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## SIDNEY THE WINNER

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE  
DRAWS GOOD CROWD.

MUCH EXCELLENT WORK DONE

WAHOO AND HEBRON TAKE SEC-  
OND AND THIRD PLACES.

Contest is Very Close and Judges  
Have a Hard Time in Making  
Any Decision—Professor  
Fogg Presides.

With one of the worst storms of the season raging outside, the second annual debate of the Nebraska High School Debating league was held last evening in Memorial hall. Owing to the deep interest which the debate has aroused all over the state a fairly large crowd braved the elements and aided by their presence in making the debate one of the most successful of the kind that has ever been held in Nebraska.

The decision of the judges gave Clayton Radcliffe, of Sidney, first place, Paul Good, of Wahoo second place, and Harvey Hess, of Hebron, third place. The judges took considerable time to make their decision and announced that the final result was not unanimous.

Professor Fogg of the university, president of the league, presided and spoke briefly before introducing the speakers of the evening. He told of the purpose of the league and the work that it was doing throughout the state, and declared that next year he believed that at least sixty schools would take part in the debates.

### The Question for Debate.

The question which was debated was, "Resolved, that disputes between capital and labor in the railroad business should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory powers." Three members of the university faculty, Professor Fling, Professor Le Rossignol and Professor Vernier acted as the judges. Eight speakers took the affirmative and three the negative.

The debate was unusually snappy and clear cut for a high school contest and showed a great deal of deep study. Professor Fogg declared that he considered it the best debate the league had ever had as it showed the most real work and clearest grasp of the question. Several of the debaters showed unusual ability as speakers and will in time make powerful debaters.

### Synopsis of Arguments.

Mark C. Hargrave of Wymore, opened the debate for the affirmative. He presented a table showing that wages were higher under compulsory arbitration than without and contended that compulsory arbitration would be effective in promoting prosperity and preventing strikes.

Paul Good of Wahoo followed for the negative and declared that compulsory arbitration had been tried only in New Zealand and that conditions here and there were entirely different. He contended that public sentiment did not demand compulsory arbitration.

Dorothy Duncan of Ravenna, on the affirmative declared that the railroad business was different from all others and that many authorities opposed to general compulsory arbitration favored it for railroads.

### Justified in Interfering.

Wilford Danielson of Osceola, declared that the public was justified in interfering, that other methods than

compulsory arbitration were not adequate and that compulsory arbitration was adequate to do the work required of it.

LeRoy Griffin of Atkinson declared that no strikes were likely on railroads and that therefore no compulsory arbitration was necessary.

Miss Lella Courtwright of Beaver City, spoke with more than usual self-possession and showed great coolness in continuing without interruption her argument during several minutes when the lights went out. She contended that there was no real peace between railroad employers and employes.

Vern Leonard of University Place read tables showing the destructiveness of railroad strikes in recent years.

Harvey Hess of Hebron declared that the number of strikes was decreasing and advocated for the United States the law now in force in Canada.

Clayton Radcliffe of Sidney declared that compulsory arbitration was the only practical method of overcoming the evils of strikes and industrial wars.

Allen Beckter of Pierce devoted much of his time to a forcible comparison of conditions in the United States and New Zealand.

Harry B. Coffee of Chadron was the last speaker and declared that compulsory arbitration is a step in advance of compulsory education. He declared that compulsory arbitration is a practical remedy for the evils of the present time.

## KEEN COMMENCEMENT ORATOR.

Prominent Surgeon to Speak to the  
Graduates.

The college of medicine has announced as its commencement orator for this year, W. W. Keen, A. M., M. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, a graduate of Brown University and an intimate friend of ex-Chancellor Andrews. For several years he has been trying to fulfill a promise given some time ago to deliver the commencement oration at Nebraska, but has previously been prevented by the necessity of participating in international congresses. Dr. Keen is not only a surgeon of high reputation, and an author of considerable fame, but also a speaker of marked ability who is much in demand for public occasions and is frequently selected to represent the United States at international gatherings. He possesses honorary degrees from several great universities on both sides of the water and had a distinguished career as volunteer surgeon in the Union army. Space is lacking to recount the memberships in scientific societies and other honors which have been conferred upon Dr. Keen.

