

HERE FOR BIG WOOL MEET

Secretary of National Wool Growers Comes to Convention.

TELLS OF THE WORK TO BE DONE

McClure Talks of the Price of Wool, the Tariff and What the Consumer Has to Pay for His Clothes.

R. W. McClure of Gooding, Ida., secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, reached Omaha Friday, this time to stay until the national convention next week.

Mr. McClure says the tariff is to be the absorbing topic of discussion at the meeting and has written the following on the subject for The Bee:

"Let us see what the tariff upon wool is costing the American people, and whether or not the American wool grower is in any way responsible for the high price of clothing at retail.

"Cloth for men's clothing weighs anywhere from ten to sixteen ounces to the yard. The average weight of a yard of cloth for medium weight goods is fourteen ounces to the yard. To make the average man's suit of clothes consisting of three pieces, three and one-half yards of cloth are required, so that the weight of the cloth in this suit of clothes is three pounds and one ounce.

"The average price of wool in the west this year did not exceed 14 cents per pound, but in order to be fair let us assume that the wool grower receives 16 cents per pound for his wool.

"The tariff on wool has probably increased the cost of the wool in this suit of clothes about 30 cents, and can you believe that if it were removed a \$40 suit would then sell for \$30? I think not. I am wearing a suit of clothes that the wool grower received \$1.95 for furnishing the wool required for making. The manufacturer sold me the three and one-half yards of cloth for \$4.55. But the tailor, with me furnishing the cloth, wanted as much as \$45 to make it into a suit of clothes. Let me say without fear of contradiction that at the present prices there is not a suit of clothes in the city of Omaha that the American wool grower received as much as \$2.50 for furnishing all the wool required to make it, and it matters not what the suit is sold for. The American people may remove all the duty from wool if they desire, but it will not cheapen their clothing a single penny, and it will destroy one of the nation's greatest industries."

TWELFTH WARDERS CONDEMN ACTION OF ATTORNEY SHIELDS

A resolution condemning the action of George W. Shields, attorney in charge of the city from selling the last issue of the water bonds, was adopted by the Twelfth Ward Improvement club. A resolution asking other improvement clubs of the city to take united action in preventing further unnecessary delay in acquiring the plant was also adopted.

V. B. Benson in speaking of the action of the club said: "The sentiment of the club is unanimous against anything that will in any way delay the taking over of the water plant by the city. We are in absolute need of the water in the north end of the city."

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There will be no disappointment; no wishing "they had been bought elsewhere."

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Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 16th and Farnam Sts.

Asks Creamery to Make Good on Some Butter Thrown Out

Whether the West Point Creamery company should reimburse the Jerpe Commission company for money paid the government in fines because a lot of West Point butter was not up to first standard is a question of law submitted to Judge William A. Redick by attorneys in the suit of the West Point company against the commission concern.

The suit is the outgrowth of a transaction had three years ago. The Jerpe company bought butter from the West Point concern and sold it to a local exchange that sold it to local retailers. Pure food inspectors seized it as "adulterated" butter because it contained molasses in excess of 16 per cent. One firm was fined \$56 and another \$325. Because they were innocent purchasers and it wished to protect them and retain their commercial good will the Jerpe company paid the fines and the costs, a total of \$438.1. The Jerpe company then refused to pay the West Point company \$309.25, the price of the entire lot of butter, but offered to pay \$109.95. The West Point company sued for the total amount, the Jerpe company defending with the contention that at law the creamery company should make the fines and costs good.

Taft Republicans to Meet Tonight at the Rome Hotel

Permanent organization of the Taft Republican club of Omaha will be effected at a meeting in the banquet room at the Hotel Rome tonight. Basing prediction on the number of men who have said they will attend, the leaders say the capacity of the room will be taxed. John W. Webster, W. F. Curtis, A. W. Joffe, and other prominent Omaha Republicans and Taft men will be on the program. Officers will be elected and permanent committees named. Delegates to the number of 100 will be elected to represent the club at the Taft mass convention to be held at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln, December 19.

Former Governor Brown Nominated By Georgia Voters

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—Unofficial returns from all the 146 counties of the state show that ex-Governor J. M. Brown swept the state in the gubernatorial primary today. The counties are apportioned as follows: J. M. Brown, 84; Pope Brown, 40; Judge R. B. Russell, 22. The remaining two counties, Macon and Charlton, were tied between Pope Brown and Russell. The eighty-four counties give ex-Governor Brown 200 of the 268 electoral votes. Judge Russell was the local option candidate.

Wilson Says Book Was Not Doctored

The trial of James Wilson, growing out of alleged fraudulent registration, was resumed before Judge Leelle yesterday afternoon. Wilson, clerk of the rooming house, and Hasmus Anderson, who registered as living in that house, both swore that the register of the house had not been doctored and that Anderson actually did live there at the time he registered as a voter.

ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS OF LONG AGO BEING SHOWN

A collection of old English engravings is being shown at Hooper's Art store this week by a representative of Arthur Ackerman & Son, dealers in paintings and rare prints, London.

