their Work.

CONGALTON IS IN FINE SHAPE Is Watching Shestak, the Nebraska Catcher, and Expects to See Him Make Good This Season.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 20.—(Special)—Pa Bourke is not in the habit of patting himself on the back and saying "Bill, old boy, you are a wise old head," but there is one deal he has made this season which he considers sufficient grounds for considerable self-congratulation. That is the acquisition of Congalton, the former Columbus American association outfielder. Pa forsook gambling years and years ago when he placed his last three simons on the nose of 100 to 1 shot—Boy Blue—and saw his selection slip home length in front, but he is willing to come out of retirement and do the come-back stunt with an odds-on wager that he has the best outfield in the Western league this season. With Congalton in right, Coyle in left and Thomason covering the intervening territory he is willing to put his outfield with any team in the league. One of the peculiarities of this outfield will be that all three men are left-handed hitters and two of them, Thomason and Congalton, side-wheelers on the peg. Then with Jim Kane on first he has a quartette of regulars who are demons with the stick from the left side.

Bunk in Good Shape. Bourke had feared that a life of ease and plenty the last winter would find Bunk Congalton overweighted and out of condition, but while he has a little superfluous flesh, he is in as good condition as any man on the squad. He tips the scales at about 175 pounds and says between five and ten off is all the discount he proposes to make. The American association man at that is a hard worker. None of the youngsters that is on him for stunts in the spring training and none of them beat him to the park every day. Bunk is one of those men who play base ball as much for pleasure as for profit, taking the greatest delight in his work, especially that part where he has some one to speed them over the plate for him to slam against the fence and run to death those who are trying to field his hits.

Grub Looks Good. Manager Abrogast is anxious for real work to start that he may be able to get a line on some of his recruits, especially Grubb and Shestak. For what opportunity they have had of displaying their abilities as ball players, they have made a good impression. Both have made careers of athletes, the build, and both are proving industrious workers. Grubb hails from Morristown, Tenn. The management is hoping he will turn out to be the great third baseman he promises to be. He was drafted from Morristown by Cleveland and secured from Cleveland by Bourke. Besides being untriflingly induced by Scott Bobby Gilks, Grubb really was purchased on the strength of the recommendation of the veteran pitcher, Sanders, who spent seven years in the service of Bourke. Sanders, who claimed to know all about Grubb, assured Bourke he would make no mistake in procuring this youngster.

Native Son Pleases. If it could be said that Pa is watching one player more than another, that man is Shestak, the native Nebraskan whom he is praying will develop into a backstop without superior. In his fourteen years as manager of the Omaha base ball club, Bourke has discovered, developed, and disposed of men who have made good in practically every department except behind the bat. His greatest ambition, so far as developing young players is concerned, is to turn out one really good catcher who will make his mark in the big show. Hence his particular interest in the big youngster with the old name. Probably one reason for him giving Shestak so much attention is the fact that only last winter Shestak underwent an operation for appendicitis and the president is solicitous as to whether the operation has impaired his ability as a ball player. Shestak says it has not. He insists he is as good as he ever was and better, and that he feels no ill effects whatever from the operation. In spite of his enormous stature, he is quick and handles himself well.

BIG SAM CRAWFORD COMES INTO CAMP

DETROIT, March 20.—It was officially announced today that Sam Crawford, western right fielder of the Detroit American league base ball club, has signed his 1913 contract. President Navin said the contract calls for a \$5,000 salary, which is the same as the 1912 agreement. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Five Persons Die in Creamery Explosion

MEDICINE HAT, Alberta, March 20.—Five are dead and ten badly injured as the result of the explosion of gas when the three-story building of the Western Canada Cold Storage and Packing plant burned here last night. The property loss exceeds \$100,000. Despite reports that many were caught in the ruins no bodies were found by searchers today. Many of the injured were spectators, who, watching the fire, were crushed when three of the walls were forced outward by the explosion.

STAND FIRMLY FOR REMOVAL

Douglas County Nebraska Alumni Reaffirm Position.

