

DAY IS TO SUCCEED KEYSOR

Governor Savage Names Supreme Court Commissioner for District Bench.

TERM IS ONLY UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

Judge Day Uncertain Whether He Will Resign to Relinquish His Present Position to Accept the Proffered Place.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—George A. Day of Omaha, member of the supreme court commission, has been appointed by Governor Savage to succeed W. W. Keyser as judge in the Fourth judicial district. The announcement was made this afternoon, immediately after the receipt of Judge Keyser's resignation. Judge Keyser leaves to join the faculty of Washington university law school in St. Louis. The appointment will be effective September 25.

Had Judge Keyser held over for a few days in October his appointed successor could have retained the office until the next general election after the one which is to be held this year. As it is, however, an election of a judge will be necessary and Mr. Day, if he accepts the appointment, will unquestionably be a candidate for the nomination.

Day is in Doubt. It is not certain that Judge Day will accept the appointment. On the contrary, it is more probable that he will not. The first intimation Judge Day had of the governor's action was at 8:30 o'clock last night, when a reporter for The Bee called at his residence at 2803 Marcy street.

"I had no idea that Judge Keyser intended to resign at this time," said Judge Day. "It was my belief and the belief of the other candidates for his position that he would not resign before the 23d. At this time I cannot say whether or not I will accept the office. If I did, of course I would have to resign as a member of the supreme court commission and I have considerable work yet unfinished on that commission. It would not be fair for me to resign and leave the other members of the commission to do that work."

"I am certainly surprised at the appointment," Judge Keyser said. "I had not expected to be asked to resign. I shall consult with my friends before making a statement as to whether or not I shall accept the appointment."

DROP PLAYTHINGS FOR BOOKS

Boys and Girls of Nebraska Towns Fill Schoolrooms to Overflowing.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The fall term of the public schools commenced today. Superintendent Laird and almost the same corps of teachers are in charge, there being only three of the changes. The attendance today was larger than usual, the high school and eighth grade being taxed to their limit.

West Point, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The public schools of the city opened this morning with a larger attendance than ever before. The need of ward schools to accommodate the constantly increasing number of school children is more and more apparent every year.

Stuart, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The public schools opened today with the same corps of teachers as were in charge last year, except an assistant principal has been added to the force.

Going to Labor as Missionaries. Falls City, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Francis Tucker and wife occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are here on a visit with the latter's parents, William Boose and wife, before sailing for China as medical missionaries, which they will do October 15. They both gave very interesting talks on China and missions. Both these young people have been preparing themselves for this work for the last nine years. They are graduates of the Nebraska State university and the last four years have been in Chicago in medical training. Mr. Simon Davies sang a solo at the morning service, accompanied by Miss Alice Cleaver, a noted violinist.

Demented Man Makes Trouble. Leigh, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—D. D. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer living one and a half miles west of town, became demented yesterday morning and kept the family and neighbors in excitement during the forenoon. He was so unruly that he drove the family from the house and one of his sons was driven into a corn field to avoid blows from a hammer which was in the hands of the demented man. Word was sent to town for help and Constable Crisman, together with J. L. Austin, went out and took Johnson to Columbus. His home is just across the Colfax county line in Platte county.

Not Dental Office. Fremont, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The dental office of Dr. Theodore Adams was entered Saturday by Sunday and about \$75 worth of supplies, consisting of gold and teeth stolen. They were taken from a drawer in a case and not missed until this morning. A man by the name of Williams, who is now under arrest at Lincoln charged with going through a dentist's office there, is suspected of having done the job. When arrested there he had some dental tools in his possession and is thought to have made a specialty of going through dentists' offices.

No Criminal Cases on Docket. West Point, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The regular fall term of the district court of Cuming county opened this morning, with Judge Guy T. Graves at the head of the bench. Fifty-seven civil cases are on the docket, two-thirds of which are old matters held on the docket for payment of costs and no criminal cases whatever.

Pale, Thin

Pale cheeks, white lips, and languid step tell the story of thin blood, impure blood. Doctors call it "anemia." They recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask them and they will tell you just why it makes the blood so rich and red.

Anemic people are almost always constipated. Their liver is sluggish. They have frequent attacks of sick-headache, nausea, biliousness. Just one of Ayer's Pills each night will correct these troubles.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease—Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now prevailing upon the people of this country.

Today we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's disease.

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stages before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others. They have neglected to stop the leak in time.

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dreaded and dangerous kidney trouble, or eradicate it completely from their system if already afflicted. Many precious lives might have been, and many more can yet be saved, by paying attention to the kidneys.

It is the mission of The Omaha Bee to benefit its readers at every opportunity and therefore we advise all who have any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble to write today to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the celebrated specific which is having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the most distressing kidney and bladder troubles. With the sample bottle of Swamp-Root will also be sent free a pamphlet and treatise of valuable information.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DETERMINED TO KILL HIMSELF

Pittsboro Has Much Trouble with Escaped Inmate of Clarinda Asylum.

