

# Nebraska High School Champion Debaters



WM. P. ACKERMAN - Havelock East-Central District  
JOHN O'CONNELL, Atkinson Northern District  
WM. W. WERTZ - Trenton Southwestern District

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—The fourth annual state championship debate of the Nebraska High School Debating League of sixty schools—the largest organization of its kind in the United States—will be held at the University of Nebraska next Friday evening, May 19, the evening of high school fete day. The contest will bring to the rostrum the picked speakers and thinkers of these sixty-six schools, the debaters selected by the schools that have captured the championships of the several districts in which over fifty league contests have been waged the last three months.



CLARENCE EDAM - Fremont Eastern District



ERNEST W. MOEHNER - Madison North-Central District

The question will be: "Resolved: That the policy of maintaining the United States navy at its present strength is preferable to the policy of substantially increasing it"—the league question for the year. The following summary of the district contests shows through what each champion has fought its way.

Central District—Champion not decided; Sutton won from Geneva, Friend from Fairmont, Sutton from Friend, Osceola from Stromsburg.  
Eastern District—Champion, Fremont; Fremont over Blair, South Omaha from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water from South Omaha, Fremont from Weeping Water.  
East Central District—Champion, Havelock; Seward won from Ashland, Havelock from Dunbar, Teachers' College High school from University Place, Teachers' College High school from Seward and then dropped out, Havelock won from Seward.  
Northern District—Champion, Atkinson; Atkinson won from O'Neill and from Valentine.

Southwestern District—Champion, Madison; Handolph won from Wayne, Pierce from Creighton, Handolph from Pierce, Madison from Neligh, Madison from Handolph.  
Northwestern District—Champion, Sidney; Gordon won from Chadron, Rushville from Gordon, Sidney from Alliance, and Sidney from Rushville.  
Southern District—Champion, Diller; Edgar won from Blue Hill, Diller from Hebron, Diller from Edgar by default.  
Southeastern District—Champion, decided May 12; Humboldt won from Tecumseh, Beatrice from Tecumseh, Falls City from Nebraska City, Wymore from Humboldt, Stella from Auburn, Wymore from Stella, Beatrice from Falls City. (The final debate, Beatrice and Wymore, at Wymore March 12.)

Southwestern District—Champion, Trenton; Beaver City won from Franklin, Indianola from McCook, Trenton from Culbertson, Trenton from Indianola, Minden from Beaver City, and Trenton from Minden.  
Western District—Champion, Kearney; Kearney won from North Platte.  
West Central District—Champion, Broken Bow; Broken Bow won from Ord.

Extra (practice) Debates—Ashland won from University Place, Fremont from Blue Hill, Fremont from Hastings, Gordon from Valentine, McCook from Beaver City.  
Of the debaters whom the championship schools have selected to represent them, and the districts, the following are official sketches.

William Prescott Ackerman, who represents the Havelock High school and the east-central district, was born at Omaha, attended school at Alliance and Lincoln and entered the Havelock High school five years ago, when training in debating was being introduced there. He took up the work and was chosen a member of the team. He was on the team this year that defeated Dunbar and that won the district championship by defeating Seward. He is a junior.  
Clarence Edam, a junior in the Fremont High school, has had one year's work in the debating class. He has been a member of the Fremont High School Debating club for two years. His first year in the club he was selected as the best individual debater in the school and was a member of the teams that represented Fremont last year in the Ashland-Fremont and Plattsmouth-Fremont debates. On account of his effective work in these debates he was chosen president of the debating club for 1910-1911. This year he has participated in two debates with Blair and in one each with Hastings and Weeping Water. In the last debate, which decided the district championship, he was unanimously chosen to represent the eastern district.  
Miss Lucy Jeffords, who will represent the west-central district, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffords of Broken Bow. She will be graduated this month from the Broken Bow High school, having started in the primary grades at Broken Bow. She has been a member of the basketball team three years, won second honors in the local declamatory contest, was an editor of the school paper last year and is editor-in-chief this year. She is a member of the manual training class and will teach in Custer county next year.  
Harrison Lane of Diller, who will speak for the southern district, is a senior in the Diller High school, a son of former Representative and Mrs. W. C. Lane of Diller. This is practically his first year in debating. In both preliminary debates to select the Diller team he won first place. In scholarship he ranks high and he is active also in various forms of athletics.  
Ernest W. Moehner of Madison will represent the north-central district. He is a member of the senior class, is taking the normal training course, and has completed the state examination with grades to his credit high enough for a first grade "with credit" certificate. He attended the rural schools in Iowa, but has taken the full four-year high school course in Madison. Mr. Moehner, well developed in body and mind, intends to go to college.  
Emmer K. Nelson of Sidney, the representative of the northwestern district, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nelson of Potter. Mr. Nelson is a senior in the Sidney High school. Before coming to Sidney he attended the Model high school of the Greeley, Colo. normal and also the Riverside, Colo. high school. He is a capable

