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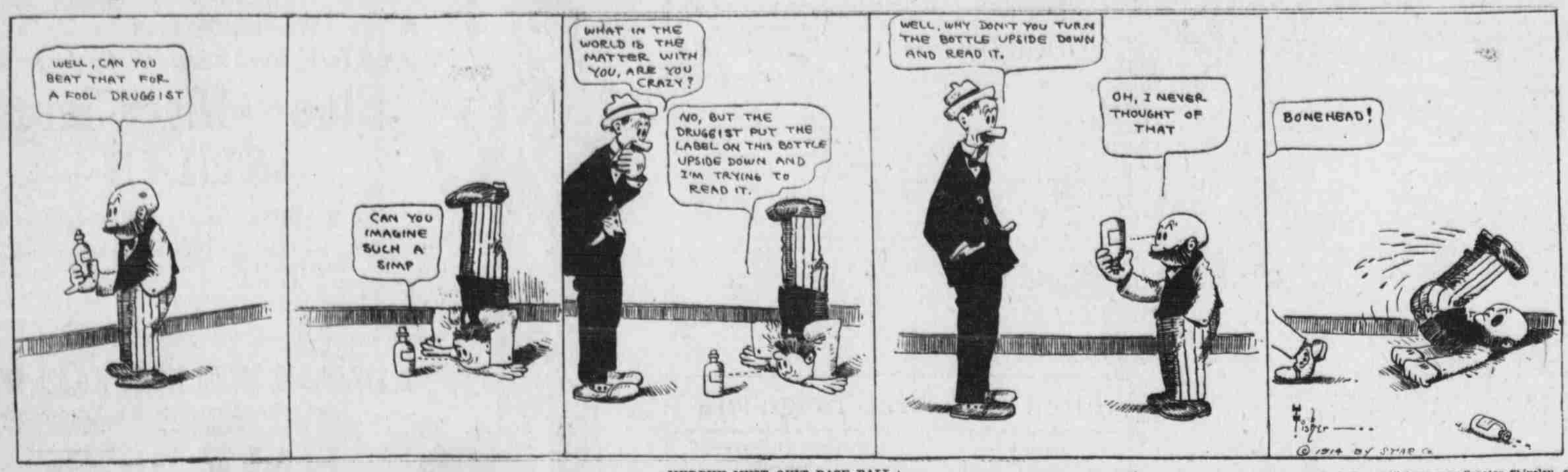

MURPHY WILL NOT ATTEND

Serious Lumbago Attack to Keep Cub Chief from National Meet.

NEWS IS UPSET TO HERRMANN

Believes Tener Has Found Solution of All Existing Problems Acceptable to League Magnates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A serious attack of lumbago will prevent the attendance of Charles W. Murphy, the Chicago National's president, at the meeting of the National league at Cincinnati tomorrow.

The meeting at Cincinnati, it is thought here, will concern the Chicago National's vitality, the transfer of Sweeney and Perdue from Boston to the Cubs being on the program for consideration.

Upset to Herrmann.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—News from Chicago that President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, would not be able to attend tomorrow's meeting of the National league proved quite an upset to President Herrmann.

Confidence in Tener.

"I don't know just what we can do or what we shall do," he said. "Of course, it is neither right nor legal to touch on any affair of Mr. Murphy in his absence, and since Governor Tener has not yet arrived, the situation is perplexing. Still, I have great confidence in Tener. I firmly believe that he has found a solution of all existing problems, without prejudice or injustice to anybody and that he will reach a decision which will be acceptable to all of us, even to Mr. Murphy, should that gentleman be able to attend."

Grabiner Ordered to Meet Comiskey

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—When the Chicago American league base ball club's special, enroute to Paso Robles, Cal., where the club will train, arrived here today, Harry Grabiner, secretary, was handed a cablegram from President Comiskey ordering Grabiner to meet him in New York on arrival of the world's tourists, now in Paris. Grabiner returned to Chicago tonight.

MIKE DONLIN SIGNS WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mike Donlin, one of the most consistent batters in the big leagues, has been engaged as pinch hitter for the New York Nationals, it is announced here today. Donlin takes the place of "Moose" McCormick, who has secured a managerial berth.

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Otis Crandall and Chick Hartley Sign With St. Louis Feds

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Otis Crandall, pitcher, and Chick Hartley, catcher, have signed with the St. Louis Federals, it was learned today. With Crandall, Willett, Groom and himself, Manager Brown figures he has a capable staff for his Mound City team.

A difference over salary is keeping Earl Moore, pitcher with the Cubs last year, from coming to terms with one of the Federal league teams, but he was in conference today with President Gilmore again.

Drake, the former Detroit outfielder, whose hitting was a feature of his work with Kansas City last year, was at Federal headquarters this morning considering a contract.

It is understood that minor details only prevent an agreement between Jake Stahl and R. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, who wants Stahl to manage his team.

Iowa Wrestlers Off for Lincoln

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Five Iowa wrestlers left this evening for Lincoln, where they meet the representatives of Nebraska on the mat tomorrow evening. The Iowa representatives of the different classes will be: 125-pound, Hyman; 140-pound, Gran; 145-pound, Captain Hobbett; 158-pound, Gilliland; heavyweight, Barron. Barron, the heavyweight representative was the big tackle of the Iowa foot ball team last fall.