There are fox hunting scenes picturing the "bloody" gathering at their meetings against a background of ivy-clad church and peaceful English elms, or scurrying across the open country with their packs of hounds. There are prints of old beaver-hatted squires topling down with muzzled loaders, fat pheasants from the hedgerows and partridge from the stubble. There are pictures of steepchases, cock fighting, derby racing and of coaching scenes of the royal residences, the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge and the River Thames.

The Ackerman house which puts out these prints is in the same location in the Strand, London, as it was when established in 1783 by the pioneer of the family, Rudolph Ackerman. It was Rudolph Ackerman who conceived the idea of reproducing London scenes by "aquatint" a process of engraving their practically unknown. With his "aquatint" engraved plate he modernized and beautified book illustrations and popularized print production.

RUSSIAN TREATY OF 1832 SHOULD BE ABROGATED

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, pastor of Temple Israel, heartily endorses the action taken at the mass meeting held in New York Wednesday night, in regard to the treaty with Russia which was made in 1832. "Abrogation of the treaty with Russia is the only thing to do unless we wish to permit Russia to say who shall be considered an American citizen. As Congressman Sulzer, author of the resolution adopted says: 'Every live American must lend his aid as he can, for it is a question which involves the foundation principle of American government—liberty.'"

Asked whether there would be any action taken in regard to the treaty in Omaha, Rabbi Cohn stated that as far as he can learn nothing will be done, but nevertheless the matter is attracting a good attention here as it is in New York.

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER ALL THROUGH THE WEST

The railroad maps all show the most delightful weather throughout the west and northwest, with temperatures ranging from freezing to 90 degrees above. The Black Hills comes in with a brand of weather that is akin to summer, a 90 degree temperature and a south wind being reported from there by the North-western.

All over Wyoming spring-like weather is reported, with nothing to indicate any change in the near future.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

One More Week Must See the End of All Men's Suits and Overcoats Contained in The Culp-Langworthy Bankrupt Stock

The Culp-Langworthy Bankrupt stock, even now, depleted as it is, contains some of the very swaggiest and best material suits and overcoats ever offered to the discerning Omaha public.

Remarkable though it may seem, and despite the crowds and crushes of the past week, some of the GREATEST values in the Sale of The Bankrupt Stock of the Culp-Langworthy Clothes Shop, are YET to be HAD.

It seems as though the eager buyers in their hurry, overlooked veritable treasures under their noses; some sizes were not to be found in the haste; some garments were under tangled lots; but everything has been straightened around and really, the STRONGEST values, highest graded, finest tailored suits and overcoats of the sale, are still here to tempt "better dressers" at from \$9.95 to \$19.85 per garment.

Save! While you may

It doesn't cost anything to SEE whether or not this stock still includes a suit or overcoat that will fit you and please you. The winter has scarce commenced — other clothing houses wouldn't dare to "cut" prices yet — don't pay "regular" prices while a Bankrupt sale of this sort is going on.

The Location: Get it fixed in your mind firmly. 'Twill pay you to do so.

S. E. Cor. of 16th and Harney Sts. Ground Floor of the City National Bank Building.

"You'll Save \$10.00 Per Garment on This Item" \$9.95 Last call on Culp-Langworthy Suits and Overcoats, worth up to \$20, in styles of positive elegance.

"You'll Save About \$12.00 on These Garments" 12.45 A magnet of a price on Culp-Langworthy Suits and Overcoats that have sold until now at from \$22.50 to \$25.00.

"You'll Save \$10.00 to \$15.00 on These Clothes" 14.95 For your choice of all of Culp-Langworthy's high class \$25 to \$30 Suits and Overcoats. The "popular" price of the sale.

"You'll Save As Much As Half on These" 17.45 Is the Bankrupt Sale price on all Culp-Langworthy Suits and Overcoats that have brought \$30 and \$35, Exquisitely tailored clothes.

"You'll Save More Than 1/2' on Some of These" 19.85 For the finest Suits and Overcoats in "Clothesdom" — Culp-Langworthy's former \$35-\$45 Suits and O'coats. America's "Classiest"

WOULD BUY VOTING BOOTHS

Butler Wants City and County to Unite in Purchasing Them.

WOULD HAVE BOOTHS PORTABLE

City Clerk Says the City is at a Great Expense Each Year in Renting Rooms for Election Days.

Appropriations for a portable election booth will be requested of Omaha and Douglas county for next year by City Clerk Dan B. Butler and County Clerk Frank Dewey. Mr. Butler has been working over the plan for weeks and will present statistics showing that a considerable sum of money can be saved on rentals.

"We have a hard time," said Mr. Butler, "securing convenient rooms for voting places at election time. There are fifty-seven precincts in the city, each with a voting place. When we rent a store or a vacant building we are usually expected to buy it and the owner insists on an exorbitant price.

