## WEEGHMAN TURNS OVER HALF MILLION

Certified Check for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Presented to Agent of Taft.

FORMAL TRANSFER IS MADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 -- With the formal transfer of Charles P. Taft's holdings in of the fire is not known, the Chicago National league club to Charles Weeghman today for a consideration of \$500,000, the latter became the Cooney Ouits Base sixth man to hold a majority of the club stock in the forty years of its existence Albert G. Spalding organized the club

The transfer of the club's stock followed the peace pact signed in Cincinnati recently between the Federal league and Organized Base Ball.

Tender Resignations. Aftr the transfer of the stock the officers of the old Cubs, Charles Thomas and R. B. Cook, tendered their resignations respectively as president and secre-

Roger Bresnahan, who holds a contract which has two years to run and who has been succeeded by Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs, was asked what he would do regarding the change in ownership, but refused to discuss his post-

Mr. Weeghman said that Bresnahan's contract as regards salary would be taken care of, and if Bresnahan intended to nurchase the Toledo American Association club, he (Weeghman), would be

To Play on North Side. Walter Keating, shortstop, was the first coach horses of the poultry show. player to be sold by the new owners of club of the Western league. The price association. paid for Keating was not announced.

### Wisconsin President To Urge Withington For Foot Ball Coach

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30 .- President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin said today that he was ready to recommend the appointment of Dr. Paul Withington of Harvard as coach of the university foot ball team if the latter would accept the position, the salary to be \$2,500 for the foot ball season. The appointment cannot be ratified until the next month's meeting of the Board of Regents. In the meantime further investigation is to be made of existing conditions by the athletic investigating committee. In its report to the regents the committee

co-operation with the director of ice by the staff, faculty and stucomposed of seven members, one an alumnus, one a student, one the business manus, or of the university and four members of the faculty with the rank of pro-2. Declaration from the regents in favor of intercollegiate sports, with encourage-ment to intramural sports.

# Crete and Geneva

The battle netween Crete and Geneva High school basket ball teams on the Doane college symnasium floor at Crete this evening holds the center of the stage in the race (or interscholastic honors. Coach Squires' five, after being easily defeated by the Geneva combination earlier in the season by a 32 to 11 score, is out for revenge and expects to win.

The Geneva five is a powerful one. It held Omaha High school to a tie score in the second round of the state tournaent last year, but was defeated, 13 to Il, after an extra period had been called. This year the team has won six straight victories. Crete has an enviable record. having defeated both Doane college and Should Geneva lose the game. Omaha

Central High school will clearly be the leader in the sinte.

# Omahan Gets Popular

CRAWFORD, Nob., Jan. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-Before a big crowd of howling and noisy fire fighting delegates here aight, Tommy Smith of Omaha and Al Greenwood of New York boxed ten Smith was the aggressor from the start and shaded Greenwood for the first nine rounds. Both men came strong in the tenth and Greenwood waded into Smith all the way. While no decision was given, the opinion of the crowd ta-

### YORK DEFEATS DOANE. THIRTY-SIX TO NINETEEN

YORK, Ueb., Jan. 26.-(Special Telegram,)-York defeated Doane in a fast evening, 26 to 19. The visitors started off in the woodpile. with a rush and led in acoring during the first part of the game by accurate and his bank balance showed the hundred

The locals slowly overcame the lead and succumbed. and the first half ended, 18 to 12. Barr starred for the visitors, making seven- Kramer was in the furnishing business teen of the nineteen points, while Cox. Glur and Burke were Hawkins' main scorers. The lineup:

YORK. LF RF

### **EBBETS BUYS JOHNSTON** FROM HARRY SINCLAIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National league base ball club today purchased from Harry F. Sinclair, the former Fod-Tal league magnate, the reletse of Outthe Pacific Coast league. The price paid look out, for you are liable to contract by Ebbetts for the player was not an-

### DEFEAT FOR NICHOLS AT REYNOLDS' HANDS

door golf tournament. The next tourna-ment will be played Saturday afternoon. ter. Obtainable everywhere.-Advertise-The first round will be the qualifying one | ment

ST. FRANCIS, S. D., Jan. 10.-The Cathfamous institutions of its kind in the United States, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$300,000. Several sisters were rescued from the burning building, without loss of life. The administration building, girls' dormitory, girls' school, the sisters' dormitory and the church were destroyed, only the boys' dormitory being saved. The origin

# Ball to Run Taxi

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.-Phil Cooney, for three years second basemen for the Sloux City Western league team, has quite base ball. Cooney formerly played with Cleveland, O., Paterson, N. J., and Portland, Ore., teams. He now is operating a taxi here.

