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TWO SHOW GIRLS FREED BY JURY

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, Charged with Shooting W. E. D. Stokes, Acquitted.

DELIBERATE LESS THAN HOUR

Hold Millionaire Hotel Man Was Shot in Self Defense.

PROSECUTOR FLAYS BOTH SIDES

Miss Graham Again Sheds Tears in the Court Room.

DEFENDANTS LURED BY MONEY

Miss Conrad Pictured as Combination of Kitten and Wildcat and Highly Extraordinary Woman by State's Attorney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, were acquitted by the jury this afternoon after fifty-eight minutes' deliberation.

Stokes Not Critically Ill.

Yesterday's reports, it is now learned, rather exaggerated the gravity of Mr. Stokes' condition. While his recovery is slow, it was said today that he was in no immediate danger.

Before the prosecution began its summing up today, Attorney Moore for the defense was permitted to supplement his argument of yesterday by briefly calling the jury's attention to the fact that if the holes in Stoke's coat and hat were really bullet holes, more shots must have been fired than the six accounted for. Five of these bullets lodged in the wall and one in Stoke's leg. Where he asked, were the rest?

Prosecutor is Caustic.

When Assistant District Attorney Buckner began his speech to the jury Mr. Stoke's pretty young wife sat near the judge's desk and Miss Graham and Miss Conrad at their attorney's table.

The prosecutor urged the jurors not to consider Stokes' character. He pleaded with them to forget sympathy and consider only the argument of self-defense. Speaking of the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham, he said scornfully:

"And they have the hardihood to call that love. It's not love. It's lust on the part of Stokes and lucre on the part of Lillian Graham."

Mr. Bruckner did not spare Stokes. He referred to the sick millionaire as a "cool, calculating rogue who always had been strong and was cautious."

Miss Graham covered her face with her hands and the tears tickled betweent her gloved fingers.

Money the Motive.

"The principal motive of the final act," continued Mr. Buckner, "is money—money—money."

When Miss Conrad came on the scene, he said, there wasn't to be any more "namby-pamby business."

"The most extraordinary woman I ever met," he said of the younger defendant. "What a combination of kitten and wildcat! 19 and as hard as nails! There was no more cambric tea business after she entered."

Miss Conrad glared at him as he spoke.

The prosecutor asserted that Miss Conrad concocted the whole scheme to get money out of Stokes and that she wrote the letters Miss Graham left when she made what he said was a fake attempt at suicide, and had the older, but weaker and less intelligent, woman copy it. He accused Miss Conrad of brushing some of the writing with water to imitate tear drops.

"They never expected to shoot Stokes when they bought those guns," he went on. "There's no use shooting up a man when you expect to get a signed statement out of him that you can turn into money."

YANKTON MAN KILLS SELF BECAUSE OF ILL-HEALTH

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Charles Lampson, a resident of this city for some years and an express messenger for the Wells-Fargo company, committed suicide at Running Water Wednesday night through despondency over financial troubles. A wife and two little sons reside here. The funeral will take place in Sioux City.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

For Iowa—Mostly cloudy; moderate temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour:	Degree:
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	32
7 a. m.	39
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	39
11 a. m.	35
12 m.	40
1 p. m.	40
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	39
6 p. m.	34
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	30

Comparative Local Record.

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest yesterday	42	38	24	42
Lowest yesterday	30	28	13	23
Mean temperature	36	33	18	28
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	T

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	28
Excess for the day	8
Total excess since March 1	702
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.66 inches
Deficiency since March 1	14.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910	14.61 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1909	4.59 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, clear	24	32	.00
Davenport, cloudy	38	46	.00
Denver, clear	32	42	.00
Des Moines, clear	34	42	.00
Dodge City, clear	36	46	.00
Lander, clear	10	24	.00
Omaha, cloudy	32	42	.00
Pueblo, clear	16	34	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	26	24	.01
Salt Lake City, cloudy	34	36	.00
Santa Fe, clear	18	32	.00
Sheridan, clear	20	40	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	30	34	.00
Valentine, cloudy	22	34	.00

The National Capital

Friday, December 15, 1911.

