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BOARD STANDS PAT FOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC RULES

North Platte Found Not Guilty of Violation of Rules Of Nebraska High School Athletic Association-Cleared

The board of control of the Nebraska High School Athletic association, has taken a stand for the strict enforcement of rules regarding management and coaching of high school athletic teams. Action of the board results from a protest filed recently by Superintendent True of McCook, who alleged that the high school authorities at North Platte and Cambridge were not conforming to the association rules.

The formal statement by the board after a hearing of the charges against North Platte and Cambridge, is as follows:

"A special meeting of the board of control of the State Athletic association was held at Kearney in the office of Superintendent O. A. Wirsig, chairman of the board, Saturday, September 30. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the protest filed by Superintendent J. A. True of McCook, charging Cambridge and North Platte with a violation of the rules of the association.

Superintendent A. M. Nelson, alternate, was also present to act in Superintendent Braham's place while the North Platte case was being heard and decision rendered.

"The first case heard was the one against North Platte. Mr. Braham withdrew, the alternate taking his place. The case was very carefully considered. There was no evidence presented to show that Mr. Keith Neville, who is not a member of the North Platte high school faculty, was acting in the capacity of manager of athletics. North Platte presented its athletic contracts for this season showing that they had been signed by Superintendent C. L. Littel and Principal Effie Johnson, regular school authorities. They also presented a certified copy of the minutes of the board of education, together with Mr. W. R. Roettger's contract with the board, showing that Mr. Boettger is the authorized and acting coach and director of athletics hired for that purpose.

"Superintendent Braham was called into the meeting and assured the board that the North Platte schools had been directing, and would continue to direct and manage, their athletics; that Mr. Keith Neville, while exercising a legitimate interest in athletics, has not assumed control and management of the same.

"North Platte was not found guilty of a violation of the rules, as charged.

"The complaint against Cambridge was next considered. Mr. Chadder, member of the board of education, and Superintendent Hussey were present to represent Cambridge. Written evidence—signed contracts, letters and the state education directory—in the hands of the board of control showed that Mr. C. W. John of Cambridge had at certain times assumed the management and direction of Cambridge high school athletics, and that he was not a member of the high school faculty.

"Since Cambridge high school has violated Art. 4, Sec. 11 of the State No school belonging to the association shall employ a coach of high school athletics who is not teaching at least two classes daily or their equivalent during the school year. Note: The intent of this rule is to keep the entire management of school athletics in the hands of school authorities. It does not preclude the acceptance of help from interested alumni or patrons of the school so long as such persons do not receive any remuneration for this help and so long as the head coach is a recognized member of the school faculty. In that they have given over to Mr. C. W. John the management and control of their athletics, the board was unanimous in taking the following action:

"1. That Cambridge be censured for the violation of the above rule."

"2. That such violation must cease immediately, and the management and control of their athletics must be kept wholly within the high school faculty. Further violation will call forth a much more severe penalty.

"3. That it is the sense of the board of control that all schools of the State Athletic association must keep the management of their athletics wholly within the hands of the school authorities.

"4. That this decision be spread upon the minutes of the State High School Athletic association, and copies sent to all interested parties.

"O. A. WIRSIG,
"W. C. BROOKS,
"W. J. BRAHAM,
"Members Board of Control."

TIN SHOP TO BE MOVED TO NORTH SIDE—IN A GOOD LOCATION

Wm. Waldorf is moving his shop from the Morsh-Klenk building on Locust street to the Buick building on Ninth and Locust. Mr. Waldorf has built up a good business in his line, having sold a carload of furnaces this fall. He is expecting to do as much business in the new location as he has done where he is and his expense will be considerably less.

IN APPRECIATION

The response to the call for rooms to accommodate teachers attending the convention was so liberal that four times as many rooms as were needed were offered. This is a wonderful display of community co-operation and service and evidence of the genuine hospitality of the people of North Platte. To those who entertained visitors and to those who made preparation to do so but were not called upon, public appreciation of their courtesy is extended.

Ira L. Bare, Secretary

George Frater transacted business in Wallace yesterday.