### **TOPEKA COCKREL WINS** STOTE SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today was the record-breaking day in attendance at the state poultry show. The last of the prize winners were named. Tonight the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The grand sweepstakes was won by

Buff Cochin cockerel owned by J. C. Baughman, Topeka, Kan. Sweepstakes on eggs was won by C. Bonsall, Fairbury.

The cook sire of the winner of the grand sweepstakes was the winner of The club will play all its games on the grand prize of the San Francisco the North side instead of the West side exposition, and they are known as the A number of prominent men are here the Cubs. Keating was purchased by from all corners of the state trying for Jack Holland, owner of the St. Joseph the presidency of the Nebraska Poultry

## STATE TREASURER GIVES SCHOOL MONEY AMOUNT

LINCOLN, Jan. 20.-(Special.)-In a. letter to State Superintendent Thomas, State Treasurer Hall shows that the apportionment of school funds for the last semi-annual period amounts to \$454,410.93. It is derived from the following sources: Bond interest
Game and fish licenses...
States taxes
Interest on school lands.
Lease on school lands.
Miscellaneous licenses...

The state superintendent will now apportion the amounts to the several counties of the state, according to the number of school children reported from each

### **GRAND ISLAND YARDS** SHORT OF STEAM COAL

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20.-(Special.)-Not a pound of steam coal can be purchased in Grand Island as a result, it is claimed, of the car blockade in the east. Foodstuffs for export fill them, and the shipping facilities do not relieve them of their cargoes. Railroad authorities here state that shippers of grain are likewise unable to secure more To Meet at Doane than one-tenth of the cars now in demand. The local market is sufficiently supplied with lump coal, though it is not ordinarily used for furnaces or

> Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special,) W. Billings, for the last thirty-five years a resident of Beatrice, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, aged 67 years. He is survived by a family of eight children, Mrs. Billings hav-

> ing passed away a year ago. County Treasurer Andersen yesterday paid off two court house bonds amounting to \$2,000, leading the outstanding indebtedness of the county \$31,000. The school district of Beatrice received \$4.134.80, and the other districts in the county received their amounts appor-

Orrien McColory, a pioneer of Beatrice, died yesterday, aged \$4 years. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. Henrietta Eiben of Wymore whose husband, William Eiben, is serving time in the penitentiary for assault on John Decision at Crawford Travernicht, a farmer living southeast of Wymore, in November, 1914, was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Pemberton and the custody of the chil-

Attorney F. E. Crawford has announced that he would be a candidate for county judge on the republican ticket against Judge Walden, the present incumbent.

Ancient Account Settled.

this county.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.) To open one's mall in the morning and discover a check for \$100 to pay an old and forgotten, but recently discovered account with interest, was the gladsome experience of Carl Krarger, president of the Columbus Comercial club. The check came from a small town in California and since two of his friends, Gus Speice and Ed Chambers, were sojourning in and well played game of basket ball this that clime, he thought he smelled a nigger However when the check went through

> on the proper side he threw up his hands The account was made while Mr.

here over twenty years ago. The denor requests that his name be withheld.

Killed in Fly Wheel. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Will Fisher, formerly of this city, was killed today on the farm of his sister, Mrs. Henry Synovec, near Belleville, Kan., by getting caught in a flywheel of a threshing machine. He was 23 years of age and unmarried. He was a brother of Mrs. W. S. Dolen of this city. The body will be interred at Odell.

When a cold hangs on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten er Jimmy Johnston, one-time star of over one cold before you contract another, some very serious disease. This succession of coids weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneun or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Sans Reynolds defeated A. O. Nichols, has a great reputation. It is relied upon 6 up and 4 to play, yesterday at the in- by thousands of people and never disap-

# Catholic Mission is Destroyed by Fire Bringing Up Father DR. VAN HISE TALKS NEW SPIRIT OF TOLERATION SECURITY LEAGUE

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus.











# OF BURDENS OF WAR Dr. Thomas Nicholson Discusses

Excessive Taxation and Repudiation Only Solution of Great Financial Problem.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-European war debts call for three alternatives excessive taxation, repudiation or a combination of those two-according to Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, who discussed "The National Debts of the United Kingdom, Germany and France and Their Economic Significance" before the National

"I am not asserting which of these three things will happen," he added. "I am only pointing out the alternatives wh, h are before the nations which have assumed these gigantic burdens.

