

Immigration to Be Debated This Year in Schools

District Directors Appointed For Year by President Fogg—Contests to Be Held in May.

Lincoln, Oct. 17.—The question for the Nebraska High School Debating League's 14th annual debates, according to announcement by the president, Prof. M. M. Fogg, will be on the restriction of immigration. The proposition that will be thrashed out from one end of Nebraska to the other by the league, which before the war was the largest organization of its kind in the United States, will be, "Resolved, That the literacy test restricting immigration should be repealed."

District Directors.

The district directors for 1920-1921 have been appointed as follows by the president:

- Central—Superintendent Don R. Leach, Friend.
- Eastern—Principal R. M. Maars, Omaha South High School.
- East Central—Principal C. W. Taylor, Teachers' College High School.
- North-Central—Supt. O. A. Wirtz, West Point.
- Northeastern—Supt. J. R. Armstrong, Wayne.
- Northwestern—Supt. W. R. Pate, Alliance.
- Southern—Supt. D. R. Kuns, Superior.
- Southeastern—Supt. A. J. Stoddard, Beatrice.
- Southwestern—Principal C. K. Morse, Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis.
- Western—Capt. B. H. Bracken, Minn.
- West-Central—Supt. G. S. Hetrick, Mason City.

Begin Contests Early.

The district debates will begin earlier than usual this year. The district-championship schools will be paired for interdistrict debates and then interdistrict winners will compete for the state championship in high school fete day in May.

Beatrice won the state championship in 1920 on the question whether or not congress should prohibit strikes on railroads doing interstate business.

Lincoln won second honors. The other three teams that competed in that debate to which the contestants came prepared to maintain either side, and in which they were assigned sides only an hour before the contest, were Wayne, Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis and Mason City.

Mayor Wray of York Asserts Prohibition Should Be Enforced

York, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—In a letter to C. W. Bryan of Lincoln, answering the four questions put to the three gubernatorial candidates as to their stand on the liquor issue, Arthur Wray of York, running for governor on the independent ticket, declares himself for strict enforcement of the constitution. The letter follows:

"The four questions submitted through you by the Anti-Saloon League, Nebraska Dry Federation, W. C. T. U., Nebraska Women's Legislative Council, Omaha Committee of Five Thousand and Women's Democratic League to Mr. Morehead, Mr. McKelvie and myself as candidates for governor, just received, and in answer will say:

"Personally I do not use liquor. My people were prominent in the liquor fight in York many years ago. I have a clean record on this question."

"Prohibition is now a part of the state and federal constitutions and should be enforced. I will answer 'yes' to the four questions proposed by the organizations submitting the questionnaire."

Recruits in United States

Balloon Service Wanted

Washington, Oct. 17.—Uncle Sam is looking about for men with a high school education who would like to learn the exciting profession of army balloonist, and eventually become balloon and airship reserve officers. They will be paid \$75 a month while learning, and will receive a ration allowance of \$1 a day, together with quarters, all clothing and equipment, and free medical and dental treatment.

Wife of Poet Charges Hubby With Non-Support

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Edgar Lee Masters, lawyer and poet, has been sued by his wife, Helen Jenkins Masters, for separate maintenance. She charges desertion and non-support. This may be added another stanza or so to the gossipy "Anthology of Spoon River," the work that brought Masters into the public eye.

Aged Man Dies

Duncan Finlayson, 85, living at the House of Hope, died Saturday afternoon. He is survived by a niece, Edith Finlayson, and a nephew, Walter Finlayson, both living at 1613 Lake street; and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Carmichael, of Berkeley, Cal.

Boy Takes Auto and Hocks Clothes to See Omaha Sweetheart

Kenneth Smith, 16, of Amoret, Mo., is being held by Omaha police. Desire to see his sweetheart, who lives here, was responsible for his predicament, according to the boy. Last Thursday Kenneth took an automobile belonging to his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Kochel, with whom the lad lives, and started to drive to Omaha to see the girl, whose name he refuses to divulge. Incidentally he also intended to obtain work here.