WOMEN VOTE SOLID FOR MOTION Gathering of Graduates, Called to Let Anti-Removalists Talk, Shows Its Decided Desire for Real Great School.

Removal of the state university to the farm was again endorsed by alumni of the University of Nebraska at a meeting held in the council chamber of the city hall last evening, at which Mrs. Ada Atkinson presided and Henry F. Leavitt acted as secretary. The gathering was addressed by E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, who is lobbying against removal at the legislature, and by Regent Frank L. Haller, who spoke in favor of removal and clearly stated the reasons why the university and the school of agriculture should be consolidated on the farm to make a real great university. Mr. Pollard spoke against removal. This meeting was not the regular session of the Omaha Alumni association, but was one which was called through Mrs. Atkinson and Henry Leavitt in order that Mr. Pollard might have an opportunity to speak. Nearly seventy-five former students of the university were present, including both men and women. A resolution endorsing the stand of the regents and declaring openly for removal was adopted without a dissenting vote. It had been expected—indeed, it has been the boast of the anti-removalists—that the women would oppose removal, but the young women who grouped themselves on one side of the chamber became enthusiastic for removal as the meeting progressed, applauding the remarks of Regent Haller and voting unanimously for the resolution endorsing removal.

Whereas, The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska has, after a careful consideration and a personal investigation, adopted without a dissenting vote, urged the removal of the university from its present location to the state farm; and Whereas, This recommendation has been concurred in and supported by the chancellor and the head of the University of Nebraska and the dean of the agricultural college; and Whereas, A special committee appointed by the legislature of 1911 to consider the question of removal unanimously reported in favor of removal; therefore, be it Resolved, by the Douglas county alumni of the University of Nebraska, that we have the utmost confidence in the foresight, disinterestedness and good judgment of the Board of Regents in unanimously recommending consolidation on the state farm campus, and we hereby pledge our hearty co-operation and support in the endeavor to secure such removal at this time, and we hereby request our representatives and senators in the state legislature to use their best endeavors to secure a consolidated university on the state farm campus.

MURPHY REFUSES RECORD OFFER FOR BRESNAHAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—Charles Murphy of the Chicago Nationals before leaving here last night declared he had been offered \$10,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National league club, the name of which he refused to make known. Although it was one of the biggest offers ever made for a ball player, he refused to part with the former St. Louis manager.

Criminal Charge Preferred

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram)—Albert Jones, a man about 2 years old, whose father runs a hotel at Dunsmuir, was arrested here today by Sheriff Wilson on a charge of criminal assault. The charge was preferred by Ruth Cole, a 13-year-old girl living at Dunsmuir. A constable from the later place arrived today and returned with his prisoner tonight. Jones was arrested at the home of a relative.

Bobby Byrne Is Out of Danger

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—Bobby Byrne, third baseman of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball by Joe Wood of the Boston Americans during a practice game here yesterday, was pronounced out of danger today.

Wentley Lumberman in Dead

PASADENA, Cal., March 20.—W. W. Brooks, aged 33, a wealthy retired lumberman of Chicago, died here today from the effects of a fall downstairs several days ago.

IOWA ROAD BILL PASSED Senate in Hawkeye State Rushes It Through.

COMMITTEE CHANGES UPHELD Provides Highway Commission to Classify All Roads and Supervise Construction in Every Part of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 20.—(Special Telegram)—Much to the surprise of everyone the highway commission bill on which a committee of the legislature had been at work during the entire session passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of 28 to 9. It was not expected that the bill would come to a vote for several days, but after the adoption of committee amendments and the rejection of all amendments that were offered from the floor the bill was put to a vote, and the vote to sustain the committee was larger than had been expected. The bill provides a highway commission to classify all roads and supervise road construction in every part of the state. The senate rejected the Dorian bill as a substitute, which bill contemplated that districts should be created for road work. Osteopathy Favors New Law. It develops that the Still College of Osteopathy is in favor of a pending bill in the legislature to create a board for examination of practitioners in mechanical therapeutics, and to license physicians in this science. The bill creates an entire new board, but without state expense, and the requirements are specified and include a three-year course in college work. It is declared that if this becomes the law it will largely supersede the law as to osteopathy.