The Senate.

Not in session. Will meet at 2 p. m. Monday.

Edward Hines and "Manny" Abrahams were witnesses at the Lorimer inquiry.

Louis D. Brandeis continued criticism of United States Steel corporation before the Interstate Commerce committee.

Railroad counsel discussed with employers' liability commission suggestions for a liability bill.

The House.

Met at noon; agreed to adjourn today until Monday, making Saturday the first idle week day since congress met.

Foreign relations committee members consult on Jewish passports legislation plans. An agreement with Russia was rumored.

Steel investigation continued.

Senator Oliver (Pa.) testified that ore rates to Pittsburgh were too high.

Rules committee heard argument by Representative Lindbergh (Minn.) for investigation of the so-called Money trust.

General Crozier urged on military committee a war basis supply of ammunition for the army.

Republican minority report on Controller bay inquiry arraigned democrats for unfairness.

Agreement to adjourn over tomorrow set aside. Recessed from 1:10 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., to receive and consider urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $2,000,000.

Representative Mondell, (Wis.) spoke in opposition to the repel of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"Sugar trust" investigation committee began inquiry into sugar increase of several cents a pound last summer. Labor committee authorized to visit Philadelphia and Stamford, Conn., in investigating a scientific system of shop management.

Miscellaneous.

Democratic Leader Underwood predicted that the caucus of house democrats would not authorize an omnibus public building bill at this session of congress, notwithstanding the public building committee's recommendation for one.

Enough ammunition to supply the United States army, navy and state militia for three and a half years will be in the arsenals and strong boxes of the United States at the end of the pres-

Governors Shaken Up in Collision on Auto Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Automobile drivers, eager to show the western governors the speed of their machines, on the motor speedway today brought about a collision between two cars in which Governor Edward L. Norris of Montana and Governor James M. Carey of Wyoming were shaken up, but not injured.

On a sight seeing trip in automobiles, the distinguished guests were driven over the speedway at forty miles an hour.

The car in which were Governors Norris and Carey skidded, its driver applied the brakes to prevent a possible upset and stopped in the path of a machine carrying members of the reception committee. The two automobiles were slightly damaged.

A display of new motor cars greeted the governors and their guest, Governor Harmon of Ohio, when they stepped off their special train today and were met by a reception committee. Honors of conveying the executives and their parties on a sightseeing trip had been evenly divided among automobile manufacturers' representatives, and it was with especial pride that the governors were whirled around the two-mile and a half brick course of the motor speedway.

A large number of business and professional men had been invited to have luncheon with the state's visitors at the German house. Here Governor Thomas R. Marshall and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks made addresses of felicitation and several of the governors responded.

The governors' special train, which had carried to the east a western mission of expansion, departed this afternoon for Chicago.

Federal Employes Should Pay for Their Pensions

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—That government employes should receive adequate compensation so as to enable them to contribute to an old age retirement fund was the principal suggestion in the report of the special committee on superannuation made today to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league in session here. The committee reported that "if the salaries of the government's civil employes are adequate as compared with salaries for similar employment outside the public service, so that the employes can properly be expected, as ordinarily prudent men, to lay by a sufficient amount year by year to provide for their own old age, it is no hardship that the government should compel them to make such provision, and it is neither reasonable nor does it tend toward personal thrift and economy for the government to add to such salary a pension for life at great expense to the taxpayers."

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, was re-elected president of the league. All the other officers were also elected. Henry A. Richmond of Buffalo, N. Y., was added to the list of vice presidents, which includes Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL MEET AT IOWA CITY

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Manager Kellogg of the athletic department of the University of Iowa announced today that preparations had been made to hold an interscholastic basket ball tournament on the Iowa gymnasium floor March 22 and 23 to decide the high school championship of the state. It is planned to bring the four best teams in the state here at that time.

ST. LOUIS JURY WINS ITS STRIKE

Panel Which Refused to Obey Judge's Order Returns Verdict Contrary to Instructions.

