

## Embargo on Wool Urged in House

**Growers Declare Protection Necessary for Sheep Industry of United States.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—An embargo on wool and sheep importation was urged before the house ways and means and the senate agriculture committees by representatives of the wool growers. Such legislation was necessary, they said, to save a great industry threatened by the collapse of the wool and sheep markets. The embargo should be retained

until the revision of the tariff, Dr. S. W. McClure, representing the National Wool Growers' association, told the senate committee. "We are being ruined by the importation of wool and meats," he said, adding that wool men should be helped first because the condition was worse than that in any other industry. "Something has got to be done," he continued, "otherwise it means universal bankruptcy in the west." There is now in storage in the United States 996,000,000 pounds of wool, Dr. McClure said, enough for two years' supply. Wool imported from the Argentina, he added, is selling in America at 9 cents a pound, while it costs the American producer 6 cents a pound to market his products. He estimated that 95 percent of this

year's clip in the United States was unsold. **Promising Business Is Closed by Kearney Police** Kearney, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Clyde Hicks, with a five-gallon gasoline can, a small copper coil and some rubber tubing, settled down to the business of turning 40 cent corn into white mule, which peddles for \$8.00 or more a quart. Business was promising until State Law Enforcement Officer Fulton and Chief of Police Morris dropped in. They carted Hicks and his improvised still to the city jail. It cost him \$100 to be introduced to the judge and because of his inability to pay, having just started in business, he will serve the sentence in jail.

## Nebraska Conference Athletic Officials Will Meet Next Saturday

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—The fall meeting of the Nebraska state-college athletic conference will be held here Saturday. Representatives from 12 state colleges are expected to attend. The championship award committee will meet Saturday morning, and discuss the awarding of the 1920 foot ball championship. The state title was left in an unsettled condition following the Grand Island-Wesleyan game last Saturday, which resulted in a scoreless tie. Four schools are eligible to present claims for the title. These schools are: Nebraska Wesleyan university,

Grand Island college, Doane college and the University of Omaha. At the regular sessions of the conference the award will be made. Coaches of the various state colleges are expected to be present at the meeting to make arrangements for the 1921 basket ball schedules. **Gordon Doctor Injured By Peculiar Accident** Gordon, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—As Dr. K. Bartholomew was driving on the Indian reservations a stick in the road shot through the wind shield, cutting a wound behind his ear.

## Beatrice Man Busy Keeping Son From Jail

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Ed Protsman was kept busy here trying to keep out of jail. He was given a hearing on the charge of threatening the lives of his divorced wife and Very Perry, with whom she has been keeping company, and bound over to the district court. His father appeared as surety and he was released. He had just stepped out of jail when Deputy Sheriff Acton placed him under arrest to await the arrival of Sheriff

Greer of Wilber, Neb., who carried a warrant for his arrest on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$15. The young man's father again came to the rescue of his son, paid the amount of the bad check and \$10 costs and secured his release. **Chautauqua at Geneva.** Geneva, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A contract has just been closed for a seven-day chautauqua program here next season. Fifty business men are promoting the attraction which will be held early in August. Bee want ads are business getters.

**Beatrice Legion Post Elects Officers for Year** Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of Biting-Norman post, American Legion, the following officers were elected: commander, L. H. Laughlin; vice commander, A. C. Knowles; adjutant, Guy Hemminger; treasurer, Ed Austin; executive committee, J. Ed. C. Fisher, Fred W. Messmore, Robert Emery, Charles L. Brewster, William H. Kilpatrick. At the business meeting a drive to double the membership was planned. An oyster supper was served after the meeting.

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