By "Bud" Fisher

The Attraction of Gravity is Just as Strong in Mexico as in Kansas

WHY, GRAVITY IS A NATURAL FORCE, THAT IN THE BARTH HAD NO YOU SEE GRAVITY GRAVITY AND I LIFTED YOU I SEE HERE THAT THE HOLDS THINGS ON THE EXISTS AND UP LIKE THIS AND THEN LET GO GROUND . NOW FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT YOU'D STAY RIGHT WHERE DRAWS EVERYTHING SAY, MUTT, EXAMPLE ORMERS A PRIZE OF ONE THATAS ALL YOU ARE BUT . TO THE GROUND WHAT DOES HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS THERE IS GRAVITY MEAN FOR THE INVENTION OF AN AEROPLANE THAT WILL I MIGHT MAKE \$100,000 IP I RESIST GRAVITY WHEN KNEW THE ENGINE STOPS. NOW WHAT DOG & GRAVITY SIMPLE

Judgments

OST, if not all, the important disputes between major league managers and players have been settled, it seems. The was large during the winter. Unusual disturbances set in soon after the closing of last season, most notable of which was the clash between Murphy and Chance, which resulted, finally, so advantageously for Chance, though only between the player and manager. This question cannot be ignored with impunity to the larger interests of base ball. Under present regulations the manager or owner has the power of making are anxious to get into training. unmaking the prospects of a player and unscrupulous men make use of that power. This is wrong. Players, of course, as experience has shown, require a certain amount of legal restraint, but they are, after all, the game and must not and Coady; shortstops, McKee and Kane; be unfairly restrained and made the victims of arbitrary or domineering dispositions. When, for instance, a player in good health and playing form, is put out of the game by the power which the reserve clause vests in the owner, it is time to ask if this power is not excessive. If that can be done with one player, it can be done with all and if so, where will it bring up? In the transport of prosperity, it is a good time to reflect on some of these sterner problems and the magnates with fortunes at stake are the ones to do the reflecting. They should not permit the avarice and spleen of one or two small, vindictive men to Jeapardize their interests and the interests of the game.

The death of Jiggs Donahue removes been actively at work in the arena for A year ago he attempted to "come back" with the White Sox. where he had a standing invitation from Comiskey whenever he could make it, but the eld fellow failed. Strength was going and he could not show form. Donahue, in 1906, was as good a first baseman as ever covered the bag, and Comiskey and a lot of others think the best. He certainly was a prodigy and maintained the high standard for several seasons. But it was that year, when the Sox beat the Cubs for the world's flag, that Jiggs reached his zenith. His work throughout the track schedule for the Bellevue squad the season and post series was simply marvelous. Jiggs was one of those all- Wesleyan and Tarkib on the home around ball players, having done good grounds and a doal meet with Doane at service earlier in his career behind the Orete, in addition to the intercongulate bat. He was popular with the other state meet at Wesleyan, May 24. players, with the fans and the management, and always working for the team's welfare. Jiggs could have had a deed to the south side in Chicago had he asked it in those years of his supremacy.

And now Manager McGraw admits that player, in fact, the "rawest of recruits." imagine, unless he should develope into a hall player. All of which is rather disappointing, for the country had got itself the sophomores last year, who, however set for another Bender or Chief Meyers. have been considerably weakened by the We happen to recall at this time that loss of Paulson, the star sprinter, and Don Carlos Ragan, our fellow townsman, will have close competition in the senjors who whips them across the rubber for and freshmen this year. Brooklyn, said when all the fuss was The schedule is as follows: brewing over Thorpe, that was a gold

Manager Chance of the New York Americans has his name affixed to a magazine story, in which he graciously lauds Mr. John J. Evers, his successor as manager of the esteemed Chicago Cuby. He thinks both Evers and the Cubs will be comers this season and would not be surprised to find them up there where he used to keep that old team fighting it out for the flag. But of a man named Murphy, owner of the team. Chance doesn't think so much. He says Murphy is too apt to mess things up at the wrong time. And yet. Chance probably thinks as much of Murphy as orue one else does.

Ha. ha. Beten to this: E S. Quick, right-handed pitcher. three years Class A experience; Union association, 1911-12; good condition; free agent. Send terms. Denver."

