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CRABTREE STAYS UNTIL JUNE

Resignation Filed with Normal Board to Take Effect Then.

EMPLOYEES SEND RESIGNATIONS

Submit List of Reasons Why They No Longer Desire to Work for the State of Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 11.—(Special.)—The resignation of President Crabtree of the Peru Normal school was filed with the State Normal board this afternoon and accepted. Those voting to accept the resignation were McDonald, Egan, Ludden and Shelhorn. Those voting no were Childs, Tooley and Bishop. The resignation is to take effect June 1. The resignations of the superintendent, engineer and fireman, who quit March 1, were also accepted. The reading of these resignations, which had been typewritten, brought forth this remark from Member Brian: "The man who wrote those resignations is capable of being president of the school."

During the laugh which followed the motion of Mr. Ludden to have the resignations framed and hung in the boiler house of the State Normal school, Dr. Shelhorn made a statement that he had never in his life talked politics to either of the men and that McMillan had been to him recently to see if there was a chance for him to be reinstated. "McMillan informed me that he had been deceived and had been told I had it in for him. Now he desires to get back to work."

Mementoes from Employees. The resignations were as follows: George McMillan—Being a republican in politics and believing I have sense enough to vote without dictation, understanding the local member of the board says I am not tractable to his desires, and that he counts neither service nor efficiency as a merit and that is the time he has selected Mr. Bogle—who neither knows nor cares—in my position, I resign my position as engineer, to take effect at once. J. A. Hay—The policy of employing friends regardless of their qualifications and ability is detrimental to the discipline and efficiency of any working force. The attitude taken, the persistent rumors of the utterances made by the local member of this board, has created dissatisfaction and uneasiness among the employees in my department, which destroys their usefulness. I also claim the right of voting as I please, granting the same privilege to all employees under my direction. Sincerely thanking the members of this board who have been and are my friends for the support and for many favors from them I hereby resign my position as chief engineer and superintendent of construction. Tommy Simpson—Having taken no interest in politics whatever, it is very amazing to me that a local member of the board to present in his claim I am a Major's man simply because Mr. Major was a member of the board that employed me. Being tired of doing my associate's work of cleaning fires and ashes for him and not wanting to be responsible for grates he burns up, and other damage he may do, through neglect and inefficiency, and the constant danger of him talking himself to death, also being promised a square deal and not receiving it, I hereby resign my position as head fireman.

Notice of Summer School. President Crabtree made the statement that he had sent out inquiries to secure the names of the members of graduating classes of public schools and had notified county superintendents and principals and others that Peru would have a summer school and that now the bulletin was in the hands of the printers.

A number of strangers were present at the board meeting evidently expecting fireworks. Rev. Mr. Ludden reported at the meeting wearing a button upon which was the picture of President Crabtree under the inscription, "We Want Crabtree."

These buttons evidently had been generously circulated and according to Mr. Ludden other members of the board had them, but would not wear them. Mr. Crabtree was asked about the report

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Dr. Shelhorn reported there was no doubt in his mind that some one had entered the boiler house with intent to do damage and that his evidence showed the door had been locked and evidently some one with a key had unlocked it during the night. He had stationed a night watch to look after the property in the future. Mr. Crabtree was asked for an explanation of why the three employees had quit so suddenly, but upon the filing of the resignations which had been sent to President Childs he was not urged to make any further statement. The State Normal board today nailed one story which has been generously circulated and published by those who are attempting to discredit the board for asking President Crabtree for his resignation. The following tells the story: LINCOLN, March 11.—President J. W. Dinmore, Berea, Ky., Lincoln papers announce E. O. Garrett offered Dinmore presidency of Peru Normal and proved to be a fraud. That gentleman, however, he acted for the board. What proof or authority did he present that he was representative of the board in season. Wire quick, my expense.

LUTHER P. LUDDEN, Secretary, Berea, Ky., March 11.—Luther P. Ludden, Secretary, Board Rooms, Lincoln, Neb., Garrett advised me to apply for the position of president of the board to bishop, and offered to do what he could, but made no claim to speak for the board. W. DINMORE. Answer in Omaha Case. Attorney General Thompson has prepared for filing an answer in the case wherein the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad is attacking the rates as fixed by the legislation enacted in 1907. The answer will be filed in the United States circuit court at Lincoln. The answer sets out that the reduced passenger rates has increased the business of the plaintiff and its revenue without increasing its cost of operation: For a period of nine months ending June 30, 1907, when the law was not in effect, the revenue derived from this service was \$422,543.53. The passengers carried were 538,525; in 1909 the passengers carried numbered 704,963 and the revenue amounted to \$468,384.53. The road earned 99.1 cents in 1907 and 11.00 in 1909 per train mile.