PLATTSBORO, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. D. McBride is having much trouble with the insane man who was picked up on the streets here last Friday, who gave his name as William Jones. Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Schlater caught the man with a piece of glass which he had broken from a window, with which it was supposed he intended to attempt to commit suicide. The glass was taken from him and another prisoner was instructed to keep a close watch during the day, while another man was employed to watch him during the night. Yesterday afternoon he took a blanket from his couch, and getting upon a chair fastened one end around his neck, but was discovered while trying to escape from the bars at the top of the cage. The sheriff then took everything from the cage, except the bare cot and has no further fear of his killing himself.

It is now known that the man's name is Lon Smith, and that he escaped from the Asylum for Insane at Clarinda, Ia. The above name was found on all his clothing except his coat and vest.

A telephone message from Clarinda this afternoon stated that Smith had been a patient there for several months and had escaped four or five days ago. That no one knew where he came from and that he was not wanted there. The insanity board will probably pass on his case tomorrow.

Like in the Old Times. Osceola, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The young people of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the services yesterday morning, were taught how their fathers and grandfathers did in their services in old times. The choir and organ was dispensed with, and hymns were given out and lined, the men sat on one side of the church and the women on the other, and the sermon was preached by one of the work-out preachers of the Nebraska conference, Rev. G. A. Hobson, who was a former Methodist preacher in the county. After the public services a class meeting was held with J. F. Campbell as leader.

Guilt is Verdict of Jury. York, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The time of the court for several days has been occupied with the case of the State against Charles Edwards. He was here during the week and claimed to follow the occupation of shell engraver. The mother of little Lena Robertson swore out a warrant, charging Edwards with criminal assault upon her 13-year-old daughter. The jury was out all night and did not render a decision until next day, which was guilty. Edwards will be sentenced to the penitentiary this week.

York Pastor Goes to Auburn. York, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. G. M. Chapman has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at this place and accepted charge of the Christian church at Auburn, Neb. Mr. Chapman was very successful in his work here and was held in great favor by the people. Under his pastorate many members have been added to that church and the church has been rebuilt and is now one of the prettiest in the city of York. Mr. Chapman expects to complete his theological course at Lincoln.

Land at Public Auction. Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—One of the biggest public sales ever held in the state will occur in Tecumseh Tuesday. P. H. Hopkins, capitalist, for many years a resident of this county, and whose name is associated with many public enterprises in this city, will offer 900 acres of Johnson county land and several business blocks and residence properties in Tecumseh for sale to the highest bidder under the hammer. Mr. Hopkins will re-invest his money in Missouri soil.

York Schools Open. York, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The York public schools opened today with the largest first day's attendance in the history. Owing to the rapid growth of the city and the large increase of students every room is filled and all classes are larger. The school board has leased the large church building near the high school, which will be used for school purposes.

Dates of Johnson County Fair. Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—September 16 to 19 inclusive are the dates of the Johnson county fair, and it is believed the show this year will be an unusually good one. Secretary E. H. Grist reports entries in all lines as coming so lively and believes a splendid showing of the county's resources will be made. The speed ring will be a feature.

Fair Dates at Nelson. Nelton, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual fair of the Nuckolls County Agricultural society will be held here September 23 to 26 inclusive. Liberal premiums and purses are offered for exhibits and the races.

Richardson Convention Called. Falls City, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The republican county convention has been called to meet in Falls City and Thursday, September 18, to place in nomination three candidates for the legislature and a county attorney.

WORD TO SCHOOL OFFICERS

Remarks of State Superintendent Pertinent to Opening of Schools.

STATE FAIR DOES WELL FINANCIALLY

Practically All of the Nebraska National Guardsmen Vote to Go Into Camp at Fort Riley.

LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Superintendent Fowler this afternoon addressed the following salutatory communication to superintendents and principals of schools throughout the state. It is a very timely and important matter of importance in connection with the new school year:

At this time, the beginning of another school year, I desire to extend to you the warmest greetings and to express my best wishes for the success of the schools under your supervision. Every student should make the year a work year from month to month. I hope the following suggestions may prove of some benefit to you:

We hope to meet many of you in Lincoln during the superintendents' and principals' section meeting, which will be held during the week of September 15 and 16. The program is being prepared. See the August issue of the Nebraska Teacher for a list of speakers and the program.

This meeting means more to city superintendents and principals than it does to teachers' association. You cannot afford to miss it.

Many cases of sickness may be attributed to impure drinking water. Remember that the majority of cases of typhoid fever, cholera, and other diseases have not been used during vacation, and that the water is very likely to be impure. See to it before school begins that a supply of pure, fresh water is available. And all school yards should be cleared of weeds and rubbish.