Fight an Itinerant Merchants.

It transpires that there is to be a desperate effort on the part of merchants of the state, by themselves and through commercial organizations, to put an end to itinerant merchants who take stocks of goods from place to place and offer them as "bankrupt stock" or with other inducements. A bill to compel all such peddlers to pay a heavy license is before committee and was yesterday much debated. Representatives of several organizations appeared for the same. A peddlers' license bill was also discussed.

Permit Competitive Rates.

Commercial organizations of the state are back of a bill to authorize railroad companies to make a competitive rate regardless of the distance tariff of the state at common points. It will permit the railroad having the long haul to lower its rate to meet the shorter haul. This is possible in the state only where there is a shipment passing through outside territory, thus making it an interstate shipment.

Train Crew Bill Defeated.

The bill in the senate to fix the number of persons who shall constitute a train crew for handling all railroad trains in the state was recommended for postponement. It is a bill designed by the railroad brakemen. It also limits the length of a freight train. It is probable the senate will consider a bill which will place the power with the railroad commission to fix rules for the number of persons to be regarded as a train crew, after a full investigation and hearing on the subject. Members do not believe the legislature has the information on which to act intelligently, but that probably the commission could do so.

Seeking Compromise on Colleges.

A serious effort is now being made to effect a compromise of the controversy over the state colleges and to leave the matter in such shape that while the action of the State Board of Education has not been distinctly disapproved, the changes at the colleges involved in their order of last year will not be fully carried out. The committees have been wrestling with the situation, but find it hard to effect any compromise. The members of the college board claim that by reason of the injection of other issues into the controversy they have been able to get sufficient support for any bill they may desire to pass.

Looking Into Bridge Methods.

The house committee on highways has been making some investigation into the matter of letting of contracts for bridges and finds that there is a general impression among bridge men and others that a combine exists by which the state is divided as to territory and exorbitant prices are exacted for bridges. The committee has thus far been able to secure a very small amount of definite information, but will continue the probe.

State Fair Board Exonerated.

The statements made by members of the committee on retrenchment and reform on the bill to change the methods of electing members of the state fair board or State Board of Agriculture, clearly foreshow that the report of the committee will not in any way reflect upon the high character of the management of the fair or the success of the board in organizing and maintaining a fair. The

in office, primarily what we are seeking to do is to apply the fundamental principles of the progressive party in local affairs just as we seek to apply them in national and state affairs. Colonel Roosevelt denounces Henry W. Kiel, the republican candidate, on information that he was a delegate to the republican national convention who voted to sustain "the fraudulent roll." "If this is so," said the Roosevelt letter, "he should under no circumstances receive the support of upright and honest citizens."

Supreme Court Decisions.

Frank D. Winn, appellant, against the American Express company, Polk county; action to recover for loss of a hog; affirmed. C. D. Miller against Charles H. Baker, appellant, Polk county; action to recover money; affirmed. Ed Pokarek against O. F. Myers, appellee, Franklin county; damages for personal injury; affirmed. C. A. Sandquist against Fort Dodge, Des Moines Southern railway, appellant, personal injury; Webster county; affirmed. George Wolters against the Summerfield company, appellant, Scott county; action for recovery for death; reversed. L. L. Lyle against the State, appellant, Polk county; affirmed. F. M. Simons against Edith Schaeppel, appellant, Johnson county; affirmed. C. V. Hickman against F. M. Hunter, judge, certiorari, Lucas county; annulled.

SAC COUNTY ORGANIZES AMATEUR BASE BALL LEAGUE

SAC CITY, Ia., March 20.—(Special)—Under the auspices of the county committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Sac county, a base ball association of Young Men's Christian association clubs in the county has been organized to be known as the Amateur Base Ball League of Sac County. The object of the organization, as stated in the constitution which has been adopted, is to conduct clean base ball on an amateur basis and to develop the base ball talent in local communities. Membership in the league is open to all towns, amateur and Young Men's Christian association clubs in the county. The league will be under the direction of a governing committee comprising two representatives from each club, one of whom shall be the manager. The details of management have been carefully worked out and it is expected that the young men and boys of the county will be in line by the opening of the base ball season. The officers of the league are: President, Charles W. Davis of Wall Lake; vice president, A. J. Canady of Lake view; secretary-treasurer, J. Truman Smith of Sac City, county Young Men's Christian association secretary.