COURT FORCED TO ACCEPT IT

He Orders Verdict Entered and the Jurymen Discharged.

OUT MORE THAN THREE DAYS

Insisted that They Were Acting According to Their Oaths.

ISSUE INVOLVED IN CASE

Heirs of Mrs. Farrington, Who Left Nearly All Property to Church, Alleged Undue Influence on Part of Priest.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The twelve jurors in the McDermott will case in Judge Withrow's court this afternoon returned a verdict contrary to his instructions. Their verdict was for Mrs. Mary Farrington, plaintiff in the suit.

Judge Withrow, after consulting authorities and decisions, declared that, although the verdict was contrary to his orders, he must accept it, and he ordered the clerk to enter the verdict and discharge the jury.

The "insurgent" jurors who have refused to return a verdict in compliance with the peremptory instructions of Circuit Judge Withrow, were noncommittal when they entered the jury room today. They had been deliberating on the verdict sixty-eight hours.

None of the jurors would talk of what is said to be an unprecedented stand. When they first refused to return the verdict which Judge Withrow ordered they announced they would stand on their rights as American citizens.

Wives of the jurors have entered into the discussion of the case. One, Mrs. H. P. Smith, announced she would divorce her husband if he paid a fine, which she understood Judge Withrow may assess if the jurors hold out much longer.

"I would rather have my husband go to jail rather than pay a fine of that kind," she said. "If he does pay the fine, then I will ask for a divorce. Those men took an oath to decide this case as they believe right. They all have brains. They know what is right and they want to do it. Now it is either a case of breaking their oaths or giving in to the judge.

"I would be willing to eat my Christmas dinner along rather than have my husband giving in to what he does not believe is right."

Judge Cites Other Cases.

Parallel cases where juries were forced to return verdicts according to the judges' instructions were cited by Judge Withrow today. He is the target of many comments. Former judges said he is too lenient.

In speaking of the unusual stand the jurors have taken, Judge Withrow said:

"They need not hurry on my account. I am in no hurry about the matter. I am not at liberty now to tell what I am going to do about it.

"The plaintiffs failed to substantiate the claims they made in their petition. It was my duty to instruct the jury to find a verdict for the defendant.

"I have been in office more than twenty years. Today a man who said he had voted for me four times came to me and declared that he would never vote for me again because of the instructions I had given the jury."

Entertained With Song.

Today, while held in their room, the recalcitrant men were entertained with songs and stories by George M. Ravold, one of their number, who is a tenor soloist.

In the case before the court, Mrs. Farrington sued Father White, executor of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Bridget McDermott, alleging undue influence on the priest's part in the preparation of the mother's will, which cut off Mrs. Farrington with $1. In her testimony Tuesday Mrs. Farrington was unable to prove specific words or acts showing undue influence and other witnesses were unable to give positive testimony as to such acts or words. Judge Withrow held the evidence was insufficient under the law and directed a verdict for the defendant. Thereupon the jurors said they "would stand on their rights as American citizens."

In private talks at their homes, the jurors who are defying Judge Withrow have declared their resistance is due within a measure to their desire to protest against a system which permits judges to direct jurors to return certain verdicts.

Homestake Detective Is Instantly Killed By Accidental Shot

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 15.—While they were examining an automatic six-shooter in Bloom's store here this afternoon, Ben Williamson, the manager, accidentally shot and instantly killed his friend, Rudolph Bartels, chief detective for the Homestake Mining company.

