

# Declamatory Association to Meet in City

Section Two of the State Declamatory Association to Meet in This City April 9th.

Great interest is being shown in the East Central Nebraska Declamatory Association this year. This association is made up of thirteen counties and about one hundred schools in eastern Nebraska. On account of the large number of schools taking an active part in the declamatory work it has been found necessary to divide the eastern district into three sub-districts.

Sub-district No. 1, which is composed of Washington, Douglas, Saunders and Sarpy counties, will compete in a declamatory contest at Blair on Friday, April 9. Section 2, consisting of Cass, Oree, Nemaha and Richardson counties will compete in a similar contest at Plattsmouth. Section 3, consisting of Butler, Colfax, Platte and Polk counties, will compete at David City.

In each of these sub-districts, contests in oratorical, humorous and dramatic speaking and extemporaneous speaking will be held. The winners in the various classes will meet in a final district contest to be held at Omaha on Friday, April 16th.

The officers of the East Central Declamatory association are Supt. D. V. Masser, president; Prof. C. E. Cook, South High, vice president; Supt. Brookaw, Arlington, secretary.

# Compensation for the Death of Carl Albright

Mother Awarded Compensation for Death of Son Who Was Burned to Death Here Year Ago

The award of compensation to Mrs. Minerva Albright, of Nebraska City, for the death of her son, Carl Albright on the highway north of this city on December 22, 1924, has been made by the state labor commissioner.

The award calls for the sum of \$7,500 for a period of 250 weeks, plus \$150 funeral expenses, and is made against Condin & Ward, contractors of Omaha.

The death of Mr. Albright who was burned to death on the highway north of Plattsmouth on the night of December 22nd last, will be well remembered by the residents of this city and vicinity, and while the case has passed into history there still remains an element of mystery that has never been fully cleared up.

The opinion of the commissioner is as follows: On December 22, 1924, while in the employ of defendant as paymaster and timekeeper, Carl R. Albright was burned to death in a highway near Plattsmouth, while driving from a completed contract job in Missouri to the office of defendant in Omaha. A petition was filed May 15, 1925, by plaintiff praying for compensation as a dependent. A hearing was had in

Omaha October 14, 1925, and compensation was allowed for 50 per cent dependency, being 350 weeks at \$7.50 per week, from December 22, 1924, and \$150 burial benefit.

# EVANGELIST ARRIVES FOR SERIES OF MEETINGS

From Thursday's Daily— This afternoon Rev. Nelson Gardner, who is opening a series of evangelistic meetings here that are to cover the next three weeks, arrived in the city to start out the services.

These meetings will be held at the First Christian church at 8th and Leost streets and promise a great deal of interest in the religious life of the community.



REV. NELSON GARDNER

Rev. Gardner has just closed a series of very successful meetings in the state of Missouri and comes fresh and inspired to this field for his intensive series of meetings that will carry to the people of this community his message of the teachings of his church.

The meetings will start this evening at 8 o'clock and will be continued on through the next few weeks. The public is cordially invited to be in attendance.

# AGE HAS MELLOWED HIM

London, Nov. 19.—Doorn house in Holland, where former Emperor William of Germany has his abode, may not be a palace, but nevertheless it is beautifully furnished, and within it smacks of the regal. The one time ruler of Germany does not suggest the weary exile, pining to return to his homeland. Notwithstanding his white beard, which becomes him well, he looks younger than he did in 1913, a summer before the commencement of the world war which culminated in his undoing.

This is what Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, an oldtime friend who has paid a visit to Doorn house, has to say of William II. Mr. Carlisle says he stands erect, talks vivaciously, and retains his old dignity and bearing. In his exile, William continues to wear his showy uniforms and decorations and there is much of the old Potsdam regality at Doorn house. Age has mellowed him somewhat, and there appeared a tendency on his part to forget the bitterness in the world war.