orator as well as debater, having won first place in both the local and the district oratorical contests. As a student his rank is high. His natural abilities as a speaker and his painstaking preparation combine to make him an effective debater. Junius Graham Oldham, eldest son of Judge and Mrs. W. D. Oldham, is a native of Kearney, through the schools of which he has come up. He is now a junior. He comes of a debating family. His father, a prominent lawyer, formerly a member of the Nebraska supreme court, is a skilled public speaker and debater, and his sister, Miss Isabel Oldham, won third honors in the first state championship contest of the Nebraska High School Debating League in 1908. Trained in the argumentation class, this is his first year in the work in debate, and he has shown that he has the family talent. He is a high rank student.  
John T. O'Connell of Atkinson, representative of the northern district, is a senior in the Atkinson High school. His membership in last year's debating squad gave him his preliminary training. In this year's debate with O'Neill in which Atkinson took the affirmative, and in the debate at Valentine, in which Atkinson took the negative, Mr. O'Connell won first place. He is an earnest and forcible debater, especially strong in rebuttal. He has received all his school education at Atkinson.

Trenton public school, graduating from the eleventh-grade course two years ago. He re-entered school this year to take normal training work and to finish preparation for college. For several years he has been on Trenton's team in the county spelling contests; he has represented his school on various athletic teams—this year in base ball and track work. Mr. Wertz has won the scholarship first honors of his class at both graduations.

## Edholm Will Hold His Annual Diamond Exhibit This Week

Arrangements All Completed for Big Event Which Opens at Jewelry Store Tomorrow.

One of the finest diamond exhibits ever held in the west will be conducted at the jewelry store of Albert Edholm, Sixteenth and Harney streets, this week, closing Saturday night. This will be the second annual exhibit of this nature that Mr. Edholm has held in the city. The first was conducted last May, and was one of the most successful ever seen in the country. Hundreds of people visited the store to view the brilliant array of precious stones and exquisite jewelry.

All the leading diamond and jewelry houses of the world have contributed to the exhibit this spring and Mr. Edholm will have his store during the week some of the highest priced gems that have ever been seen in this city.

In arranging for this annual exhibit Mr. Edholm has had in mind the educational feature, and it is said for this purpose that he invites everybody to visit his store during the week, to learn facts about the most wonderful things in the jewelry world.

Just as people go to lectures and entertainments to gather knowledge, so will they go to the Edholm store during the week to learn many new facts about diamonds, pearls, jewels, etc.

Special arrangements have been made for showing all the newest jewels, stones, etc., in the most convenient manner. The Edholm clerks will be free all during the week to take time to explain all points to every visitor.

It is expected that several thousand people will visit the store during the week, and Mr. Edholm has arranged to take care of all of them, giving to each one special attention. He invites all to come to his store and feel free to ask points about any of the articles in the exhibit.

## ENGLISH WATCH FOR KAISER

German Ruler and Wife Expected at Flushing Monday.

TO BE GUESTS OF KING GEORGE

June 19 is the Date Set for Entry of the King into the City of London—Coronation Seats Come High.

BY LADY MARY MANWARING.  
LONDON, May 12.—(Special to The Bee.) All Europe is looking forward to the visit of the emperor and empress of Germany to London. They will arrive at Flushing from Wiesbaden Monday and will cross in the imperial yacht Hehenollern to Port Victoria, where they are to be received on landing by the duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur. The emperor and empress will be the guests of the king and queen at Buckingham palace until Friday the 19th.

During the visit of the emperor and empress to London there will be a family dinner party at Buckingham palace on the night of their arrival, and a state banquet on a later date. There will probably be a diplomatic and official reception or a state concert at the palace on one night, but there has been some talk of a state ball on the night of Thursday, May 18, and if this ceremonial is decided upon no reception or state concert will take place.

The emperor and empress are to dine one night at Clarence house with the duke and duchess of Connaught, and there will be a luncheon one day at the German embassy. The emperor and empress are to devote the greater part of either Wednesday the 17th, or Thursday the 18th to visiting Windsor castle and the Frogmore museum.

After the formal visit to King George V and Queen Mary on Friday the German monarchs are to return to the imperial yacht to Flushing, whence they will proceed to Cologne for a day before going on to Potsdam. At Cologne the new Hohenzollern bridge over the Rhine is to be opened, and a statue of the Emperor Frederick is to be unveiled by the emperor. A state banquet will be given in connection with these ceremonies, at which many of the notables of the Rhine provinces are to be present.

Rulers to Enter London June 19.  
King George V and Queen Mary, accompanied by their immediate suite, will come to town from Windsor palace to Fordington early Monday morning, June 19, which will mark their entry into London for the coronation ceremonies, which are to begin with the arrival and reception to foreign representatives Saturday, June 17. The king and queen will travel on the royal train, the engine of which will be especially decorated.

The arrival of the royal couple will be made a state event. Their entry into Buckingham palace will be regarded as the official beginning of the week of coronation ceremonies. In the evening a family dinner party will be given in the palace. The assembly in the throne room after dinner and presented to the king and queen.

Cost to See Coronation.  
Fabulous prices for coronation places is a latter day development, but the increase has been going on since the time of William the Conqueror.

