THOMAS SELECTS A PART OF HIS FORCE

State Superintendent Will Have Skilled School Workers Associated with Him in His Labors.

TO WORK FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Will Seek Greater Permanene for Teacher and Labor to Keep Boys and Girls of Nebraska on the Farm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—State apprintendent-elect A. O. Thomas has ade a selection of a portion of his office force, though he has assigned none of them yet to any particular position. Some of them will begin work with him when he takes charge of the affairs of the state superintendent's office on January 7, while others will be assigned as they are needed. Members of the old force will not be turned out in the cold

Miss Alice Stanley of Kearney will hold was educated in the schools of Michigan, pany of Lincoln, in the New Mexico Agricultural college, to Dr. Thomas while president of the the succeeding administrations unde Kearney Normal school, and had much Superintendents Fowler, McBrien, Bishop to do with the organization of that school. Crabtree and Delzeil. During her long She filled the position of secretary to the term of service she has made a host of president and was his assistant for many friends among the school people of the years.

Picks Sarpy Man.

county. He is a graduate of the Fremont Norman and also of the Nebraska state university. He is considerede one of the real live wires in educational work in Ne-

A. V. Teed is county superintendent of Dixon county, having been elected to that county superintendents from point of service in the state, and has built up a Miss Lulu Wolford is county superin-

two terms. She was formerly connected has declined to boost any particular can with the state superintendent's office, during the administration of State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, assisting in

Owen P. Stewart is superintendent of schools at Sterling. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university and has been a very successful educator. It is probable that his work will be in the department of certification.

Prof. J. D. French is one of the best known educators in the state, having been county superintendent of Saline county, city superintendent of schools at Broken Bow and was several years city superintendent of schools at Hastings. He served one term as president of the State Teachers' association. He will also be conected with the Board of Examination and Certification. At present he re-

Retains Gregory.

G. A. Gregory, who has been connected with the normal training department of will be retained in that department for a tiem at least, according to Dr. Thomas. Dr. Thomas also announces that there will be a consolidation of the department of examination and certification. Dr. Thomas also announces that there will be no special efforts along the following

To take up the problem from the stand-uoint of the taxpayer as well as from the standpoint of the teacher and the pupil. standpoint of the teacher and the pupil.

To strengthen the work wherevr possible throughout the entire system of education, and to emphasize especially the work of rural schools, including the training of teachers especially for rural schools, to give longer tenure and higher requirements for country superintendents.

To emphasize the essentials of the common school education and to give greater thoroughness to those thiss with which every citizen has to deal, together with a wider use of life materials in education. To give such an education as will tend to keep the boys and ziris on the farm, which presents Nebraska's greatest op-

portunity.

The greater permanecy to the profession of teaching, and to co-operate
with all those who wish to make the
schools of Nebraska the best the country

Simplified, effective school laws. his appreciation of the courtesies of Superintendent Deizell and his assistant in ing him to such information as he may to the precinct assessors. need in acquainting himself with the

GRAPE GROWING THEME OF ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

affairs of the office.

(From a Staff Correspondence.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29,-(Specia.)-Commercially grape growing in Nebraska will be discussed in detail at the session of the State Horticultural society Thursday morning, January 21| During the week of Organized Agriculture, January 18 to the State Horticultural society will be in charge of the apple show at the

Auditorium. The grape industry is expanding rapidly in Nebraska and the investment is becoming larger each year. Douglas at the superintendent's office today of county is at the head of the list in the her way to visit her old home at Beatrice matter of vineyards in Nebraska, Succeesful grape growers from all parts of the state will be asked to relate their

The Nebraska State Beckeepers' as sociation will join with the horticultural age, died at his home Sunday afternoon. society in the session of January 21. Prof. Myron H. Swenk of the state university will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Value of Bees as Pollinators of

Iben's Hearing Saturday. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)-William Iben, the Wymore farmer who shot and seriously wounded John Trauernicht at the Farmers' House a few weeks ago, was arraigned today n justice court on the charge of shooting Trauernicht with intent to murder He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing next Saturday morning Bond was refused and he was remanded

Transcricht is recovering.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured Ben Pool of Threet, Ala., after being dragged over a gravel roadbed. soothing, healing untiseptic, 25c, All drug

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S SEC-RETARY ENGAGES IN BUSINESS.