CANDIDATES ARE INFORMING VOTERS

THOSE SEEKING OFFICE ARE STARTING MANY ENERGETIC CAMPAIGNS

With less than four weeks before the day of election and many great policies at stake, interest in election is increasing. Everywhere one hears the relative merits of the men and women who are running for office, discussed. The candidacy of Theodore Lowe for County Clerk is being urged upon the voters by a giant bill board sign while a number are using newspaper space to tell of their aspirations. General approval is expressed of the man who is nominated for an office and then goes after it with all his might. The sensation in county politics is the announcement that E. H. Springer, of Brady is a candidate for county commissioner. Voters are asked to write his name on the ballot and place an X after his name. Mr. Springer is county commissioner at present and was defeated at the primary by G. D. Eells who received the nomination. Cards announcing his candidacy say he was defeated by a combination of some republicans and the democrats and progressives, thereby defeating the intent of the primary law.

Announcement is being made that Senator Hitchcock will speak in the Keith theatre at 8 p. m., Tuesday, October 17. Two days later Chas. Eryan, candidate for governor will be in North Platte and speak at 8 p. m. On the following day Chas. W. Beal, candidate for congress against Bob Simmons will speak at 3 o'clock.

One office which is likely to be neglected in each precinct in that of precinct assessor. This officer has a great deal to do with our tax system and it is important that good men are nominated in each precinct, whether they are republican or democratic. In case no one was nominated at the primaries, the party officers have the right to fill the vacancies.

EXCHANGE MAGAZINE SHELF AT LIBRARY NOW READY FOR USE

Miss Wheeler announced yesterday that the city library has designated a shelf for exchange magazines. When a magazine has been read it can be brought there and placed on the shelf and any other magazine which is on the shelf can be taken in its place. By this means readers may have access to a large number of periodicals which they do not subscribe to. Patrons are asked to donate a number of the later magazines in order to start the exchange shelf. Miss Wheeler says, "This will not interfere with anyone borrowing and returning the regular library periodicals in the usual way." Bring one, take one.

SENIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Senior High Parent-Teachers Association Elects Officers ---
The Senior High Parent-Teachers association held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon in the high school. After a short program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Ralph Shwago, and talks by Mr. Killian and Supt. Braham the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. A. Russell, president; Mrs. A. L. Lane, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Edwards, treasurer and Miss Mabel Walters, secretary.

Clinton's for Eye Glasses.



TO-DAY

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Edward Hanson of this city, who has served for a number of months in the U. S. navy has been discharged. He is visiting with relatives in California and is expected home within a few weeks.

In his address of Welcome, Mayor Evans said that North Platte according to the last census is the Greek metropolis of Nebraska. The census credits North Platte with being the home of 430 Greeks while Omaha only was credited with 423. Women's Club Indorses Enforcement of City Curfew Ordinance.

Arthur Carney, who has been with the American army of occupation in Germany, arrived here this week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carney. Arthur shows the results of good care and training and looks might fit. He will be stationed at Omaha for the present.

Darrell Healey is spending a few weeks in North Platte recuperating from a brief stay in a hospital at Colorado Springs. He entered Colorado College there at the beginning of the fall term and began playing on the football team but was compelled to quit on account of his health. He will return to Colorado Springs for the second semester.

The people who were losers in the ice house fire have been asked to file their damage claims with the Union Pacific adjusters. This would imply that the railroad would prefer to settle these claims out of court rather than in court. It is said the insurance companies will collect from the railroad the full amount of their losses.

One young man who clerks in one of the big stores in North Platte said yesterday that he would be glad when the Teachers convention is over. He said, "I want to look at every teacher when she comes into the store and they are worth looking at more than once and there are so many of them that I just get tired of looking and I don't get to do anything else."

George Aller of Kearney is a whirlwind at community singing. He will be remembered by many North Platte people as the leader of the Doane College glee club which visited this city several years ago. Many years ago he was a member of the famous Adelphin Quartet which toured Nebraska many times. During the convention he has stirred the teachers at each session with his energetic leading of the singing. Miss Ruth Duncan played the accompaniments.

In a bulletin issued by Superintendent

"FEEDERS" TO HEAR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SPECIALIST

M. B. Posson, animal husbandry specialist from the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska will speak at a meeting to be held in the court house in North Platte, Friday, October 20 at 1:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in co-operation with the County Agent and Lincoln County Farm Bureau. The subject is live stock feeding. In a statement issued yesterday, County Agent Kellogg said, "A large audience of successful and unsuccessful feeders is expected so that in addition to the results of numerous feeding experiments performed at state experiment stations the farmers will offer their varied experiences in our immediate locality. This should be a very valuable meeting for every farmer and the widest publicity is desired."