"It costs more than \$200 each year to rent these booths and with more precincts next year will cost more. As there are several elections each year it would be a considerable saving to taxpayers to have a light, portable booth, which could be constructed at a nominal cost and stored in the basement at the city hall when not in use. We will have ample space when the voting machines are removed. As the commission plan law provides for the ballot the machines will be of no further use.

"The old tin portable booths we had were too clumsy and heavy to be practical, but we are working out a plan to build a very light booth which could be placed on the sidewalk and, with little expense, used for the day and at the close of the voting returned to the city hall.

"We will ask the city and county to join, as they have done in purchasing the voting machines, in bearing the expense of these booths, which will cost no more than the rentals for elections in

a year. They may be used either by the city or the county or by both."

Soldier to Be Taught Use of Hand Grenade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Although this is an age of high explosives, arm-piercing projectiles, aeroplanes and other instruments of scientific warfare, the War department has decided to adopt some of the old primitive methods of fighting and will train the American soldier in the art of throwing the hand grenade, used in ancient times.

The grenade to be used is similar to the old sling and is thrown in the same manner. It is to be used when fighting at close range or when attacking an enemy behind a wall or other obstruction. Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, said dummies would be used for practice in this work.

Burke Jury Unable to Reach Agreement

Thirty hours' deliberation of the jury in the William L. Burke manslaughter case resulted in disagreement last night and the jury was discharged by Judge Estelle at 9 o'clock. The foreman announced the jury stood hung at eight to four and had so stood since early yesterday morning. It was learned eight were for acquittal and four for conviction.

Ben S. Baker, attorney for Burke, says he wishes to go to trial again as soon as possible and Monday would not be too soon for him and his client.

English Woolen Mills Store Opens Saturday

The English Woolen Mills will open a store Saturday at 1522 Farnam street, in the Paxton block. As a feature of opening day, a suit or overcoat will be given away.

The English Woolen Mills have seventy-eight stores in the principal cities of the United States. Only union tailors are employed. Clyde Sullivan will be in charge of the Omaha store.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

SHERIFFS AND YEGGS CLASH

Riotous Scene in Court When Escape is Attempted.

ACCUSED OF SAFE CRACKING

Just as Burns and Wilson Are About to Be Released Iowa Officers Come with Requisition and Fight Follows.

Lively maneuvering to prevent the escape of a brace of suspected bank robbers all but caused a riotous clash between the alleged yeggmen and deputy sheriffs in Judge Beard's court yesterday morning. James Wilson and John Burns, picked up by the Omaha police on suspicion of having blown and robbed the bank at Derby, Ia., sought freedom through habeas corpus proceedings. The judge was just about to release the men when deputies arrived from Derby. Had they been delayed another moment the prisoners would have escaped. As it was Wilson and Burns made a desperate attempt to get away.

Intercepted by Sheriffs. Pending the arrival of the Iowa officers, the Omaha police had been holding the men as fugitives from justice in a foreign state. Their attorney, A. S. Ritchie had started the habeas corpus action. The Omaha police had not sufficient evidence to prove Wilson and Burns were fugitives and Judge Beard discharged the prisoners. They rushed for the door, but were intercepted by Sheriff H. Engbreten of Lucas county, in which Derby is located; Deputy Sheriff Melthrop of Lucas county, Deputy Sheriffs Flanagan and Thompson of Omaha, and half a dozen Iowa special officers and Bankers' Protective association detectives. Engbreten was armed with

requisition papers which had been honored by Governor Aldrich. The alleged yeggmen wrenched themselves free and aimed blows at their captors, but were subdued before any damage was done.

Taken to Council Bluffs. Deputy Melthrop took the men, heavily shackled, to Council Bluffs, thence to be taken to Des Moines for safe keeping until they can be tried in Chariton, the county seat of Lucas county.

Burns and Wilson are believed to be the men who blew the Derby State bank and got away with \$500 two weeks ago. They are supposed to have come direct to Omaha. Sheriff Engbreten says he is sure they positively can be identified.

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A few doses of Menyon's Cold Remedy will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia. It relieves the head, throat and lungs almost instantly. Price 25 cents at any drug store, or sent by mail. If you need Medical Advice write to Menyon's Dispensary. They will carefully diagnose your case and give you advice by mail absolutely free on any disease.

Auction Sale

AT 630 F. M. EVERY EVENING. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Clothing Sold to the Highest Bidder. Friedman's Loan Bank Corner 13th and Douglas.

Ask Your Doctor

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. A hair tonic. A hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff. Does not color the hair.

Nemo Corsets at \$2.00

Rare opportunity for economical women who love perfect style and comfort. An ideal holiday gift for any woman.

An advance 1912 model with two splendid new Nemo features, including the ingenious "Hottie Straps" (inside of the corset), which give the most comfortable support even when the corset is tightly laced.

FOR MEDIUM AND SLENDER FIGURES ONLY

A good \$4.00 value; sold at half price to introduce these new inventions, which will be prominent features in the Nemos next year. Fine white coutil, sizes 18 to 26 only—\$2.00. Not many at this price—come early!

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