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MURPHY NOT MENTIONED

National League Closes Meeting Without Mention of C. Webb.

WAIVER RULE NOT ADOPTED

Weaker Clubs Enger, but Resolution Tabled for Final Action at Next Gathering in February.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Base Ball clubs closed its annual meeting here late this afternoon after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday.

Considerable time was devoted to discussion of the rule which would prevent the withdrawal of waivers once requested. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption, but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting in February.

President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club and Secretary John A. Reynolds of the league were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pullman, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine or eleven and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

Johnson Not in Evidence

President Ben Johnson was not in evidence at the gathering of the National League managers and it was understood that the American league executive was devoting his time to an effort to complete the sale of the New York Yankees to Colonel Jacob Ruppert. Early in the day Johnson stated that there were no new developments in the proposed transfer of the franchise, but that he hoped to complete the deal soon. It was reported that Johnson would confer with the Washington American league club officials later in the week, relative to legal action for this retention of the services of Pitcher Walter Johnson, who recently jumped to the Federal league.

While the National league officially closed its session with the afternoon meeting the managers of the various clubs were still endeavoring to strengthen their teams by sales or purchases late tonight. Several deals appeared to be partly consummated and conferences were being held which involved the playing future of several stars. Charles Doots of the Philadelphia club was

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closed with John J. MacFarlan and Moran, managers respectively of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Nationals. It was generally believed that Doots would join the Giants next spring while the Phillies would obtain the services of several Giants in trade.

Hypnotic Signs to Run Reds.

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Garry Hermann to continue in the capacity of manager of the Cincinnati club for another two years. Herzog signed a contract in which the salary clause was left blank, leaving it to the judgment of the chairman of the National commission to fill in the right figures.

The international league club owners, after a short session this afternoon adjourned until tomorrow morning. It was reported that no further progress in the reconstruction of the circuit could be made until the reports from the various leagues involved were received. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion, however, that Syracuse, N. Y., and Richmond, Va., would replace Jersey City and Baltimore in the 1915 playing circuit.

Vic Halligan Will Lead Cornhuskers to the Big Banquet

Nebraska's Cornhuskers, headed by Captain Vic Halligan, will invade Omaha tonight for an able supporting body of Coach E. O. Stehm, Assistant Coach Dewey Harmon, Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed and Prof. Hunter. Allighting from the train they will find themselves tackled by a mighty body of Omaha supporters of the team. From that time on the fun will wax fast and furious, culminating in the big cabaret dinner at the University club.

Cap Halligan's Huskie squad will consist of Captain-elect Dick Rutherford, Warren Howard, Delametre, Potter, Balls, Corey, Shields, Cameron, Charnberlain, Porter, Seltzer, Caley, Doyle, Fouts, Abbott, Gross and Hawkins. Chancellor Avery is expected to be present, but it is not known whether or not others of the faculty will be here. Amos Thomas and his committee of husos are as busy as the proverbial bees arranging a cabaret show and entertainment which will make the evening long to be remembered as "some time."

National League Takes No Action on Waiver Resolution

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—National league managers completed their meeting this afternoon without taking action on the proposal to increase the number of games in the world's series, or on the resolution to prevent the withdrawal of waivers once they have been asked on a player. A schedule committee consisting of Barney Dreyfuss and John A. Heidler was named to prepare a draft of the 1915 schedule.

Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati club, announced that he had signed a two-year contract with the salary left blank and had given it to Garry Hermann to fill in the figures.

Brickley May Have Eaten Too Much Meat

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Too much meat in the training diet of the Harvard foot ball squad may have been responsible for the attack of appendicitis which kept Captain Brickley out of the game most of last season, in the opinion of Dr. Richard C. Newton, president of the New Jersey State Board of Health. In a letter to one of the university publications Dr. Newton says that "the idea that meat eating may cause appendicitis is so prevalent that it would seem to have some foundation in fact. He suggests that "this extremely important matter deserves all the study and research necessary to elucidate the question."

Shaffer Still Under Contract. Secretary Foster of the New York club says that Tillie Shaffer cannot jump to the Federal because his contract does not expire until the end of the 1915 season—and that Shaffer would not break his contract to play with another club, though he did refuse to play last season, thus, in effect, breaking his contract.

Thorpelans Want Games. The Thorpeans Athletic club has organized a second basket ball team which will average about 120 pounds. Any team wishing to combat that organization will be accommodated if they will call Ben Cohen, Webster 754.

Distress in the Stomach. There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion, and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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HAMBURG MAN TAKES PRIZE

J. M. Bechtel Takes First in District for Apple Display.

GARRET LEADS IN CENTRAL

C. H. Trice Edgewood of Northern District Wins in His Class—Conservative Meat Men Win Victory.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The following are winners in the apple contest at the state horticultural meeting:

Southern District—Best display, J. M. Bechtel, Hamburg; first, G. E. Mincer, Hamburg; A. A. Simons, Hamburg; Mrs. L. Mincer, Hamburg; W. P. Williams, Danville; C. G. Hodgett, Mount Pleasant; Minnie Avery, Council Bluffs. Best box apples, J. F. Keelme, Council Bluffs. Central District—Best display, C. O. Garrett, Des Moines; H. Stewart, Des Moines. Best box apples, C. O. Garrett. Northern District—Best display, C. H. Trice, Edgewood; H. L. Felzer, Storm Lake. Best box apples, C. H. Trice. Conservatives Win.