And Eddle forgot to mention the freckled vests and his popularity with the The opening day for base ball in Omake

is a matter of uncertainty now, so far as the set program is concerned. Every tilleg waits upon the first duty of ministering to the stricken people.

Congaiton and Thomason make two southpaw outfielders and Coyle bats that If Congalton deports himself otherwise as Coyle and Thomason do. whoopla, won't we have some outfield?

The Sporting News, it seems to tis takes a narrow view of the situation Then it suggests that the Young Men's Christian association advocate Sunday In all fairness, it could not and atend by its first principles.

We hope the pre-season form Congalton

LINING UP FOR BASE BALL ATPLETICS IN THE COLLEGE

System is Entirely Wrong.

Converted Into Money-Making

Machines for the Benefit

collegiate athletic system in the Yale

"College athletics, according to the gen-

erally accepted term, refer to those gi-

thousands of good American citizens, who

would have us believe that our country

is atheltic because we are willing to build

a great stadium and pay high prices for

seats therein. Certainly our college ath-

letics are carried too far, when, as has

been the case for many years, only a

small fraction of the student body has

the chance to play naturally in games

we allow that athletics are to be en-

couraged for the physical benefit of the

leges, the money made by the college ath-

BURNS MAY WIN JOSH DEVORE'S

PLACE.

Creighton Expects Strong Team on M. K. Gordon Insists that Present the Diamond This Season.

MANY RECRUITS ARE PICKED POINTS OUT SOME OF EVILS

Active Practice to Begin Tuesday Contends that Games Have Been and Continue Until Weeding is Finished and Boys Are Ready for Work.

after Murphy had exerted himself to avoid it. Out of it all rises a renewed ball practice Tuesday afternoon, providing the mand for a better equality of rights ling weather permits. Owing to the snows in American colleges and universities is and the excitement during the last week, one for considerable debate. Intercolall thought of base ball was dropped legiate sports under existing conditions by the students, but with the lull and have come up from time to time for much the coming og good weather, candidates criticism. The worst fault, it seems, lies in the fact that too few undergraduates

There are some twenty-five candidates are able to compete in the various branches. Malcolm K. Gordon, an for the various positions. They are: Cutchers. Miller, Pass and Storkan; authority on the club system of athletics. first basemen, Quigley, Murphy and Rus- says that the present system is wrong. sum; second basemen, Rogers, Vandever He points out the evils in the modern

third baseman. Kelly; outfielders, How- Alumni News in part as follows: ard, Daily, O'Neil, Balderson and Mc-Guire; pitchers, Roche, Madden, Vandever, Moore and Bets. These are as- gantic spectacular attractions where a sured and many more are expected within few athletes perform before the eyes of a week after practice opens. New suits have been ordered by the

Athletic board and will arrive this week. They will be distributed to the players at once. They are of a light gray, with the same colored caps, and dark blue stockings, unstriped. A captain will probably be elected from

those who have played on previous squads that require grounds and buildings. If soon after practice begins. Manager Daily is still in communication with the Nebraska State university, college in general, then these great conbut as yet the negotiations for a game tests between colleges accomplish but lithave not been made. Games are being tie, because the few men who represent arranged with Pa, Rourke's squad, and the college are necessarily the most physteams of the State league. Games with | ically perfect and need this development an interesting character from the arena Omaha High school, University of least of all men. Omaha, Bellevue, Peru and northwestern

> The Creighton campus has been in bad far, when we consider the unwholesome shape during the last week, but warm notoriety given to athletes in the daily weather has dried the mud and no press. The commercialism which has trouble is expected on that score Tues- been built up within and without our coi-

Missouri Normal, are assured.