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# Hear a Fine Address on Law Enforcement

Attorney J. A. Capwell Addresses the Parent-Teachers Association Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily—

The members of the Parent-Teachers association of the Central building last evening held a very interesting session at the high school auditorium that was attended by a large number of the parents and interested spectators who were treated to one of the finest meetings that this association has held.

One of the very interesting features of the evening was the address made by City Attorney J. A. Capwell on "Law Enforcement," from his experience and deep study of the great problem that is now before the American people as the result of the crime waves that have overburdened the courts and left thousands of criminals rotting in the country.

There were two great considerations of law enforcement the speaker stated, first, the good of society and the second that of the reform of the prisoners that they might be restored as useful members of society instead of a menace to our civilization.

In the enforcement of law there must be a full realization of the law enforcing officers of the value of the laws and need of appreciation of the various laws that cover the punishment and prevent the crime.

The speaker called the attention of the auditors to the fact that the machinery of law enforcement, particularly in this state, was the same as the machinery for violation of law was strictly up to the 1925 standard. In this day and age there was little or no trouble to seal an automobile and hundreds of miles away in a very short space of time which made enforcement of this feature of our laws one of greatest difficulty.

Almost all of the people of the state and nation stood for law enforcement but in many cases narrow and restricted views were held of the true value of the law and lesser crimes were allowed to overshadow the greater and more dangerous forms of law violation that were today shaking the foundations of society. While many good people were strong for enforcing the law that would permit the safe use of broad on Sunday or the attendance at a baseball game or place of amusement, they were hesitating the punishment of graver crimes by demanding that the overburdened machinery of law enforcement be expanded to include the enforcement of these more training offenses as compared to the graver crimes.

The speaker stated that he did not favor volunteer peace officers, that he believed the trained and experienced officer of the law could do a great deal more toward checking crime than the efforts of someone who had been called into service without preparation, given a gun and a star and set out to try and enforce the laws that they themselves were not wholly familiar with, and which with their experience did not give the best results. Training was demanded of men in the private walks of life as well as in the service of the army for the best of service and for this reason he favored men of experience in the tasks of law enforcement.

Tonking on the problems of the present day law enforcers the speaker pointed out the fact that the addition of the Volstead act had become a great deal more burden on the law enforcing officers, as this one law was usually demanding from one-third to one-half of the time of the law officers to handle, not permitting them the opportunity of handling other violations of law as they should be done, as in this present time of law officers over the nation and the courts were finding themselves burdened. This law the speaker declared should be enforced to the letter, but the officers should not be expected to ignore other greater and graver offenses that might arise which cover the safety of life and the preservation and protection of property.

There would be the need in no distant day in the western states as in the east, Mr. Capwell stated, of a system of road patrols as in the states of New York and Pennsylvania, which allowed the enforcement to a better degree of the game laws, speed, regulation and safety from public robbery.

The citizens should, when officers are doing their duty in the carrying out of the laws, give them their support and encouragement as this added to the work of the officers to know that it was fully appreciated.

As one of the means of checking the crime activities that have brought a record of thousands of murders in a year and hundred of thousands of robberies and other crimes in the nation, the speaker urged that the certainty of punishment be made evident to the criminal which would have a greater effect than the piling on of severe penalties for smaller offenses and letting the graver crimes go unpunished.

Education was one of the greatest foes of crime, the teachings learned in the home, the church and the school should lead the younger generation to learn that the pathway of crime has certain and swift punishment. That the criminal should know that his crimes would receive a stern and just punishment when they were committed and that the teachings of

the home and the church and public school should destroy the idea of any glory or bravery in deeds of violence and law defiance.

When tried and found guilty the criminal should receive a sentence in accordance with the severity of his crime and should have to serve this sentence instead of so often the most hardened criminals receiving the sympathy of the public as soon as they are convicted and allowed in time to escape the punishment for their offenses.

The program opened informally with the singing of the P-T-A. song, brought back from the state convention recently held in Omaha, and these songs are to form a part of each program during the year.