The Iowa basket ball team closes its home season tomorrow evening with a game with Northwestern. The Purple five has played a strong game this season and is expected to give the Hawkeyes at least an even battle. If the local five plays as it did against Chicago last Monday, it should pull out a victory, however. Fields and Nevins will be at the forwards, Grisel at center and Parsons and Jacobsen at the guards.

The Hawkeyes have games with Ames, Grinnell, Cornell and Northwestern still to be played away from home.

Cincinnati Reds Off for Louisiana

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 20.—Manager Charles Herzog of the Cincinnati National league club with eleven players left this city today for the spring training camp at Alexandria, La. Next week the remainder of the club members will journey to Alexandria.

STANLEY ROSEWATER'S TEAM GETS MOST MEMBERS

Stanley Rosewater's team won the first month's contest in the membership campaign of the Commercial club. The team brought in the names of ten candidates. W. J. Pickering's committee brought in three and the Charles R. Gardener team, four. The membership committee approved the following names for membership: J. H. Davies, Western Railway Labor agency; George M. Tunison, attorney; L. J. Healey, real estate; C. M. Burdette, Sharples Separator company; G. F. Jones, dental supplies; R. P. Billings, Billings Dental Supply company; C. W. Ortman, bakery; Hugh Murphy, Jr., contractor; C. W. Ball, Belmont restaurant; R. M. Heptostall, Prairie Life Insurance company; W. J. Naylon, mirrors and art glass; J. A. Kervan, tailor; William E. Taube, Union Match company; E. J. McArdle, Western Stamp and Stencil company; R. W. Perkins, Fairbanks, Morse company.

Genoa Team Defeated.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest and hardest contested games played on the local floor, the Young Men's Christian association team of this place defeated the team from the Genoa Indian school, 36 to 18. In the early part of the game it appeared that the Indians would walk away with the game, but the local players soon solved the play, and at the end of the first half led by a score of 16 to 15. During the second half in a desperate rally they fairly played the Indians off their feet and won handily. For the locals Martin and Lloyd put up a stellar game, with McDonald doing good work at center; for the Indians Crow and Berg were easily in the points and both shot some very difficult goals. Lineup:

Y. M. C. A.		Genoa Indians.
Luther	R.F.	R.F. Berg
Martin	L.F.	L.F. Crow
McDonald	C.	C. Arnell
Lloyd	R.G.	R.G. Sapone
Stubbe	L.G.	L.G. Lassley
Morrow	L.G.	

Referee, Clayton; umpire, Cobell.

Homer Black Signs with Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Homer Black, heavy hitting outfielder of the Beatrice team in State league last year, arrived in town Thursday from his home at Maryville, Mo., and signed a contract to play with Beatrice again this season. Neff, who is spending the winter at his home at Utica, Neb., is expected to place his name to a contract for this season. He played second base last year, but will go to the outfield this season.

Westergaard and Pardello to Wrestle at Krug Wednesday

A wrestling match to a finish between Jess Reimer, who is more familiarly known as Jess Westergaard, and Leo Pardello is to be staged Wednesday evening at the Krug theater. Contracts between the two have been signed and while Westergaard is considered the better man, fans are pointing out that the unexpected often happens and that there is some chance of Pardello "putting one over" on the Des Moines celebrity. Pardello has been making a good showing in Chicago. The winner of the match is to meet Hussane, who is now in the Windy City trying to meet some of the men who will not come to Omaha to wrestle with him.

Dilwyn Wins Cup for Greyhounds

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—The Waterloo cup, the "derby for greyhounds," was won today by Dilwyn, a fawn dog, nominated by A. F. Pope. The runner-up was Leuceryx, a black puppy, nominated by Major Robert McCalmont. Both hounds were outsiders, the betting before the first courses were run being 20 to 1 against Dilwyn, and 50 to 1 against Leuceryx.

The coursing took place over the famous flats of the Altcar club. The winner takes the cup, value $500, given by the earl of Sefton and a prize of $2,500.

The event is open to sixty-four subscribers at $125 each and is run off in five rounds.

OMAHA HIGH BASKET FIVE WILL PLAY AT SIOUX CITY

The Omaha High school basket ball team will play in Sioux City Saturday night against the fast high school five of that city. As Sioux City defeated Omaha on the local Young Men's Christian association floor a few weeks ago, there is little chance for Omaha to win from the boys up the river.

SIOUX CITY BASE BALL TEAM BUYS CATCHER LAND

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City ball club has announced the purchase of Catcher Land from Indianapolis for $1,500. He played last year with Toledo.

