

## SAYS TAFT CAN CARRY INDIANA

Colonel H. S. New replies to Statement Made by Chairman Lee of Hoosier Committee.

**PART OF PREARRANGED PLAN**  
Says He Knows Influences Responsible for Lee's Change of Mind.

**TOLD PRESIDENT ABOUT IT**  
Chief Executive Informed Saturday that it Was Coming.

**TAFT IS LOGICAL CANDIDATE**  
If Party Cannot Win with Him as Candidate It Certainly Cannot Win with Anyone Else.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the committee on arrangements of the republican national convention, today answered the statement made by Chairman Lee of the Indiana republican state central committee, in which Mr. Lee declared that President Taft could not carry Indiana next year. Colonel New charges that Mr. Lee issued his statement as a part of a prearranged plan and says he knows the influences that were back of it.

"If Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana, no other republican can," said Mr. New. Mr. New said: "I had information several days ago when Mr. Lee was brought to Washington by way of New York that he would issue the statement that was given out yesterday. As early as last Saturday I told the president that it was forthcoming. I knew of the influences that are responsible for Mr. Lee's change of sentiment. It is a part of a prearranged plan and is entitled to the usual discount allowed in matters of this kind."

**Taft Logical Candidate.**  
"I am still firm in the conviction that Mr. Taft is the logical candidate of the republican party and I am just as firmly of the opinion that the republicans of Indiana believe in him and are for him without qualification and that the state delegation to the national convention will give him its full support."

"If the republican party cannot win with Mr. Taft, it certainly cannot win with anyone else. I believe the electoral vote of Indiana will be cast for Mr. Taft and that the attempt of the men who have inspired Mr. Lee's statement will fall of their own accord."

Colonel Harry New today told Secretary Hill at the White House that he would call a preliminary meeting of his committee at Chicago the second week in January.

**Roosevelt in Progress.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After a conference today with political leaders calling themselves progressive republicans, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt permitted a statement to be issued in which he admitted having urged Governor Robert F. Bass of New Hampshire to speak at the progressive republican meeting here on Saturday evening, and expressed his pleasure that Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge would preside.

**CUMMINS URGES ACTION ON BILL**  
Wants Measure Passed Providing Review of Tobacco Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Cummins of Iowa in a speech today urged speedy action on his bill providing for a review by the supreme court of the United States of the decree of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York approving the reorganization of the American Tobacco company.

He said that "the welfare of the people, the stability of business and the want of congress to consider" require that this decree shall be reviewed by the supreme court in order that we may know whether this decree is all that the anti-trust law will do for the people."

Until this fact is determined, he said, the present business uncertainty must continue.

**Big Fred is Under Arrest.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—"Big Fred," one of the trio suspected of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman a week ago, the police believe, is now in the custody of two detectives and on his way back to the city. The suspect is Fred Bonham, arrested on suspicion by the Paris, Ill., police.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Cloudy and unsettled; moderate temperature.  
For Iowa—Probably cloudy and unsettled; warmer north central portion.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	32
6 a. m.	32
7 a. m.	32
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	32
12 m.	32
1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	32
4 p. m.	32
5 p. m.	32
6 p. m.	32
7 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	32
10 p. m.	32
11 p. m.	32
12 m.	32

Comparative Local Record.  
1911, 1910, 1899, 1905.  
Highest yesterday 45 24 31 31  
Lowest yesterday 20 20 22 20  
Precipitation .00 .00 .00 .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal of 1911:  
Normal temperature 32  
Excess for the day 0  
Total excess since 1911 0  
Normal precipitation .11  
Deficiency for the day 0  
Total deficiency since 1911 0  
Excess for the year 0  
Total excess for the year 0  
Deficiency since March 1, 1911 0  
Excess for the year 0  
Total excess for the year 0  
REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.  
Station and State Temp. High. Rain.  
Cheyenne, clear, 30 44 .00  
Davenport, clear, 28 44 .00  
Denver, part cloudy, 28 38 .00  
Des Moines, clear, 28 40 .00  
Lodge City, clear, 24 46 .00  
Lander, clear, 12 38 .00  
North Platte, clear, 28 40 .00  
Omaha, clear, 32 44 .00  
Pueblo, snowing, 28 32 .00  
Rapid, clear, 28 40 .00  
Salt Lake City, clear, 28 34 .00  
Santa Fe, clear, 16 38 .00  
Shelburne, clear, 28 40 .00  
Sioux City, clear, 28 44 .00  
Valentine, part cloudy, 20 38 .00  
W. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## The National Capital