The second lesson of our state study course, "The Child—His Nature and His Needs," taking up the subject of "Play" or natural activity and needs, was ably given by Professor Woodward, who has the initial task of putting physical education into our present school course. He correlated our text with his methods of presenting this work to primary grades of our school and before our minds were our children developing into clean thinkers with clean healthy bodies because from childhood they are being taught the care of their physical self along with mental development. Not only for the child's own good but because of his relation to his community, present and future, the physical and mental should receive equal development. So they pass on up thru the grades into the various athletic sports of the school, emphasizing always the highest principle of self control and development.

The second part of the program was taken by Mr. Payer, newly-elected director of music in the public schools. The pupils of one of the sixth grades under Miss Rys, gave two numbers of two-part songs, which parents enjoyed and showed how at an early age our children may learn to read and sing in parts, and singing become as easy as the reciting of a lesson. Mr. Payer then gave a talk concerning music, mentioning that there is a division between jazz and good music and the enlarging on four points about good music. First, it has a beautiful sound, second, it is physical, mental, and moral values of the individual, third, it is an excellent type of intellectual training, and fourth, it is a most interesting course of study and fourth, it fits a most worthy place in our leisure time. These points were enlarged upon and the speaker stated that we ought to sing more, at least.

A few items of business closed the evening program and the picture for largest per cent of parents present in any one grade was won by the second grade under Mrs. Brubacher. The grade having on the picture last month it was voted by majority present to present it to the next highest and so was given to the sixth grade under Miss Rys. Then followed a social half hour with refreshments and visiting and the committee in charge wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly donated to the needs of this part of the program and also all those who served so cheerfully on the committee. There will probably be, above expense, a neat sum to turn into the local treasury and every little bit counts on something more for our children's school rooms. The only regret of the evening was that more were not present. The average attendance being little more than 25 per cent. Four grades ran a little higher and five lower. Which, when you come to the meetings whether able to pay dues or not.

In order to keep the original plan for awarding of pictures to rooms of the Central building and to avoid any feeling of injustice that seems to have arisen over the picture awarded by the assembly present, Miss Rys and her pupils have graciously agreed to return the picture voted her room to the second grade pupils of Mrs. Brubacher's room, whose parents rightfully won the picture.

Plattsmouth Ties the Fast Peru Eleven

Locals Play Tie Game with the Heavy and Aggressive Peru Team Yesterday Afternoon

The spirit of fight that animated the members of the Plattsmouth high school football team yesterday at Peru enabled them to battle the fast prep school team of that place to a 6 to 6 tie. The factors making a whitewash finish of the game when their speed swept their opponents off their feet and permitted the tying of the score, a showing that was highly gratifying to the team and the high school boosters in that city.

The two teams battled nothing to nothing during the first two quarters of the game altho the work of the Plattsmouth team was much more effective than that of their opponents. The locals repeatedly securing their downs on the plays made and threatening several times the goal of the Peruvians.

In the last of the third quarter the prep school scored their first score of the game. The Plattsmouth team were holding the Peruvians and they sought to punt out of danger, the ball lighting in Plattsmouth territory where it was fumbled by Gansamer and the Peru players recovered the ball on the Plattsmouth fifteen yard line. A series of line plunges brought the ball to the Plattsmouth three yard line from where the Peruvians were able to force over the covered line against the locals. The try for goal failed and left the score at 6 to 6 at the end of the quarter for the prepsters.

The scoring of Plattsmouth occurred in the last minute and a half of play when the locals were on the thirty-five yard line of Peru. A beautiful pass from Wescott to "Stub" Egenberger making the play

that scored the tying score for Plattsmouth. Receiving the pass in line shape Egenberger raced for the goal of his opponents, splendid interference on the part of his teammates, notably "Mose" Johnson sweeping the field clear on his race toward the goal post and in the thirty-five yard dash Egenberger placed the ball back of the posts for the touchdown. The attempt of Kell to kick goal was blocked by the Peruvians and left the score a tie at the final whistle.

