

CONDRA HELPS TO PLAN CONVENTION

Nebraska Conservation Stamps His Ideas on Program of Next Big Meeting.

NEBRASKA REELS ON SCREEN

From a Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of National Conservation Congress, which has been in session at the New Willard hotel since Monday morning, adjourned late yesterday. The subject selected for the next congress, to be held here May 2, 3 and 4 is "The Conservation of National Strength and Efficiency."

Adopt Nebraska Idea. The Nebraska idea of conservation, namely that of development with the least waste possible and the general good was accepted by the committee and is to be a dominant idea in the congress. In Nebraska the promotion work in conservation is closely connected with state surveys and special investigations. The national conservation congress, falling in line with this plan, is to have the assistance of practically all federal and state departments connected with surveys and industrial development.

Need of Patriotism. The first day of the congress is to bring out the need for a truer patriotism, viz.: That which stands for the best possible development and emphasizes the need for greater efficiency in people and departments of development as being more important than some of the destructive agencies which are now receiving much attention. The congress is to emphasize the development of resources, but will keep out of politics.

All to Lead Hand. For example, the committee on forests and their conservation is to be composed of the chief forester of the United States, the forester of each state and a number of other persons actively engaged in milling and the distribution of forest products. The committee on soil, cotton, wheat, irrigation and kindred subjects is formed similarly. Nebraska is to receive a number of places on the committees.

Nebraska on Films. A feature of the congress, that is for the credit of the second day, will be of interest to Nebraska. It is that of seeing America by motion picture films. Dr. Condra and C. J. Blanchard of the reclamation service are to run and explain about 7,000 feet of reel showing the various regions, resources and industries of the country. About half of the footage in these reels will be devoted to Nebraska's wheat fields, corn fields and other agricultural activities.

High Prices Paid For Fine Herefords At Cambridge Sale

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Moose Brothers Hereford sale held here today was attended by a large crowd representing all the states from Montana to and including Kentucky. The sixty-one head sold averaged \$400. Thirty-three bulls averaged \$448. Twenty-eight cows averaged \$314. House's Empress, the highest priced cow, was bought by E. H. Taylor of Frankfort, Ky., for \$1,225. He also bought a calf that was the champion at the Denver show for \$1,200, also Dulcis Mitchell, a cow, for an even \$1,000.

GEORGE W. MARSH FILES FOR AUDITOR OF STATE

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—George W. Marsh of University Place has filed for the republican nomination for state auditor on the republican ticket. Accompanying the filing are petitions from Falls City, Lincoln and Beatrice.

FEW FLOOR VETS THIS YEAR

Of Leading Teams Entered in State Tourney, but Twenty-Five Vets of Last Year Will Play.

NEW BLOOD ON ALL TEAMS

With the state tournament a short three weeks off, basket ball fans of Omaha and the state are gathering a pretty good idea of how the tournament will progress, what teams will lead in the race for the championship and even to the extreme of predicting what teams will probably enter the semi-finals in the last lap of the big fight for the state title. Less than twenty-five veterans of the state tourney last year remain as the cardinal mainstays of the twelve leading quintets of the state.

A number of youthful stars along with oldtime veterans of past fame will play in the tourney lending the fight an advance attraction that will probably excite more than ordinary interest.

The twelve teams of the state that seem to lead above all others to date are: Central and South High schools, Omaha; Lincoln, Beatrice, Creste, Hastings, Geneva, Central City, Columbus, York, Gothenburg and Fremont.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE NAMES SUPERINTENDENTS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture in its bulletin of this week announces the following superintendents for the state fair this year:

Amphitheater—J. E. Ryan, Indianola. Auditorium—C. G. Crews, Culbertson. Bands—W. W. Cole, Neligh. Boys' Encampment—Charles Strader, Lincoln. Camping Ground—V. Arnold, Verdon. Coliseum—Z. T. Letwith, St. Paul. Concessions—Hiram Myers, Lincoln. Feed and Storage—J. H. Harms, Upland. Fish Exhibit—W. J. O'Brien, Gretna.