Fairbury Defeats Clatonia.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The regular Fairbury boys' basket ball team defeated Clatonia, 44 to 22. Purcell and Harris were the stars of the Fairbury five. Bradley and Denney played a great defensive game. Forslund of the Fairbury team succeeded in making thirteen points in the first half. Lineup:

Fairbury.		
Bradley	C.	C. Sykes
Denney	R.G.	R.G. Roscoe
Forslund	L.G.	L.G. Theobmeyer
Purcell	R.F.	R.F. Moore
Harris	L.F.	L.F. Chittenden

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Central City Girls Lose.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Central City girls were defeated last evening by York college girls in a fast game of basket ball, 14 to 18. The first half was a tie, 7 to 7. Lineup:

Central City.		York College.
Finch	L.F.	L.F. Muir
Parrish	R.F.	R.F. Conway
Engle	C.	C. Steven
Mesner	C.	C. Nettlehorst
McKenzie	L.G.	L.G. Epley
Means	R.G.	R.G. Steven

Lincoln Wins from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Young Men's Christian association basket ball team defeated the regular team of Fairbury, 26 to 22. The Fairbury five was composed of Purcell, Bradley, Harris, Denney and Forslund. Purcell did most of the field goal throwing for Fairbury. The Fairbury team expects to play a return game with the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association in the near future.

Baltimore Orioles Sign Cree.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Manager Dunn of the Baltimore International league club announced today that Outfielder "Birdie" Cree, released by the New York Americans yesterday, has been signed to play with the Orioles for the coming season.

DEATH RECORD.

William Junge.

BENEDICT, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—William Junge, aged 65 years, who lived three miles east of Benedict, died Thursday evening of cancer of the stomach. He had been sick for several weeks. He is survived by a wife and ten children. He had lived nearly all his life in this community.

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MURPHY MUST QUIT BASE BALL, SAYS JOHNSON.

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Charles Webb Murphy

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—That Ban Johnson, president of the American league, will make good his threat to sever his connections with the National league unless the magnates of that organization oust from their ranks Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago National league club, is the general opinion of base ball sharps. It is believed that most of the magnates of the National league are in favor of ousting Murphy, as is President John K. Tener, according to men who have heard Tener discuss the situation.

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY TO TAKING TRUST FUNDS

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Edward Morgan, former cashier of the First National bank of Jamestown, sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny, will be taken to Auburn prison Monday. Morgan pleaded guilty to appropriating to his own use a fund of which he was trustee. It was charged he also appropriated over $14,000 of the bank's funds. The bank theft charge has not yet been tried.

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AGRICULTURAL BILL IS IN

Measure Carying Nineteen Millions Reported to House.

WILL REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT

It is Proposed to Co-Ordinate Work of Various Bureaus—Two Hundred Thousand Asked for Markets Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying funds aggregating $18,947,000 and proposing many radical changes, including a general reorganization of the Department of Agriculture with a view to co-ordinating its various activities, was reported to the house today by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee. The report accompanying the bill breaks all records for comprehensiveness. The proposed scheme of reorganization would include the weather bureau.

The bill would change the name of the bureau of statistics to the bureau of agricultural forecasts and would increase from $50,000 to $200,000 the appropriation for the new office of markets. The bill proposes a specific appropriation of $855,000 for the office of public roads. The total includes $145,000 for investigating the best methods of road making.

Lands and Surveys.

For selection, classification and segregation of lands within national forests that may be opened to homestead settlement and entry, $100,000 is proposed and $80,00 additional to survey the plat lands chiefly valuable for agriculture in national forests. For investigation and improvement of grasses, alfalfa, clover and other forage crops, $175,000 is proposed.

Other proposed items include establishment of a new weather station at Neah Bay, Wash.; importation of Corriedale sheep from New Zealand for breeding purposes; elimination of powdery scab diseases in potatoes; investigation of diseases in ginseng; investigation of the causes of the death of thousands of wild ducks annually in Salt Lake valley, Utah. To protect migratory birds $50,000 is proposed.

Fertilizer Exploration.

To explore and investigate possible sources of supply of potash, nitrates and other natural fertilizers, $35,500 is proposed. The $300,000 appropriation for fighting forest fires is cut down to $100,000.

For investigations and experiments in dairy industries, $256,480 is proposed. For cattle tick work in the south, $400,000 is proposed. For investigation of the cane syrup and beet sugar industries, $41,495 is proposed.

The bill would appropriate $300,000 for meat inspection, and would extend inspection to reindeer. The old congressional free seed distribution would be continued. An appropriation of $257,000 for purchase, propagation and congressional distribution of valuable seeds, bulbs and plants is proposed.

Senate Will Ratify Arbitration Pacts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 40 to 13, the senate in executive session today rejected the Chamberlain amendment to the Spanish arbitration treaty to exempt from arbitration questions relating to Panama tolls, immigration, admission of children to state schools and all questions involving the Monroe doctrine.

On objection the final vote on ratification of the Spanish treaty went over until tomorrow. Senator Shiveley, changing the plan of the committee, then called up the British treaty and offered a resolution for its ratification. Extended debate followed.

Defeat of the amendment cleared the atmosphere about all the pending treaties and it probably will not be offered again as they come up separately.

The vote, 40 to 13, was taken by administration supporters to indicate that all the treaties will be ratified. It showed the two-third majority required. Many senators regarded the vote as indicating a favorable attitude of the senate toward repeal of the tolls exemption.

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