The Plattsmouth team completed five out of six forward passes, their first downs by the locals being far more numerous than that of the Peru team.

The result of the battle yesterday has greatly heartened the team and the fans who are awaiting the coming of the Nebraska City high school on next Wednesday when the old time foes will meet on the Plattsmouth gridiron.

FIDDLE BRINGS HIM FAME

Norway, Me., Nov. 19.—"Mellie" Dunham, 70-year old snow shoe maker, champion fiddler of Maine, is awaiting word from Henry Ford as to when he shall visit the manufacturer at Dearborn, Mich. Mr. Ford has offered to pay the expenses if "Mellie" will come and bring his fiddle.

Three weeks ago Mellie stopped making snowshoes long enough to go over to Lewiston to play for a peasant. His playing won him the title of Maine champion and a silver cup. Henry Ford read about it and wrote his invitation, which Mellie thought was another order for snowshoes and left unopened for several days. Mellie has been making snowshoes nearly all his life. He made those which Peary's men wore when the North Pole was discovered.

According to a prominent physician science will soon enable the human race to get along without sleep, and thus civilization will succeed in abolishing God's most nearly perfect gift to man.

Manley News Items

Martin Nelson shelled and delivered the corn to the Manley elevators during the past week.

Edward Seiker and family of near Elmwood were visiting at the home of August Stander and wife on last Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Munson was a business visitor in Weeping Water last Thursday, where he was called on some matters of business.

Herman Dail was busy a number of days last week overhauling his Ford car and now has it in the best of shape for the winter.

Mrs. Eli Kecker has been feeling quite poorly for some time past, and after some severe and also was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, where on last Tuesday she underwent an operation for relief from the trouble and is getting along nicely and is hoping that she may be able to return to her home in another week or so. Her many friends are rejoicing that she is getting along so well.

Undergoes an Operation

Mrs. W. J. Rau has been troubled for some time with appendicitis, which with each recurrence was getting more severe and she was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, where on last Tuesday she underwent an operation for relief from the trouble and is getting along nicely and is hoping that she may be able to return to her home in another week or so. Her many friends are rejoicing that she is getting along so well.

AVOCA NEWS

Avoca School Notes.

Avoca boys basket ball team defeated Nehawka Friday night, 24 to 9 while the girls lost 35 to 7. Both teams will play Union at Union Friday Nov. 20th.

Mr. Long who is holding revival meetings at the Christian church addressed the high school assembly Wednesday morning.

The Nehawka basket ball teams certainly have the backing of the people of Nehawka as shown by the number who attended the game Friday night. If the Avoca people will be as loyal to our teams we believe we can play better. The Nehawka boys and girls put on a clean game and we were glad to meet them. We shall look forward to the return game.

The typewriting class is increasing in size and enthusiasm. Watch for announcements of a school program to be given Dec. 18. There was only one-half day's absence in the Intermediate room during the last week.

Kathryn Summer who injured her spine several days ago, went to Omaha Tuesday to consult a specialist. We hope that her trouble is not serious and she shall soon be in school again.

The fifth grade have been putting a Thanksgiving border on the blackboard.

To observe Education Week the Intermediate room is making a detailed study of the flag. They also told for opening exercises one morning how they could be thrifty.

The grammar room gave a farewell party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Frances Copes.

Agnes McCann was a visitor in the grammar room Tuesday.

Jordan Kjeker had the misfortune to swallow a carpet tack. We hope it doesn't prove serious.

OFFICE CLOSED TILL MONDAY

Dr. Griffin, the Dentist, announces his office in the Seemilchen building will be closed until Monday, as he is attending the annual homecoming at Creighton college in Omaha and will remain over for the big football game Saturday. "Doc" will be back in his office Monday morning, prepared to take care of all the aching teeth.

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