He will stop in Lincoln on Wednesday, May 19, to visit the university and will be entertained at luncheon. Commencement day in Omaha is on Thursday, May 20. There will be special clinics in the morning, the alumni meeting follows the alumni luncheon held at noon and the commencement exercises in the evening. It is expected that some preliminary discussion of the campus location in Omaha will be heard at the alumni dinner. Most of the faculty and a goodly number of students will go to Omaha for the day.

An innovation in connection with the exercises of the evening will be a commencement procession after the general plan of that at the June commencement in Lincoln. All the faculty will wear gowns and the heads of departments will form a circle on the stage.

The members of the Xi Delta society, an organization of the sophomore girls held an informal dancing party last evening in the Temple. Walt's orchestra furnished the music.

## METROPOLIS LADS WIN

OMAHA CAPTURES THE ANNUAL  
INTER-SCHOLASTIC GAMES.

LINCOLN HIGH IS IN SECOND

Three State Records Fall, Half Mile,  
High Jump and Hammer Throw  
Events Being Forced to  
Better Marks.

The Omaha high school cinder path team upset all traditions in Nebraska inter-scholastic athletics yesterday afternoon by winning the annual state track meet at the fair grounds, crowding out Lincoln, previously hailed as the winner for this year, and getting a total of 25 1-2 points. Lincoln was second with 18 1-2 points, York was third with an even 15 points, scored by three firsts.

The meet was held on a heavy track with occasional showers of rain during the first part of the games, which turned into a steady downpour before the runs had been finished. The field contests were hurried through while a few spectators huddled about their favorites, cheering them on.

### Beat Lincoln High Out.

The Omaha athletes won the meet by cutting Lincoln out in the runs and hurdles. The local high school lads had figured on taking all the shorter runs and both of the hurdle races. Omaha, however, was strong in these events and took first place in the 100-yard dash; second in the 440-yard dash; first in the low hurdles; second and third in the half mile run, second in the mile run. It tied third in the high hurdles, and scored in the 220-yard dash. These events gave the Omaha boys 22 1-2 of their points. The other three points were made by taking second place in the half mile relay run.

Three state inter-scholastic records were broken and one was tied. Wright of Kearney lowered the time in the half mile run by going it in 2:06 4-5. The best previous time was 2:07 3-5, made by Burnham of Pawnee in 1907. Wiley of York broke the high jump record, doing 5 feet, 10 inches. The other mark was 5 feet, 6 inches. The hammer record was smashed by Tharp of Grand Island, who put the weight 136 feet, 1 inch, beating the previous mark by 5 feet, 2 inches.

S. Wright of the Kearney high school and W. Wiley of York were tied for individual honors, each scoring two firsts. Wright made his in the mile and half mile runs. Wiley took first in the high and broad jumps.

### Weirick Omaha Star.

R. Weirick was the star athlete for the Omaha team, getting first in the 100-yard dash and trying for second in the 220 yard dash. Weirick's victory in the century run was a big surprise to the Lincoln squad, for this had been regarded as an easy event for Mann of the local team. Mann won this race at the Missouri valley meet at Kansas City last week but today he could not run fast enough to get among the winners.

Another surprise for the local rooters was turned out in the low hurdles, where Funkhouser, star low stick man of the Lincoln team, was forced to a tie for third place by Rowley of Omaha. Michie of Lincoln took second place in this run.

Omaha had two good men in the half mile run but they were up against the phenomenal endurance runner, Wright of Kearney, and the best they could do was to finish sec-

ond and third. These Omaha runners were Kulakosky and Fraser.

Thompson of Omaha ran a pretty race in the 120 yard hurdles, taking the event away from the Dunlap, a fast hurdler from Hastings.

### Omaha Loses Relay Race.

A surprise was thrust on the Omaha relay team when the Kearney Military academy captured first place in the race. The metropolis boys have a fast relay team but the Kearney four proved a little speedier in the last lap of the run. Weirick of Omaha ran his lap in rapid time. The scores of the schools below the three first teams were: Kearney High School, 13; Hastings, 11; Fairbury, 7; Falls City, 6; Auburn, 5; Kearney Military Academy, 6; Pawnee City, 8; Randolph, 3; Minden and Columbus, 1 each.