**Wednesday, December 13, 1911.**  
The Senate.  
In session at 2 p. m.

Announced in Lorimer election hearing that Senator Lorimer would testify before end of this week. An early conclusion of the investigation seems assured.

George Y. Perkins urged before interstate commerce committee a plan for a federal commission for licensing corporations.

New York Jewish delegation urged abrogation of Russian treaty at foreign relations committee hearing.

Parcels post project discussed before postoffice commission.

Agreed with house for holiday recess from December 21 to January 3.

Service pension bill referred to committee.

Senator Cummins urged the passage of his bill for supreme court review of the tobacco trust case.

Adjourned at 3:20 p. m. until 2 p. m. Thursday.

**The House.**  
Met at noon.

Miscellaneous business from committee considered.

Steel committee continued hearings on ore rates charged by railroads controlled by steel corporation.

Sulzer bill abrogating Russian treaty of 1823 passed, 209 to 1.

Adjourned at 6:17 p. m. until noon Thursday.

**Chinese Republic**  
Protests Against Loans to Manchus

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Chinese national association in America sent dispatches today to the secretary of state at Washington and to the ministers of foreign affairs of England, France and Belgium, asking them to use their influence to prevent a loan by financiers to the imperial government at Peking.

The stated that Manchu rule was at an end and such a loan would be construed as an unfriendly act toward the new republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The revolutionary army of 20,000 men lately engaged in the attack on Nanking, moved today northward to Hu Pei province, in which Hankow, now in imperial control, is situated, according to a dispatch received from Shanghai.

Another division of revolutionary troops has been organized at Canton, it is also stated, with General Chang Ming in command, and will be sent north.

HANKOW, China, Dec. 13.—A landing party of bluejackets and marines from the United States gunboat Villalobos, which was sent up the river to Tung-Ting lake in order to protect the escaping American missionaries from the attacks of pirates, reached So-Chow without mishap.

## Boy Seeking Work Killed Under Cars

Ivan Dehaven, aged 22, who with his brother Fred was "beating" his way to Omaha from Beach, Colo., was killed about 7 o'clock last night when he jumped from a "deadhead" baggage car at Thirty-eighth street and the Union Pacific tracks.

The brothers boarded the Union Pacific train at Illus, Colo., about forty miles from their home, and crawled into the empty baggage car. They were on their way to Omaha to get work. At Thirty-eighth street the train began to slow down and the brothers opened the baggage car door on the side and jumped. Fred jumped first and alighted safely. His brother followed immediately afterward. It is believed his clothing was caught and he was pitched under the wheels of the fast moving train. The victim's right arm was severed from his body, his chest crushed and his lower limbs were almost severed. The body was taken by the coroner.

## Russia Will Wait For Eight Days More

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Russia, which generally reflects the intentions of the ministry, says the Russian troops now concentrating at Kasbin, in Persia, will not advance until another eight days have elapsed, unless extraordinary events cause the Russian minister to order them to march toward Teheran at an earlier date.

Russia at the end of November dispatched about 4,000 troops to Resht, in Persia, by way of Enzeli, on the Caspian sea. When the Persian national council, on December 1, refused to comply with the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as Persian treasurer-general, and a cash indemnity, these troops were ordered to advance on Teheran.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Mexican secret service agents here believe General Reyes is hiding near the American border. They are searching at all these border points.

**SCHMIDT TO BE TRIED ON INDICTMENT FOR BRIBERY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A revival of the graft trials which followed San Francisco's great fire of 1906 was looked today when Eugene H. Schmidt, resigned mayor, once under sentence for extortion, but released by order of the supreme court on technical grounds, was ordered through his counsel to prepare for trial on one of the many bribery indictments still pending against him.

