

Nebraska

KLEIN WINS FIRST IN STATE DEBATE

Blue Springs Orator Takes Prize in Competition Among All High Schools.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SECOND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Leonard W. Klein of the Blue Springs high school, won the state interscholastic championship in debate, when he defeated the cream of Nebraska high schools at the district debate held here this morning at the state university.

Eleven district champions were represented in the final debate, which was a part of the Fete day exercises for Nebraska high schools at the state university. The debate was held in Memorial hall before a small crowd. Miss Tash, representing Alliance, failed to appear.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Government Ownership and Operation of Railroads." Rutgers G. Van Brunt of Beatrice, Donald D. Elliott of West Point, Ralph Brooks of Sargeant, Frank Faux of South Omaha, Frank Harrington of O'Neill, Walter E. Christensen of Oakland, Del Lantz of Kearney and Raymond West of Trenton, were the other speakers.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, president of the debating league, who organized it, presided, and Dean W. O. Hastings, Prof. George N. Foster and Albert Watkins, were the judges.

Klein spoke on the negative and presented a most original argument, which won him first honors. He contended government ownership would increase the public debt \$20,000,000; would give the dominant party in politics absolute control over business and that pork barrel methods of legislation would follow. He contended regulation was the proper means of handling the railroad question and that prosecution of illegal practice and placing a few mis-doers behind the bars, would bring about the desired results.

There was a wide difference of opinion over the success of government ownership of European lines.

The winner of the debate today gained the title to the championship of the entire state, 210 schools having participated in preliminary debates.

Small Fruit Crop Gives Promise of Having Fine Yield

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—The reports received at the office of the secretary of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, indicate that the fruit trees in the uncared for orchards that have survived the last few adverse seasons and all the well cared for orchards have from fair to heavy bloom.

In the extreme eastern part of the state or the Missouri river territory, the prospect for peaches is generally poor. Some orchardists report good prospects. Apples are good to excellent. They had heavy bloom and should have set a good crop of fruit. Some damage was done by cold rains at blooming period to some of the varieties.

Plums generally are good, cherries fair to good, pears from poor to fair. Generally the pears had light bloom. Strawberries are good to excellent. The stand of plants generally is reported good and if weather conditions remain favorable a heavy crop should result. Raspberries and blackberries are fair to good. Grapes generally are in excellent shape. Other fruits are good. There was no frost of any consequence in this territory.

In northeastern Nebraska prospects for apples are reported good to very good. Plums, cherries and strawberries good. Other berries fair to good. Grapes fair to good. Frost reported from this section and some damage, but generally fruit came through in good shape.

In the central part of the state, peaches are in poor shape; apples good with generally heavy bloom; plums and cherries are good; pears only fair prospects; raspberries good to excellent; strawberries and blackberries fair to good with some winter injury; grapes good. Frost was reported from this section and some damage was done on lowlands.

Notes from Seward. SEWARD, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The State Fire commission had 20,000 pike placed in the mill dam at Milford this week. Large numbers of catfish and crappies will be placed in the Blue river at the same point.

E. L. Godfrey and R. R. Spafford of the state farm have just made a soil survey of fifty farms in K and P townships. Decoration day will be observed here on Monday, May 21.

George Miles of Lincoln and Mrs. Myrtle Hart of Seward were married by Rev. Mr. Ludwick at 3 p. m. yesterday. Charles Gladevish dug nine coyotes out of a den on his farm this week.

J. M. Dickinson, a prominent citizen of this place, has been very ill from paralysis of the throat.

Must Keep Slaughter House Clean. LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Complaints entered by Food Inspector John W. Moore against Frank Kelly of Auburn and Karl H. Klein of South Auburn for keeping unsanitary slaughter houses have been finished, and both men were fined the usual amount for a first offense, according to a letter received at the office of the food commission this morning.

Getting Rifle Range Ready. LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Hall returned last night from a trip to several towns where militia companies are located for the purpose of preparing rifle ranges. Those were arranged for at Kearney, Blue Hill, Holdrege and Hastings. He will make another trip next week to other points on the same mission.

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Winners in N. H. S. Debating League



SEEK HARVEST FIELD WORK

Southerner Makes Inquiry of Labor Commissioner to Find What Prospect Is.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—A communication sent to R. W. McGinnis of the Northwestern railroad was referred this morning to Labor Commissioner M. M. Coffey. The letter is from a man in Mississippi who would like to bring 100 laborers to Nebraska for work in the harvest fields.

Commissioner Coffey says it is too early to make any estimate as to how many will be needed to assist in harvesting Nebraska's crop of small grain.

Omaha Accidents. Reports covering accidents which have been settled under the workmen's compensation law reached the office of the labor commissioner this morning from Omaha. None of them is for a large amount and most of them very small.