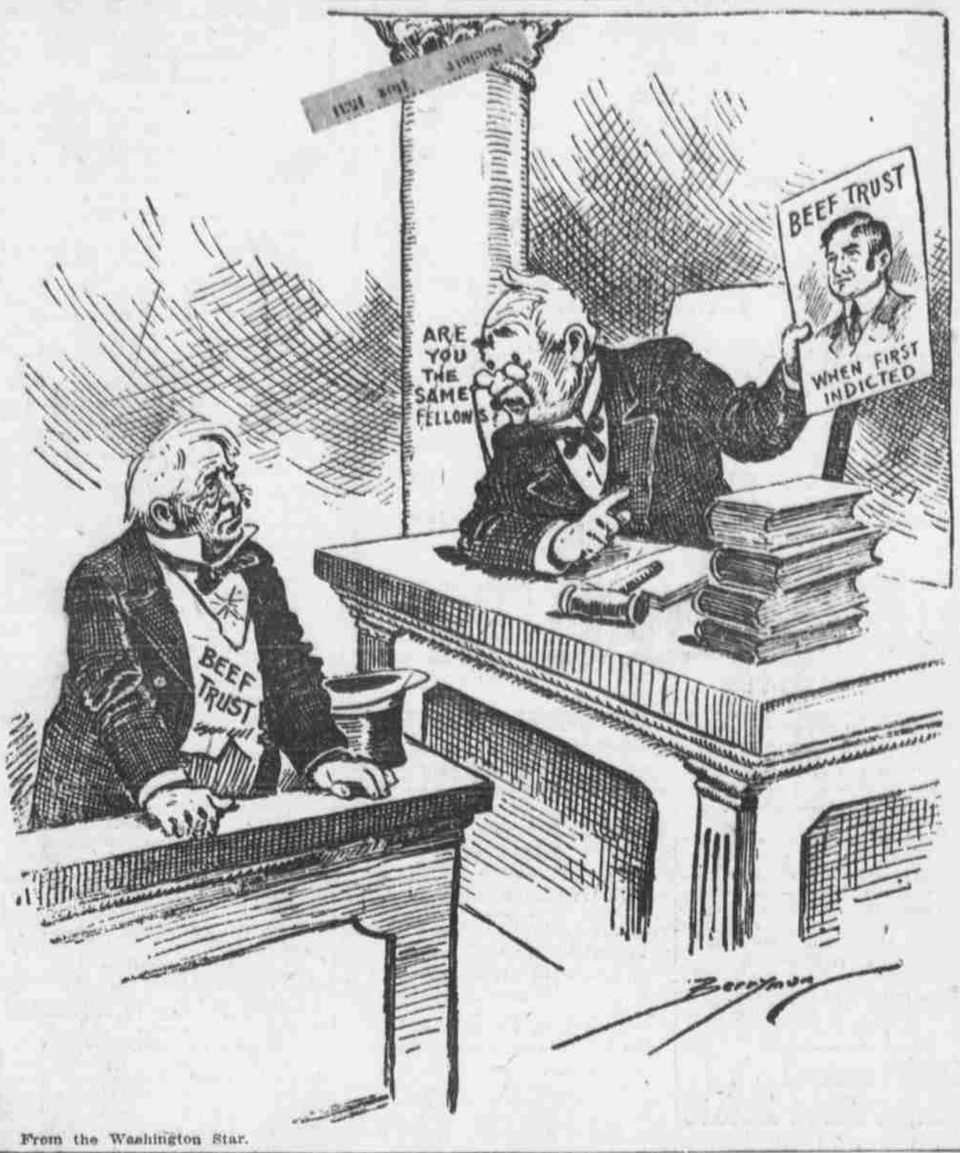
Both men were extremely popular. Bartels was one of the men who assisted in taking Charles H. Moyer to Idaho several years ago and also guarded Harry Orchard while the latter was awaiting the Moyer-Haywood trials.

OLD WOMAN LAYS OUT TWO BURGLARS WITH CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The police are searching today for two robbers with badly bruised heads, and Mrs. W. Holder, 71 years old, is receiving the congratulations of friends for her courage in routing the burglars with a heavy Indian club.

Alone in her cottage Mrs. Holder suddenly was confronted by a masked man with a revolver. On the pretense of fetching her purse, she picked up an Indian club and felled the robber with two well placed blows. Stepping over his body, she ran out the front door, only to encounter the burglar's companion hiding in her little garden. Again she swung the club, felling burglar No. 2, and sped on to the house of her son-in-law in safety.