MISS JENNIE B. ADAMS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Miss world at once, but will be given a chance Jennie B. Adams, secretary and head of to secure other positions before they are the department of finance of the state superintendent's office, has accepted a one of the new positions. Miss Stanley derwriters of the Pioneer Insurance com-

Miss Adams was appointed secretary and holds a bachelor's degree. She se- in the state superintendent's office by \$19,394.44 to divide. cured a business training in the Detroit State Superintendent Jackson, and has Business university. She was an assistant served in that capacity during each of

county has been for the fourth time county superintendent of that House for \$11,4000 for Employers' Salaries

From a Staff Correspondent.)

position six times. He is one of the oldest more Cone of Wahoo has launched his boom for chief clerk of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. He called or strong school system in Dixon county, the governor this morning in an effort, so it is said, to enlist the executive in tendent of Pawnee county, having served his behalf. However, Governor Morehead didate for a legislative office so far during the campaign and it is not probable the efforts of Mr. Cone were successful. Mr. Cone has been working his cam departments in the boys and girls oreconomy in which he proposes to cut down expenses amazingly. In fact, Mr. Conputs the figures in cold type and says he will run the legislature for \$11,400 on the expense of employes alone. He proposes to eliminate forty employes and run the thing so that "there will not be twenty engrossing clerks sitting in the gallery at \$3 a day with a holler for over-

Mr. Cone was engrossing clerk in 1891, member in 1907 and chief clerk in 1909.

PERRY HOWARD BEGINS ANNEXATION CAMPAIGN

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec Howard was a caller at the state house the present state superintendent's office this afternoon to take the first steps toward the annexation of South Omaha and the rest of the towns around, the metropolis. Jerry said there was no getting around it this time, the people were for it and the legislature was going to be with the people.

In connection with his visit he invited Governor Morehead to attend a big mass meting in Omaha on January 8 when a discussion of the Hitchcock bill will be had in connection with other important things. The governor was glad to accept the invitation and will attend. As soon as the legislature convenes Mr. Howard will extend an urgent invitation to the members to attend the meting and he feels that they will generally respond. Mr. Howard is also anxious to secure the donation of the cannon used during the labor stroubles in Omaha for the city of South Omaha.

WOLVES FIND SHEEP HERDS TO BE OF FINEST PICKING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29 .- (Special.) - Accordng to the 1814 report of the secretary of Mr. Thomas wishes to express publicly, the State Board of Agriculture, 5,596, three feet and then go through forty-five head of sheep were killed by wolves during the year ending April 1, 1914. This opening their records to him and assist- total is based on the reports of owners During the same period dogs killed 645 sheep. The sheep industry seems to be

making sure and certain gains in the The number of dogs in the state is placed at 96,195. In a number of localities dog fanciers are devoting their atten-

tion to the breeding of dogs. MIS DAY PAYS VISIT TO HER LINCOLN FRIENDS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29 .- (Special)-Miss Anna V. Day, formerly connected with the state superintendent's office of this state, but now dean of women of the State Normal school at Milwaukee, called at the superintendent's office today on

Frank Rusler Dies of Lockiaw. LUSHTON, Neb., Dec. 29,--(Special.)-Frank Rusler, who had his hand badly mangled in a corn sheller about ten days On last Friday he felt the first symptoms death. He was 38 years old and leaves a and lodged in the muscles just below. widow and one child, 13 years old,

Nebraska

Superintendent Delsell Makes His Last Division of Nebraska Cash.