A new school law places United States history among the requirements for a third grade certificate, reduces the number of third grade certificates to which a candidate is entitled from three to two, makes attendance at teachers' county institutes compulsory, and after July 1, requires a knowledge of the elements of agriculture for first and second grade county certificates.

Permit me to call the attention of county superintendents to their duties as set forth in section 14 of subdivision 7, and superintendents in metropolitan cities and in cities of the first and second classes should cooperate with the county superintendents in these respects. A better school system is being established in Nebraska. The State Board of Education is in charge of the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education is in charge of the State Board of Education.

Showing of School Buildings. The biennial report of this department will be issued January 1, next. Much of the copy for it is in preparation and will be sent to them immediately. Other copy will be forwarded as prepared. The report will be issued in the form of a book. The report will be issued in the form of a book.

Work of the Nebraska Teachers' Reading Circle is, as you know, voluntary, but there should be better encouragement from the superintendent or principal. It is a professional study and enthusiasm in it is a better purpose than any other. It is a professional study and enthusiasm in it is a better purpose than any other.

High School Age Limit. Establish a minimum age for admission to the high school, say 13 years. Many of the rural districts are so backwardly compared favorably with those of the city or village because they have gone over their higher arithmetic, grammar, history, and physiology two or three winters in succession, and are more mature than their city counterparts. The school subjects I wish to include reading, writing, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, United States history, English grammar and composition, and physiology.

Articles of Incorporation of the Kearney Drug company of Kearney were recorded in the secretary of state's office today. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000. Its incorporators are: Daniel M. Atkinson, James B. Atkinson, Nellie Atkinson and Louise Atkinson.

Guardsmen Vote to Visit Riley. Nearly all companies in the Nebraska National Guard have voted in favor of participating in the forthcoming military encampment at Fort Riley. So far as known a few have not given an expression, but they are expected to quickly fall into line. Owing to the fact that the encampment is held outside of the state it is discretionary with the troops whether they go or not.

State Fair Receipts. The entire receipts of the state fair, including the \$2,000 appropriation from the state, were approximately \$34,000. Of this amount \$3,423 came from the concessions and \$30,577 from the sale of tickets. The amount is a gratifying one.

Kearney County Refunds Bonds. Refunding bonds issued by Kearney county to take up an issue made in 1882

ACREAGE OF NEBRASKA IN GRAIN

Latest Figures Compiled by State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Covering an Important Feature of the Crop Situation in the State.

LINCOLN, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Figures have been compiled in the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics showing the acreage of the different grains in nearly all of the counties in the state. The total of winter wheat is shown to be 2,359,171, the acreage of winter wheat alone being 1,828,498. The acreage of corn is placed at 5,435,420.

In the appended statement the figures on wheat in Phelps and Saline counties and on corn in Hooker, Knox, Phelps and Saline are merely estimates, based upon the reports made in former years. All other figures are taken from the returns of the tax assessors and are considered as nearly accurate as any so far obtained or published. Comparison with former years is impossible for the reason that the bureau never secured figures from more than a third of the counties. Following is the tabulation of the returns:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Hay. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding acreage figures.

For the aid of the Kearney Canal & Water Supply company, have been registered in the secretary of state's office. They aggregate \$20,000 and draw a 5 per cent interest.

Articles of Incorporation of the Hub Clothing company of North Platte were filed in the secretary of the state's office. The incorporators are: Jacob Wolfe, W. T. Banks and Edward Burke.

The Lincoln city school resumed work today with a normal attendance. The new central building at Fifteenth and M streets and several annexes to other buildings will be opened within the next few weeks, or as soon as the construction is completed. It is expected that the average attendance for the year will exceed that of last year.

Foot Ball Players Work Out. The university foot ball squad, under the direction of Captain Westover, had its first work-out on the campus this afternoon. Coach Booth is expected tonight and will immediately assume charge of the training. Following is a completed schedule of the games to be played this season:

September 27—Dodge college at Lincoln. October 4—Colorado college at Boulder. October 11—Grinnell at Grinnell. October 18—Minnesota at Minneapolis. October 25—Missouri at St. Joseph. November 1—Haskell Indians at Omaha. November 8—Kansas university at Lincoln.

November 15—Knox at Lincoln. November 22—Creighton at Omaha. November 29—Northwestern at Lincoln. Captain Murdock Contest.

Former Captain Murdock of the Wynono battery of artillery was before Governor Savage this afternoon contesting the re-election of C. Yoder as captain of that battery. The trouble dates back a year, beginning at the expiration of Murdock's term. Murdock insists that Yoder is not duly qualified for the office. Adjutant General Colby and Judge Advocate General Brown are both in favor of the approval of Yoder's re-election. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Booming Church Convention. HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Judge Sibaugh and C. S. Payne of Omaha addressed the friends of the Christian church yesterday morning, outlining the convention of this denomination to be held in Omaha in October, with a view of soliciting attendance.

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