"Vast industrial changes have occurred during the war under which the governments have assumed far-reaching functions, which in advance of the war would have been called highly socialistic. Regcontrol of prices for almost every essential article, but in regard to the distribuprinciples have been supplied in other belligerent nations. May Become Permanent.

"To these radical measures the people will have become in a certain measure tions reached by scientific methods. accustomed, by the end of the war, and some of them may become permanent. On the other hand, if these measures are ing the war will be resented after its lolly selfish, sodden sensual elements."

"One cannot be sure in which direction the pendulum will move, but we may be sure that the social transformation fol- and opportunities to leave our young lowing the war, in consequence of the people to be the prey of cheap and inwar itself and the unexampled burden of efficient colleges," he said. debt upon the people will be at a speed never before approached."

Debts Now Ten Billion. President Van Hise began by presenting estimates of the national debts of fore the war and at the end of 1915, giving the latter total as \$10,419,000,000 for the United Kingdom, \$7,275,000,000 for Germany and \$10,514,000,000 for France. He pointed out that these figures did not include the local debts of these nations, which at the beginning of the war were about \$3,225,000,000 for Great Britain, \$3,855,000,000 for Germany and \$1,179,000,000 for France. He also pointed out that additional loans are in prospect. He

added, in part: "The magnitude of these debts will be appreciated when it is recalled that the maximum debt of the United States at the end of the civil war, at that time the most colossal debt to which any nation had ever been subject, was \$2,758,09,000, or about one-fourth the existing debts of the United Kingdom or France.

Interest Charges Enormous. "The new loans are being negotiated on a basis of 5 per cent or more, and the old loans are being rapidly converted to higher rates of interest. Therefore it is safe to say that the interest charge upon the debts of the three nations is approximately 5 per cent. Consequently the national debts involve annual interest charges for the United Kingdom of \$521,-000,000, for Germany \$364,000,000 and for France \$526,000,000.

"In the United States there has been a great outery in regard to high taxes, and especially in regard to income tax. Suppose it were necessary to take 10 per cent of the income derived from your invested capital simply to pay the interest on the national debt without taking into account the interest on municipal and other local debts and for sinking funds for national and local debts; and then you were obliged to pay in addition taxes for running expenses of the government, national, state and local, you would then be in the situation in which are the people of the United Kingdom, Germany and France, even if the war were now to end; and if it continues another year, or year and a half, as it may possibly do, the above figures will be proportionately increased-certainly by half, and possibly more than a half.

Beneficiaries Are Minority. "The equity in the wealth of a nation due to its debt might not be regarded by those who believe in socialism as a serious matter if the certificates were equally distributed, but while the governments have a mortgage upon more than 10 per cent of the wealth of the nations, the beneficiaries are the favored minority who are fortunate enough to possess the bonds of the country.

"The result is that, relatively, at the end of the war the rich will be richer and the poor poorer. And the absolute physical wealth will be decreased because money spent for munitions, which are wholly destroyed; for guns, which rapidly deteriorate; for fighting ships, which are of no economic value, is money wasted. Not only have the war materials been destroyed, but in their consumption other property has been destroyed upon a co-"Prebably, however, a much larger loss of European wealth has been due to the

sale of American securities which have been absorbed by this country, and their replacement by certificates of the war debt. Their total is unknown; but their magnitude is to be measured in thousands of millions of dollars. "For Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaris, the situation is very sim-

ilar to that for the United Kingdom, Germany and France; and for some of the smaller countries, such as Belgium, Serbia and Poland, the situation is immeasurably worse. They are as near ruin as was ever a modern nation."

"DEAD" HOG BITES OFF END OF MAN'S FINGER

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—William Strattman, a middle aged retired farmer, is determined to be certain hereafter that a dead hog is really dead before becoming too familiar with He was assisting a neighbor in slaughtering. A porker, not bleeding fre dy enough in his opinion after the usual thrust had been made, and it had become quite still, and he was about to move its head for an additional thrust with the knife, when the hog made a lunge at him and bit off the end of a finger. Mr. Strattman suffered most severely the first day," but today the injury is evidencing no symptom of blood

New Development in Science at College Conference.

### GREATER EFFICIENCY NEEDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.-The church needs he colleges and the colleges need the RICH, RICHER AND POOR, POORER church according to Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, the Methodist Epis copal church, Dr. Nicholson spoke here tonight before the fifth annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education, an organization in which fourteen denominations are represented. He explained in detail the campaign which the council has undertaken to "create a nev ense of the value of the religious element in education," saying in part:

"The amazing literary, historic and scientific accumulations of recent years Association of Credit Men here to- has led to a state of perplexity in the face of certain religious problems for which traditional conceptions are no longer adequate. Many views formerly believed to involve grave moral issues have all but disappeared after bitter struggles; others have slipped out of thought unawares. A new spirit of toleration also has come with the influx of vast foreign population.

