### School for Deaf Graduates Want New Management

Removal of Superintendent Booth for More Efficient Man Asked in Petition.

Petition asking the state board of control to remove F. W. Booth, su-perintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, and to substitute a younger and more aggressive man, vas circulated during a reunion of former students of the school held in Omaha.

Those who signed the resolution contend that the school is not main taining its former high standard. Mr. Booth declared that the peti which he says was signed by only a comparatively small number of graduates, is not an expression of the alumni association as an assoclation, and that its circulation was instigated by a discharged employe. Repairs Are Needed.

"I do not understand that anyone has any fault to find with the schoo as a school, "Mr. Booth said, "but that objection is made to lack of building repair, and matters of that sort. The school management and the board of control have found it necessary to exercise economy in this respect, but hope for improvements along this line from an appropriation made available by the last legisla ture.

"As for the school's scholastic standard, it sends more students to Gallaudet college at Washington, D. C., the national university for the deaf, than any other school in the country. Six students from the Ne brasks school made application this year, and every one passed his entrance examination with a creditable grade. This is an excellent record.'

President Not a Signer. Mr. Booth declared that Mrs. Ota Blankenship of Lincoln, Neb., president of the alumni association, had nothing to do with the petition. The petition follows :

We the undersigned members of the Alumni association feel that our school is falling away from its for high standard. We know this due to the inefficiency of the management. We accordingly re quest the board of control to appoint. younger and more aggressive man the superintendency of the school. We take pride in our school and want to see it rank with the best

#### Auto Thief Suspects Arrested at Hayti, S. D.

Norfolk, Neb., June 23 .- Two men. are believed to have stolen an automobile from the garage of H. C. Buckendahl of Pierce, and who are believed to be the same men that raced through Riverton, Superior and Franklin about midnight June 20, captured at Hayti, S. D., The third member of the trio was killed

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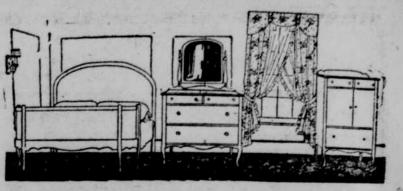
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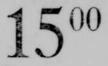
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