Bellevue Announces Track Schedule

Manager Quackenbush has completed and announces two dual meets with The season will open with the indoor meet at the Auditorium. In which it is hoped to enter a relay team and one or two men in the distance runs. Following this, on April 22, will occur the ...nnuai interclass meet, which is always an imthe Indian, Thorpe, the prodigy over portant event. Each class elects a class whom half a dozen major league clubs queen and captain, who strive for the were scrambling, is a failure as a ball honor of their respective classes. The queen whose team wins the meet is debut says he will keep him for a white for clared queen of the games and crowns advertising purposes. Not long, we the winner of individual honors with the

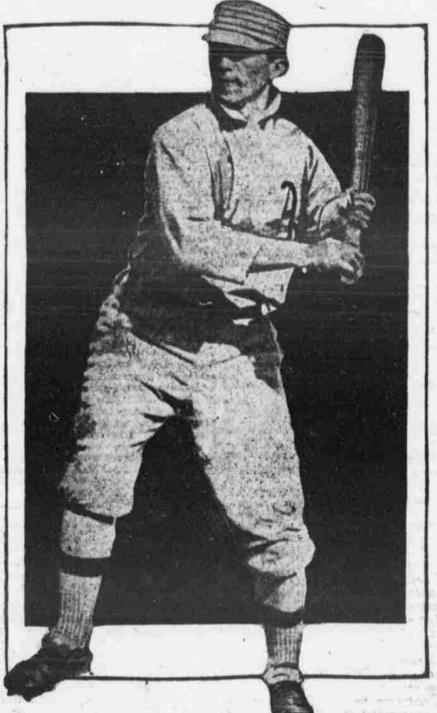
April 4-Indoor meet, Auditorium.
April 22-Interclass meet, Bellevue,
May 3-Tarkio at Bellevue.
May 10-Wesleyan at Bellevue.
May 17-Doane at Crete.
May 24-State meet at University

Jarnigan a Coach. Ciyde Jarnigan, the twirler, formerly with Pueblo, Des Moines and Wichita in Western league, has accepted a po-n as base ball coach at Cornell (Ia.) Western college.



George Burns, the hustling young util- man and his hitting has been little short it, the officers may decide to wreck it grand demonstration of strategy and ity outfielder of the New York Giants, of phenomenal this spring. He has been and erect a new club house. whose work in the south has caused the a faithful student of McGraw's style of working days of the next few months. left field berth. Burns is a very fast little Napoleon of base ball

Baker at His Old Tricks



J. Franklin Baker, the slugging third Baker by clouting out complete circulsacker of the Philadelphia Athletics, who | wallops in the spring training games.

is living up to his title of "Home Run"

letic associations directly and indirectly

from the muscular prowess of a few ath-

letes, together with the agreements with

the venders of athletic goods, whereby

and similar conditions where commercial-

ism has overshadowed not only sports-

manship, but even the amsteur standard

of your college athletes are the pernicious

letics in a bad light. When a college re-

forces athletics to a business proposition

and then makes enormous sums thereby,

certainly, to any true sportsman and

emuteur, athletics have gone to excess in

Sustains Some Losses

Despite the fact that the Omaha Rod

Rod and Gun Club

rebuilding the cottages.

damage is but slight

that particular."

AMATEURS TO CAVORT TODAY

Local Diamonds Will Be the Scenes of Several Hot Contests.

Double Bill at Rourke Park is Off, but One at Fort Omaha Scheduled for This Afternoon

QUIGLEY BREAKS HIS LEG

Will Be Played. By FRANK QUIGLEY.

No ball games will be played at Rourke park today as had been planned because of the awful disaster which visited Omaha just a week ago. The Storz Triumphs, who were to meet the All-Stars in the first real game of the season, have decided not to play, out of respect to both parties again make profits, these the sufferers. With the calling of this game off, the second game between the O. D. Kiplinger's and the Advos has been postponed

The Storn hoys will take a little pracelements that have put our college ath- tice today and all this week in preparation for the game next Sunday, when they will line up against the Nebrasks Indians at Rourke Park.

The grounds at Rourke park are not in the best of condition, according to Dave Rourke, who is keeping an eagle eye on every blade of grass. The park has recently been filled in with dirt and this has not yet packed down and the damp weather of the last week has not left the grounds in fit condition to play.

