

SAYS IT'S WILD CAT SCHEME Effort Made to Reap Profit from De-funct Insurance Company.

MARTIN SCORNS AT PLAN PURSUED Executive Committee of Conservation Association is Named by Dr.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The effort made by an Oklahoma company to take over the assets of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company which it was first declared insolvent was termed a "wild cat scheme" by Attorney General Martin this morning.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Conservation Association was named Saturday afternoon by Dr. George E. Condra who will serve as the head of the body. The other members of the committee will be: Daniel V. Stephens, president Nebraska Conservation Association; W. R. Matler, secretary Nebraska Conservation Association; the executive committee departments: Minerals and Waters, W. G. Whitmore, president; Department of Lands and Vice President, G. C. Condra; Department of Vital Resources, H. M. Bushnell, president; Department of Game and Fish, G. C. Condra, president; Department of Women, Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, chairman executive committee; Mrs. G. Condra, secretary.

Good Roads Banquet Held in Fairbury Jefferson County Feasts and Awards Five Prizes for Best Miles of Highway Built Last Year.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Saturday evening at the Independent Order Odd Fellows' hall occurred the first annual Jefferson County Good Roads association banquet. There were about 150 farmers and business men present, only those being invited who had contributed work or money toward building good roads.

SNOW IN CHEYENNE COUNTY Western Nebraska Receives Generous Supply Furnishing Needed Material for Farmers.

HEALTHY NEWS NOTES. BEATRICE—Frank Shadley, a former resident of Pittsburg, died suddenly at Guide Rock, Neb., yesterday. The body was brought here for interment.

SUTTON—The annual hog sale held at the farm of G. Van Patton was attended by stock men from over the state as well as adjoining states. Forty-two hogs were sold which averaged nearly \$9 each.

SUTTON—Scarlet fever has again made its appearance. Three homes were quarantined during the last week and one death is reported in the home of George Schmor south of town. Other children in the same family have the disease.

Look May Get County Seat. LUSK, Wyo., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—A bill in the Wyoming legislature which was introduced some time in the early part of the legislative session for the division of Converse county has passed the legislature and been signed by Governor Casey. This act created Converse county out of that portion of Converse county lying east of the sixty-seventh degree of longitude, with this city as the prospective county seat.

Five Thousand Given Miss Mueller Plaintiff in Breach of Promise Case at Plankinton, S. D., Given Verdict Against William Kirsch.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—It took the jury in circuit court at Plankinton a little over two hours to reach a verdict in the breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Mary Mueller of White Lake, against William Kirsch and award her the verdict setting her damages at \$5,000 although she sued for \$10,000. The trial reached a conclusion Saturday afternoon when the jury brought in the verdict. It lasted but a day, but it served to bring out a big crowd from all parts of the county. It was expected that during the course of the trial the lawyers which had passed between Kirsch and Miss Mueller would be read in open court. Praston & Wagner, however, the attorneys for the defendant shut off evidence of this kind by admitting to the fact that a marriage contract had been made between the two parties on January 5, 1910. This admission acted as a bar to the introduction of the letters and of any evidence prior to that period.

The defense brought out the fact that after the marriage contract had been made that the young woman told Kirsch if he found any girl whom he could love better he was free to break the engagement. Kirsch stated that after the engagement Miss Mueller commended to him a woman and an indifferent woman, and did not show the affection for him that she at one time evidently possessed.

When Miss Mueller was on the stand her attorneys managed to get in the statement that Kirsch showed a great affection for her. They have been going to get her since 1908. Late last fall Kirsch was married to another woman, and at the time Miss Mueller and her relatives attempted to prevent the same being solemnized by the Catholic priest, even invoking the aid of Bishop O'Gorman, who, it is stated, notified the priest not to perform the ceremony. One of the peculiar incidents of the trial was that a brother of Kirsch, who married one of the Mueller girls, was called to the stand by the plaintiff, declining to stand by his brother in the case, although he was not brought on the stand, for his testimony referred to the period previous to 1910. It is stated that Miss Mueller intends to take up her residence on a claim in the western part of the state.

Mexican Insurgents Capture Ladura Federals Intrenched in Adobe Houses Routed with Charges of Dynamite.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mail advices to the Herald from Sonora, Mex., state that Ladura was the scene last Friday and Sunday of some hot fighting. Captain Jiron of the insurgents attacked the town, which was garrisoned by one company of federals stationed in adobe houses. The federals firing through portholes, were hard to get at until the insurgents procured dynamite from a nearby mine and bombarded the fortress with the explosive, which soon brought the white flag to the house-top. Tribute was levied on Ladura merchants and citizens, when a scouting party from Captain Jiron's command took a lot of supplies from an American company, but on hearing of the incident Captain Jiron sent a special messenger and paid cash for the goods.