One man, who says he is a chauffeur, received damages of \$1 for being bitten by a dog. Another received \$5.25 for being hurt while lifting a box of cabbages. Another got a small amount for having had his hand cut by a broken bottle and another hit his elbow against the corner of his work bench and received \$5.00 for doctor bills and \$1 for X-ray examination.

Work All Time in Wood River. A complaint came in this morning from Wood River, it being alleged that the merchants of that town had given notice that from now on they would keep their stores open every evening until 9 o'clock and on Wednesday and Saturday nights would run to the limit, which usually is 11 to 12 o'clock.

The complainant desired to know why there was any state law which governed the working hours of clerks in a store. Mr. Coffey will look the matter up and let the applicant for information know. The late legislature lifted the law regarding the hours of female labor in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, so that women in a town the size of Wood River are not protected by the female labor law.

GOTHENBURG BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH UNDER DISC

GOTHENBURG, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Howard, son of Mr. Sam Ostergard, who lives north of here, fell in front of a disc and received injuries from which he died later. The boy was unattended by a four-horse team from the disc when the horses became frightened and ran. He was at one side, but in attempting to hold the horses his foot caught in the angle of the brace and he held fast. His folks formerly lived in Omaha and they removed to this place about five years ago.

Nebraska School Notes. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—At a session of the meeting of the school board held on Friday night Prof. Chester Beaver of the Broken Bow (Neb.) school was chosen to take the place of Prof. R. B. Carey, who has accepted a like position in the Fairbury (Neb.) school.

Miss Helen Hanes of Springfield, Ill. is the new domestic science teacher. Miss Ethel Rough of Nehawka, Neb., will have charge of the commercial department; music and penmanship will be under the direction of Miss Helen Mattison of Detroit, Mich., and English and physiology under Miss Elsie Lewis of the Salem (Neb.) school.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Prof. E. L. Black of Otoe county, but at the present time in Peru, has been elected as principal of the public schools for the ensuing year, the present professor, Mr. Martin, having decided to quit teaching. The commencement exercises of the public schools will be held on May 27, when a class of five will graduate, consisting of Beulah Vrsal, Nettie Carlson, Helen Busselman, Ruby Carlson and Laverne Thomazin. Superintendent Waterhouse of Fremont will deliver the address.

STELLA, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—W. L. Best has been elected superintendent of the school at Liberty in Gage county, at \$15 a month. Mr. Best came to the Stella school two years ago, his superintendency beginning when the twelfth grade was added.

BARADA, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Barada commencement exercises were held Thursday night. The major part of the evening was spent in the rendition of a play called "A Mock Commencement" by the high school pupils. County Superintendent Weber made a short talk on "Nebraska's Schools" and then delivered diplomas to Elmer Percival, Pamela Prosser and Wanda Wileman.

Notes from Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Considerable complaint is being heard in this vicinity of the ravages of the Hessian fly, but how great the damage is likely to be can not at present be accurately estimated. A few are preparing to plow up their fields, but many think the damage has been greatly over-estimated.

News has reached here of the death of John Shues, Sr., at the home of his son, John Shues, Jr., at Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Lora have lived at DuBois and vicinity for sixty years.

Mr. Clinton B. Knowles of this county and Miss Mary Witmer of Lincoln were married on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents in the capital city. Rev. H. H. Harmon officiating. They will make their home in Lincoln.

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BANK RESOURCES ON THE UPGRADE

Secretary Royle Makes Report of Conditions Existing at Call April Twenty-First.

THREE MILLION MORE DEPOSITS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Resources have increased since February 1 in the state banks of Nebraska \$3,747,996.65, according to the report of Secretary Royle of the State Banking board for the 773 state banks as shown at the close of business April 21, 1915. Loans and discounts have increased \$2,530,299.36, deposits \$2,917,054.30. The amount due from banks and bankers has increased with cash, \$294,816.15.

Banks have increased in number during the last year thirty-five; resources have increased, \$13,378,677.80; loans and discounts, \$7,622,127.88; deposits, \$11,966,088.06; cash and due from banks, \$5,660,299.36, while bills payable and rediscounts have decreased \$175,494.47. The statement is as follows:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., Due from banks and bankers, National and state banks, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Current expenses, taxes and interest paid, Other assets, Total, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Demand certificates of deposit, Due to banks, Notes and bills rediscounted, Bills payable, Other liabilities, Depositors' guaranty fund, Total.

SESSION LAWS TO BE READY BY THE FIRST OF JULY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 15.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Pool desires to correct a statement published in some state papers that the 1915 session laws would be ready by June 1. It is possible that a few may be ready by June 15, but there is no assurance of that, according to the secretary. The contract calls for delivery by July 1, and they will be ready at that time, but it will be impossible to get them by the time given out yesterday.

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