The police were notified, but when they arrived the burglars had vanished.



From the Washington Star.

PLOT TO DESTROY FORT RILEY

Rumor that Many Members of One Battery Are Implicated.

THREE OFFICERS THREATENED

Guard Around the Entire Reservation is Increased and Orders Are Given to Shoot Prowlers.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—That three commanding officers at Fort Riley have been receiving threatening letters ever since last March, following the first incendiary fires at the fort, became known today.

The recipients of the letter were Brigadier General W. S. Schuyler, Colonel Charles A. P. Hatfield and Colonel E. D. Hoyle. The letters were written in a scrawl and appeared to have been written by different persons.

Details of the nature of the threats have not been made public, but it is known that they were serious.

The guard around the entire government reservation was increased and special attention given to guarding the quarters of the threatened soldiers.

Orders were issued to shoot any stranger seen prowling around the grounds. A sergeant was shot in the hand by mistake one night. Several mysterious persons were fired upon, but none was shot fatally.

Many Men Implicated.

Rumor today has it that practically all the members of one entire battery are believed to be involved in the plot, which is said to have had for its purpose the destruction of the entire fort. The four members of Battery E, now under arrest, are kept in close confinement and no one is permitted to talk with them.

Officers who are on their way here with Rev. Charles M. Brewer, accused of being the chief plotter against the government property, are expected hourly. It is said that the government has obtained corroborative evidence tending to prove that both the prisoners were here at the time of the explosions and fires took place. Both prisoners deny they were in this vicinity at any of those times.

Mrs. Jordan is Released.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Federal officers, having failed to arrive here to take charge of Mrs. Anna Jordan, Chief of Detectives S. W. Zickafoose released her today. He had previously notified the officers that if they did not call for the prisoner by noon she would be freed.

"If the government officers want me at any time I can be found at my home here," said Mrs. Jordan. "I know nothing about the alleged plot, and therefore have no reason to flee."

Damage Million Dollars.

It is estimated that the destruction wrought at the fort since last March has cost the government a million dollars.

The biggest loss was sustained when

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What is a Daffydil?

Big Daffydil Contest Announced Tomorrow

Look for the rules and prizes published on Home Grown Daffydil Contest Page. Nineteen valuable prizes for a little brain work.

Can You Write One?

Part of Oklahoma Prohibition Law is Held Invalid

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Dec. 15.—Citizens of Oklahoma may keep more than a quart of whisky or other intoxicating liquor in their places of business if they choose, and they may sequester more than a gallon of it in their residences, according to an opinion handed down yesterday by the court of criminal appeals.

That portion of the Oklahoma prohibition law which limits the amount of liquor citizens may have in their possession at one time was the issue. The court held that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, which provides that no state shall pass any measure which deprives any citizen of the United States of property without due process of law. The Oklahoma statute made the mere possession of more than the stipulated amount of intoxicants proof of guilt. This angle to the enactment is what moved the court to declare it unconstitutional.

Utah Murderer Wants Exclusive Use of the Jail

MOAB, Utah, Dec. 15.—John E. Brown, in jail awaiting trial, charged with the murder of his daughter, Mrs. James Dubois, and her husband on November 18, is an exclusive prisoner. He resents bitterly the invasion of the privacy of his jail by other offenders and has taken effective steps to maintain his seclusion. Brown, who is a wealthy stock man, occupied the jail alone until two days ago when Andy Gibson, a cowboy, was arrested for "shooting up" the town. Brown eliminated Gibson from his society by paying the latter's fine and took similar action today when two men charged with assault and battery became tenants.

Residents of Moab who have been deterred from "taking a punch" at a neighbor solely because of fear of fines and imprisonment are said to be eagerly seeking opportunities to even up old scores with fellow townsmen, counting on Brown's desire for solitude and his extensive pocketbook to protect them from the consequences of their acts.

