

YOUNG STATE ORATORS

NORTH NEBRASKA WON TWO FIRST HONORS IN CONTEST.

STANTON AND OAKDALE VICTORS

Alliance Secures the Other First Prize in the Annual Contest of the Nebraska High School Declamatory Union Friday Evening.

First prize, oratorical class, Cecil Smith, Alliance.

First prize, dramatic class, Miss Anna Vasholz, Stanton.

First prize, humorous class, Miss Blanch Putney, Oakdale.

Second prize, oratorical contest, Elmer Kammer, Harvard.

Second prize, dramatic class, Miss Pearl Carey, York.

Second prize, humorous class, Miss Bessie Watkins, Hastings.

North Nebraska won first honors in two of the three classes of the state contest of the Nebraska High School Declamatory Union held Friday evening in the Norfolk Auditorium.

Miss Vasholz of Stanton and Miss Putney of Oakdale, awarded gold medals by the judges, gave the same selections that they used in the north-east Nebraska district contest held recently in Norfolk.

Coming to Norfolk as the winners of the four district contests the young men and women who took part in the state contest were naturally young people of considerable talent.

The attendance on account of rival demands for the attention of Norfolk people Friday evening, was a trifle disappointing.

Ten of the leading high schools of the state, Hastings, York, Stanton, Valentine, Oakdale, Alliance, North Bend, North Platte, Sidney and Harvard, were represented on the Auditorium stage.

A perfect articulation and complete ease of bearing were important factors in bringing victory to Cecil Smith, the young man from Alliance who won first place in the oratorical class.

"Spartacus to the Gladiators" formed the basis of the oratorical efforts of both Milo Hawkins of North Bend, who was in the district contest here, and Elmer Kramer of Harvard.

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The same insight and ability to bring out the dramatic points in her selection.

Miss Anna Vasholz of Stanton, gave Miss Anna Vasholz of Stanton access in the bigger field Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Carey of York won the second position with "The Kentucky Derby." She did well.

The "Honor of the Woods" by Miss Gertrude O'Kane of Sidney was also pleasing.

A happy climax of the contest was furnished by the last class in which three truly humorous selections were given.

Miss Blanch Putney of Oakdale, whose "Naughty Zell" captivated the other audience at the Auditorium, repeated her success. She won first place.

Miss Bessie Watkins of Hastings pressed close upon Miss Putney for honors. In a little sketch called "The Orator" she told of the grief of the school urchin forced to oratory on a Friday afternoon.

John D. Gould of Valentine was the only contestant who essayed verse. "The Young Man Waited" was his subject and he kept the audience thoroughly amused by an inquiry into various arts practiced by the fair sex.

The three judges who passed on the contest were Dr. H. G. Campbell of Sioux City, professor of philosophy in Morningside College, President J. M. Pile of Wayne college and City Superintendent U. S. Conn of Columbus.

At the close of the contest the winners of first honors were presented with gold medals and the winners of second honors with silver medals.

est open to high school students in Nebraska.

Where The Visitors Came From. Stanton sent the biggest delegation to Norfolk. Fifty-nine seats were reserved for the delegation.

Seeds, including snake and other cucumber, prehistoric and other corn, both sweet and field, peniclaria, squash, melon, mammoth sunflower, and hundreds of other seeds, 1 cent and up per packet.

WAYNE AND HOLT TIE

HONORS IN CONNECTION WITH TEACHERS CONVENTION.

FIFTY TEACHERS FROM EACH.

Rivalry among the Counties of North Nebraska as to Which Shall Have the Largest Per Cent of Attendance at the Convention.

Wayne and Holt counties tie for honors in connection with the north Nebraska teachers convention held in Norfolk last month. Each county sent fifty teachers.

Outside of Madison county Wayne and Holt counties tied for honors with Dixon county second and Pierce county third.

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No comparison can be made of course on a basis of Madison county because the convention is held in Norfolk.

Mr. Pilger writes that there is \$325 in the association treasury. Last year there was nothing.

NEW TOWN PROMISES WELL.

Colombe, Twelve Miles West of Dallas on Chris Colombe's Allotment.

In heralding the new town of Colombe, a new Tripp county town twelve miles west of Dallas, the Gregory Advocate says:

Colombe will be in the heart of one of the richest farming sections in Tripp county with a large area of unallotted land in its surrounding territory.

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CONVENTIONS NEXT WEEK

NORFOLK WILL ENTERTAIN TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

U. C. T. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Madison County Sunday School Association Will Come First, on Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist Church.

