

Bringing Up Father



Judgments

**ONE** principal topic locally in connection with base ball is that on Friday Omaha will be given an opportunity to publicly testify its appreciation of the Bourke family. That day is especially set aside as "Booster" day, and it is to be made the occasion of something in the way of a testimonial. Evidence of the popularity of the move is shown in the support it has from the Commercial club, the Manufacturers' association, the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association, the Rotary club and other similar organizations, all of which have signified their approval by recommending to their members that they attend. The grocers and butchers propose to close their places of business on that afternoon, to the end that their employees may help to swell the throng that will pack the grandstand. Denver is to be the guest of Omaha that day, and it goes without saying, a real ball game will be presented for the pleasure of the crowd. Other features have been provided, and the entertainment will be as good as ever was given at a ball park. The only thing not fully settled is just how many thousands will be out there when the first ball is pitched. If the talk that is heard is realized, it will be an overflow crowd. Remember, Bourke needs the money and he more than deserves the help. He's a good, game guy, but he oughtn't to be asked to support the game in Omaha all by himself. Give him a real boost on Booster day.

Joe Tinker isn't a prophet, and never was; he's just a good ball player, with something of business ability, and a knowledge of the game born of long experience. Therefore, his opinions are worth listening to at least. He is out with the statement that base ball is going to come at lower prices next season. The public, he says, is tired of having to pay \$1 up for grand stand accommodations and 75 cents for bleachers, when it can find a lot of other amusement at lower figures. Joe sets the top price at 75 cents, with the general admission fixed at 50, and he'll find a lot of support in that. A lot of the fancy trimmings to the game will have to go by the board, but it would be none the worse for base ball if they did, while the empty seats might be filled if the cost to the consumer were reduced a little. And none will deny that the presence of big crowds of interested rooters will not help the game.

It's still a long way to the end of the lane, but just now it looks as if Chicago were not going to be burdened with more than one pennant this time. The Cubs have gone down the slide fast, and the Sox are following. The eastern trip was very rough going for the Bresnahan crowd, and Commy's crew failed to hold the lead while on the home grounds. In the Ban Johnson league it now appears to be the wise ones that Hill Carrigan is going to lead the Boston home again ahead of all others, while the National is still more or less of an open proposition, with a little bit in favor of the Philles.

Interest in harness racing, which has never died in Omaha, has come to active life again and this week will see a most of real merit. The men who are concerned in the affair are of such character as will establish the sport on solid footing, if they get the least bit of encouraging support from the public. No good reason exists why Omaha should not be listed among the real racing centers of the country. All contest here are favorable, and it is not a surprise if one of the meetings this week isn't the beginning of a movement that will place the Gate City in the very front of the important harness race centers of the country.

Jimmy Gilmore's scouts woke up O. B. B. camp during the week by grabbing off a couple of American association players. One of these was returned, but the other was kept. It wasn't so much this, as the fact that salaries in the double A leagues are far in arrears that concerned folks. Garry Herrman and Ban Johnson both say a player who is not being promptly paid has a right to jump, and this is going to make the Class AA magnates get busy and settle up, or they'll lose a lot more of their stars.

**DANIELS APPROVES POLICY OF U. S. RUBBER COMPANY**  
A letter from Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels to Colonel Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, proves that the Navy department appreciates the recent move which aims to aid in the forming of an adequate national defense for the United States.

WITH THE OMAHA AMATEURS

**Brown Park Merchants and Ramblers Are Winners in Two of Omaha's Amateur Leagues.**

**CITY SERIES INTEREST KEEN**  
By FRANK QUIGLEY.  
It is a difficult matter to satisfy the hunger of the base ball fans in and around this neck of the woods, but notwithstanding this undeniable fact, the local base ball manipulators have accomplished wonders in this respect. Knockers can be found almost every place, but their hammers have not been very busy this season. Their taps have been rather light. It does the heart of the youngsters as well as the old fans good, to see the interest manifested in the amateurs. The attendance this season has amply demonstrated the fact that the amateurs are now as strong as onions with the local fans.

Last Sunday the City league closed the gates in a blaze of glory and all partisans are already prophesying another great season for 1915. This trip the Brown Park Merchants amply demonstrated their superiority over all the teams in this league, thereby copping the pennant. The Murphy Did Its hooked second place, with the Gentleman's Hollys close on their trail.

**Ramblers Cop Rag.**  
Last Sunday the National league rung down the curtain with the Ramblers holding down berth number one. The Ramblers sure rambled while they were on the job, hooking everyone of the games booked. By landing said exalted position, they will be afforded an opportunity to stage a battle royal for supremacy with the rag grabber of the Greater Omaha league. The winner of this squabble will be eligible to fight it out with the other teams of the National association to ascertain what team is the amateur champions of these United States.