Game at Fort Omaha.

and Gun club was badly torn up and A fast double header is scheduled to cottages in the course of construction be played this afternoon at the Fort almost demolished, it is the intention of Omaha field. Four quite evenly matched the officers to open the club on the asgregations will tread the old diamond date set. Work has been started already of grueiling combats and engage in strensoon endeavors to gain the first Frank Weaver, president of the ckib, landing toward the accout to supremacy. said the storm did much damage, but All the teams wil be in full array and not enough to cause the postponement no practice offers will be employed tor of the opening or stop the work of and quartet of contestants have an building. About forty cottages were in nounced that they are willing and course of construction before the storm rendy to begin the real business of the and these are to be fixed up at once. year's work. The first game will have Just what damage was done to the big the Baums and the Luxus displaying pavillon has not yet been ascertained, their every energy and strategy to overbut if it is in such a condition that power and subdue one another.. much expense would be needed to repair. The second affair promises to be

skill when the fast Ancient Order of The pavilion was to have been re- United Workmen's team will be seen experts to predict that Burns will his- base ball and plays the same in a way modeled and made into a cory thub engaged in conflict with the J. S. Cross is showing continues throughout the place little Josh Devore in the regular that endears him to the heart of the house. However, it is thought that the outfit. Although F. Quigley will not be precent, his team has promised to rest de-

feat upon the shoulders of the brewery boys Guy Holland who twirled himself into the list of headliners last season will heave them over for the lodge men, while the old fire horse Beb, will occupy the mound for the Crosses. The following

A. O. U. W. Quigley McAndrews. tephen.... Illiott InCreary... Wright..... Freffa, Coe. Holland ..

Amsteur Dismond Dust. The cream of the base ball team is it

Suppose some of our jew base ball players favor the three ball rule. Parish will work on the mound for the Townsends this season against parished To date Earl Elsenhart has not coughed through as to his intention for this sea-

When the socialists get in power won-ler if all our base ball games will be Today base ball will march in. This month is very appropriate for such a

The Florence Athletics have just com-pleted arrangements to open the season

ence Athletics. Bones Hout is now driving a choo choo cart and as a consequence he won't be

Saup will pick up the soup around the grab 'em quick and shoot 'em corner for the Townsends.

Yes, the gas company team was going to open up with the Rod and Gun club on Decoration day. pitchers' slants.

on Decoration day.

The opening game at Florence Athletic park willighe between the Florence Athletics and the Victors.

Suppose it would be a disastrous opera-

After Bob Elliott heard four bawls the Luck.

other night he walked. He walked his offspring to first and then some. Samuel E. Gross is undecided as to which team in Council Bluffs he will be associated with as official tabster.

George (Kay) Kennedy will hover around the middle pillow for the Shamrocks. He is still all to the mustard.

/Those Albambras that represent a moving picture palace ought to be able to pull off something right off the reel. Bet the Sol-Phils that represent a Jewsh organization hate to step on diamonds. Here is boping they spurkle this season. Wonder if the red in the Luxus suits stand for danger or will it simply be an outward sign significant of their inward

At Graham's headquarters they gener-ally call Bert McAndrews the old top. Probably because he spins around the

Dr. Pullem O'Neil, better known as Jimmie the Tooth Carpenter, is in the market to swing on with one of our fast quads.

James P Mulien claims that some of hese would-be backers have got oodles if dough behind them. Wonder why it loesn't catch up.

The Council Bluff Merchants are going to be identically the same as a prison team in one respect. They will play all their games at home.

Our married men who are playing ama-teur base ball seem to be the best scrap-pers. Probably they learn how to fight after they get married.

It is questionable whether Lynn Young will be in the market this term as high business has been preventing him of the supreme pleasure of dwelling in this city. Here is Chris Lyck's lineup: Wilcox, first: Moliner, second: Westerbrook, short; Furbusch, third; Spellman, catcher; Smith and Chase, pitchers; McCarthy, Ring, Larson and Lyck, outer gardeners.

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Euppose Harry Welch of the Stora Triumphs will continue to demoralize our try in out-guessing the opposing bats-

Lightell, who used to pronounce the signals behind the plate for the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will not promenade in a lodge uniform this season so he is ready to sign up with some speed contingent.

some controversy was started in the Brodegaard Crown camp last season. Said the victors.

Those Jabez Cross base ball togs have got the rainbow backed off the boards when it comes to colors.

Some day next week Harry Cross will sick his frame out of this burg. He is going to reside in Canada.

Manager James P. Mullen says with vehemence that the only fellows that can trim his team are the Harbers.

Tub Carter will in all probability be given a chance to demonstrate his adjudicating ability at Luxus park.

After Bob Elliott heard four bawls the

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