

HIGH SCHOOLS IN DEBATE

Nebraska League Begins Preparations for Annual Contest.

PROF. FOGG AT THE HEAD

Membership of Organization Now Includes Over Seventy Schools of the State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Nebraska High School Debating League, the largest organization of its kind in the United States, has begun preparations for its fourth annual contest, which began in January with the contests in the various leagues and end with the state championship debate at the state university in high school field day.

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Fourteen new schools have so far enrolled. The last date for joining is December 25. These schools are as follows: Buchanan, superintendent, J. J. Bouchard; Clay Center, superintendent, J. B. Buchanan; Coalinga, superintendent, J. A. Coalinga; Central, superintendent, T. J. Thompson; Elmwood, superintendent, T. J. Thompson; Fremont, superintendent, T. J. Thompson; Fremont, superintendent, T. J. Thompson; Fremont, superintendent, T. J. Thompson.

The object of the league is to give high school students direct special training in straight-out thinking and in correct, effective expression to emphasize training in argumentative thinking, writing and speaking in preparation for future vocation, and for the duties of citizenship. Subjects to be debated are of practical character in the high school as well as in the university. Having been followed by other states, Kansas has recently organized a league modeled directly on Nebraska's, and Texas is doing so.

The league was last year divided into eleven districts. The rapid growth this year necessitates the splitting of the southeastern district, the north-central district and perhaps the southwestern.

The fifty schools of the league last year were: Central District—Central City, Fairmont, Fremont, Grant, Geneva, Geneva, Geneva and Weeping Water. Eastern District—Baird, David City, Fremont, Plattsmouth, Wahoo and Weeping Water.

South-Central District—Ashland, Seward, Straube and University Falls. Northern District—Auburn, O'Neill and York. North-Central District—Auburn, Pullman, Harlan, Hastings and Wayne.

Western District—Kearney, Gering and North Platte. West-Central District—Berkley, Ord and Ravenna. Fifty debates were held by the league last year on the question whether or not "labor unions are on the whole beneficial." The schools in each district pair off and decide who is champion of that district. That school sends a representative to the state championship debate. The championship was won last year by Miss Marie Toulson of Plattsmouth, with second honors to Vera Webster of Hastings, and third to Jesse Bird, Geneva.

The work in each district is under the immediate supervision of a district director. The directors for this year, whom the league empowers the president to appoint, are as yet unannounced. The directors for last year were: Central, Superintendent J. C. Mitchell; Fremont, Superintendent C. R. Walton; Wayne, Superintendent C. R. Walton; Wayne, Superintendent C. R. Walton; Wayne, Superintendent C. R. Walton; Wayne, Superintendent C. R. Walton.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Summary of the week's Events in Various Institutions.

SPE OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Approaching November Vacation Brightens the Routine of Student Work—Personal and General Notes.

FREMONT COLLEGE. Relief Mention of the Week's Happenings. The program of the annual educational rally at the Methodist Episcopal church of Fremont was taken charge of by the college. Mrs. Gilbert speaks of the subject, "The Master Teacher," and Prof. Satterly, "The Student from Home."

Mrs. E. M. Mixer made a week-end visit to Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. Thompson, of Lincoln. E. L. Mansford, the genial bookman from Lincoln, was a caller at the college on Tuesday. Mrs. Gilbert, dean of the Latin department, went over to Lincoln to address the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union on Jan. 15.

WAGNER NORMAL SCHOOL. Various Activities of Faculty and Students. Miss Piper entertained the ladies of her fraternity at a luncheon Saturday afternoon. Miss Rachel P. Fairchild returned to Wayne Saturday evening and has resumed work in the Model school.

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Dean H. H. Hahn was called to Baltic, O., on Friday of last week by a message announcing the death of his mother. Copy for the new quarterly bulletin of the state normal school is now being prepared for the printer and the bulletin will be issued on January 1.

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At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 11, will occur the second joint meeting of the Christian association of the school. This service will be under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association and the meeting will be addressed by Miss Charles White.