TROOP THREE SLEPT OUT OF DOORS WITH TEMPERATURE NEAR FREEZING

Last Friday evening after the football game, scout troop three took a hike to the banks of the river east of the city and stayed all night. The boys used the new trek cart and slept in some of the "lean-to" huts which were built there last summer. A fire was kept to take off the chill and the boys did not suffer any bad results. Four boys can easily drag the cart and it carries all the groceries and camp equipment. When in camp it makes a fine kitchen as it is water proof. An American flag floats over the cart.

NORTH PLATTE LEGION BOYS TO MAKE LONG TRIP TO CONVENTION

Vincent Roddy, Roy Cochran and Arthur Barraclough left yesterday for New Orleans where they will attend the National convention of the American Legion. A year ago the national convention was held at Kansas City and a number from here attended but on account of the distance and the expense the number is smaller who decided to go to New Orleans.

Given Braham full instructions are given regarding examinations in the schools. The school year is to be divided into six-week periods. Tests in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be given on the last Thursday and Friday of the six-week period and those in Junior and Senior high schools on Wednesday and Thursday of the period. Since the teachers' convention is to be held on these dates the high school examinations have been put over until next week. In the bulletin he says: "The examinations are to be searching but fair in all subjects and papers are to be marked according to what is on them." Teachers are cautioned not to mark too high. It often causes embarrassment later and is unjust to the pupil.

TEACHERS HAVING FINE CONVENTION

ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS EXPECTATION AND ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

The Annual convention of District Four, Nebraska State Teachers association began here Wednesday evening and will continue until tomorrow noon. The enrollment in the district last evening was 650 with more expected today.

The opening session at the Presbyterian church was featured by an address by Dr. Edward S. Everon of New York city on the subject "The State and An Educational Program." The subject was interesting and the presentation in a conversational style which held the large audience until its close. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Evans and responded to by Supt. C. Ray Gates of Grand Island. The glee club of the Senior high school sang two selections which were well received. The program yesterday was carried out as printed with a fine address by Miss Ella V. Dobbs of the University of Missouri. Sectional meetings were held at appointed times and the discussions were interesting and profitable. At the afternoon session the high school orchestra furnished the prelude and in the evening the cadet band played four selections.

The principal address this evening is to be given by Dr. Wm. A. McKeever, editor of the Golden Rule magazine. Dr. McKeever will speak on "The New Psychology Applied to Education." He is nationally known as an authority on child welfare and social and civic movements.

Last night a social mixer was held at the Franklin auditorium with games and stunts as the entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

While the teachers were permitted to attend any one of the six district meetings their membership will be counted in the district in which they teach. Many of the teachers near Hastings were nearer Lincoln than North Platte and attended there but they will be counted in the fourth district. The known membership in this district last night was over 1,300.

Preceding the address by Dr. McKeever at the Presbyterian church this evening the following program will be rendered: beginning at eight o'clock prompt, Cornet solo, Earl Stamp; vocal solo, Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyl; reading, Miss Esther Kelly; vocal solo, Frank Turple; Selections American Legion Quartette.

Clinton's for Spectacles.

A CHEERING CROP!

The 1922 crop has already sent throughout the country a perceptible wave of Optimism.

Conditions right here in North Platte and vicinity are already looking better; business is beginning to show renewed activity.

At the beginning of a new era of prosperity let us resolve to continue being thrifty, to settle our obligations promptly, making sure of continued prosperity for the future.

The Platte Valley State Bank

Do You Want to Save Money?

You can do so by buying an oil burner for your furnace, range and heating stove. This burner is the best I have seen in 50 years heating experience. No needle points, no drilled holes to clean out. It does away with ashes, soot or gas and smoke in your home. Come and see it.

Wm. Waldorf,

2 doors north of Postoffice

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Non-Cancellable Accident and Health Insurance.	Pure and Installment Income Endowment Provisions.
Double Indemnity Provisions.	Premium Waiver Clause.
Specific Dismemberment Provisions.	Post Mortem Dividends.
Disability Income Clause.	Full Participation in all Surplus.
Monthly Life Income Provisions.	Automatic Non-forfeiture Clause.

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