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## "You Really Can't Blame Mutt At That"

## Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



FEDERAL LEAGUE IS WARNED will distegard the much discussed reserve his initial appearance as the National league member of the commission.

President Herrmann Warns it to Keep Off the Grass. RESERVE CLAUSE IS LEGAL

In Ills Annual Report He Says the ganized Base Ball Will Take Strenuous Measure to Proteet Its Interests.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5 .- A distinct varning to the Federal league not to infringe on what clubs in the national agreement consider their rights is given in the annual report of August Herrmann, chairman of the national base ba.l commission, made public today.

"The Federal league, which operated clubs in 1913 in territory occupied by national agreement clubs, did not attain prosperity or prestige." says the report. 'A passive policy has been pursued by he commission and the leagues directly affected, toward that organization, but if the contractural and reservation rights of national agreement clubs are not respected by its (Federal league) promoters, it may become necessary to employ streauous measures for the protection of the interests of major and minor league clubs.

Rivalry will not be resented so long as league and club rights are not ignored, but illegal and unsportsmanlike interference with, and utter disregard of established privileges of national agreement defensive measures."

projects of the Federal league, whose spokesmen, including President James A. Gilmore, have declared that while they will respect actual playing contracts held by national agreement clubs, they

Will Welcome Inquiry. Touching on the Gallagher resolution in the lower house at Washington, the

eport says: 'The introduction of the Gallagher resolution in the house of representatives was the forerunner of newspaper discussion of a congressional inquiry into the methods and purposes of professional base ball as operated under the national agreement. This measure, however, died in the committee to which it was referred. As there has been no agitation on this matter recently, I assume that those who were behind it have concluded not to make further efforts in that direction.

"The attitude of the commission relative to this investigation was promptly and clearly defined. A thorough and impartial inquiry by congress, or the federal or state courts, will be welcomed by all connected with the game, in full confidence that the result will demonstrate that national agreement base ball is conducted on sound business principles, with due regard to the constitutional and statutory privileges and rights of all partles engaged in it."

### World's Series a Success.

of 1913 was conducted in a spirit of true said: sportsmanship; ticket scalping was mini-

mized, and the New York club was cleared by the district attorney of that again since the Federal league began its city of conniving with scalpers. The operations. It has not yet thrown fear Chicago series was a success, says the report, but the Cleveland-Pittsburgh series suffered a lack of patronage beclubs will justify the adoption of vigorous cause application for the sanction of the Herrmann's statement is regarded as long delayed, resulting in a detri- the statement, 'established privileges of presidency of the State Base Ball league the answer of organized base ball to the mental effect on publicity. The St. Louis series "was a failure from every standpoint." It was not played under the of tyrannicial rule and usurpation has of President Seivers and has many warm auspices of the commission and came to no decision because of a row on the field, which do not belong to other organiza-Herrmann states.

Correspondence of the commission was eavier than during the preceding year.

Hosts of base ball men from all parts of the country were here today. The minor league magnates were in the ma-Jority.

Among the leading lights of base ball who are attending the meeting are President Navin of Detroit, Secretary Bernard of Cleveland, Robert Hedges of the St. Louis Americans, Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals, Owners McGill and Hendricks of the Indianapolis and Denver teams, W. B. Neal of the Philadelphia Nationals, Umpire Rigler, Mike Sexton, Bobby Quinn of Columbus, M. E. Justis of Keokuk, Ia .: Thomas Chivington of the American association, Manager Herzog of Cincinnati, Robert McRoy, George Tebeau of Kansas City and Pres-

ident Wathan of Louisville. A committee from the National Board of Minor Leagues went into session at 2:30 o'clock. This committee will hold a joint meeting with the National commigcommittee with the players' committee tomorrow.

> Federals Are Not Scared. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.-E. E. Gates, counsel for the Federal league,

The report states that the world's series after reading the Hermann report today. "All that is contained in this report by way of threats has been stated time and into the hearts of either the players or the owners of the Federal league.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Gates, "that Mr. Herrmann ought to have been a little national commission was too more explicit in just what he means by national agreement clubs.' Is it possible secured certain rights and immunities tions in the country?