Norfolk will entertain two conventions next week, the state convention of the United Commercial Travelers and the third annual convention of the Madison County Sunday School association.

The program of the Sunday school convention is as follows: Wednesday Afternoon, May 13. 2:00 Devotional, John Warrick.

Thursday Evening, May 14. 7:00 Reception at Convention church. 8:00 Devotional, Miss Pauline Saare. 8:15 Address, Prof. H. M. Steddy.

Thursday Afternoon, May 13. 2:00 Devotional, John Warrick. 2:15 Greeting, President O. R. Meredith.

Friday Morning, May 14. 9:00 Devotional, Miss Maud Whittle. 9:15 Primary Work, Miss Minna Stooker.

Friday Evening, May 15. 7:30 Devotional, Rev. J. M. Hinds. 7:45 "The Boy Problem," Rev. Stine. 8:15 Address, Prof. H. M. Steddy.

Friday Afternoon, May 15. 2:00 Devotional, J. A. Ballantyne. 2:30 Adult Bible Class, Prof. Steddy. 3:00 Discussion.

Saturday Mornings, May 16. 9:00 Devotional, Miss Maud Whittle. 9:15 Primary Work, Miss Minna Stooker.

Saturday Afternoon, May 16. 2:00 Devotional, J. A. Ballantyne. 2:30 Adult Bible Class, Prof. Steddy. 3:00 Discussion.

Saturday Evening, May 17. 7:30 Devotional, Rev. J. M. Hinds. 7:45 "The Boy Problem," Rev. Stine. 8:15 Address, Prof. H. M. Steddy.

Sunday Morning, May 18. 9:00 Devotional, Miss Maud Whittle. 9:15 Primary Work, Miss Minna Stooker.

Sunday Afternoon, May 18. 2:00 Devotional, J. A. Ballantyne. 2:30 Adult Bible Class, Prof. Steddy. 3:00 Discussion.

Sunday Evening, May 19. 7:30 Devotional, Rev. J. M. Hinds. 7:45 "The Boy Problem," Rev. Stine. 8:15 Address, Prof. H. M. Steddy.

Monday Morning, May 20. 9:00 Devotional, Miss Maud Whittle. 9:15 Primary Work, Miss Minna Stooker.

Monday Afternoon, May 20. 2:00 Devotional, J. A. Ballantyne. 2:30 Adult Bible Class, Prof. Steddy. 3:00 Discussion.

Monday Evening, May 21. 7:30 Devotional, Rev. J. M. Hinds. 7:45 "The Boy Problem," Rev. Stine. 8:15 Address, Prof. H. M. Steddy.

Tuesday Morning, May 22. 9:00 Devotional, Miss Maud Whittle. 9:15 Primary Work, Miss Minna Stooker.

Northwestern right-of-way to the mine. The mine will be opened as soon as the railroad spur is completed.

Deputy State Superintendent Bishop, who is a candidate for state superintendent, is to deliver the commencement address at Meadow Grove.

Dr. D. K. Tindall will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class Sunday morning, May 17, the Sunday preceding the commencement exercises, which are held May 22.

Pleasant Valley district school will close next Thursday with a box social. Miss Etta Smith is teacher.

Albion Argus: Mrs. F. M. Sisson left for a visit with her son Paul, who is a journalist at St. Paul, Minn. While absent, Mrs. Sisson, who has been an invalid for months, will consult the Mayo brothers, gall stone specialists, at Rochester, Minn.

Miss Paine, principal of the high school, has extended an invitation to the "Womans' club" to visit the new high school building and inspect the work.

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Both Are Capable Men. Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, who leaves the Norfolk schools for Beatrice, and Superintendent F. M. Hunter who comes to Norfolk from Ashland, are both subject to comment in this month's issue of the Nebraska Teacher.

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men left here shortly before midnight with hook and ladder trucks to tend aid to Pilger in fighting the disastrous flames which wrought havoc there during the night.

Advertisement for Canada Lands, featuring land sales and agents.

Advertisement for Ivory Polish for furniture and pianos.

Advertisement for Patents, highlighting 50 years of experience.

Advertisement for First Quality Reistle's Plates and other printing services.

Advertisement for Fair Price You Must Not Forget, featuring I. M. Macy.

WARE DRUG STORE SOLD. C. J. Fleming of St. Paul Engages in Business Here.

