

# HIGHLANDER DEAL STIL ON FULL ARMY QUOTA

Probability that the Sale of Team Will Be Arranged.

MAGNATES DISCUSSING PLANS Various Propositions Discussed, but

the Magnitude of the Sum Involved Makes Progress Slow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Base ball magnates attending the meeting of the National commission today generally appeared to hold the opinion that the deal for the purchase of the New York American league club by Colonel Jacob Ruppert would be completed within a short time, possibly today.

The adjourned meetings of the National and International leagues were to be resumed again late today, while the American league magnates continued their efforts to bring about a new alignnent of owners for the New York club.

Before the meeting of the National lengue this afternoon Governor Tener and defeat without contest." nounced that the Tinker case, involving several thousand dollars, had been set- Mr. Garrison says: tled amicably between the Brooklyn and

Philadelphia Americans yesterday, would succeed James J. Callahan as

s made vice president of the clab. Pres-dent Comiskey, it is understood, has lahan and a high opinion of his executive be done than to remain as we are, with-

time, Callaban has been engaged in pro- can be agreed upon." fessional base ball for twenty-one years.

#### Devlin Considering Offer to Manage the Denver Ball Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 -- Arthur Devlin the Western league next senson, it is said. Garrison declares, the Panama garrison eviin today said he was favorably im- will be inadequate in his opinion. a with the offer made him by that Michael Donlin said that San Frannaco, had made him an offer to play in the Pacific Coast league, but that he had declined it because "San Francisco is too far from New York."

### Co-Eds Will Banquet Uni Foot Ball Eleven

Co-eds of the University of Omaha will give their annual banquet to the foot eleven Saturday evening at Redick hall. The bonquet is to be a seven course affair, and is to be prepared entirely in the school's domestic science department. ollowing the banquet a captain and a manager for the 1915 team will be elected and letters awarded to players who have participated in three-fourths of the games.

Beside the foot bail squad, members of the athletic board will also be present. Among the number who will receive let-ters are Krisie, Hannish, Goodrich, Bruce, Slotky, Durkes, Selby, Jorgensen, DeBolt, Adams, Stimpson, Rosse, Jonks and

### Gus Williams is Some Base Stealer

While the Omaha fan who has seen Gus year. 'I am well satisfied here,' added. is cavort about the diamond may soubt it, Gus is a better base stealer than doubt it, Gus is a better base stealer than Ty Coob, and only Fritz Maisel is his superior. Gus stole thirty-five bases in 187 games last year, according to the averages just published. But it is not in total bases stolen that Gus leads; it is in successful attempts. The percentage of steals executed by Gus to attempts is .200. Cobb's percentage is under .500, so .700. Cobb's percentage is under .500, so It can be seen just how the Omaha lad is a regular demon on the paths.

#### "PETE" RUSSELL ELECTED CAPTAIN OF MAROONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- "Pete" Bussell, quarterback, was elected captain of the teday. He succeeds Paul Des Jardien. Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

## SOON AS POSSIBLE **URGED BY GARRISON**

(Continued from Page One.) were all found fairly efficient in the front line-that is, the troops who would be expected to immediately take the fieldcould summon a force in this country of regulars and national guard amounting to 9,818 officers and 148,492 men. (This would include only regulars of fighting force stationed in the United States

Mrx Months to Equip. "And this is absolutely all. The only other recourse would then be volunteers. and to equip, organize, train and make them ready would take, as the smallest possible estimate, six months.

"Anyone who takes the slightest trouble to investigate will find that in modern warfare a prepared enemy would progress so far on the way to success in six months, if his antagonist had to wait six months to meet bim, that such unprepared antagonist might as well concede Of the efficiency of the present army

End of White Sox

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"No reasonable person in this country today has the slightest shadow of fear of military despotism, nor of any inter-Callahan, according to reports, in to ference whatever by military force in

to have a warm personal regard for Cal- things which lie nearest at hand and can Although not in active service all the more comprehensive and perfect scheme

He has been munager of the Chicago the army June 30, 1914, was 94,652. Of this number 30,500 were available as a mobile force in continental United States, the rest being employed in the Philippines, Hawaii or the Canal Zone, or comprising hospital, quartermaster or other auxiliary acryles. In the page Culture the contract of the c services. In the near future, the report states, additional forces will be sent to the Canal Zone and elsewhere, reducing the zoobile force on the continent, exclu-sive of coast artillery, to 24,600 men. Even ably will manage the Denver club of with the increased force there, Secretary

Resources Insufficient.