"The public should remember the numerous attempts that were made last suminduce Federal league players to

Manage Denver

**Base Ball Team** 

## Iowa Will Play Maroons Oct. 17

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.-(Special.)-Iowa authorities today closed a contract with the Chicago management to take October 17 on the Marcons' 1914 foot ball year 1907, has just been partially comschedule. The game will be played at pleted. Township 25, range 16, west, the Chicago. Minnesota and Iowa are nego-21 instead of the former date, and also spring. asks that the Gophers come here in 1915.

### MILES IS URGED TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR LEAGUE HEAD

egram.)-Following the announcement of was almost entirely obliterated, the ac-A. C. Felt of Superior that he will not tual corners being known only on the tering and lard rendering plant was deaccept re-election, C. J. Miles of this city, claims of a very few of the earliest set. stroyed by fire. sion later in the day to take up and con- has received a number of letter urgins tiers. clude the preliminary arrangements for him to become a candidate for president the meeting with the committee from the of the state base ball league at the annual meeting, which wil be held in Kear-

ney next Wednesday. Mr. Miles is considering the matter and the guiding hand of Dase ball in Hast-

ings for the last two years and isnow vice president of the State league, which places him in line for succession to Mr. Felt now that the latter is to step down COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-The Columbus Base Ball associstion decided today to push the candidacy of C. E. Pollock of this city for the at the meeting at Kearney on Wednesday that organized base ball through its years Mr. Pollock completed the unexpired term friends outside of Columbus. Carl Kramer and A. M. Gray were se-

lected to represent Columbus at the state meeting.

### **TOWNSHIP IN HOLT** COUNTY IS RESURVEYED

survey by the government of the south- wood grove found it was on western part of Holt county, for which bor's land. the settlers had been working since the

extreme southwest township of Holt tiating for a same, and may agree upon county, has just been completed, but the October 24 at Minneapolis. The Iowa (resurvey of the township immediately county, has just been completed, but the athletic board is said to want October north of this has been deferred until

Townships 25 and 25, ranges 15 and 16, were the last townships in Holt county. state, to be homesteaded owing to the HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tel- time of settlement the original survey

> In many instances running the actual lines between the sections has not made

fences a few rods one way or the other, but in some instances the value of a for interment.

will probably become a candidate. His section has proved to be considerably Clinton Schyver of Salem, Mo., as business affairs are so aranged that he more or less than was supposed on ac- Mrs. Gertrude Currans of Galesburg, III. ould devote ample time to the work. He count of substituting a tract of level were married here Saturday evening by is a thorough base ball man, has been land for hills which were thought to be Rev. J. M Darby. They left today for included in that section, or vice versa. Grand Junction, Colo., to make their In a few instances claim shacks which

are not on the claims they are supposed STEALS REGISTER WHILE to be holding down will have to be STOREKEEPER IS EATING moved, which is a very simple matter unless they happen to be "soddles." Krawetz, 2024 North Twenty-fourth T. ....

One man residing near Kola who fanstreet, reports to the police that while KOLA, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special )- The re- cied himself the owner of a fine hardcating supper Sunday evening in a dining room at the rear of his store, a thief entered the front door, stole the cash regis-

### ter and, taking it to a vacant lot across Notes from Beatrice the street, forced it open. The register contained \$2. and Gage County Makes life miserable; Dr. King's New

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)- Life Pills regulates your bowels and re-The fine bungalow belonging to Mace lieve the engorged liver. 25c. All drug-Goble of South Beatrice was destroyed by gists .- Advertisem west of the sixth principal meridian. fire Saturday night with most of its contents. The fire started in the basement as well as the last in that part of the from an unknown cause. The loss is state, to be homesteaded owing to the remoteness from railroad, and at the time of settlement the original survey. Mr. and Mrs. Goble moved into the building two weeks ago. Recently his slaugh-