"The church needs what the colleges stand for because if religion is to be ulation in Germany exists not only to the preserved the convictions of its worth must come from a reasoned confidence that it is coherent, consistent with human tion of food. To a less extent the same experience and adaptable to each new addition to the stock of human knowledge. Theology, if its honored place among the sciences is to be maintained must be progressive with its determina-

"The college and higher education gen erally sadly need religion. The religious impulse and the Christian ideal are opposed to the best development of the among the most potent influences known human race, it may be that the galling to man for saving a college life from bonds to which the people assented dur- the purely mercenary, uselessly social, Dr. Nicholson pleaded that colleges be more amply endowed.

"It is almost a crime, with our wealth

The speaker added that the campaign would be conducted not through big conventions "which have pretty much had their day," but by gatherings of leaders in thought and through existing organi-Great Britain, France and Germany be- zations in Sunday schools, colleges and in the homes directly.

### TABLE ROCK FARMERS' **ELEVATOR PROSPEROUS**

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special. The Farmers' Union Elevator company held its first annual meeting Tuesday in the city hall. Officers report a prosperous business since the organization six months ago. Reports show \$48,452 worth of business transacted, with a running expense of less than 5 per cent. A cooperative dividend of 8 per cent was paid 8 per cent is paid on stock. The following directors were chosen: Murrey Hervice president, Wiley Sandusky; secre- borer. tary. Albert Kovanda; treasurer, C. K.

### PAINE IS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Bayard H. Paine has prepared his petitions for one of the nominations for district judge and will file the same is the near future. There are at present three candidates for the nonpartisan nomination, though it is expected there will be others. Two are to be elected in the fall election on the nonpartisan ticket.

Elevators Are Filled. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owing to a shortage of cars in this country a number of elevators have closed down and a number are running only one and two days a week. Most of the elevators are loaded to the roof with grain awaiting transportation facilities.

# TALK OF DEFENSE

Speakers Assail Foreign Policy of United States as Weak and Insufficient.

### NAVAL PROGRAM INADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Secretary Daniels' naval program was assailed as weak and insufficinet, and the country's foreign policy was attacked as having created a situation where an American citizen's life of late had "scarcely enjoyed the consideration accorded that of a Turkey buzzard in the land to the south of us" by speakers at today's sessions of the National Security league convention.

"This is not a time to mince words." declared President S. Stanwood Menken, in his opening address, "but to state coldly the fact so as to let the country know, who are for the country first, as distinguished from those who are for themselves and their own selfish advancement."

Secretary Daniels' recommendations, he said, did not go sufficiently far. "His program is weak and insufficient for the needs of the country and it must be borne in mind that the navy he reccomended will not be built under his plan till the expiration of ten years. If we need a navy at all, we new it new

"The present congressional situation s particularly menacing," he continued, 'owing to the fact that the majority leader of the house is opposed to the ecommendations of the chief magistrate and finds support in the position taken by W. J. Bryan, Mr. Bryan's view, according to his supporters, is based on sentiment. To my mind it is merely another proof of his notorious inability for direct or hard thinking on any grave matter."

Neutral Rights Mere Name. "Neutral rights become a mere name

when neutral nations cannot or will not combine to maintain them," declared Frederic R. Coudert of New York, "and he voice of an unarmed, timid, hesitant United States may carry little more weight in the world of public opinion than the quarulous protest of Persia or

### INTRUDER IN GRAND **ISLAND HOME FINED \$50**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20 .- (Speial.)-Mrs. J. E. Hirsh was thoroughly frightened last night when she disovered a strange man in one of the bedrooms. She was alone in the house with a child and immediately ran out to secure the assistance of neighbors. A young man named Hintz accompanied her back to her home, armed with a revolver. By this time the man had seon business transacted. A fixed rate of creted himself in a closet. Hintz held the man, under threat of shooting, until officers came. The man declared he rick, W. Sandusky, Frank Davis, C. K. was drunk and appeared to be so and Anderson, Edward Taylor, Edgar Woods he was fined \$50 and costs. He came and Albert Kovanda. The newly elected here recently from Broken Bow, where officers are: President, W. M. Herrick; he had been employed as a farm la-

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