Of war material the report says: "We have on hand in reserve sufficient

"We have on hand in reserve sufficient small arms, small arm ammunition and squipment, roughly figuring, for the so, we men that would have to be called into the field in any large emergency. We have nothing like sufficient artillery and artillery ammunition.

"In present day strategy and tactics the aviation corps has bid fair to become the eyes of the army, and a general commanding an army without an adequate flying corps against an army of equal strength in other respects, but with an adequate flying corps, would be in the position of a blind man contending against a man with sight. The present congress CATCHER made a good start toward putting aviation on a substantial basis. This work

York American league base ball team next

Basket Ball Tourney.

HURON, E. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The annual high school basket ball tournament will be held March 19 and 20 at Huron. The athletic committee of Huron college is in charge of arrangements and the teams will be the guests of the college during the tournament, as in past

Crawford for Southland. Crawford, the swatting Piger, will Gulfport about the first of the and follow a course of hunting, g and fishing in conditioning himography to some the season to come.

## National League Fielding Averages

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Following are the official fielding averages of National league players who played in fifteen or championship games during the conson of 1914: FIRST BASEMEN.

SECOND BASEMEN

THIRD BASEMEN.

"While our existing organization is of the Cincinnati clubs and would not come up at the league meeting.

It was said that the league would declare against the proposal to play eleven gathes in the world's series, which the famorican league has already gone on record as favoring.

Callahan Will Take

Charge of Business

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"While our existing organization is of the exceedingly small numbers already maintained, it is unquestionably in as excellent condition as any similar number of men in the world. Were is not for a desire to avoid invidious comparisons is should say that man for man, it is better than any similar existing military establishment in the world.

Peace Not Always Possible.

"It is, of course, not necessary to dwell on the blessings of peace and the horrors of war," he says. "Every one desires health, Shortstops.

OUTFIELDERS

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Murray, J. J. N. Y. 49
Hummel, John S., Brk. 19
Mitchell, Mike, Pitts. 76 1
Wilson, J. O., St. L. 154 3
Gilbert, Lawrence, Bost 60
Snodgrass, F. C., N. Y. 98
Cruise, Walton, St. L. 81
Miller, Roy, Cinc. 47
Knjsely, Pete, Chic. 17
Connelly, Joseph, Bost 118
Danlels, Bert, Cinc. 71
Malree, Lee, St. L. 162
Costello, Danlel, Pitts. 20
Mensor, Edward, Pitts. 20
Mensor, Edward, Pitts. 25
Leach Thomas, Chic. 137
Twombly, G. F., Cinc. 48
Killifer, Wade, Cinc. 37
Carcy, Max, Pitts. 154
Cather, T., St. L., Bost, 76
Rigg't, J. A., Brk. 32, L. 50
Dalton, Jack, Brook, 116
Stengel, Charles, Brook, 121
Myers, H. H., Brook. 60
Wheat, Zack, Brook. 144
Collins, Edgar, Pitts. 49
Pescher, Robert, N. V. 128
Paskert, George, Phil. 128
Whitted, G. St. L. Bost, 41
Dolan, Albert, St. L. 36
Schulte, F. M., Chic. 134
Mann, Levile, Bost, 13
Burns, George J. N. Y. 154
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Moran, J. H., Cin., Bos. 18

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Mack Will Stay

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and Connic Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics today, when his attention was called to a report that he might manage the New York American league base hall team next pare. To am well satisfied team next pare.