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When all other ways fail, try a Bee Sunday.

Morrow, G. Starrett, F. Hayes, C. Smith, G. COLUMBUS, 1916. Newman, P. Gass, F. Newman (C) F. Lisco, C. Thompson, G. Brown, G. Gass, G. Weaver, G. Pearson, F. C. Newman, G. Munger, G. YORK, 1916. D. Meyers, F. D. Meyers, F. Olmstead, F. Conroy, C. Conroy (C) C. Lamphere, G. Osborn, G. C. Meyers, G. Starrett, F. Sharp, F.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Masses Force to Resist Invasion

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict censorship which has been imposed by the Canadian authorities on the dispatch or publication of news of a military nature, information from reliable sources was received here today of hurried precautions taken at Niagara Falls, Ont., yesterday to resist a threatened "invasion by German forces" from the American side.

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Turn old furniture, household goods and clothing into cash with a Bee Want-Ad.

Minnesota State Funds Missing; Treasurer Resigns

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—State Treasurer Walter J. Smith today tendered his resignation to Governor J. A. Burnquist; the resignation immediately was accepted by the governor and Arthur O. Gooding of Rochester, Minn., was appointed as treasurer to succeed Smith.

Smith's resignation followed disclosures that there had been irregularities amounting to \$2,000 in the handling of the permanent trust funds of the state. A grand jury investigated these irregularities and as a result voted five indictments. Two of these indictments resulted in the arrest of Robert C. Pickett,

an investment clerk in the state auditor's office, on charges of second degree forgery. The remaining three indictments are secret and as yet have not been made public.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ALABAMA IS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Alabama of Stavanger, a vessel of 801 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved. No details regarding the sinking are available.

Offers Park to City. The ball grounds used by the Federal in Buffalo have been offered to the city if it will take over the lease.

Wingo's Salary High. Cincinnati is trying to secure bids for Catcher Fry Wingo, but his straight \$9,500 contract is scaring off purchasers.

POLK FARMERS' INSTITUTE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

STROMSBURG, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Polk County Farmers' Institute association has just closed a most successful agricultural and domestic science short course of four days' session in this city.

The local band, Stromsburg High School orchestra and other local talent assisted in vocal and instrumental entertainment. The exhibit of products and domestic cooking were the best ever shown. Jacobson brothers won sweetstaps on ten best ears of corn, winning the First Na-

tional bank (Stromsburg) silver corn trophy. Other prizes: O. C. Olson, first on best 10 ears corn, winning a. G. Morrill's \$25 prize. N. S. Abolt, first on best ten ears yellow corn. Clarence Vincent, winner first in wheat. Ed Bloomquist, winner first in oats. R. E. Covey, winner first in potatoes. The following were elected officers for the coming year: President—A. C. Morrill. Vice President—Lawrence Peterson. Secretary—Morace Baker. Treasurer—G. E. Burke. Directors—J. L. Olson, E. M. Swanson and R. C. Swanson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for the construction of the public building at Washington, Ia., has been awarded to the George W. Sills Construction company of Chicago at \$48,500.

All black-tread Tires are NOT made of "BAREFOOT" Rubber



THIS message is written in the Spirit of Prophecy. A few months ago there were many black-tread Tires on the Market except Silvertown Cord Tires, which we alone manufacture, under exclusive patents. On January 1st there were no black-tread Tires on the market EXCEPT these same Silvertown Cord Tires, (which we are not yet equipped to produce in half the quantity the market calls for) and,—Goodrich FABRIC Tires,—made from the self-same "Barefoot Rubber" as we have been putting into the Treads of Goodrich Silvertowns.

