

OMAHA DEBATERS WINNERS

High School Given Unanimous Verdict Over West Des Moines.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Team from Omaha High School Also Gains a Victory Over the Westport High School at Kansas City.

Omaha High school debaters won over West Des Moines High school debaters Friday night in the Oregon university auditorium. This was the unanimous opinion of the three judges, Superintendent N. M. Graham of South Omaha, Robert Wallace of Council Bluffs and Judge A. L. Sutton of Omaha.

The question was: "Resolved, That the commission plan of government, combined with the initiative, referendum and recall, is the best plan yet proposed for government of American cities."

Omaha argued for the affirmative, and the debaters were Edwin Rosenberg, Harry Drucker and Will Ross. Des Moines and the negative side were upheld by Benjamin Hasen, William Spurrier and Jennie Davidson. Drucker, for the affirmative, and Hasen, for the negative, summed up their respective sides in rebuttal at the close.

Rosenberg, the first speaker for the affirmative, explained the commission plan in brief, one commissioner having the supervision of the public health for his special duty, another having the water works, a third the parks or streets. He followed this short explanation by outlining the affirmative's line of argument for the evening.

He argued that on account of no honor attaching to the office of councillor, corruption making it dishonor instead of honor, it was impossible to get good men under the present system, though it would be under the commission system.

Hazen, the leading debater for Des Moines, then followed in a rapid fire arraignment of the commission plan in which he declared that in the four weeks the plan has been tried in Des Moines it has been found to be a failure and that even the father of the plan advocates a new commission to watch the original one.

Drucker, the leading advocate for Omaha, then came forward with his telling arguments for the commission plan, citing five salient points: Greater honor for the commissioner, business plan of government, non-partisan elections, personal initiative and interest of the people.

The declaration was made that in voting for commissioners all partisan politics and all national and state politics would be eliminated and the people would vote simply for men of integrity who would not shirk responsibility. In the commission plan he argued the city would be governed intelligently by a small body as is a corporation governed by a board of directors.

The practical side of the commission plan and facts and figures of what had been accomplished in cities which have tried it were presented by Ross of Omaha. Galveston naturally was the first city named and the statement that the debt of \$34,000 in 1901 was reduced in three years' time to \$20,000 was a strong point, in consideration of the fact that on account of the flood tax values had been decreased 25 per cent.

The last speaker for the negative, before rebuttal, broke away from the commission plan and presented an advertisement for a system of government altogether, a plan similar to that in vogue in the schools and the Board of Education. Under this method the people would choose their controlling board of the best citizens of the community and it in turn would choose the mayor, who would be held responsible for everything.

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selections while waiting for the judges to render their verdict.

The auditorium was decorated in the colors of the two schools and each speaker was greeted with plentiful applause.

ANOTHER VICTORY AT KAW TOWN

Roe and Vance Maintain the Credit of Omaha High.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Resolved, that the commission system of municipal government, combined with the initiative, referendum and recall, is the best plan yet proposed for the government of American cities.

With this subject for debate the Omaha High school debating team won a victory over the Westport High school at the Westport High school building last night, maintaining the negative proposition.

HARVARD DEBATERS WIN MATCH

Blue Loses Annual Contest to the Crimson.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—Harvard won the annual debate with Yale, Harvard had the affirmative on the question: "Resolved, That it will be hard for the best interests of Cuba that the United States before the end of the next two years cease to have any part in the government of that island."

The Harvard team consisted of Joseph Standiford Davis, '08; Simon Fillmore Peavey, Jr., L. S., and Isaac K. Lewis, L. S. The Yale debaters were Edward Otis Proctor, '09; Howard Francis Bishop, L. S., and William Wilford Wynkoop, '08.

GEORGETOWN BEATS NOTRE DAME

First Interscholarship Debating Contest Catholic School Has Lost.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., May 2.—For the first time in the history of the school Notre Dame was defeated last night in an interscholastic debating contest, Georgetown university getting a two to one decision over Notre Dame.

The question was: "Resolved, that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be compelled to incorporate under federal laws constitutionally granted." Georgetown had the negative.

DES MOINES GETS THE VERDICT

Kansas City Loses in Debate on Commission Government.

DES MOINES, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—West High, with the affirmative, won over Kansas City in the debate on the commission plan held last night.

The West High team was composed of Wayne Pugh, Carl Estick and John Corley. Arthur Harum, Miss Eda Craven and Paul Jones composed the Kansas City team.

OVERLIN ORATOR WINS PRIZE

Wisconsin is Second, Iowa and Northwestern Tie for Third.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 2.—Jesse F. Williams of Oberlin college Friday won the Northern Oratorical league contest. Wisconsin was second, while Iowa and Northwestern tied for third.

UNIONS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Action Taken at Regular Meeting of the Central Labor Union.