In the matter of freight rates the answer shows that the receipts of the company have increased over the revenues of 1907 and that the rates are still higher in neighboring states. Action in Saloon Case. E. F. Johnson, a lawyer here, tried to get a restraining order to prevent City Clerk Osman from publishing the call for the special election to vote on the saloon question. He applied to Judge Frost, who after a hearing, refused to issue the order, but set tomorrow to hear the case. Later Johnson dismissed the application. It was necessary that the notice of the election be published today in order to have the election on the day set.

Junkin Back from Gosper. Secretary of State Junkin has returned from Gosper county, where he went to help his sons, Max and Russell, get started on the spring work, the farm having been rented for the last three years. "I never saw a time when the farmers were more prosperous or when prospects were better for them. The country is all in fine shape and the people are all satisfied." Russell and Max Junkin will run the farm while their father serves out the remainder of his second term as secretary of state. Both the boys are graduates of the university farm.

Bank Buildings at Bridgeport. BRIDGEPORT, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—The First National bank of Bridgeport, which was recently organized to succeed the Valley State bank, will soon be ready for business. Preliminary steps already have been taken toward the construction of a fine two-story brick building on the best corner lot in the city, to be occupied by the bank when completed. The building will be modern in every respect.

The Bridgeport bank has been granted permission to move its present frame building onto the street, there to be occupied until the new one is erected. It contemplates constructing a two-story brick building of fine architectural design, which will afford an fine banking offices as may be found in western Nebraska. The fine warm, spring like days which we are having have caused building construction to go forward with a bound. The indications are that Bridgeport will experience the greatest growth in its history during the present year. A large number of residences, as well as business buildings, warehouses, elevators, electric lighting plant and water works will be constructed.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM MAN KILLED BY CARS. Sherman Grubb, Accused of Old Crime, is Taken at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Sherman Grubb, who is accused of participating in the theft of three horses from the John Reeves place on September 9, is now in the custody of Sheriff Her, after having escaped the hands of the officers with other men had been working out at the Reeves place previous to the time that Reeves was killed by being struck by a Union Pacific fast train, and when, two weeks after Reeves' death the horses disappeared, suspicions led the officers to hunt for Grubb, but he was not apprehended until yesterday, when he was gathered in at Shelton by the sheriff of Buffalo county. Sheriff Her went up to Kearney last evening and brought Grubb back with



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A statement of this store's standpoint as viewed from a buyer's standpoint would be incomplete without a mention of the small wares so prominently featured here. Furnishings. We've shirts of sterling quality and dignified patterns at \$1.00 to \$3.50. Neckwear, rich in spring shades or severely plain, at 50c and upward. Hosiery that will please you, from 25c up. Underwear in fine cottons and soft downy wools, at 50c and \$1.00 upward. Besides other choice wearables too numerous to mention.

Spring Hats. Look in windows 10 and 11 and see about 45 reasons why our hats are in such high favor. These 45 hats are in no wise a representative showing—but enough to give you a hint of our ability to properly hat you. Inside the store we've another surprise awaiting you—it will be revealed when our men begin showing you through the line. \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Shoes and Oxfords. We certainly do sell good shoes. It puzzles many stores to sell as good as our prices. But then, we don't expect or demand as much margin as most stores. Our Hurl & Packard Guaranteed Patents are niftier than ever. \$4.00. Ours at \$4.50 sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00 in other stores—and those shown in window No. 4, readily sell for \$4.50 in stores that list as good—yet our price is the modest one—\$3.50.

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We haven't—doubt if you have—most stores are noticeably silent. It is a painful subject—9 1/2 to 10 1/2 oz. fabrics mean trouble a plenty after the clothes reveal the deception. This store is not dominated by any Clothing manufacturer. We do no one's bidding—we enjoy buying facilities that no other store hereabouts enjoys—This refers of course to first class, reasonable merchandise that can be sold without misrepresentation and on its merits. This means that we can and do underbuy and undersell other stores—in proof of it every Spring 1910 suit is of exactly the same weights as a year ago, and at exactly the same price—we guarantee it, the advance in woolen prices notwithstanding. Have you heard of any other store able to so speak of their 1910 spring suits? If we don't add a cent to the price you pay or take away an ounce of wool from what you get— isn't this just about the best place you know of to buy a Spring Suit?

\$10 up to \$35

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Rain Coats, because it is likely to rain any time—and they are handy year round. Top Coats, because there will be many clear cool days and nights during the next few months. Slip-on Coats, because they possess many advantages as water-proof garments and will appeal to fellows who hanker after things new.