Barrett Scores Government for Haitian Policy

Former Director General of Pan-American Union Says Methods Employed Handicap to U. S. Prestige.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 17.—Severe criticism of American administration of affairs in Haiti came from John Barrett, who recently retired as director general of the Pan-American union. Mr. Barrett declared that methods employed by the United States in Haiti and also in the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua have been "a most serious handicap to the Pan-American influence and prestige of the United States."

Peep at Bars Induces Maker to Tell Where Bitters Were Sold

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Judge Landis made attempts to discover the extent of the saloon trade in Pond's bitters, samples of which had been confiscated in raids of three saloons. He called to the stand Jacob Lanfron, president of the Bitters company.

Railway Reduces Force

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The Philadelphia and Reading railway announced it had reduced its working force approximately 1,000 men, and that all employees were put on an eight-hour basis.

Alarm Expressed by Farmers Unwarranted, Reserve Board Says

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 17.—The alarm expressed by agricultural producers over credit conditions is unwarranted, is the burden of a formal statement issued by the federal reserve board. The statement is the reply of the board to appeals of delegations of producers for preferential reduction rates and more liberality on the part of the banks in the financing of farm products.

County Republicans Make Addresses on South Side

A crowd of several hundred people gathered at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Side, Saturday to hear addresses by Thomas J. Sheehan, Omaha attorney, and Joseph Uvick, South Side attorney, who spoke from an automobile as a part of the county republican drive. The two men, who took the place of Judge Benjamin B. Baker, who was unable to be present, detailed the republican platform and principles, meeting with audible approval by their listeners.

Senator Gerry To Be at Meet of Humanitarians

Annual Convention of American Humane Society to Be Held in Omaha October 25 to 28.

One of the noted humanitarians who will arrive in Omaha October 24 to attend the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Humane association, which is to be held in this city October 25-28, is the Hon. Peter G. Gerry, the millionaire United States senator from Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Skeen of Auburn, celebrated the anniversary of their 60th year of married life yesterday.

Demo Newspaper Admits Harding Likely to Win

Louisville Courier-Journal Predicts Majority of 82 Electoral Votes for Republican Nominee After Survey.

France Asks U. S. To Lead in Plan to Lead in Plan Urged by Harding

Informal Emissary Sent to Republican Candidate, Looking to Formation of Association of Nations.

Testimony of Girl Hard Blow to Defense in Wanderer Trial

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 17.—Carl Wanderer did not take his daily trip over the "Bridge of Sighs" that connects the jail with the criminal courts building. Instead he sat in his cell and thought it all over. His trial went over Saturday until Monday to enable counsel on both sides to lay plans for the remaining days of the trial.

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Auburn Couple Celebrate Their 60-Year Wedlock



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Skeen of Auburn, celebrated the anniversary of their 60th year of married life yesterday. They were married in 1860 at the home of John Barnes, near Nemaha City, then one of the most important of the river towns of Nebraska.

Great Britain Is Now Facing Labor Upheaval

Thousands of Dock Workers Already Idle Through Strike Of 1,000,000 Coal Miners In England.

London, Oct. 17.—With 1,000,000 miners out tonight, thousands of docks and industrial workers already out of employment as a result, and transport workers and railroad men called to meet soon to discuss a sympathetic strike, Great Britain faces one of its greatest industrial upheavals in the opinion of labor and political leaders.

Victory Medal Business Picks Up—Girl In Charge

Perhaps the presence of Field Clerk Gertrude Barden is merely coincidental, perhaps it has a psychological effect—at all events, Col. W. A. Cavanaugh is authority for the statement that yesterday's applications for Victory Medals totalled 150, or just three times the number normally tabulated for the day.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Is the story of Peter Perkins and how he accumulated \$10,000 in ten years by saving \$25 per month. One of our investors wrote that "Getting Ahead" has made him realize that every dollar he saves he can invest with comparative safety and high yield. Another says it opened up to him the possibility of profitable investment in bonds and stocks. We will gladly send a copy of "Getting Ahead."

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