## MYSTERY AT FORT RILEY CLEARS UP

Private Quirk Confesses Blowing Up Bridges, Cavalry Stable and Water Main.

**IMPLICATES FORMER CHAPLAIN**  
Says Crime Was Instigated by Rev. C. N. Brewer, Now in Oklahoma.

**MRS. ANNA JORDAN ALSO NAMED**  
Wife of Soldier Convicted of Theft Said to Be Party to Crimes.

**REVENGE WAS THE MOTIVE**  
Loss from Series of Incendiary Fires and Explosions Will Amount to More Than Half Million Dollars.

**BULLETIN.**  
JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Okfuskee, Okla., was accused, it developed today, in a confession last night by Private Michael Quirk of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

United States Commissioner Chase here today stated that Brewer had been arrested at Okfuskee and that he was being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, also implicated in Quirk's confession, was arrested early today in Kansas City following a telegram to the police of that city from Commissioner Chase.

**Blew Up Bridge.**  
Quirk in his confession, which was made to Colonel E. D. Hoyle, Sixth Field artillery, commandant at Fort Riley, said that he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 24 last and that he blew up the cavalry stable June 26, an explosion which destroyed cavalry horses were burned to death. He also said he blew up the water main which supplies the post with water.

Quirk declared in his confession that he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guardhouse, where he was confined on the charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the federal penitentiary.

Mrs. Jordan was released. Quirk alleged in his confession that he met the ex-chaplain at Mrs. Jordan's in an automobile on the road between Junction City and Fort Riley. He said Brewer told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosive that blew up the bridge.

Quirk has been in the guardhouse under suspicion of connection with the explosions for nearly a month. Last night he sent for Colonel Hoyle and made the confession.

**Loss Half Million Dollars.**  
Explosions and fires here within six months have destroyed government property totaling a value of \$600,000. A big storehouse on the maneuver grounds burned with a loss of \$200,000. Investigations at the time convinced the authorities that all the fires were of incendiary origin. Since Quirk's arrest there have been no fires.

Both Brewer and Mrs. Jordan will be brought here for arraignment before the United States commissioner.

It was said at the post today that others have been implicated and that more arrests will follow.

Brewer was chaplain of the Sixth Field artillery, stationed at Fort Riley, until he was dismissed from the army June 21, last, after conviction by court-martial on charges of having been intoxicated at an enlisted men's dance at the fort and with behaving in an ungentlemanly manner in the presence of an enlisted man and their wives March 21, last.

Brewer is a native of Alabama. He is 34 years old. He became a chaplain in the United States army in 1907. He is married and has several children.

**Mrs. Jordan Arrested.**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Anna Jordan was arrested here early today upon receipt of a message from the United States commissioner at Junction City, Kan., and is being held pending the arrival of officers. The charge against her was not stated in the message and she declines to talk.

## Rescuers Lose Hope of Rescuing Miners

BRUCEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Grog Mountain mine hope for the rescue of the fifty odd men still unaccounted for has reached its lowest ebb. Late today the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been found and practically the whole population flocked to the mine for news, only to be disappointed by finding that it was untrue.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smoldering fire which raged from early morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half the government helmet crew to extinguish it.

Thirty-seven bodies had been brought out of the mine up to tonight and several more had been located. The owners officially announced that there were eighty-five men in the mine when the explosion occurred.

## WRONG MRS. KIRK MENTIONED IN DISPATCH FROM FARGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A Fargo, N. D., dispatch, December 8, announced that Mrs. J. S. Kirk of Chicago was engaged to J. P. Williamson of Sargent county. This was an error as concerning Mrs. Kirk. The Mrs. Kirk who is engaged to wed J. P. Williamson is Mrs. John B. Kirk and not Mrs. J. S. Kirk, as the Fargo report said.

## Dr. Taft's Family Remedy



Keep Right on Giving Him This, Auntie.

## TAFT INITIATES INQUIRY

Federal Investigation Into Dynamiting Cases Ordered by Him.

**HAS LONG TALK WITH LAWLER**  
Action Taken Because California Authorities Were Unable to Reach Witnesses and Evidence in Other States.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation both here and at Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara brothers figured.

The president when he visited Los Angeles on October 16, was apprised by Oscar Lawler, then an assistant of District Attorney John D. Fredericks of the strong case built up by the latter against the McNamara brothers.

The president's action in the matter after his conference with Mr. Lawler, was taken forty-eight hours after he left here. The McNamara trial was then but five days old, but the president was convinced, it is said, of the array of facts gathered by the state and was told that the McNamara brothers were not the only guilty persons.

Established alleged tampering with witnesses and evidence in various parts of the country and the inability of the state authorities here to bring all offenders to justice were related to the president.

**California Authorities Balked.**  
It was a final move of the people here to ask the nation's chief executive to assist them in a matter in which they were being balked on many sides. The local federal authorities had declined to take any steps in the matter pending orders from Washington, and District Attorney Fredericks was unable to go to Washington to present the facts. It was thought Mr. Lawler, a friend of the president, that the federal action was instituted.

"I cannot discuss any conversations I have had with the president," declared Mr. Lawler today. "Nor can I talk about any of the present phases of the government's investigation."

It can be stated positively, however, by the Associated Press that the president was approached by Mr. Lawler after District Attorney Fredericks vainly sought some other way to bring the federal authorities into the case. Fredericks knew, he said, that federal statutes had been violated. He knew that there was evidence in Indianapolis which was not accessible to the state authorities here except by the intervention of the federal government. He had heard of the willingness of United States District Attorney Charles H. Miller at Indianapolis to take immediate action, but authorization was needed from someone higher up.

**Not Afraid of Political Effect.**  
Mr. Lawler saw the president and told him the circumstances. According to persons who have learned the details of that conference, Mr. Lawler pointed out the number of labor leaders who were involved.

The possibility of political injury to the president was taken into consideration. With union labor lined up on the side of the McNamara case at that time, which was long before the confessions of guilt were dreamed of, it was indicated to the president by many persons that an unfavorable political effect might result with the labor element in the country if he took a definite stand in the McNamara case.

The president, it is said, told Mr. Lawler that he would proceed regardless of that. The president was in favor of beginning the federal prosecution here, but it was pointed out that on account of the pendency of the state's case a cumbersome situation might arise. The Indianapolis federal authorities he was told, however, were anxious to go ahead if he would say the word. The president said he would give his answer in a day or two.

Immediately after leaving here the president issued the following statement:

## New Deal on Daffydils

Home Grown Daffydil Contest on Bigger and Broader Scale.  
Nineteen Valuable Prizes Awarded Each Week.  
Look for the Daffydil Contest Page Next Sunday.

Get in the game—everyone eligible. You can win one or more valuable prizes by a little thought.

**Look for Announcement of Rules and Prizes Next Sunday**

## Stockmen Propose Farm Products as Basis for Currency

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The issue of national currency on wheat, corn and cotton as collaterals was recommended today by the resolutions committee of the American National Live Stock association. The recommendation was made in the form of proposed amendments to the Aldrich plan. Advocates of the proposition urged its importance to farmers and declared that it would strengthen the proposed emergency currency, which under the Aldrich plan is to be issued largely on commercial paper.

## Crete Has Sensation in Young Man's Arrest

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The arrest yesterday of Otto Peekin has brought to light an alleged crime which has set the townspeople in a riotous frame of mind, which involves two girls and the innocence or guilt of two well known and socially inclined young men.

The names of prominent persons of Crete have been brought into the case and it is said news of a sensational case will be brought out in the investigation of the alleged crime.

Although the matter happened a week ago Monday night the efforts of prominent men and women of Crete have kept the facts in the case from going outside of that town. Pressure was brought to bear on the newspapers of that city and the story was hushed up to a certain extent and very little news of the matter has been printed.

A week ago last Monday night, Elva Blauvelt, 16 years old, and India Smith, aged 17 years, both employees of the Fairmont Creamery company, are said to have left the home of Miss Blauvelt's sister, Mrs. Charles Huxall, where they lived to do some shopping. While on the way downtown the two girls were met by Ada Garten, who, it is asserted, asked them to go to a moving picture show with her, which they did. After the show the Garten girl is alleged to have under false pretenses enticed the two innocent girls to go to a distant part of the city. When the trio arrived at a building which was occupied by a military store, Ida Garten managed to get her friends to go upstairs with her. On the second floor of the building the girls were taken to a room which is said to have been littered with empty wine bottles. The two girls then tried to get out of the place, but it is said were forced into another room, where it is alleged Otto Peekin was located. After the girls entered the room Peekin is alleged to have locked them in and then come to another building and gotten Elvin Talley, son of Councilman Perry Talley, and taken him from a poker game over Huxall Talley's pool hall through a back alley to the rear door of the girls' prison.

Charles Huxall became anxious when his sister-in-law and her roommate did not come home about midnight. He went looking for the girls.

Both Peekin and Talley then disappeared from the city and warrants were issued for their arrest. Peekin was arrested in Lincoln and taken back to Crete Sunday. Talley has not yet been located. Peekin's hearing was set for today.

It is said the Garten girl attempted to commit suicide since the episode, but failed to kill herself owing to the timely arrival of doctors. She has issued the statement that if she is placed on the stand she will tell things that will shake Crete to its foundations and will involve some of the most prominent families in the city.

## OFFICIAL STATUS OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHANGED

ROME, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the pope issued in July in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called on to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the holy see has just issued another decree, which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

## SHEEP SHOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

Annual Mid-Winter Exhibition Begins with Details Complete.

**JUDGES ARE READY FOR WORK**  
Arrivals from Ocean to Ocean and from Canada—Nebraska and Iowa Represented by Exhibits.

With 600 sheep on exhibit, coming from ocean to ocean, and also wool, collies, English bobtail sheep dogs and sheep herders' equipment, the Mid-Winter Sheep show held in connection with the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association was opened to the public in the Auditorium yesterday morning.

It will continue through Saturday and anyone who is willing to pay the price at the door is welcome to see it. The show was well attended yesterday, even during the morning hours. It was Commercial club and Ad club day, and members of both organizations were out in force. The Ad club went with sheep bells and a Dutch band. Each evening there will be a concert by Crete's band of thirty pieces and moving pictures will be shown by the Union Stock Yards company.

Fully half the animals of the show have been awarded ribbons at state and district shows all over the country and the recent International Live Stock show at Chicago. In fact, the cream of the Chicago show is now in the Auditorium. Among the Chicago prize winners on exhibition is the champion ram of the international show, who also enjoys the distinction of being the biggest animal in the show, weighing 45 pounds. He is an Oxford. There is also the highest priced mutton ram ever sold in the United States, a shropshire, which has been sold to the millionaire Connecticut shipbuilder, Morton F. Plant, for \$600. Both of these animals are in the exhibit of George McKerrow & Sons of Pawnee, Wis.

**Award Prizes Today.**  
E. L. Shaw of Washington, D. C., and H. L. Compton and S. M. Clevener of Ohio, the judges of the show, will be giving cash prizes and ribbons this morning and their work probably will be finished by Saturday morning.

Exhibits of thirty-three separate exhibitors are at the show, hailing from Nebraska, Iowa, Canada, Wisconsin, Vermont, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky, Oregon, New York, Wyoming, Ohio, Michigan, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Indiana. The Nebraska exhibitors are Robert Taylor of Abbott, the University of Nebraska and Charles Lemly of Rising City. The Iowa exhibit is that of Frank Raitner of Logan. Wyoming is represented by the F. S. King Bros. company of Laramie, the Quayley-Peterson company of Cokeville and the University of Wyoming. The farthest west exhibit is that of M. S. Woodcock of Corvallis, Ore., and the farthest east that of E. M. Bissell of East Shoreham, Vt. There are three exhibitors from Ontario, Canada.

The entries, which the judges will be asked to separate for the prizes, include a flock of five Persians, which arrived Tuesday afternoon from El Paso, Tex. This flock has been in the country but a short time and is attracting much favorable comment among the sheep fanciers who are in the city. The ten Dartmouths, which come all the way from Forest, Ont., is also demanding much time of the sheepmen. This is the only flock of this breed either in the United States or Canada.