**Class B Fight.**  
From all indications it is nearly a safe bet that the Kennedy & Beselin crew and the Brown Park Merchants and either the Brandels Stores or Drexel Shoe Co. teams will fight it out for the class B championship of Greater Omaha. It is the opinion of the writer that the Brandels Stores and the Drexel Shoe Co. will tie for first place in the Mercantile league and that the final game will be copped by the counter jumpers from Brandels Stores. And in event the Brandels Stores nail the honors in their league they will in all probability beat out the Brown Park Merchants and Kennedy & Beselin for the championship.

**Sandlot Gossip.**  
At the hot corner Willard Durkee woke the fans up last Sunday by his sensational Sunday at Sandlot. Last Sunday he won his season to date Frank Spellman is resting as well as could be expected in camp acquisition.

Last Sunday for Kohout Colts, Joseph Brown tubbed down the cocoa out of four trips to the crockery.  
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It don't look like the chances for the Omaha Rubber Co. are very bright to bounce into first place in the American league.  
Ducky Holmes' team is now ready to play the Krejcieks or Kohout Colts any time and place and for money, marbles or chalk.  
As the chief indicator at Lulus park, James McAndrews, is doing excellent work. One thing in his favor is that he knows the game.  
Gentleman's Athletics went to probe their game last Sunday with Trimble Bros. on account of being judgment dished out by the barber.  
Devine, the catcher for the Stars and Stripes, will spend his vacation in Chicago and therefore will do the catching during his absence.  
Rhodes, formerly with Alberta of the Canadian league, is now on the mound in Parkin, Neb. He established some twisting record last season.  
Up at Blair, Neb., last Sunday, Ducky Holmes' crew amply demonstrated their worth when they slipped the Blair aggregation a dose of defeat.  
Pechs, the manager of the Ramblers, is very enthusiastic about the chances of his combination to grab the sweetmeats in the elimination contests.  
John Dennison of the Lulus woke up the natives at Lulus park last Sunday

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**NEW YORK, July 31.**—New York has a boxer who is out to emulate Bob Fitzsimmons. That is, he is after the same mark in the welterweight and middleweight classes that Fitz held in the middleweight and heavyweight classes. This boxer's name is Soldier Bartfield. He has cleaned up every good welterweight in the world, practically, and his claim to the title among the 142-pounders is almost undisputed.  
The last time Bartfield went out of his class to do battle with a middleweight was on Decoration day, when he fought Mike Gibbons, recognized as about the best in the middleweight division. What he did to Gibbons, according to the majority of the New York sporting writers who saw the bout, was enough and then some. He floored the St. Paul Phantom

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Amateur Games Today

- LUXUS PARK.  
1:30—James Coors against Twenty-fourth Street Ramblers.  
2:30—Armours against Alamitos.
- CHRIS LYCK PARK.  
South Diamond.  
1:30—Luxus against Chris Lycks, double-header.  
North Diamond.  
3:30—Dundee Woolen Mills against South Omaha Merchants.
- PORT OMAHA.  
2:30—Kennedy & Beselins against Ford Motor Company.
- CARTER LAKE CLUB.  
2:00—Bourgeois against Black's Kats.  
THIRTY-SECOND AND DEWEY AVENUE.  
3:30—St. Francis against Southeast Improvement Club.
- RIVERVIEW PARK.  
1:30—Nationals against Grand Views.
- MILLER PARK.  
3:30—Omaha Rubber Company against Mandy Lees.
- ELMWOOD PARK.  
East Diamond.  
3:30—West Leavenworth Merchants against Nourse Oil Company.  
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3:30—Riverides against Omaha Printing Company.
- DUCKY HOLMES PARK.  
1:30—Black's Kats against Ducky Holmes.  
3:30—Duck Holmes against Ancient Order of United Workmen.
- INTER-CITY LEAGUE.  
Elmwood Park—New diamond: Spring Lake Parks against Brown Park Juniors.  
1:30 p. m. North diamond: Trimble Brothers against Timon Street Cubs.  
2:30 p. m. North diamond: South Omaha Middlets against Gentleman's Athletics.  
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- BOOSTER LEAGUE.  
Elmwood Park—Old diamond: G. A. Nelsons against Merchants Hotel.  
1:30 p. m. Fontanelle Park, west diamond: Williams Pharmacy against J. D. Crews.  
1:30 p. m. Auto Row against Twenty-fourth Street Merchants.  
1:30 p. m. Thirty-second and Boyd street: Thorpeians against Trademans.  
3:30 p. m.
- Morning Games.  
Hayden Bros. against Hupmobiles.  
Thirty-second and Dewey avenue at 10 a. m.  
Drexel Shoe Co. against Kings-Nash Co. Riverides park at 10 a. m.  
Blue Ribbon against Devonts Victors.  
Stars and Stripes at Treynor, Ia.  
Brown Park Merchants at Papillion, Neb.  
Omaha Auto School at Valley, Neb.  
Townsenda at Oakland, Neb.  
Gretta against Wahoo at Wahoo, Neb.  
Stars against Chicago Union Giants at Route Park.  
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Murphy Did Its at Elkhorn, Neb.  
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Athletic park, Council Bluffs, at 1:30 p. m.  
Joe Smiths against Neola, Ia., Athletic park, Council Bluffs, at 3:30 p. m.

