

FIRST SERIES OF DEBATES

Arrangements Have Been Completed in Twelve Districts.

CONTESTS OPEN FEBRUARY 20

Five Districts Have Not Yet Definitely Decided Upon Pairings—Trust Question General Subject.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the first series of debates in the twelve districts of the Nebraska High School Debating League will soon be completed—the pairings, dates, places and dates. The contests open on February 20 on the proposition, that "The Policy of Requiring Trusts is Preferable to the Policy of Dissolving Them."

The pairing of contestants for the first series has not been definitely settled in five districts—the central (Dr. E. D. Banghart, York, director), the East-central (Principal C. W. Taylor, Teachers' College high school, director), the North-central (Superintendent M. E. Crozier, Norfolk, director), the Northwestern (Principal C. A. Anderson, Alliance, director), and the Western (Superintendent Roy E. Cochran, Kearney, director).

In the other districts the following announcements have been made: Eastern District. Superintendent George E. Martin, Nebraska City, director. Western District. Superintendent W. C. Green, Valentine, director. Northern District. Superintendent W. W. Thelen, Pierce, director. Southern District. Superintendent A. M. Hare, Fairbury, director.

University of Omaha Girl Works Way Through School

Of the many co-eds attending the University of Omaha, Miss Ethel Rathke has the distinction of being the only young woman working her way through school. Though staying with her parents at 232 Parker street the young woman manages to make enough money during the summer vacation and Saturdays to pay her tuition at the university, to clothe herself and to pay board. It is not because Miss Rathke is obliged to work in order to get an education, but rather because of her desire to see if a girl can successfully work through college.



Ethel Rathke

During the early part of 1912, when the young woman was a senior at the Omaha High school, she made up her mind to get a college education by her own means. She already was rather expert in bookkeeping and other commercial work, so that she found it an easy task to secure office work during the summer vacation. Unlike most girls, who have a desire to spend their money for fashionable clothes and other such things, she started to save her money, always having before her an ambition for a self-earned college training.

positions; is an ardent booster; is popular with other co-eds and distinctly a favorite of school socials. Besides the large amount of work she carries, she has time to do considerable Young Women's Christian association work, being one of the originators of that society at the University of Omaha. Miss Rathke will become a teacher upon receiving a bachelor of arts degree. At the present time she is a sophomore.

HALL GETS INTO THE RACE

Files with Secretary of State for Rail Commissioner.

STATE ENGINEERS ASK DATA

Bring State's Information Along Physical Valuation Lines Up to the Notch—Omaha Seed Firms Investigated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Thomas L. Hall, not wishing to be distanced by any other candidates for the republican nomination for railway commissioner, filed with the secretary of state this morning, desiring a renomination at the hands of the republicans of Nebraska. Mr. Hall has been in the limelight most of the time he has been on the board and has been a strong advocate of what he thought was right.

Seek to Get Haigler Man. The governor of Colorado has asked for a regulation from the governor of this state for the return to Denver of Zenas H. Baxter, wanted for non-support of two minor children in that city. Baxter was divorced from his wife and the court decreed that he should donate \$20 a month for the support of the two children, which it is alleged he has failed to do. He has been living at Haigler and will fight the regulation, the hearing to come off this afternoon before the governor.

Physical Valuation Additions. Chief Engineer Gerber of the physical valuation department of the railway commission has sent out letters to all railway companies asking them to report

the amount of additions made to the property of the company and all deductions in order to bring the physical valuation reports up to as near as possible the present time. Formerly the reports have been about two years behind, but in this way it is hoped to bring down to at least only a year back.

Bringing Equipment to Date. Assistant Engineer Gates of the physical valuation department of the railway commission will go to Kansas City, St. Paul, St. Louis, Omaha and other points next week to secure additional information as to equipment purchased and vacated by the different roads. The Nebraska commission has the reputation over the country of having the latest and most complete information along these lines of any commission in the country, and frequently other commissions call upon the Nebraska commission for reliable information along equipment lines.

Seed Expert at Work. Miss Louise Allen, the newly appointed pure seed expert, returned from Omaha this morning, where she inspected numerous seed houses and dealers. A great deal of the seed inspected was pronounced fifty-two samples which she will put to the test. The samples consist mostly of alfalfa, red clover and timothy. When asked if she met with any opposition to her inspections, she replied that everybody seemed anxious to have their stock inspected and every assistance was given her that she could desire.

Protest Against Bonds. State Auditor Howard has received a communication from H. D. Rhea of Lexington protesting against the filing of the electric lighting bonds voted by the town of Overton in the amount of \$3,000 for an electric lighting plant in that town. He states that the bonds were

carried by the vote of one man, who had been in the town only thirty days, when the law requires his residence ninety days. The bonds came to the auditor's office some time ago, but were returned for corrections as they were not in safe to pass muster.