HOUSE PASSES THE MANN BILL Health and Marine Hospital Board Changed to Public Health Service with Functions Expanded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house today passed the Mann bill extending the scope of the Public Health and Marine Hospital board and changing its name to the public health service. The bill has been confused with the one to which strenuous objections were raised by Christian Scientists and others opposed to the regular school of medicine. Mr. Mann said a hearing had been granted to those interested and the objections they made to the health department bill did not apply in any way to the measure under consideration.

PROBE FOR THE MATCH TRUST House Adopts Joint Resolution Authorizing President to Ascertain Condition of Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house today adopted a joint resolution looking to an investigation of the so-called match trust. The resolution is the result of the recent recommendation of President Taft that the use of white phosphorus matches be prohibited because of the injurious effect upon employes in match factories and the disclosures following a brief inquiry by the committee on sways and messes. The resolution authorizes the president to ascertain present conditions of manufacture as affecting the health of employes; what substitutes for white phosphorus can be found whereby dangers can be minimized and whether these substitutes are free from patent control. The president is directed to secure information as to the commercial conditions under which the industry is carried on, and whether it is controlled by any combination or trust. Cat Upsets Lamp, House Burns. PIRRE, S. D., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The residence of A. Lewis, on a farm adjoining Blunt, was destroyed by a combination of a cat and a kerosene lamp, the cat in chasing about in the kitchen turning over the lamp and breaking it on the floor as it fell from the table on which it stood. Only a portion of the household furniture on the lower floor of the building was saved, and the loss on the contents and the rest of the contents total, as the insurance had lapsed a few days before and had not been renewed. The fire is the best because it reaches the reading public.

TO ABOLISH CIRCUIT CLERK Such a Bill is Now Pending Before Conference Committee.

PART OF RETRENCHMENT PLAN Cutting Down Expenses in Many Other Departments of Government Cited as Precedents in the Case.

If a bill now before a conference committee at Washington becomes a law the Omaha office of the United States circuit court clerk, of which H. Thumme is the incumbent, will be abolished together with every similar office in the country. Feeling that the chances are largely in favor of the passage of the bill there is much anxiety at present in Mr. Thumme's office, where several deputies and clerks are employed. Since the present session of congress will expire on March 4 five days hence, action is expected at most any time.

In the event that the circuit clerk's office is abolished the business of this court will be handled through the office of United States District Clerk R. C. Hoyt. This, of course, will apply also to all the circuit and district offices in the country. It is provided in the measure that the abolition will become effective on June 30, the close of the fiscal year. With the work of the circuit court thrown into the office of the district clerk, it would mean that it is necessary to double the clerical and stenographic forces of the latter. In fact, it would probably mean that double R. for while there is but one deputy, Florence A. Moore, in Hoyt's office, there are two deputies in Thumme's office: John Nicholson, chief, and Susan S. Hillis. In addition a stenographer is employed by Thumme.

EMMET COUNTY SHORT COURSE AWARDS PRIZES Sweepstakes for Fifty Ears White Corn Won by H. W. Wood—Exhibits Sold at Auction.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The second Emmet county short course in agriculture, stock raising and domestic science which closed a very instructive week's session here Saturday was a decided success. Nearly 80 were enrolled in both classes, with the domestic science class under the instruction of Miss Rowan and Miss Helen Watts of Ames. The agricultural class was conducted by A. H. Snyder, assisted by C. R. Rush, S. K. White, Muel McDonald and others from the State Agricultural college at Ames. Over \$100 was awarded in premiums, a large part of this being cash. An excellent line of exhibits of native, bred, butter, etc., as well as all different farm products, was placed in competition for premiums. Those winning sweepstakes on corn were as follows: Yellow corn: best fifty ears, J. G. Henderson, best thirty ears, H. W. Woods; best ten ears, H. W. Woods; White corn: best fifty ears, H. W. Woods; best thirty ears, H. W. Woods; best ten ears, H. W. Woods; best single ear, H. W. Woods; best single ear, H. W. Woods; best single ear, H. W. Woods; best single ear, H. W. Woods.

Brushing Beauty Into Woman's Hair (Amy Lemle in Quarterly Review.) "I have no patience with the girl who goes about with a hollow cough, explaining that she caught cold when she washed her head. "Dry shampooing is the right method of caring for the hair. You really can brush beauty into your hair. Here is a recipe for making a powder that I know from personal experience to be all right. Put in a fruit jar half a pound of corn meal, then add four ounces of amoniac and shake well. This is less expensive than orris root, and far better, for amoniac is a natural hair grower. "Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture over the head, then brush out with a stiff bristle brush. It brushes out very easily and removes every particle of dust, dandruff and excessive oil, makes the hair light, fluffy and lustreously brilliant."—Adv.

Woman's Work Activities of Various Organized Societies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

Their responsibility for the quality of textiles in the market nowadays was brought to the attention of the members of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Sly, director of domestic arts at the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Sly gave a talk on "Textiles," a subject to which the department in charge, the household economics department, has given special study during the year. Mrs. E. J. Burnett, leader of the department, presided.

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