

Nebraska

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 Permanence for Teacher and Labor to Keep Boys and Girls of Nebraska on the Farm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—State Superintendent-elect A. O. Thomas has made 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 world at once, but will be given a chance to secure other positions before they are let out.

Miss Alice Stanley of Kearney will hold one of the more important positions. Miss Stanley was educated in the schools of Michigan, in the New Mexico Agricultural college, and holds a bachelor's degree. She secured a business training in the Detroit Business university. She was an assistant to Dr. Thomas while president of the Kearney Normal school, and had much to do with the organization of that school. She filled the position of secretary to the president and was his assistant for many years.

Picks Sarpy Man. Superintendent H. A. Collins of Sarpy county has been for the fourth time elected county superintendent of that county. He is a graduate of the Fremont Normal and also of the Nebraska state university. He is considered one of the real live wires in educational work in Nebraska.

A. V. Teed is county superintendent of Dixon county, having been elected to that position six times. He is one of the oldest county superintendents from point of service in the state, and has built up a strong school system in Dixon county.

Miss Lulu Wolford is county superintendent of Pawnee county, having served two terms. She was formerly connected with the state superintendent's office, during the administration of State Superintendent E. C. Bishop, assisting in the domestic science and manual training departments in the boys and girls organizations of the state.

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 connected with the Board of Examination and Certification. At present he resides in Lincoln.

Retains Gregory. G. A. Gregory, who has been connected with the normal training department of the present state superintendent's office will be retained in that department for a term 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 six lines:

To take up the problem from the standpoint of the taxpayer as well as from the standpoint of the teacher and the pupil. To strengthen the work wherever 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 county superintendents.

To emphasize the essentials of the common school education and to give greater thoroughness to those things 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 girls on the farm, which accounts Nebraska's greatest opportunity.

To give greater permanency to the profession of teaching, and to cooperate with all those who wish to make the schools of Nebraska the best the country affords.

Mr. Thomas wishes to express publicly his appreciation of the courtesies of Superintendent Deitzel and his assistant in opening their records to him and assisting him to such information as he may need in acquainting himself with the affairs of the office.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY ENGAGES IN BUSINESS.



MISS JENNIE B. ADAMS.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Jennie B. Adams, secretary and head of the department of finance of the state superintendent's office, has accepted a position with the Teachers' Casualty Insurance company of Lincoln.

Miss Adams was appointed secretary in the state superintendent's office by State Superintendent Jackson, and has served in that capacity during each of the succeeding administrations under Superintendents Fowler, McBrien, Bishop, Crabtree and Deitzel. During her long term of service she has made a host of friends among the school people of the state.

Cone Promises to Run House for \$11,400 for Employers' Salaries

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Trenmore Cone of Wahoo has launched his boom for chief clerk of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. He called on the governor this morning in an effort, so it is said, to enlist the executive in his behalf. However, Governor Morehead has declined to boost any particular candidate 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 campaign on the sly and has sent a letter to all members of the legislature in which he lines out a program of reform and economy in which he proposes to cut down expenses abominably. In fact, Mr. Cone puts 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 overtime."

Mr. Cone was engrossing clerk in 1911, a member in 1907 and chief clerk in 1909.

PERRY HOWARD BEGINS ANNEXATION CAMPAIGN (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Jerry Howard was a caller at the state house 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 meeting 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 meeting and he feels that they will generally respond.

Mr. Howard is also anxious to secure the donation of the cannon used during the battles 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.)—According to the 1914 report of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, 5,506 head of sheep were killed by wolves during the year ending April 1, 1914. This total is based on the reports of owners to the precinct assessors.

During the same period dogs killed 64 sheep. The sheep industry seems to be making sure and certain gains in the state. The number of dogs in the state is placed at 96,105. In a number of localities dog fanciers are devoting their attention 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 her way to visit her old home at Beatrice.

Man Shot While Hunting. YORK, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Jockisch 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. The bullet entered the thigh just above the knee, passed through the knee cap and lodged in the muscles just below.

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SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONED

Superintendent Deitzel Makes His Last Division of Nebraska Cash.

DOUGLAS GETS NEAR \$40,000

Lancaster Comes Second with Apportionment of Nineteen Thousand—Total Over Three Hundred Thousands Dollars.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—State Superintendent James C. Deitzel has made the semi-annual apportionment of school funds to the several districts of the state, it being shown that there are 265,559 school children of school age, and the amount from which the apportionment is made is \$322,421.62. The apportionment is derived from the following sources, as certified to the superintendent by the state treasurer:

Table with columns for district names and amounts. Total: \$322,421.62. Douglas county receiving the largest amount by reason of the fact that it has a larger number of school children.

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 failure 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 fail to do their part.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL BEGINS AT TRYON

TRYON, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Holloway Brothers commenced drilling for oil yesterday morning near this 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 \$26,000 has been pledged for this purpose.

SCOTTSBLUFF CITIZEN HOSTS MAIZEL FOR STATE 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 engineer.