The old Koeningstein drug store in the Pacific block has been sold by F. F. Ware & Son to C. J. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming's home is at St. Paul, Neb., but he has spent the past year on the Pacific coast. He was married last September and comes to Norfolk with a view of engaging in business here permanently.

Mr. Fleming is a young man and has been in the drug business for several years. He expects his wife in Norfolk in about a week.

Pilger Suffers a \$24,000 Fire. Pilger, Neb., May 8.—Special to The News: Pilger suffered a \$24,000 fire loss at midnight last night.

The fire damage: C. A. Tinny grocery store, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,100. The building in which this stock was located, belonging to Mrs. Abbott, loss \$700; insurance \$400.

Started in Tinny Store. The fire started in the C. A. Tinny grocery store. The cause is unknown.

From this store the flames spread to the Pilger Mercantile company's store. Adam Pilger, former state representative and well known in Norfolk, is at the head of this firm.

Efforts to save a portion of this stock were successful, stock worth about \$1,000 being carried out before the building burned.

Norfolk Fire Department Goes. Word was sent to Norfolk and a portion of the Norfolk fire department, with the hook and ladder trucks, came to Pilger on freight train No. 28.

Bucket Brigade Does Good Work. By hard work on the part of a bucket brigade the implement store of Theodore Oik was saved.

NORFOLK GOES TO ASSISTANCE. Fire Department Went to Pilger at Midnight to Help. A good sized crowd of Norfolk fire-

ed. Vice President D. W. Hayes of Alliance succeeding J. A. Doremus of Madison as president. The constitution was amended so as to permit a school to send more than one representative to the state contest in case the school had two successful contestants in the district contest.

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Now Beatrice has selected as his successor Supt. E. J. Bodwell of Norfolk. Mr. Bodwell is a Dartmouth graduate, has taught in country schools and village schools, was county superintendent of Douglas county for ten years, and is now city superintendent at Norfolk.

Beatrice has been particularly fortunate in her superintendents, among whom have been such men as C. G. Pearce, now at Milwaukee; J. W. Crabtree, now at Peru; J. W. Dismore, now Dean of the Normal School at Berea College, Kentucky; W. L. Stephens, now at Lincoln, and Mr. Fulmer. Mr. Bodwell will deserve high rank in this list.

He is one of the safest and soundest men Nebraska has among her school superintendents. The cities of Nebraska which have had superintendents to select this year have chosen unusually well.

What schoolman, even with an intimate knowledge of the kind of work done state could have picked better men than Waterhouse for Fremont, Bodwell for Beatrice and Thompson for Hastings.

Now comes the news that Supt. F. M. Hunter of Ashland is to go to Norfolk. Mr. Hunter is a young man, but he belongs in this good company. In college he did unusual work and in many lines. He was a star football player, one of the strongest debaters on one of the strongest debaters on the interstate teams and won scholarship honors as was recognized by his election to Phi Beta Kappa.

In his school experience he has been doing equally well-rounded work. He is an inspiring man in the classroom, a strong institute instructor, a careful organizer, a leader and guide to his teachers, and an important factor in the community. Mr. Hunter will fill well the important place to which he has just been elected. He will justify the confidence of his friends and of Norfolk which places in his hands her largest public interest.

Will Go to Washington. E. A. Garrett of Fremont, a prominent man in north Nebraska school circles, received a telegram while in Norfolk Friday evening from Governor Sheldon asking him to join the governor in Omaha Monday to go to Washington as one of Nebraska's representatives at President Roosevelt's conference for the conservation of national resources.

Each state will be represented by its governor and three citizens. Wm. J. Bryan will be one of Mr. Garrett's companions. Mr. Garrett is a candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. He was in Norfolk Friday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Review publishing company.

Governor Sheldon will go direct to Washington from his San Francisco trip. The lowest price you will ever pay for a valuable service will be the price of a want ad.

Suddenly Dropped Dead. Humphrey, Neb., May 8.—Special to The News: Mrs. Martin Onkels dropped dead in her home here this morning from heart failure.

She had arisen and started about her household work as usual when, at 7 o'clock, she suddenly fell over dead. She is survived by a large family of children and a husband. Mrs. Onkels was about forty years of age.

Declamatory Officers. Superintendent Hayes of Alliance, president. Superintendent Cahill of Oakdale, vice president.

Superintendent Clark of Harvard, secretary-treasurer. The annual business session of the Nebraska High School Declamatory Union was held at the Oxnard hotel Friday evening after the contest.

Officers for the coming year were elected.