From the coronation of William I, at which no ladies were present, down to that of Henry III, a good place could be had for the smaller of the base copper coins brought over by the Normans. The procession of Edward I could be viewed in luxury for half a farthing; but under his successor the rate was doubled; and the same price was paid under Edward III.

The same rate of progress occurred with Richard II and Henry IV, and again under Henry V; and the 2-penny scale was maintained down to Henry VII. Bluff King Hal, Edward VI and Queen Mary lived in an extravagant age, and people who wished

to see them going to their crowning were compelled to spend a great deal; and this sum sprang up to 6 pence for Good Queen Bess. For the first two Stuaris a shilling was willingly laid out, and for the last two the rate was half a crown. For William and Mary, Anne, and George I a crown was paid; and when George II was crowned there were lavish patriots who went up to half a guinea. After that the prices rose by leaps and bounds. A certain Sir Edward hired a first floor room to see the procession of George III for the small price of 100 guineas.

Young Maybrick Dead.  
The publication of the death notice of James Chandlee Maybrick in The Times recalls the famous Maybrick trial and incident thereto, which was one of the most noted in the history of criminal law. The notice announced the death as having occurred at Roseland, British Columbia, and gave his age as 25 years and said he was the only son of the late James Maybrick of Liverpool.

James Maybrick was the Liverpool cotton merchant who died of arsenical poisoning at Batticreas house, Garston, Liverpool, on May 11, 1888, and whose wife, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, originally from Mobile, Ala., was tried and sentenced to death for poisoning him. As everybody recalls, Mrs. Maybrick's death sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. In February, 1904, she was released from Aylesbury Convict prison and proceeded to her home in America. Their son, James Chandlee Maybrick, was born in 1883. The little boy's connection with the case was curious. Mrs. Maybrick and her husband had frequent quarrels, and after the grand national of 1889 Mr. Maybrick gave his wife a black eye. She had met in London a man named Brierley, and it was alleged by the prosecution that she gave her husband—who suffered from liver and nerve troubles—minute doses of arsenic in order to be able to marry Brierley.

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## CITY AND COUNTY TO IMPROVE DIVIDING LINE

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Following a trip of inspection over the street Friday afternoon, Thomas Flynn, street commissioner, was instructed to begin work at once. The intention of the city and county is to put the road in a passable condition. The street is the dividing line and for this reason the county board and council are working together on the proposition.

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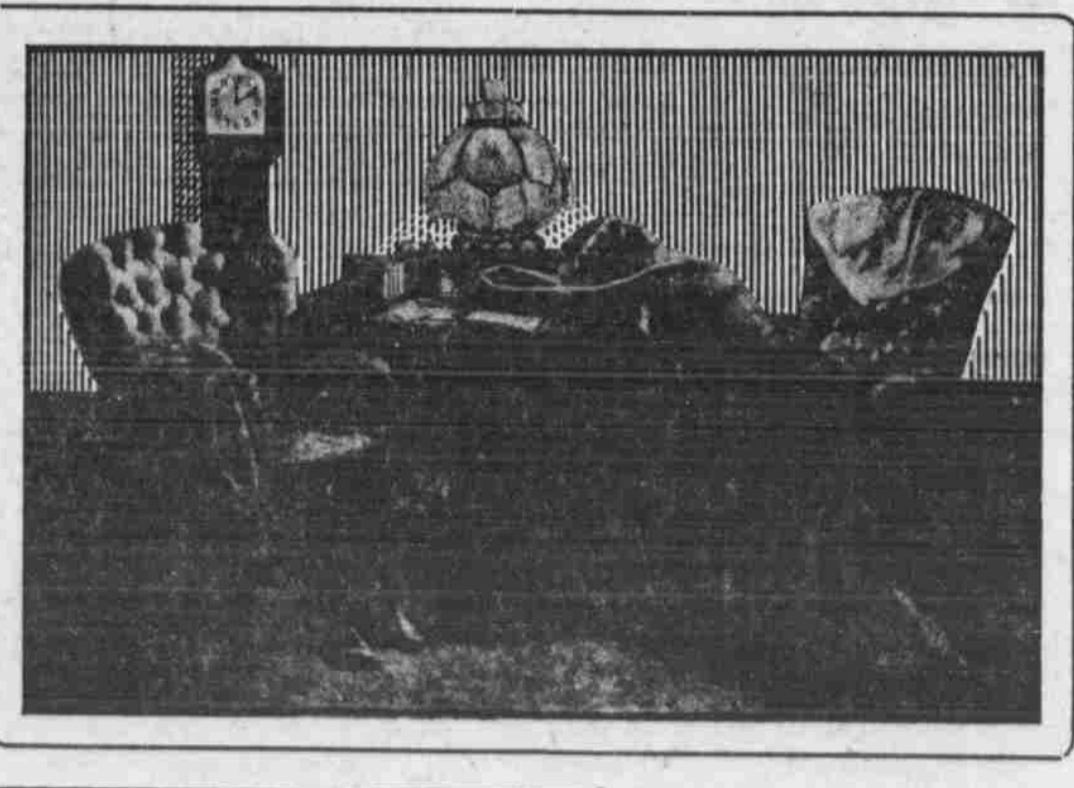
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