Resolutions favoring the issuance of the bonds for the proposed new court house were unanimously passed at a meeting of the Central Labor union at the Labor temple Friday night.

A concerted effort is being made by the Central Labor union to have Congress relieve a number of present labor conditions and amend the present laws considered injurious to the labor element.

Copies of a set of resolutions which embody the requests of the labor unions are being sent broadcast over the country, accompanied by printed requests to be signed by all locals, demanding the enactment of laws to relieve the conditions.

The delegate was Miss Marie Johnson of the water's union, who was greeted with applause after the acceptance of her credentials. Organizer Guzy stated that in the near future another union which would seek admission to the central-body would also have women delegates.

Arrangements were completed for the first moving picture show to be held in Washington hall on the evening of May 12. The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the boot and shoe workers' union and will illustrate the difference in the labor conditions in the union and non-union factories and shops of the country.

Rev. J. M. Leidy of Benson, representing the Omaha Methodist ministers' union, addressed the meeting along general labor lines.

At the request of the local union of the brewery workers a committee was appointed from the Central Labor union to set in conjunction with a committee from the brewery workers' union in a conference to be held this afternoon with the brewers of the city in an effort to effect an amicable adjustment of the differences existing between the brewery workers and their employers.



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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Success of Railway Bond Issue Improves Financial Situation.

GENERAL CONDITIONS UNCHANGED

Prospect that Railroads Can Borrow Funds for Betterments Improves Outlook in Iron and Steel Trade.

NEW YORK, May 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Settlement was greatly improved in financial circles by the successful issue of new railway bonds, prices of securities attaining the highest position since October, but mercantile and industrial conditions were not changed. The outlook for the steel business brightened when it was shown that the railroads could borrow money for needed work and the good progress of the crops promises well for the future in all branches of business.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Jobbing Business is Quiet and Collections are Still Slow.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Bradstreet's says: Weather conditions have been unfavorable, and the disposition seems to be rather quiet trade is reported the country over. Jobbing trade has remained quiet, with business confined to small filling orders. Full business has shown no particular increase in activity and orders are still scarce. The disposition seems to be to let the jobber carry the goods, and manufacturers are likewise disinclined to make up stock ahead of orders.

At the Theaters

"Kol Nedra" at the Krug.

The presentation of the Frank Roth Yiddish Opera company at the Krug Theater Friday night. No abatement in the enthusiasm with which this troupe was received the first night was noticed, and almost every seat was filled with an interested spectator. At times the members of the cast exhibited a lack of efficient rehearsing, but this was offset by their earnest efforts and admirable renditions of the vocal solos and duets.

FLOWERS FOR MRS. LININGER

Knights Templar Send Remembrance to Widow of Past Commander.

The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska, adjourned yesterday noon after a session of a day and a half. Among other things a bouquet was sent to Mrs. Lininger, widow of the late George W. Lininger, past grand commander, with a message expressive of sympathy. The bouquet was taken by the grand commander personally to Mrs. Lininger, who responded with a little speech thanking the commandery for the remembrance.

SCANNELL BACK FROM EAST

Bishop Attends Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary in New York.

Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, returned Friday morning from New York, where he attended the 100th anniversary of the appointment of the first bishop of New York.

Lifeless Bondage

Lifeless bondage, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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NO PROSPECT OF CHEAPER ICE.

"No prospect for cheaper ice," said the manager of the South Omaha Ice company yesterday. "The natural ice is nothing locally. All natural ice will have to be shipped from the northern states, the cost of this is from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton in freight. The cost of the ice is probably \$3. The shrinkage is at least \$2 per ton, so the net cost will be about \$7. This leaves the cost of delivery to be reckoned at about \$2. The price of ice will therefore be less than 60 cents per 100. This is the rate at present."

AUTO RUNS WITHOUT DRIVER

Driver Gets Out and Lock Slips, Letting the Machine Run Down Hill.

An automobile belonging to Frank B. Beckwith, a Western Union telegraph operator, got away from the driver Friday evening on Farnam street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and ran a block down the hill, bringing up at a sand pile in front of the Henshaw hotel. Mr. Beckwith, his wife and little daughter and Mrs. Daniel had been driving around the city, they stopped in front of the Omaha Messenger Express and Beckwith locked the machine and went into the express office. The lock was released in some manner and the car started down the hill. The two women were in the back seat and Mrs. Beckwith opened a side door, thinking to reach the brake and stop the car. As it did so Mrs. Daniel, being badly frightened jumped from the car and fell on the sidewalk. She was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. Mrs. Beckwith also jumped and fell, but was not injured. A bystander jumped to the platform of the car and pulled it up to the curb. The car while it was moving, but neither was injured.

MAN WHO GIVES NAME OF JOE FEELEY UNDER ARREST AT CITY JAIL.

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