J. COOMBS, SOME COMEBACK

**Former Athletic, Who Is Now a Dependable Pitcher on Brooklyn Club, Greatest of All.**

**WAS OFTEN SERIOUSLY HURT**  
**NEW YORK, July 31.**—"Jack" Coombs, for years one of the mainstays of the Athletics' pitching staff, and today one of the most dependable men among Brooklyn's twirlers, is the greatest "come back" in the history of base ball.  
Among other great achievements, Coombs has a record of winning a twenty-four inning game against the Boston Americans. He earned the title of "Iron Man" when he pitched the Athletics to three victories against the Chicago Cubs in the world's series of 1910.  
Perhaps few men playing base ball have been seriously injured so often as "Jack" and he has survived all of his physical misfortunes and is still able to toss winning ball today makes him a base ball marvel.  
The first time he was badly injured was on May 20, 1911, during a game between the Tigers and Athletics at Philadelphia. While running toward the plate to assist in making a putout he was hit on the head by a thrown ball and was carried, unconscious, from the field. A

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



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NEW YORK AUTO OVAL READY

**Two-Mile Course at Sheepshead Bay to Be Completed for First 350-Mile Race in October.**

**NEW YORK, July 31.**—With the great two-mile motor racing track now assured of completion not only in time for the elimination trials, but also for fully a fortnight of practice preliminary to them the entry blanks for the opening race at the Sheepshead Bay speedway on Saturday, October 3, have been issued. Racing experience this season has still further convinced the Sheepshead Bay speedway corporation management of the wisdom of a race that can be started at 11 o'clock and entirely completed in less than four hours, giving suburban and distant racegoers ample time to catch outgoing trains after having seen a thrilling 100-mile-an-hour battle between start to finish. So it is that there has been no change in the 50 miles distance for the race tentatively announced earlier in the season.

THIRTY-TWO CARS TO START

The race will be for the American cup and prizes aggregating \$50,000 in cash. To give a wide distribution of money and insure a big field continuing in the race to the end the purse has been split as follows: First, \$20,000; second, \$10,000; third, \$5,000; fourth, \$1,000; fifth, \$1,000; sixth, \$1,000; seventh, \$1,000; eighth, \$1,200; ninth, \$1,000; tenth, \$1,000; eleventh, \$800, and twelfth, \$500.

KisselKar Makers

**To Spring Surprise On Their New Auto**

"It isn't only woman who finds it difficult to keep a secret, especially if it is a pleasant one," says Frank J. Edwards, in speaking of his inability to divulge the details of the new KisselKars until the factory announcement is made.  
"However, I can say," continued Mr. Edwards, "that the new models, which will be ready for delivery within a very short time, are lower in price than former KisselKars, although not so sweeping reduced as to in any degree impair quality. That the Kissels have always maintained high quality ideals, the motor-verse everywhere are aware and this practice still prevails.  
"Yes, there will be new features, running mostly to body refinements, with improved design of the very successful All-Year car prominent. Chassis changes will be few as there is little chance to better the splendid KisselKars introduced last fall. However, we can promise some extremely attractive revelations in the forthcoming announcement."

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

**BAND HERE AUGUST 16**  
The big band of the Ford Motor company of Detroit will be in Omaha August 16 and at 7:30 o'clock of that evening will give a concert at Hilsom park.  
A musical treat is promised the people of Omaha through the visit of the big band of the Ford Motor company of Detroit en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, stopping long enough in Omaha to give one of its splendid concerts.  
This band is composed of fifty-five members, each individual of which is an employe in the factory and on the payroll of the Ford Motor company, and through the excellence of their work the band stands in the front rank with the best musical organizations of America.  
The band is traveling in what may be called a special train, though their several cars are attached to regular trains of the different railroads over which the itinerary carries them. They have two Pullman hotel cars, one standard Pullman, and a baggage car, all to themselves. They left Detroit on July 30, and expect to reach home about August 25.  
**Dennitt Released.**  
"Bronco" has released, Outfielder Reg Dennitt to Jersey City.