

# Break in Ranks Of State Teachers Looms as Certain

President of Association in  
Opening Annual Address  
Sees Little Chance to Pre-  
vent Split.

"The Nebraska Teachers' association must split into sections this year and submit to a plan for sectional annual meetings or certain geographical groups of the association will revolt and hold independent sessions."

This was the ultimatum declared yesterday at the opening of the 34th annual session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association by A. J. Stoddard, president of the association.

To accomplish this purpose Stoddard declared that an attempt would be made at 9 Friday morning at the Auditorium to abrogate the present constitution of the association.

"If the motion passes this temporarily will disband the association, which has been organized for 54 years," Stoddard said.

"Then, in the event of the passage of the resolutions, those favoring sectional meetings, establishment of a full time secretary and other features of the association will propose the adoption of a new constitution," he said.

If the new constitution is adopted there will be from three to four annual sessions of sectional groups of the Nebraska State Teachers' association in as many towns and cities in Nebraska.

Expect Warm Fight.  
"There will be an Omaha meeting, of course," said Stoddard, "but it will be a sectional meeting with teachers here from the section allotted to Omaha."

This plan which the factions from Lincoln, Hastings and Alliance are supposed to be behind is a forerunner of a warm fight on the floor of the Auditorium Friday morning.

A fight somewhat similar last year resulted in sending a referendum to the teachers of Nebraska and the vote cast was against a split in the convention. This year the defeated Lincolnites and others have bobbed up with a plan to kill the present constitution on the floor of the convention and to instantly adopt another with features in it favoring the plans for sectional meetings.

Omaha teachers and thousands favoring the biggest city in the state as the meeting place for all teachers with a concentration of talent meaning a better educational program for the teachers are ready to fight for the retaining of the convention this year, the same as they did last year.

"Bound to Come."  
Stoddard insisted yesterday that dividing the meetings among various towns would not decrease the attendance at the Omaha sectional meeting.

"At present the teachers coming to the convention are here from a limited area right around Omaha and this necessarily cuts down our strength and prestige in the legislative body and in a general educational line," Stoddard declared. "Every state is fighting for sectional meetings and it is bound to come sooner or later."

Topeka, Kan., the site of a central teachers' meeting for years, finally was forced to give in to sectional meetings. The convention held there last week, a sectional convention, was the most heavily attended in years, I understand.

"Until we can get teachers from every section of the Nebraska affiliated with the association and interested in meetings held somewhere near their homes we cannot have a full strength association to which Nebraska teachers are entitled."

Denies Teachers "Kicked."  
Continuing Stoddard claimed that a revolution in the ranks was averted by officers of the association this year on a promise to get some legislation through the annual session providing for sectional meetings.

"They planned this year to have independent meetings at Hastings and Lincoln," he said.

Stoddard denied reports that there were "kicks without numbers" by teachers registering yesterday when

they were asked to pay an additional 50 cents to pay for the increase in railroad fares and hotel accommodations to speakers brought to the state association from 15 states.

"I don't know of any," he said, "and if there were complaints they would come from Omaha teachers, who pay less for the enjoyment of the program than any other teachers in the state."

Stoddard also denied reports that there had been no executive meetings this year.

"We have held two, all the constitution provides for, and one in addition, and we paid our own expenses for the additional meeting," he declared.

Stoddard declared it was imperative to increase membership and power of the educational association in order to get much needed educational reforms written into the Nebraska statute books.

Need More Teachers.  
"We failed in getting any legislation through at the last general session for that reason," he said. "We need an official publication and a secretary on the job all the time in order to get the county unit plan of employing teachers, the election of higher grade state superintendents and other reforms adopted by the lawmakers."

"The lack of power of teachers and salary inducements has placed the enrollment of normal schools this year 40 per cent below normal," he said. "We are not getting the teachers we should for our schools as a result."

The Hotel Fontenelle, headquarters for the session, was filled with teachers registering. At noon today registration totalled 2,000 and it was estimated by noon tomorrow it would amount to 5,000—one-third of the total number of teachers in Nebraska.

The Superintendents' and Principals' association held the first session yesterday at Masonic temple. "Each year from \$1 to \$2 per capita should be spent in increasing

the high school libraries," Leon A. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Omaha schools, declared in a paper on "The High School Library."

About Paper Handkerchiefs.  
"Teachers should teach children there should be as much fruit on the tables of their homes as in pictures on the walls," Frederick W. Maroney, state director of physical training in New Jersey, declared in an address on "The Supervision of Health Education."

"We should spend as much time in studying the needs of the body as in studying its functions," he continued.

"Handkerchiefs used in schools should be the same as towels used in public wash rooms, paper handkerchiefs to be used and burned up after using."

These addresses were followed by papers on "Standard Tests of a Real Measure of School Efficiency," by Wayne W. Curran, assistant superintendent of schools at Lincoln, and "The Professional High School Principal," by Prof. Thomas H. Briggs, Columbia university.

Urges Dormitories.  
If Nebraska is generous enough to appropriate \$150,000 to give hogs at the state fair a good shelter, it should be willing to appropriate \$1,000,000 for dormitories at the four principal normal schools in the state. Such was the opinion expressed by D. B. Waldo, president of the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo, Mich., at the meeting of the superintendents' and principals' association. The subject of his address was "The Remedy

for Teacher Shortage in Nebraska."

Suitable appropriations, better salaries, a strong state teachers' organization to stimulate interest in the profession and more scholarships were remedies submitted by the Michigan man.

This address was followed by 10-minute talks on "Concrete Methods of Supervision," by Supt. A. L. Caviness of Kearney, M. C. Leffer of Lincoln and Supt. J. H. Beveridge of Omaha.

Lee L. Driver, director of the Bureau of Rural Education of Pennsylvania, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Rural School of Tomorrow." Good roads, he declared, would make the rural school become a thing of joy and a place accessible all times of the year the same as city schools at the present time.

Pictures of modern rural schools with playgrounds and other improvements inaugurated in recent years were shown to the teachers. Election of officers closed the meeting. A. W. Graham, superintendent of schools at York, was elected president of the association, and Jeanette Nelson, superintendent

of schools of Lancaster county, was elected secretary.

Minimum Salary Movement.  
"A minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for all teachers in the United States is a requisite of the bigger plan of education now sweeping forward in various states and in the whole country," said Will C. Wood, superintendent of schools of California, speaking yesterday afternoon at the county superintendents' conference of the Nebraska State Teachers' association convention.

"The people of California yesterday voted on a constitutional amendment under which the state will have to supply \$30 per pupil in all its schools and each county will have to supply an additional \$30 per pupil in grade schools and \$60 per pupil in high schools per annum. This will raise more than enough money to provide a minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for teachers."

"Eventually the national government must supply certain part of the money for school teachers in order that educational advantages may be equalized throughout the land."

"In some parts of South Carolina

today they pay teachers salaries of \$284 a year. In some counties of California the people are so poor in property and rich in children that those children wouldn't get much education if the state didn't help."

Mr. Wood asserted married women make the best teachers. "In my opinion," he said, "a married woman who has brought up two, three or four children, and then returns to teaching, is the best teacher."

Spain has opened an aviation school near Madrid in which the government aids those receiving instruction.

## Mrs. Jefferis Pleased With Vote in Omaha

Washington, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, wife of Congressman Jefferis, who has been in Washington for several weeks, was overjoyed this morning to receive a telegram from the congressman stating that he had been re-elected by 10,000 majority. "This is the most welcome news I have had in a long time," Mrs. Jefferis said, "and bears out my prediction before I left Omaha that

victory would be big, but I did not expect it to reach the figures given in my husband's telegram." Mrs. Jefferis is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Janet Jefferis, who has been placed in Miss Madeira's school for girls.

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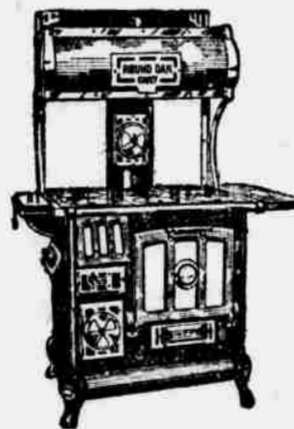
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