Mrs. Isabella Wymore, wife of the late Samuel Wymore, for whom the town of Wymore was named, died at the home of any material difference beyond moving her daughter at Fairbury, aged 86 years. The body was taken to Wymore Saturday



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at the number of decisions required of jump their contracts. We have said over it was smaller. The appeal of decisions and over again that we will not attempt from the national board increased despite to get any player to break a contract, in the fact that the percentage of reversals spite of the actions of the major league in former years was small. The commisclubs last summer in trying to do themsion still has twenty cases under conselves what they would term 'unsportssideration.

manlike.' ' Among the base ball men in the city are B. B. Johnson, president of the Hartzell May American league; John Heydler, secretary of National league, and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National league club. These three came from French Lick Springs, where they worked on the schedules of the National and American leagues. They announced

that playing dates for the two major NEW YORK, Jan. 5-Roy Hartzell organizations had been agreed on, but the handy utility man of the New York declined to make public any details for Americans is likely to go to the Denver the schedules beyond the fact that the Western league team as manager, accordreason will open on April 14. ing to reports in local base ball circles Mr. Herrmann was re-elected chairman Owner McGill of Denver wants Hartzell,

of the commission and John E. Bruce of it is stated, and is about to visit Man-Cincinnati and St. Louis was again chosen ager Frank Chance of the Yankees, in secretary. California, to try to arrange a deal for Governor Tener of Pennsylvania made him.

OHIO BACTERIOLOGIST DIES OF GLANDERS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5 .--- C.andera, o disease peculiar to horses, caused the death last night of Andrew M, Jensen, aged 26, an assistant in the bacterialogical department of Ohio State university. He was infected by glanders bacillis while working in the laboratories and was ill twenty-two days.

Champion Trap Shot is Dead. NEWBURYPORT, Mass. Jan. L-J. Cushing Todd, at one time national champion trap shooter, died here last night. He was 41 years old.

### MEYERS FIRE IN TECUMSEH PROBABLY INCENDIARY

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Following two days of examination some ten days ago Chief Fire Commissioner Rigdell of Lincoln has completed a day or so more in taking evidence into the cause of the fire at Dick F. Meyers' on the night of December 16. Mr. Meyers is a farmer living southwest of this city, and on the night stated his barn and contents were destroyed by fire. Three head of horses and a mule colt were in the barn. The fire commissioner sent a veterinary surgeon to the Meyers place to examine the animals, and he found their skulls had been caved in. The heads were brought to Tecumseh for fu-ture use if wanted. Mr. Meyers and members of his family, as well as a neighbor or two, were before the commissioner and their evidence was taken. Mr. Mayers had \$700 insurance on his barn and about a like amount on the contents.

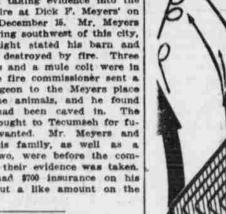
### SUCCESSFUL FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT CERESCO

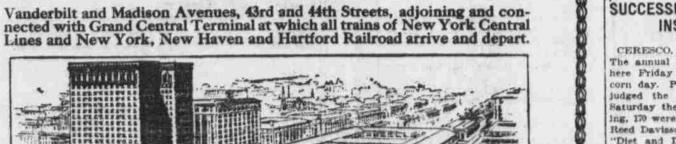
CERESCO, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The annual Farmers' Institute was held here Friday and Saturday. Friday was corn day. Prof. Filley of the university judged the exhibits and gave a talk. Saturday the women held a large meeting, 170 were present to hear Mrs. Emma. Reed Davisson's talk in the afternoon on 'Diet and Disease." There was a fine display of cooking and sewing. Saturday afternoon was given over to the colt show. A large number of entries were made, especially in the class 2 years old and under 3 years. The winner in the weanling class was a full sister to the carling winner, their mother being a 1,600-pound Clydesdale, which won first prize at this last show, held here, H. J. Gramlich acted as judge. Extensive plans were laid for next year's meeting. John Walin was re-elected president and D. S. Ethel, secretary. .

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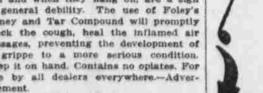
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