

SEVEN CONTESTS HELD IN DEBATING LEAGUE

SIX MEMBERS OF UNIVERSITY
FACULTY JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL
FORENSIC MEETINGS.

Seven contests of the Nebraska High School Debating league on the closed-shop question were held last night. South Omaha and Fremont met at South Omaha, Scotts Bluff and Minatare at Scotts Bluff, Hardy and Diller at Diller, Nebraska City and Auburn at Nebraska City, Wymore and Beatrice at Wymore, McCook and Trenton at McCook, and St. Paul and Ord at St. Paul. The Weeping Water-Plattsmouth contest, also scheduled for last night, has been postponed until March 6.

Six members of the faculty judged league debates last night. Prof. E. B. Conant, Prof. C. E. Persinger and Prof. G. O. Virtue were the judges at Wymore, Prof. E. L. Hinman and Prof. Guernsey Jones judged the Nebraska City-Auburn debate, the third judge being Judge A. S. Tibbetts of Lincoln, and Prof. Edwin Maxey was at the Hardy Diller contest.

The program of first-series debates in the twelve districts is as follows:

Central District.

Supt. W. H. Simons, Friend, director. Geneva (affirmative)-York. At Geneva, February 23. Won by Geneva, two to one. Friend, at Friend, March 8. Stromsburg-Osceola.

Eastern District.

Supt. I. N. Clark, Weeping Water, director. South Omaha-Fremont. At South Omaha, March 1. Weeping Water-Plattsmouth. At Weeping Water, March 6. Blair.

East-Central District.

University Place-Ashland. At University Place, February 16. Won by Ashland, two to one. Wilber-Havelock. At Wilber, March 8. Lincoln-Teachers' College High School, March 15. Cook-Ashland (?).

Northern District.

Supt. Celia Gorby, O'Neill, director. Atkinson-Valentine. At Atkinson, February 23. Won by Atkinson. O'Neill-Atkinson.

North-Central District.

Supt. L. B. Oberkotter, Madison, director. Madison-Newman Grove. At Madison. Hooper-Fullerton. At Hooper. Albion-Tilden.

Northeastern District.

Supt. J. H. Kemp, Wayne, director. Randolph-Hartington. At Randolph, March 8. Creighton-Pierce. At Creighton, March 8. Wayne-(Winner of Randolph-Hartington debate).

Northwestern District.

Principal J. A. Hanna, Sidney, director. Crawford-Chadron. At Chadron, February 23. Alliance-Sidney. At Alliance, February 29. Scotts Bluff-Minatare. At Scotts Bluff, March 1. Gordon-Rushville. At Gordon.

Southern District.

Supt. J. A. Eastwood, Dillon, director. Ohlowa-Western. At Ohlowa, February 23. Won by Western, unanimous. Edgar-Blue Hill. At Edgar, February 28. Hardy-Diller. At Hardy, March 1. Hastings-Fairfield. Won by Hastings by default.

Southeastern District.

Supt. George E. Martin, Nebraska City, director. Auburn-Nebraska City. At Nebraska City, March 1. Beatrice-Wymore, March 1. Falls City-Stella. Tecumseh-Humboldt. Pawnee City-Table Rock.

Southwestern District.

Supt. C. F. White, Trenton, director. Beaver City-Oxford. At Beaver City, February 23. Won by Oxford, unanimous. McCook-Trenton. At McCook, March 1. Minden-Franklin. At Minden. Stratton.

Western District.

Supt. H. E. Bradford, Kearney, di-

rector. North-Platte, Kearney. At North Platte, April —

West-Central District.

Supt. C. S. Jones, Ord, director. St. Paul-Ord. At St. Paul, March 1. Broken Bow-Merna.

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POOLE'S ARTICLE PLEASAS.

Popular Science Monthly Seeks Nebraska Man as Review Writer.

The last issue of the Popular Science Monthly contains, as the first number, an illustrated article by Prof. Ray Poole. The article, which is quite lengthy and interesting, deals with the Nebraska sandhill problems. Nor have the comments that it has received been backward. Mr. Cattel, the editor of the magazine, was so greatly pleased with the style of the writing that he at once wrote Professor Poole to ascertain if the latter could not do review work for the magazine.

BREAKING "NO CAB" RULE

STUDENTS SHOW TENDENCY TO
DRIFT BACK TO OLD-TIME
CONDITION.

About a year ago a meeting of the representative students of the University was held to make some decision as to whether or not cabs should be used by the students for formal parties.

After a long wrangle it was finally decided that no more cabs would be used unless the weather were such as to render it necessary. The arguments used, and acted upon, were that the expense was too great to the men, and that it was foolish to use a cab on a beautiful night for only a few blocks; thus cabs were abolished for all formal affairs at Nebraska.

However, there is at present a growing tendency to go back to the same old stunt, which, but a comparatively short time ago, was so bitterly opposed by formal goers. In view of the fact that the weather lately has been very bad, there might be some excuse for the large number of cabs seen at some of the formals; yet, there have been a large number of cabs used when the weather was good.

An exhibition of Indian relics from the rooms of the Nebraska Historical society is to be taken to the annual land show to be held in Kansas City February 26 to March 9. The exhibit will be in charge of Professor Gilmour, curator of the museum, and it will include specimens of the plants of this state which the Indians used for food, medicine, perfume, etc., besides models of lodges and burying scaffolds. Prof. G. E. Condra will deliver several addresses at the show.

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