Imports Show Big Increase for Month

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The export trade of the United States for the month of February fell off nearly \$3,000,000—\$3,818,410 to be exact—as compared with the exports for the same month last year, according to figures issued today by the Department of Commerce. Exports for the last month aggregated \$194,025,918, as compared with \$198,544,328 for February of 1912. On the other hand the imports of the United States for February just closed, exceeded the imports for the same month of last year. The total value of imports for last month was \$140,969,514. For the same month a year ago they aggregated \$134,183,628. The excess of exports over imports for the last month was \$44,656,702, while for the corresponding month of 1912 the excess amounted to \$44,656,702. Of the reports that entered this country last month, those that came in free of duty amounted to \$79,193,002.

Fatal Fight in New York Restaurant

NEW YORK, March 20.—A fight among a party of men and women, all in evening clothes, in the Hotel Rector on Broadway early today may cost the life of Eugene Bononissi, a young waiter. The dining room, well filled with late supper parties, was the scene of intense excitement when two men were seen to engage in a fist fight while their women companions tried to separate them. One of the men, however, received several fist blows in the face and was about to bolt for the door when he seized a heavy cutglass water bottle and with a long swing let it go at the man who had struck him. The bottle went wild and struck Bononissi whose tray of dishes was upset as he dropped to the floor unconscious. At the hospital it was said his skull was broken and that he probably would die. The party in which the fight had centered escaped without their identity becoming known.

ROOSEVELT DIPS INTO ST. LOUIS ELECTION

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a letter made public here today, endorses the candidacy of Frank H. Gerhart, progressive candidate for mayor of St. Louis, at the April election. Mr. Gerhart in national politics is a democrat. Colonel Roosevelt in his letter says: "In these municipal contests it is necessary in order to carry out the declared purposes and principles of the progressive party to put at the head of our ticket good men who have not stood with us on national issues. We are not merely trying to put our own men

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE AGE OF 78 Mr. Buck had been in good health until he was taken down with pneumonia about a week ago. He leaves a widow, married daughter and brother. He came to Crete in 1883 and was engaged in the grain, coal and live stock business for many years, retiring in 1908. He served as mayor of Crete for two terms. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at his late residence.

WILL TAKE CENSUS OF FREIGHT CARS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In its investigation of the use of freight cars owned by so-called private car lines the Interstate Commerce commission today called on all railroads of the country for information which will form the basis of a practical census of freight cars. An elaborate form furnished to the railroads calls for data as to cars owned or leased by railroads and cars owned by private car lines, rates and mileage charged and the cost of handling refrigerator cars. Answers must be filed before April 20.

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Rotman-Koser. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—(Special)—At high noon, Wednesday Mr. Frederick W. Rotman, cashier of the Otter County National bank, and Miss Lilydale Koser, one of the leading young women of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Koser, pastor of the Lutheran church. The wedding was a quiet affair, and after the ceremony the couple left for the south for their honeymoon, and will go to Cuba before coming home.

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Advertisement for Home Workers' Market Place. Text includes: 'Home Workers' Market Place', 'We call special attention to the advertising under the above heading on our classified page.', 'Its purpose is to make it possible for any who wish to work at home to sell all sorts of handwork, needlework novelties, home made delicacies, confections, personal service, etc., through The Bee. This can be done at a very low advertising cost and parcel post will be a great aid.', 'We especially recommend our readers to patronize the deserving makers of these articles.', 'We also invite those who desire work of this kind to place their advertisement under this classification, which will appear each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and we make a very low rate per week for these advertisements. Call Tyler 1000 or write for particulars. Address, Bee "Home Workers' Market Place.''