Waldron's Condition Is Not Serious

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Harry W. Waldron, the juror who disappeared and thus caused the second hearing of Dr. H. Clarke Hyde, accused of killing Colonel Thomas H. Swope, result in a mistrial yesterday, is ill at his home here today. His condition is not serious, but he is confined to his bed. It is thought he will be able to resume work on his dairy route in a few days.

Russia May Agree to Modify Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A report spread at the capitol today that the efforts of the State department to procure more liberal treatment for American Jewish citizens in Russia had resulted in a tentative agreement for a modification of the Russian restrictions which might prove a satisfactory solution of the vexed question. Secretary Knox denied an agreement had been reached, but indicated that the negotiations still were in progress.

Forty Men Probably Drowned.

EMDEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—It is feared that three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying crews totaling forty men foundered during the recent storms in the North sea. The craft are all long overdue.

MUST PROTECT THE MARKET

Member of Tariff Commission Talks to the Wool Growers.

BANQUET AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Ex-Governor Gooding of Idaho Says Waiters Are Tipped More for a Meal Than the Producer Receives for It.

James E. Wing of Ohio, member of the tariff commission, declared to 250 wool growers at luncheon at the Commercial club at noon, that much of the high cost of living was due to the fact that Americans refused to wear last year's clothes this year. He further insisted that the profits of the farmers were "mighty small and due chiefly to the increased valuation of the land and not to the price obtained for their products."

The tariff commission, said Mr. Wing, was not influenced by any other desire than to arrive at the truth. They have received no instructions to pursue any other than a just course. Concluding his address he praised President Taft, saying that "he will some day be declared by the American people the generous, big-brained, far-sighted soul that he is." President Taft, he said, is inspired by no other mottive than to be of service to his countrymen.

Referring to the mission of the tariff board Mr. Wing pointed out the difficulties in securing the truth, although he had found very few who wilfully deceived them during their inquiries. Members of the board have been making investigations in several foreign countries and in neighboring American states and have secured a vast amount of data. This, he contended, would be used with no view to political effect, but simply to secure tariff revisions which should benefit the entire country.

Gooding Tells of Idaho.

Ex-Governor Gooding of Idaho pointed out that millions of dollars were being spent in his state each year for improvements and that some of the most gigantic undertaking of modern times were planned and even now were being executed.

Continuing the discussion of the high cost of living, ex-Governor Gooding said the desertion of 28,400 farms in the east within the last ten years could have been prevented if the live stock industry had not languished. Prof. Smith, of the university state farm, was praised for the work he was doing, as were all the men engaged in advancing the stock raising industry. "And congress," he continued, "came within one vote of destroying the life of the stock-raising industry in this country when the provision in the farmers' free list bill was struck out."

Must Protect Markets.

"Our markets," continued the ex-governor, "must be protected. They are the best markets in the world and that is why there is such an effort to open them to foreign trade. The cost of production here is greater than in any other nation on earth and we ought to be proud of it. We must keep our markets protected and our people employed, for when they are not employed one of the most dangerous conditions will confront us." The work of the tariff commission was endorsed as "absolutely right."

"Schedule K is not right," said ex-Governor Gooding. "It isn't fair, it isn't honest and it ought to be revised." We cannot compete with foreign markets, because labor is so much cheaper. He maintained that Mr. Wing was right in his assertion that the producers were receiving none too high a price for their products. "You can't go into a hotel but what you will tip the waiter more for your meal than the farmer received for the things you eat."

Senator Borah of Idaho wired his regrets at being unable to attend the luncheon. Governor Aldrich was present and endorsed the opinions of ex-Governor Gooding.

GROWERS WOULD REDUCE PROFITS

Wool Experts in Convention Declare Middleman is Responsible for High Prices.

WANT FACTORY FOR WOOLENS

Plan is Suggested by President of Minnesota Association.

RAW PRODUCT PRICE DORMANT

Magnus Brown Says Industry Stands Still While Others Progress.

ASSOCIATE FORESTER TALKS

Advises Sheep Men to Get Together to Decide on Time to Change Laws—Governor Aldrich Also Speaks.