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EX-LAND COMMISSIONER EATON IS NOW EXAMINER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—E. J. Rodwell of Beatrice has resigned as a member of the Board of Examiners of State Normal Schools and State Superintendent Deitzel has appointed Superintendent Henry M. Eaton of Emerson to the vacancy. Mr. Eaton was formerly land commissioner of the state.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Ellen Moran, mother of J. A. Moran, Walter Moran and Mrs. J. B. 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 frail health 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 America in 1854, coming directly to 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.

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 34 years. The little town of Filley gave the Belgian fund a boost of \$31.30 Monday. The fund now amounts to \$142.20. The election ballots from Gage and Pawnee counties, in the Neumann-

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Spencer senatorial contest, will probably be sent to Lincoln today by express for disposition by a committee from the senate. It will require three large dry goods boxes to convey the ballots to the capital city.

Edgard Allen Vaughn of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Yulsh Foreman of Fort

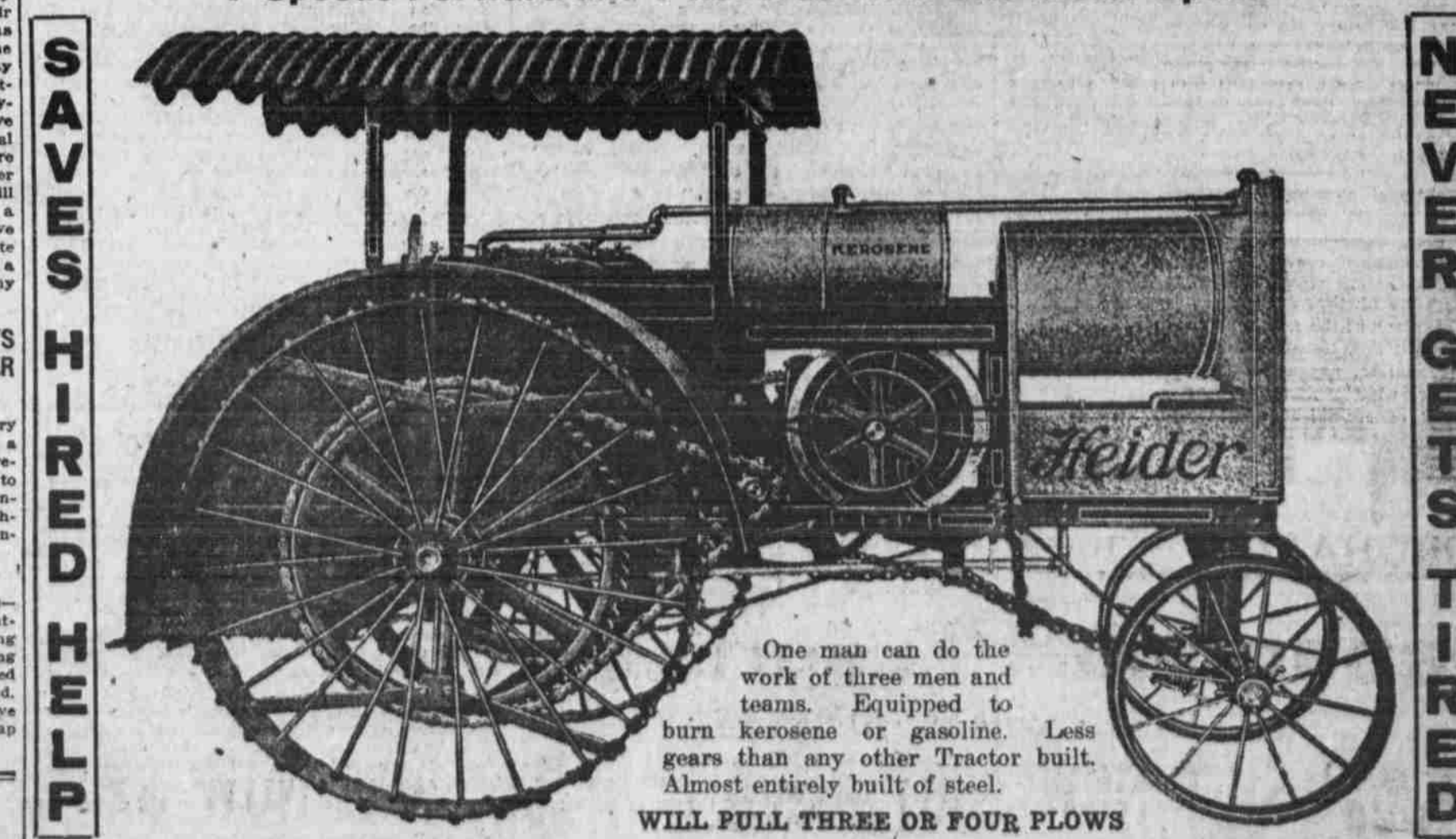
Riley, Kan., were married Monday by Judge Walden. Hauser Bros. began harvesting ice on the Blue river Monday. The ice is from nine to twelve inches in thickness and of excellent quality.

Announcement was received Monday of the marriage of Antoine Hillier, principal of the Beatrice High school, and Miss Vera Whit, which occurred last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. Hillier has been connected with the Beatrice schools for the last seven years, and his wife was until recently employed in a millinery store in this city.

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