## Papal Delegate to Philippines is Dead

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Mar. Ambrose Agius, papal delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly this morning. He had been recalled to Rome and it was believed here that he was to succeed Cardinal Falconio as papal delegate at Washington.

Mr. Agius' death was due to peritonitis. He had been the guest of honor at a farewell banquet and was to return to Rome on January 7, under instructions of the papal secretary of state.

Mr. Agius was archbishop of Palmyria. He was nominated papal delegate to the Philippine islands in 1904.

## Special Train is Wrecked in Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—A special train on the Grand Trunk, bringing several hundred immigrants to sail for Liverpool tomorrow was wrecked today at West Parish, Me. Several passengers were hurt, but no one was killed.

## WOOL GROWERS CONVENE TODAY

National Association Begins Its Forty-Eighth Annual Session at the Auditorium.

**WILL LAST THROUGH SATURDAY**  
Tariff and United States Grazing Policy to Be Discussed.

**SCHEDULE K ABSORBING TOPIC**  
President Gooding Will Deliver His Annual Address Today.

**WYOMING DELEGATION ARRIVES**  
They Say Convention Will Be Best in History of Association and Want the 1912 Meeting in Cheyenne.

The National Wool Growers' association will begin its forty-eighth annual convention at the Auditorium this morning to continue through Saturday.

Dean J. A. Tancock will pronounce the invocation and President David Cole of the Commercial club, Mayor Dahlman and President T. H. McPherson of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will welcome the visitors. Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas, Wyo., will respond. Former Governor Gooding of Idaho, president of the association, will deliver his annual address and A. J. Knollin of Chicago, eastern vice president of the association, will speak on "What the Sheep Industry Means to the East." After the annual report of Treasurer F. D. Miracle of Helena, Mont., and that of Secretary S. W. McClure of Gooding, Idaho, A. W. Joffe of Omaha will address the convention on "Omaha, the Market Town."

There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred N. Hess, and songs by Prof. W. B. Graham's quartet.

The delegates will inspect the show in the afternoon and in the evening will be guests of the Commercial club at a reception and theater party at the Brandeis theater.

**Wyoming Men Arrive.**  
The Wyoming delegation, two cars full of them, arrived last night, headed by John M. Guild of the Omaha Commercial club, who went to Cheyenne to attend the state convention and escort them to Omaha. They were met at the Union station by members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange and taken to their hotels and later to the Sheep show.

"We expect the Omaha convention to be the best in the history of the association," said J. A. Delfelder of Wolton, Wyo., president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association and an officer of the Omaha Wool and Storage company. "It is so situated between the east and the west that we should have delegates here from a great number of states."

The Wyoming bunch is the first big delegation on the ground and they have already unfurled the banner of "Cheyenne next year." They had no sooner landed in Omaha than they began working to land the next convention for Cheyenne. The Wyomingites expect Omaha to help them in their campaign, the relations between Omaha and the Wyoming sheepmen being very friendly, because of the fact that many of the wool growers store their fleeces in their co-operative wool warehouse in Omaha.

**Schedule K Big Topic.**  
The big topic of the convention will be the tariff and the eyes of the sheepmen of the entire country will be turned toward Omaha for the next three days. The subject is likely to come up at the very first session, and "Schedule K" and "Free Meat" will be subjects of carefully prepared addresses by men well versed in the sheep industry. The attitude of the government toward grazing sheep in the national parks will also be a matter for consideration.

## BURLINGTON WOMAN KIDNAPS HER DAUGHTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Marion and Margaret Holmes, the 9 and 12-year-old daughters of H. J. Holmes, were intercepted on their way to school today in the village of Downer's Grove, a suburb, and carried away by a man who hustled them into an automobile.

Later the police of Aurora, Ill., arrested a woman who with the girls was waiting for a train to Burlington, Ia. The woman admitted she was Mrs. Holmes and said she had taken her children because she "could not live without them."

She was held by the police on a warrant sworn out by her husband.

## BRIDE WHO DISAPPEARED RETURNS AND IS MARRIED