Establishment by the National Wool Growers' association of a woolen goods factory, to give consumers "better goods at lower prices," and show them "that the growers are not responsible for the high cost of clothing," was advocated by Magnus Brown, president of the Minnesota Wool Growers' association, in an address before the national association yesterday morning.

"Designing people have long cultivated the idea that the tariff is responsible for the high cost of clothing and it has come to a point where we must show consumers that it is not," said Mr. Brown. "Let us manufacture goods, giving the grower and the factory a fair profit and sell the finished article at a price which will show consumers what the middlemen are now making on cloth and clothing. Let us give them all wool goods. They are sick and tired of the stuff they have been getting under the name of wool.

"Wool is the only agricultural product not increasing in price. While our industry languished, the steel, oil, lumber and mining industries prosper. While we are in fear of bankruptcy, the greatest consumers of our product are continuing to pay their regular dividends."

A. F. Potter of Washington, D. C., associate forester of the United States, assured the sheepmen that the forestry bureau seeks to regulate and not prohibit the grazing of sheep in national forests; that where it is compelled to cut down the number of sheep in one forest, it increases the number in another which has more feed; that the aggregate grazing capacity of the forests is being increased, rather than diminished. Grazing by sheep is a protection for standing timber against fire, he said, and the bureau is now trying to induce flockmasters to stock the forests of northern Idaho. But when the timber has been cut the sheep must be kept off until the young trees get a good start.

The problem to be solved by the bureau, he said, presents three phases: First, the restoration of depleted ranges to their normal productivity; second, the development of unused ranges, and third, the gradual increase of the carrying power of the ranges through the discovery of improved methods of handling stock and growing the forage crop.

F. J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Idaho, told Mr. Potter that the sheepmen didn't want to be allowed in the forest on suffrance at the whims of the present successors of the bureau officials; they wanted their rights to be written into the forestry laws. Mr. Potter replied that he was in hearty accord with the idea, but it was up to the sheepmen to decide whether the time was opportune for a change in the laws.

Governor C. H. Aldrich of Nebraska talked of the importance of the sheep industry and got in a boost for the South Omaha market. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, told of the work of the bureau. Prof. W. C. Coffey of the Illinois experiment station, Urbana, Ill., addressed the convention on "Market Grades and Classes of Sheep." Neither Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays nor Senator Borah of Idaho, who had been sched-

Awards of Winners.

Following were the awards made by the judges at the Sheep show yesterday:

LINCOLNS.

Ram, 2 Years Old—First, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Ewe, 1 Year Old—First, M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Ore.; second and third, University of Wyoming.

Ewe Lamb—First, second and third, University of Wyoming.

Pen of Four Lambs—First, University of Wyoming.

Championship Ram—University of Wyoming.

Championship Ewe—M. S. Woodcock.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, 2 Years Old—First, Charles Leet & Sons, Mantua, O.; second, C. O. Judd, Kent, O.

Ram, 1 Year Old—First and third, Charles Leet & Sons; second, C. O. Judd.

Ram Lamb—First and second, Charles Leet & Sons; third, C. O. Judd.

Ewe, 2 Years Old—First, Charles Leet & Sons; second C. O. Judd.

Ewe, 1 Year Old—First and third, Charles Leet & Sons; second, C. O. Judd.

Ewe Lamb—First and second, Charles Leet & Son; third, C. O. Judd.

Pen of Four Lambs—First, Charles Leet & Son; second, C. O. Judd.

Flock—First, Charles Leet & Son; second, C. O. Judd.

Champion Ram—Charles Leet & Son.

Champion Ewe—Charles Leet & Son.

SHROPSHIRES.

Ram, 2 Years Old—First, third and fourth, George McKerrow & Sons, Pe-

Want Ad Christmas Gifts

By reading the want ads every day, you may find your name among the want ads telling you that a gift is waiting for you.

No puzzles to solve—nothing to do except to call at The Bee office when your name appears.

There are other prizes than these free gifts on the want ad pages. You may find your opportunity in the way of a situation, a bargain or valuable information. It is a good habit to read the want ad pages—every day.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy