

Superior Wins District Honor in State League

Debaters Drawing to Close of Preliminary Contests—Technical High Leading in East.

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special).—The fifth annual contests of the Nebraska High School Debating League for district championship honors has given the first honors in the southern team will take part in the three-day state debate tournament at the state university in May.

Technical High school, Omaha, is leading in the eastern; Aurora and Bradshaw will divide the honors in the central; and Holdrege and Cambridge in the southwestern; at Holdrege, April 25.

Of eighteen additional debates—making 68 so far held—reported to Prof. M. W. Fogg, league president, on the question of the closed-open shop, the results are:

- Eastern District. Principal R. M. Mares, South High School, Omaha, fourth. ... South High School, Omaha, second. ...

Wayne Teachers' College.

The dual literary contest between this institution and St. Joseph's college at Chadron will be held April 21. This is the second contest of this nature between the two schools.

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Hold Educational Rally

Fairbury.—An educational rally was held in the first school house east of this place. The attendance was good. Principal Scott of the Fairbury High school was the speaker, and Eva B. Shuman, county superintendent, led the community singing. Miss Eva Hawk, the teacher, entertained with special readings.

Two Noted Educators to Speak in Nebraska

Two men, nationally known in education circles, have been obtained for the Nebraska State Teachers' association conventions next October. Dr. Evenden, professor of school administration in Columbia university, New York, has had a large experience in educational affairs and is one of the instructors of the eastern institutions.

County Spelling Contest Held in Aurora Schools

Aurora.—At the county spelling match, held in the high school building, Max B. Hordley, representing District No. 61, was the winner in oral spelling, and Della Peterson, representing district No. 79, was the winner of first place in the written contest.

Friend Schools Reduce Salaries and Size of Staff

Friend.—Sixteen members of the present faculty of the city schools were re-elected at a reduction of 6 per cent of their regular salary, and one exception, the teacher of the commercial department, was re-elected with the same salary. Up to this time but one of the teachers has accepted and it now looks as though none of them will accept other than the superintendent and the teacher in the commercial department.

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Keary State Teachers.

The Dramatic Art club will give the third of its series of contingent fee plays on the 22nd. The program will consist of the play "The Boy Who Sailed" prepared by various students taking dramatic work. The plays to be given are "The Boy Who Sailed" and "The Boy Who Sailed".

No Salary Cut

Neigh.—The board of education elected teachers for the ensuing year. No change was made in the salaries from the scale now in force.

Farmers Union Notes

About 30 managers and directors of Farmers Union Co-operative associations in eastern Nebraska and vicinity attended the conference held in Omaha on April 12 under the auspices of the Farmers' union audit department and the Farmers union state exchange.

Club Week Plans Near Completion

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Deficit Is Small

Mount Clear.—Since the time of its organization a few years ago, the Farmers' union club here has had a deficit amounting to more than the original investment of the stockholders. In the face of this showing, the members are not giving much about the small deficit of \$186 shown in 1921.

Sales Are Increasing

Weeping Water.—Increased sales of implements, harness and feeds, and improved collections in the month of March are shown by the Farmers Union Co-operative association of this place, according to the monthly report. In addition to a modern elevator, the association has a two-story cement block warehouse that is one of the best in this section of the state.

With the County Farm Agents

THURSTON COUNTY. Withhold—In order to test Hubbard clover with the common alfalfa variety in actual field comparison, test plots have been planted on farms near Thurston, according to H. E. Houston, county extension agent. Two other varieties, alfalfa and timothy, were also planted. The results are expected to develop valuable observations, as the farmers of the state at the present time are much interested in the right kind of clover to sow, says Mr. Houston.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Recumbent—With an estimate of 200,000 head in Johnson county farms, should be an increase in production of at least 20 per cent. The county extension agent, in this season of the year, farmers should keep in mind the fundamental facts in connection with swine disease and methods of prevention. Lice and worms soon reduce the vitality of pigs and such parasites eventually become victims of their environment. Cholera and other kindred diseases seize the individual and the swine herd soon disappears.

COLFAX COUNTY.

Schuyler.—Fourteen hams, none of which cost more than \$3.95, were completed at the 22nd. When Amateur Night will be held last week, conducted by Miss Rachel Hahn, the county extension agent. The school was conducted by Mrs. M. E. Hahn, county extension agent. The school was conducted by Mrs. M. E. Hahn, county extension agent.

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MADISON COUNTY.

Hastings.—The Jefferson township Battle Creek club held a local judging contest, 25 participants. B. A. Stewart, county agricultural agent, reports, 20 hams and 10 turkeys were sold. The other clubs are the two top clubs at District No. 25 and 22.

Omaha Produce

Table with columns for various produce items like Butter, Eggs, etc. and their prices.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns for various grain items like Wheat, Corn, etc. and their prices.

Chicago Livestock

Table with columns for various livestock items like Cattle, Hogs, etc. and their prices.

Chicago Potatoes

Table with columns for various potato items and their prices.

Kansas City Produce

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