### Summary of the Meet.

100 Yard Dash—Weirick, Omaha, first; Brannon, Lincoln, second; Christmas, Kearney Military Academy, third. Time, 0:10 4-5.  
220 Yard Dash—Mann, Lincoln, first; Weirick, Omaha, and Reese, Randolph, tied for second. Time, 0:24.  
440 Yard Dash—Brannon, Lincoln, first; Fraser, Omaha, second; Sprague, Fairbury, third. Time, 0:55 2-5.  
880 Yard Run—Wright, Kearney high school, first; Fraser, Omaha, second; Kulakosky, Omaha, third. Time, 2:06 4-5.  
1 Mile Run—Wright, Kearney, first; Kennedy, Omaha, second; Yoder, Falls City, third. Time, 4:56.  
120 Yard Hurdles—Thompson, Omaha, first; Dunlap, Hastings, second; Funkhouser, Lincoln, third. Time, 0:17 3-5.  
220 Yard Hurdles—Brookes, Hastings, first; Michie, Lincoln, second; Rowley, Omaha, and Funkhouser, Lincoln, tied for third. Time, 0:28 3-5.  
Pole Vault—Reavis, Falls City, first; Tullepon, Kearney high school, second; Smith, Auburn, third. Height, 10 feet, 3 inches.  
High Jump—Wiley, York, first; Dunlap, Hastings, second. Six men tied for third place. Height, 5 feet, 10 inches.  
Broad Jump—Wiley, York, first; Smith, Auburn, second; Mann, Lincoln, third. Distance, 18 feet, 8 inches.  
Discus Throw—Meyers, York, first; Perdew, Pawnee City, second; Berterton, Columbus, third. Distance, 105 feet, 9 inches.  
Hammer Throw—Tharp, Grand Island, first; Hansen, Fairbury, second; McCarthy, Minden, third. Distance, 138 feet, 1 inch.  
Shot Put—Perdew, Pawnee City, first; Hansen, Fairbury, second; Reese, Randolph, third. Distance, 41 feet, 11 inches.  
Half Mile Relay—Kearney Military Academy, first; Omaha, second; Auburn, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

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MANY THINGS TO ENTERTAIN

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME AT A  
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

Chancellor Avery, Superintendent  
Bishop, J. L. McBrien, and Pro-  
fessor Condra Speak to  
High School Men.

Many things were provided yesterday for the entertainment of the visiting high school students in addition to the track meet at the fair grounds and the debate in the evening. Only the rain spoiled an otherwise enjoyable celebration. From 11 o'clock in the morning until the close of the debate last night the high school men had all sorts of things to take their time.

The first formal event of the day was the assembly of welcome in Memorial hall at 11 o'clock. Prior to that time the high school students and visitors were conducted about the campus in order that they might visit the various university buildings and see the operation of the state school. Classes were open to inspection in many instances.

### Assembly of Welcome.

At 11 a. m. the visitors gathered in Memorial hall where they listened to a program made up of musical numbers by a quartet and addresses of welcome by Chancellor Avery, Governor Shallenberger, State Superintendent Bishop, Director J. L. McBrien of the University Extension Bureau, and Professor G. E. Condra. All of the addresses were well received by the high school students.

At noon luncheon was served to the visiting delegations in the banquet hall of the Temple. Over two hundred and fifty were served, the dinner being under the direction of the university men in charge of the fete day arrangements. Shortly after 7 last evening another spread was laid for the high school boys in the Temple dining room. This banquet was under the auspices of the Innocents and the "N" Men's association. Over two hundred men were present, including members of the Innocents, of the "N" association, and of the faculty. A few brief remarks were made at the close of the dinner before the guests adjourned to the debate in Memorial hall.

### Today's Program.

Today will again be occupied with events for the visiting high school delegations. At 8:30 a. m. Captain Lockridge of the general staff of the U. S. army will inspect the cadet battalion. The cadets will be inspected individually as to equipment, posture, and knowledge of things military and the battalion will also be put through marching movements and the manual of arms.

At 9 a. m. there will be an assembly in Memorial hall for the presentation of the medals won by the high school athletes in the meet yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the presentations, members of the gymnastic team will give an exhibition in the armory. At 10:30 a. m. the Drake-Nebraska baseball game at Antelope park will furnish entertainment for the visitors.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.