President Conn has made his report to the board of education for the November ending December 1, 1910. This report sets forth the needs of the school for the next two years and includes an estimate for the erection of a new science and library building at a cost of \$120,000.

Mr. A. J. Ferguson attended the chapel exercises Wednesday morning and gave a talk to the students on the subject of "Patriotism." Mr. Ferguson was the first treasurer of the board of trustees of the Nebraska normal college, was always a staunch friend of that institution and he has spent his life in the service of the school at Wayne.

The Young Women's Christian association held a banquet last Friday and the proceeds from the sale amounted to \$12. This makes a total of \$10 now in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the association. The expense budget for the year 1911 is \$300. The budget for the year 1910 was \$25 and the deficit has been raised more than half the required amount.

STRENUOUS JOB FOR LOMAX

Passenger Traffic Manager of Western Pacific Here.

PROSPECTS ARE BRILLIANT

New Line's Business Shows Promise of Long Period of Productive Work—Investment of Seventy-Five Millions.

E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific expects a busy winter in Omaha for many years to come. He is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Lomax is now passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific, the new railroad running from Salt Lake City to San Francisco. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new line, which started its first passenger trains in August. Freight trains had been in operation for several months.

Mr. Lomax gives one the impression of having tackled his new task with vigor; and it must be understood that the building up of a business for a new railroad is something of a job; in fact, it is a man's life proposition. "We are going to build a road," says Mr. Lomax, "that will give us a line of passenger service from Salt Lake City to San Francisco. We are going to build a road that will give us a line of passenger service from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

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BLIND BOY CLEVER STUDENT.

Indiana Pupil Keeps Pace with More Portentous Classmates.

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NOTES FROM KEADNEY NORMAL

Some pointers on what is going on at the Great School. Prof. A. J. Moore of the department of agriculture and Miss Marion Williams of the department of domestic science assisted Superintendent Hayes of Buffalo county in his course on the county and county work. The course was held on Friday and Saturday.

The first class of the Antelope appeared Friday, December 1. This paper is under the direction of the various classes of the normal school. Lester Chicklis is editor and Lamont Brothers business manager. The regular staff consists of Cora E. Doughton of Palestine, for senior class; Maude Weaver of Grand Island, junior class; Raymond Kirk of Kearney, sophomore class; William Kearney of Carleton, freshman year; Vera Wolfe of Elm Creek, training class; Miss Cora O'Connell represents the faculty. Rufus Arnold, Ralph Marshall and Norma Powers represent the various departments of the school.

Miss Gertrude S. Gardner and Miss Anna Y. Jennings, who spent the summer abroad, will speak at the Methodist church in this city on Sunday evening. They will tell of the Passion Play, which they witnessed at Oberammergau. Misses who return the young women are in demand for talks of this character.

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CAMP LEE FORBY'S OFFICERS

Henry H. Gross Elected to Head Spanish War Veterans for Coming Year. Camp Lee Forby No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, at its largest annual meeting last Monday, elected its officers for 1911.

Commander Henry H. Gross, senior vice commander, W. T. Coates, junior vice commander, H. H. Gross, and W. T. Coates are the officers for the year. The officers will meet on Monday evening, January 2, at the club house.

Wanted—a Clerk. "So, what's the good man, you intend to be a clerk when you grow up?" "And why have you decided upon the medical profession?" "A doctor seems to be the only man that keeps right on getting paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company. Now that the time for coasting and other winter sports is at hand, we want to speak a word of WARNING, with particular reference to COASTING. On all streets on which there are street car tracks, and on all hills which cross or terminate on streets having street car tracks, there is a CONSTANT DANGER to those indulging in the exhilarating sport of coasting. Men and women, as well as boys and girls, have lost their lives, or have been seriously injured by dashing into moving or standing cars on their sleds or travelers. Why jeopardize your lives by coasting where the hazard is so great, when there are so many places in this city of hills, where this sport may be indulged in with perfect safety? Assist Us in Preventing Accidents.