The conservatives in the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association won a victory today when the resolutions condemning the state administration and federal administration's attitude on foot and mouth disease quarantine was modified and made quite moderate.

A strong effort was made to have the state veterinary department condemned, but this was changed and a recommendation was made that the quarantine should have been more moderate.

The association declined to place the blame for the epidemic in importation of hides, but recommended that no cattle be brought from countries not having rigid quarantine.

The association also recommended an appropriation by the state for having physical values of the railroads made and also for additional help to the railroad commission in the matter of the advance rate cases.

Engineer Dying. Jack Dublin, engineer of the Young Women's Christian association building, is dying at the Methodist hospital as a result of a boiler explosion in the basement of the building. Fifty women in the building were badly frightened by the force of the explosion.

Evers Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The illness of Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn today. The physicians who have been attending him at a local hotel here reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition. Evers contracted a cold early in the week while attending the annual meeting of the Na-

Rad Laws Are Discussed by Commissioners

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The County Commissioners and Supervisors' association closed their session this evening with the election of officers and a banquet. Last evening at Central hall a new lodge was organized, to be known as the Yellow Dogs. A successful initiation was tried out on a good delegation of visitors, and the whole lot was properly collared. It was nearly morning before the last dog left for his kennel.

The road matter was up again today and a good many positive opinions on road laws were expressed. It was voted to approve a change in the law laying out new roads and to away with a viewer and an appraiser. Dragging of roads was approved by all.

Commissioner Furstenau of Otoe county said that they had spent \$15,000 a year for this work and it paid. Commissioner Drake of Pawnee county discussed rural schools, and, as was the case with many speakers, thought there should be some changes.

Conditions, he said, differ in different counties, and laws which were right for one were not always for the benefit of others. Other speakers were Attorney General-elect Reed of Madison and Ross Hammond of Fremont.

Resolutions in memory of the late Elmyr Seymour, secretary of the Board of Assessment and Equalization, and expressing the opinion of the convention on the great value of his services to the state, were adopted.

Condition of Funds for State Purposes as Books Reveal

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Legislative appropriations made by the last session show in some instances considerable balances, which will have to last until April 1, 1916.

The appropriation made to run the legislature still has a good little sum on the right side of the ledger, the amount being \$9,241.

Other funds of importance are:

Table with columns: Fund, Appropriation, Handicapped, Nov. 1. Rows include: Fund, Appropriation, Handicapped, Nov. 1; Adjutant general, \$7,969, \$13,498; Railway commission, \$14,540, \$14,420; Legislature, \$170,000, \$10,241; Attorney general, \$1,000, \$24,550; Auditor, \$9,700, \$7,725; Insurance board, \$24,000, \$6,251; Land commissioner, \$2,280, \$6,251; Fish and game com., \$14,700, \$6,571; Treasurer, \$18,200, \$7,700; Banking board, \$4,800, \$17,091; Hastings asylum, \$16,200, \$4,250; Norfolk asylum, \$12,600, \$11,058; State industrial school, \$20,000, \$6,000; Penitentiary, \$11,100, \$4,498; Normal school, \$21,300, \$25,427; University building fund, \$28,271, \$28,271; Repair Capitol building, \$4,000, \$13,965.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

TO INSPECT ALL HOG SERUM

Nebraska Farm Congress Urges Federal or State Supervision.

EXEMPT THE FARMER BODIES

Resolutions on Restrictions of Blue Sky Laws Are Reworded and Co-operative Enterprises Are Excluded.

A request for the enactment of a law requiring that any hog cholera serum sold in the state must first have passed inspection either by the United States Department of Agriculture or by the state experiment station was included in the resolutions adopted late yesterday afternoon by the Nebraska Farmers' congress in Omaha. It was also voted that an effort should be made to obtain an appropriation for the manufacture of serum sufficient to supply the demand of the swine breeders of the state.

At present much of the serum used in the state is purchased from private companies engaged in the manufacture of the serum.

It was decided to ask for an appropriation to build a new swine barn at the state fair grounds on higher and more sanitary ground.

The congress commended Dr. Kegon, state veterinarian, for efficient work, and adopted a resolution asking Governor Morehead to reappoint him for another term in that office.

Change Resolutions.

The resolution asking that farmers' co-operative bodies be exempt from the restrictions of the blue sky law was reworded and worded differently to read that "all co-operative enterprises for mutual benefits be exempted."

Democratic members of the legislature-elect brought pressure to bear on the resolutions committee asking that they reconsider their action in declaring against the public warehouse proposition. The resolutions committee refused to bring the matter on the floor for reconsideration.

F. W. Garden of Creighton, a member of the Farmers' union, then brought a resolution on the floor of the house covering the matter. It carried. It provided for federal inspection of grain at all terminal grain markets, and for public warehouses licensed and controlled by the state in the interest of the producer and consumer, with a provision that farmers' co-operative organizations shall be entitled to lease, build or own and operate such public warehouses upon the same terms as any other person or corporation.

Body Found on Car Trucks.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Attached to a brake beam of a sleeper on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger arriving here today was the skull and part of the face and body of a man. A telegram from Rock Rapids says that section men there had found the remainder of the body under a railroad bridge.

See Want Ads Are Famous as Result-Getters.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers appointed: L. B. Nelson, Norfolk; A. A. Anderson, Boone; and George V. Steele, Pella, Ia.

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