Adams, Chas, Pitts...
Conzelman, Jos., Pitts...
O'Toole, M., Pitts...
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No., Pitts...
Smith, Chas, Chic...
Baumgartner, S., Phil...
Matteson, H. E., Phil...
Harmon, Robt., Pitts...
Crutcher, Richard, Bost. Griner, D. D., St. L...
Robinson, J. H., St. L...
Robinson, J. H., St. L...
Alexander, Gruver, Phil.
McQuillan, Geo., Pitts...
Sallee, H., St. L...
Sallee, H., St. L...
Lavender, James, Chic.

#### **FARMERS AGREE ON** RURAL SCHOOL LAWS

(Continued from Page One.) him by bringing up the alleged point that he was not talking to the question. The matter was thrown back upon a vote of the house as to whether he should continue with his talk, and he was overwhelmingly supported

Reject Gradation. endation of the rural school committee that caused a heated debate before it was finally thrown out was the question of grading teachers in salaries according to experience. The committee had recommended that a gradation be made of teachers according to number of years of teaching experience. This was The recommendations of the Farmers'

Congress are as follows:

To eliminate the junior normals by smendment of laws now on the statute

To submit plans for all school buildings of the state to the state superintendent for his consideration.

To provide a legal minimum equipment for rural school buildings.

To create a widar use of the school buildings of the state.

To require more strict sanitary conditions in connection with the school buildings of the state. ings.

To set seventeen years as the minimum age at which a person may teach in the

To climinate county teachers' institutes and instead provide for a two days' business session in each county to be conducted by the county superintendent.

To create a department in the state normal schools for the training of rural cachers to meet the needs of rural cachers.

teachers to meet the needs of rural education.

To create a state course of study adapted to rural boys and girls.

To amend the constitution to prohibit the further sale of school lands, and to recommend to the beard now in charge of the school lands that it retain them until such amendment becomes operative.

To make taxation more equitable in the counties for school purposes.

To provide for an employment agency for teachers, to be conducted by the state superintendent in connection with his office.

To extend the work of the common schools to twe years beyond the present common school course.

To provide a special class in the rural schools for the students who are to attend only a portion of the year.

Officers Are Nominated. Nominations for officers for the en-suing year were made late in the afternoon. The election is scheduled for this morning.

George Coupland of Eigin, present pres-ident of the congress, was the only nomince for the presidency. Arthur Schultz of Scribner and Frank Tannehill of Norfolk are the nominees for first vice president. Homer McKelvy of Clay county is the only nominee for second vice president. R. D. Smith of Colfax county is the nominee for third vice president. J. B. Grinnell of Sarpy county and W. S. Delano of Custer county are the nominees for secretary. George Junion of Smithfield and Steve Norton of Lincoln are the ninees for treasurer.

#### JACK COOMBS RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY BY WACK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. Coombs, the Philadelphia American league pitcher, was given an unconditional release by the Athletic club today. Coombs was injured while pitching in a world's series game against the New York Glants in 1911 and since then has done but very little work on the mound. Recently Manager Mack asked walvers on Coombs, Plank and Bender. The latter two pitchers have signed Federal

Sharpe Will Conch Cornell. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 2.-Dr. Albert H Sharpe, who has been coach of Cornell'a foot ball elevens of the last two years. has been engaged to coach foot ball, base ball and basket ball teams at Cornell for the next five years.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan and occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foleys Cathartic Tablets: thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man-light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, howels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleanaing and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. For sale by all dealers

# BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUE Newsboy Slips One

State Fair Management in Iowa Will Remain Same.

BRENNAN ENTERS JUDGMENT County Auditor at Des Moines Gets

Verdict for Sum that Was Missing and Charged to Account of Deputy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state agricultural convention today re-elected to the state fair board all members of the state board of agriculture whose terms expire, and President Cameron and Secretary Corey were also re-elected. A vote was taken in one district on directors, with the result that Phillips, the present member, had more than a majority, as against two

Speaking Contest. In the State Horticultural society, a speaking contest between college students on subjects relating to rural life was

won by Irwin T. Bode of Keokuk. Others, in the order of merit, were E. P. Jones, Seattle; A. C. Hanson, Inwood; Rufus Jackson, Des Moines; Pearl E. Applegate, Afton; C. E. McCray, Ames; A. H. Darhart, Mapleton; Max Geisler, Ames. Judgment for Shortage.