No Heat in Depot. People of the town of Steinauer have entered a complaint to the railway commission against the way in which the railroad company at that town runs heat up in the daytime, and three trains stop there at times when there is no heat. Two of these trains stop in the evening after the fire has gone out and one comes along in the morning before the fire is started. They also complain that there is no walk to the depot and that the stockyards are in a low place and not in a good condition. Steinauer is in Pawnee county on the Rock Island railroad.

Two Counties Delinquent. But two counties, those of Blaine and Keya Paha, are delinquent in their reports to the state treasurer, the rest reporting and showing \$98,536.76 which the county treasurers had in their hands belonging to the state the first of the year. People have been criticizing state officials because the registered bonds of the state were not paid off, but their statement that county treasurers had enough money in their hands belonging to the state which if they had sent in would have settled the situation, ought to stop all criticism.

The federal grand jury took an adjournment last night over Sunday and will take up the work again at 11 o'clock Monday morning. J. H. Matters was still before the jury when they adjourned yesterday and will appear again and finish his examination when the jury reconvenes. It is expected that it will be well toward the end of the week before they finish their labors.

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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get, by return mail, a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Remedy. The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get, by return mail, a free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy. Then, after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the drugist and get a 50-cent box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Remedy reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit. For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

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Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG CO., 608 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper. Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

HUNDREDS KILLED BY VOLCANO IN JAPAN

(Continued from Page One.) ing upward beneath the lake of Sakurajima, in the southernmost part of the island. Soon began an eruption so fierce and terrible as to take place at once with the historic demonstrations of Vesuvius. Inhabitants flee wildly. The 15,000 inhabitants of Sakurajima fled wildly in all directions, in a pitiful quest for food and shelter. Shrieks of terror filled the air from one end of the island to the other. From thickly settled villages and from houses embosomed in groves of oranges, peaches, and pines, the farmers ran to the shores of the bay. Homes neighed and snorted in terror and all manner of domestic cattle belated and cried to be let loose. Many freed themselves and began a wild stampede through and over their human companions. Many old men refused to try to save themselves and had literally to be dragged along by the younger. Women and children were sent off first, the women carrying their infants slung Japanese fashion across their backs, their hands filled with portable household goods. Some shielded themselves with mattresses, others wore metal and earthen pots for helmets. It was a wild, hunger-maddened, pellucid rush, a flight of indescribable panic and confusion.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Not Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Ins.? Yes, Penn Mutual. Good. Electric Supplies—Burgess-Granden Co. Fidelity Storage and Van Co.—D. 1516. State Bank of Omaha—1 per cent paid on time deposits; 3 per cent paid on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Suspects Discharged—S. Collins, Tom Collins and C. Bellmer, arrested at the Nebraska house, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, as holdup suspects, were discharged by Judge Foster Saturday morning. Asks for Heavy Damages—Edward N. Campbell has filed suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company in the United States district court, asking for \$200 for injuries which he is alleged to have sustained in a collision in Council Bluffs on December 15. Buyer Finds Conditions Good—C. H. Pulver, manager of the trunk and hat department at Hayden Bros' store, has returned from a buying trip to New York. "Business conditions in the east are better than I had expected to find them, but, at that, Omaha is in better shape than the metropolis, and I believe that this is going to be a banner year for Omaha," he said. Ryder in Cleaning Streets—Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder has begun work of cleaning streets and crossing of dirt snow following the storm, during which only absolutely necessary work was done toward keeping streets in condition for unimpeded traffic. A large force of men are clearing down town crossings and keeping the dirt snow off the walks and crossings in the busier sections. Old Officers Re-Elected—The present officers of the Omaha Hotel Men's association were re-elected to serve for another year at the annual meeting held at the Henshaw yesterday afternoon. They are: P. H. Philbin, president; T. J. O'Brien, vice president; Irvin A. Medlar, secretary-treasurer. The organization made its usual contribution and guarantee of support to the Auto show, to be held at the Auditorium the last week in February. Dining Car Conductor Bankrupt—Listing the majority of his debts as those contracted in behalf of his father, Ward C. Allen, a dining car conductor in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court in Omaha. Of his total assets listed, he claims \$23 exemption of clothing, books, uniform and typewriter used in his business, and says that \$5,000 life insurance, which he lists as an asset, has no cash value. His debts amount to \$2,017 and are unsecured claims held chiefly by creditors in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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If Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Your Back Hurts, Take Salts

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, and they need a flushing occasionally. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they slightly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will not act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Advertisement.