DOUGLAS GETS NEAR \$40,000

Lancaster Comes Second with Apportionment of Nineteen Thousand-Total Over Three Huudred Thousands Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—State Superintendent James E. Delzell has made the semi-annual appropriation of the state, it being shown that there are 365,580 school children of school age, and the amount from which the apportionment is derived from the following sources, as ertified to the superintendent by the state treasurer:

Douglas county receiving the largest mount by reason of the fact that it has position with the Teachers' Casualty Un- a larger number of school children. The number for that county being 42,815, with the amount \$38,331.64. Lancaster county stands second with 21,329 children, with not know the details of the accident.

Following is the list:

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	Colfax 3,80 Pawnee	2,769
	Cuming 4,238 Perkins	615
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8	Hooker 396	
2	Hooker 396 Total	332, 421

NO NEBRASKA BUILDING AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

(From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Dec. 29. - (Special.) - Nebraska will not have a state building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the efforts of the committee to secure funds having not been successful. The project was a filure because the people of the state did not seem to take enough interest in the matter to donate and the railroads which were expected to help failed to do their part.

Lieutenant McKelvie, at the head of the committee, collected \$3,267.97, and it took all but \$1,332.75 to collect it. The amount collected from the school children of the state and turned over to Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture, as a member of the committee, is still on deposit in the First National bank of Lincoln and, according to Mr. Mellor, will be returned to the donors in full, nothing having been spent as ex-

PROSPECTING FOR OIL BEGINS AT TRYON

TRYON, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)— Holloway Brothers commenced drilling for oil yesterday morning near fils city. A company has been organized at North Platte to co-operate with Holloway Brothers in prospecting for oil on their farms. At the present time \$25,600 has been pledged for this purpose. The drilling is being done by Holloway Brothers for the purpose of demonstrating that they can strike the oil at ninetyfeet of the oil in the sand. Several North Platte men with an expert are here. Oil experts who have gone over this section thoroughly say that oil will he found here in paying quantities at a depth of 3,000 feet. When the forty-five feet of oil is shown to the North Platte company it will immediately put in a deep well machine which the company has secured.

SCOTTSBLUFF CITIZEN HOSTS MAIZEL FO RSTATE ENGINEER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special)-Harry Johnson of Scott's Bluff county was a caller at the office of Governor Morehead today. He is behind a proposition to have John G. Maizel, at present connected with government work in northwestern Nebraska, appointed state en-

Man Shot While Hunting. YORK, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)lockisch and Raymond Perry went hunting last Saturday. Jockisch was carrying a 22 caliber target gun and in removing it from the case, which was suspended around his neck, it was discharged. of lockiaw. It spread rapidly through The builet entered the thigh just above weakened system and caused his the knee, passed through the knee cap

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SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONED EX-LAND COMMISSIONER EATON IS NOW EXAMINER

> (From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-E. Bodwell of Beatrice has resigned as a member of the Board of Examiners of State Normal Schools and State Superintendent Deizell has appointed Superintendent Henry M. Eaten of Emerson to the vacancy. Mr. Eaton was formerly land commissioner of the state.

> > **DEATH RECORD**

Mrs. Allen Moran. Mrs. Ellen Moran, mother of J. Moran, Walter Moran and Mrs. J. B school funds to the several districts of Garland of Omaha, and Thomas Moran of Los Angeles, died at Los Angeles Cal, yesterday, after an illness of only three days, she had been in trail health is made is \$332,421.62. The apportionment | for some years and had spent the winters of the last few years at Los Angeles Mrs. Moran was born in Blackburn, England, in June, 1851, She came to\$197,490.52 America in 1884, coming directly to 3.461.76 Omaha, which had been her residence ever since. Her body will be brought back to Omaha for interment by the side of her husband in Holy Sepulchre cemetery

William H. Babock.
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special Felegram.)—William H. Babcock, a well known farmer resident, was buried here today. He was killed at Ipava, Ill., last Sunday by a train. The family here does The only injuries appear on the head.

EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Secretary Redfield today told President Wilson and the cabinet that exports from the United States during December until December 26, exceeded the imports by \$88,000,000.

Notes from Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)— Mrs. Ethel McCann Jones, daughter of Postmaster J. R. McCann of this city, died here Monday morning after an illness of nine weeks, aged 24 years. The little town of Filley gave the Belgian fund a boost of \$31.30 Monday. The fund now amounts to \$1,042.96, The election ballots from Gage and Pawnee counties, in the Neumann-



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be sent to Lincoln today by express for Judge Walden. disposition by a committee from the disposition by a committee from the Hauser Bros. began harvesting ice on senate. It will require three large dry the Blue river Monday. The ice is from

ada, and Miss Yulah Foresman of Fort the marriage of Antoine Hillyer, prin- millinery store in this city.

encer senatorial contest, will probably Riley, Kan., were married Monday by cipal of the Beatrice High school,

of excellent quality.

goods boxes to convey the ballots to the nine to twelve inches in thickness and has been connected with the Bentrice schools for the last seven years, and his Edgard Allen Vaughn of Toronto, Can- Announcement was received Monday of wife was until recently employed in a

(Goin, on from yesterday)

To take, to grasp, to seize, to clutch—there you have the varying characterizations of our lives. The gentle take their due. The strong grasp and hold their own. The imperious and unlawful seize what they desire, regardless of right or wrong. The cruel and fiendish clutch whatever is within reach, tearing their way through human flesh, immersed in blood to the wrist.



The CLUTCHING HAND typifies the savagery, the ruthless, pitiless brutality that is implanted in the soul of man.

War, rapine, murder, the darkest deeds that man has committed are symbolized in the Clutching Hand. More grim than Death, more harrowing than thoughts of the grave, more blood-curdling than anything imagination can conjure up is the feel of the Clutching Hand. Uriah Heep, the eel, had hands far less revolting.

There it is! The Clutching Hand! Like a hydra-headed snake of fable, it looks at you

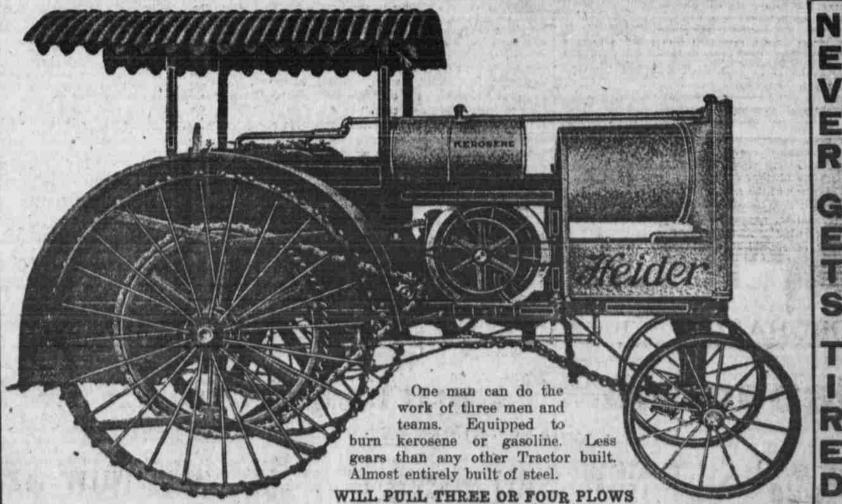
with cunning eyes, the five fingers seem alive with hate, spitting venom, an awe-inspiring, terrifying, gripping horror. The nightmare is a figment of the sub-conscious mind, but the spectacle of the Clutching Hand has in it more than the wildest imagination has ever been willing to dream.

The Clutching Hand is a menace. It disregards the sacredness of human life, it tears apart human law, it shatters human rights, it wrecks human happiness, it destroys human minds.

Beware the Clutching Hand!

(Probably more tomorrow)

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