Judge Brennan of the district court entered judgment for \$2,500 against Frank Miller, former deputy county auditor, who is charged with a shortage approximating that amount, by B. Frase, county auditor. The judgment is entered against Miller with his consent.

The entering of the judgment clears up a shortage which has existed in the office for some time. Frase brought suit to collect the amount from Miller, whom he charged with the responsibility of the loss of the meney from the office.

growers. He declared there is no reason why the live stock market should not be

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> Alfred Rose Arrested. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Alfred A. Rose was arrested yesterday at Ottawa, Kan., on the charge of obtaining \$250 from Mrs. Mary Fenner of this city in October last by false pretenses. Rose, it is alleged, told Mrs. Penner that he had obtained a copyright on an invention which he could sell for She loaned him the \$350 and was to have suddenly. The search for him has expert sign painter.

# Over on Tumulty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-"Sammy" launched into a laudatory discussion of Omaha and Columbus. the subject. When he had talked a few minutes he paused and asked:

"But why do you ask, Sammy "I have to write a composition on it in school tomorrow," replied the boy, "and thought I would come to headquarters for the information."

#### TWO MILLION JEWS IN RUSS POLAND DRIVEN OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Russian Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization association, made public here today by the American Jewish relief committee. The message in

part read as follows: "The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Volynia, Pedolia and Ressarabla are suffering. The sum of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000, Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian

#### DEATH RECORD

Fred Wethernid. Word has reached the local Burington neadquarters that Fred Wetherald, one of the oldest employes of the company, both in years of service and in age, died at his home in Boston, Mass., Tuesday, He was 90 years of age and had been with the Burlington close to fifty years. At the time of his death he was traveling passienger agent for the New England states,

Bridget E. Crawford YORK, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Bridget E. Crawford died Monday aftersoon at the age of 97 years. She, with her husband, came to this county in 1882, and arraigned the packers for a number of two years later Mr. Crawford died. She alleged injustices which have been has since made her home on the farm charged to the dealer and the live stock where they first settled, two and a half miles east of York.

> M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 9 .- (Special, -Joel T. Jones of this city died Monday night. Mr. Jones was in his eighty-sixth year. He leaves a wife, daughter and son here The body was sent last night to Edgar Neb., for burial.

#### HYMENEAL

Myers-Lyons. SUPERIOR, and, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Orval myers and Miss Katherine Lyons were married at noon at Fairbury. The young couple are both widely known and of highly esteemed families. Mr. Myers is the son of W. A. Myers, a merchant of this city. He was elected on an invention which he could sell for to his second term as county treasurer 43,000, but he had no money to get it out. by the largest majority of anyone on the ticket in this county. Miss Lyons is the a half interest as security. He left very daughter of Colonel Lyons of Nelson, who is known over the state, being one of tended over several states. He is an ex- this county's largest property owners. They will make their home at Nelson.

Gifts For Men at a Man's Store

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Bath Robes

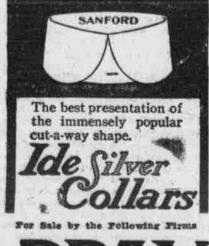
House Coats

Fancy Shirts

Hosiery

#### TRAP SHOOTERS TO MEET AT TOWNSEND'S THURSDAY

A meeting of the Omaha Gun club wil be held Thursday night at the store of the April, the small boy who supplies Presi- Townsend Gun company to make arrangedent Wilson with newspapers, called on ments for the big shoot which will be Secretary Tumulty today and asked him held at the club grounds Sunday, beginwhat he thought of Mr. Wilson's message ning at 10 o'clock. A special event will be to congress. Mr. Tumulty immediately the shoot between the teams representing





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