THESE black-tread IMITATIONS will resemble Goodrich "Barefoot" (Fabric) Tires as superficially and remotely as the Five-to-Seven layer Thread-Fabric "Cord" imitations resemble the Two-layer real Cord "Silvertowns". They will resemble them exteriorly just enough to trade upon the Market created by the merit of the Originals. While imitation is said to be "the sincerest flattery" we have had such a surfeit of that kind of flattery that we want to discourage it.

And this is to tell the People, before our Black-Tread "flatterers" put their "me-too-Black-Treads" on the Market, that the essence of Goodrich "BAREFOOT-RUBBER" Value to Consumers lies not in the COLOR but in its composition. It lies in the especially devised Texture, Flexibility, Cling-quality, Stretch, Lightness and Resilience of that "Barefoot Rubber" alloy which, through years of Research, WE developed to match the marvellous Flexibility, Resilience and Power-conservation of our Two-layer-Cord "Silvertown" Tires.

Without that Silvertown EXPERIENCE we might never have known, or fully understood, the enormous advantage of such a Clingy, Stretchy, Light-weight, and Responsive RUBBER in all Tires.

COLOR alone would have been little help to us in making Silvertown Rubber Treads stand-up in the tremendous ENDURANCE Tests which the 100-Mile-per-hour-Races of 1915 provided. And color alone,—Black, White, Red, or Gray—can do little for the Consumer who buys a "Me-too" Black-Tread Tire, of imitated make, on the assumption that all Black-Tread Tires must be made of similar materials. The marvellous "Barefoot Rubber" now used in Goodrich FABRIC Tires (as well as in Goodrich "Silvertowns") is black only because we elected that color, primarily for distinction and association with our SILVERTOWN CORD Tires. That COLOR has nothing whatever to do with the surprising Stretch, Cling-quality, Light-weight, and MILEAGE of the "Barefoot-Rubber" alloy. When, therefore, the usual crop of "flatterer" imitations sprouts upon the Market DON'T assume that OTHER Black-Tread Tires have in them the "BAREFOOT-RUBBER" which made the enormous ENDURANCE of Silvertown Cord Tires possible in the 90 to 103 Mile-per-Hour Races of 1914-15.

GOODRICH FABRIC Tires for 1916, with all the added Value that "Barefoot Rubber" gives to them, will be sold on the same "FAIR-LIST" price basis, as we established in January, 1915, through our propaganda against Padded Price-Lists. No Tires on the Market, Size for Size, and Type for Type, are LARGER—and none more generously good, at any price. "Barefoot Rubber" is now made into Goodrich FABRIC Tires,—Goodrich "Silvertown Tires,"—Goodrich Inner Tubes,—Goodrich Truck Tires,—Goodrich Motor Cycle Tires,—Goodrich Bicycle Tires and Goodrich Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Soles and Heels. Note (by comparison) the reasonably-low Fair-List prices at which these best-possible Fabric Tires are being sold, on a BUSINESS basis.

NOTICE. "No Concern in America made, or sold, during its latest fiscal year, nearly so many Motor-Car Tires as did The B. F. Goodrich Co." "Our published Challenge, still unanswered, proves this."

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The Newest of Spring Suits have just been put on display and claim your interest here tomorrow. THE principal style tendencies are to be found in Black and White Checks, Gaberdines, Broken Plaids. Poiret Twills and Staple Serges with High Military Necks and small Capes or Peterines. Full Sleeves are a feature except in the strictly tailored styles. Many coats are gathered at the waist with full rippling peplums. Skirts vary with the jackets and with just as much individuality, some being gathered at the hips while the fullness on others falls from the waist. Prices are moderate throughout and from the woman who is style and quality wise we look for UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL Be Sure to See Kempton at \$25 THE "WHY?" Kempton is the first Spring Race meet of the English Spring and Dame Fashion comes abroad in all the finery the spirit of the day suggests to vie with the bright and laughing meadows and with the world that's young again. Our Kemptons are just as daringly different as the woman of refinement would wish and as suggestive of Spring Time as the genius of two continents can make them. The Values Defy Duplication BENSON & THORNE 1516-18-20 Farnam Street.