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Half-Minute Store Talk

There is a certain small word in the English language—only seven letters—that welds a wonderful latter day influence in business building. It is the foundation of all really great modern retail businesses. It is the corner stone of present day retail success. It is the theme of our business activity. It spells the secret of this store's unprecedented success. It will be the leading factor in its future growth. Property assemble those seven letters and you can easily pronounce the mighty word that has established a mutually profitable bond between this store and its constantly increasing number of patrons—Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y.



him. Upon being arraigned before Judge Peterson, Grubb waived examination and was bound over to the district court under \$1,000 bonds.

Kansas Officers Want Russell

Man Held at Hastings Will Be Taken There—Mystery About Man's Real Intentions.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—According to messages from Salina, Kan., the sheriff of that place will apply to Governor Shallenberger for the extradition of Edward Russell, whose arrest here was brought about by Rev. C. W. Weyer, following his attempt to employ five well known young women as solicitors for Munn & Co. of New York. H. L. Hayward of Chicago, western manager for the tradition of Edward Russell, whose arrest here was brought about by Rev. C. W. Weyer, following his attempt to employ five well known young women as solicitors for Munn & Co. of New York. H. L. Hayward of Chicago, western manager for the tradition of Edward Russell, whose arrest here was brought about by Rev. C. W. Weyer, following his attempt to employ five well known young women as solicitors for Munn & Co. of New York.

When not engaged in employing Hastings girls at \$25 per week and expenses, he has been busy here lately getting prices on a site for a \$100,000 opera house. He had frequent conferences with leading business men and declared Klav & Erlanger sent him here to make the preliminary negotiations for the site and the building. He entered into competition with the new hotel company for the site chosen for the new hotel and arranged to meet the directors Tuesday afternoon to buy out their interest in the property. His arrest prevented his keeping the appointment.

So far as known Russell collected no money here and cents was the extent of his visible resources. He has operated in Aurora, Galesburg and Monmouth, Ill.; Clinton, Mo.; Ottumwa, Ia.; and Salina, Kan., under the names of Temple, Bell, Allen, Russell, Berry and Vaughan. In Salina he stayed two weeks as a guest at the home of one of the girls he employed. Several girls wrote the New York publishers that they were abandoned by the man after traveling with him a few days.

When he was arrested here several girls had their trunks packed ready to start on his orders.

Nebraska News Notes.

HARVARD—The funeral of Mrs. Gust Huffman, who died suddenly at their farm home Tuesday, with only a few days illness, was held today at the Congregational church.

STELLA—Theodore Weaver, who was injured in a freight wreck at Board, Ia., on the Northwestern railroad, went to Omaha yesterday and effected a settlement with the company, getting \$130 damages.

ORD—Rev. P. A. Davies of Stamford has accepted the call from the Presbyterian church of this city and will arrive next week with his family to take his charge. The church has been without a pastor for over a year.

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BERT MAY and Misses Margaret Anderson, Fay Hilton, Bernice Simmons and Dora Holden.

CENTRAL CITY—Grafting traveling beggars will have a hard time in Central City hereafter if the local Commercial club has its way. At a meeting of the club last evening a committee was appointed to investigate all beggars who made their appearance in the town, and if they appeared to be worthy and deserving then they will be issued the proper credentials by the committee, but if not, credentials will be withheld.

FREMONT—Coroner Overgaard held an inquest at Crowell yesterday on the body of Thomas Davis, who was found dead near that town Wednesday. It appears that Davis, who is a man about 60 years old, left his employer Wednesday afternoon and was drinking at Crowell. He started for the Puleifer farm about dark and was last seen near the track. He evidently laid down and was struck by a passing train. He has relatives living at Council Bluffs.

CENTRAL CITY—At an announcement party last evening, given by Miss Jessie Martin in honor of Miss Pearl Lock, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of W. E. Martin and Miss Lock, to occur early next summer. Mr. Martin is the son of Attorney J. C. Martin of this city and at present holds a responsible position with Rudge & Guesnell in the Loup Agricultural society yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold another fair this coming year at this place and also to put in a race track at the fair grounds, providing it does not cost the fair association more than \$1,000. Of course the amount will not be sufficient to put in the track, but it is the intention to take up a subscription among the business men of the city to see if a sufficient sum to do the work can be obtained.

BEATRICE—Two suits were decided against the Beatrice Electric company in the district court yesterday. The first action was brought by the Nebraska Electric company of Omaha, suit on account for supplies, and judgment in the sum of \$1,720.00, inclusive of interest, was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The second suit was brought by Paul Horbach of Omaha to collect a note of \$2,000. Judgment was

rendered for the full amount, with interest amounting to \$187 tacked on.

CENTRAL CITY—At its regular monthly meeting the local school board elected the following teachers for the city schools for the ensuing year: Superintendent, F. E. Morrow; principal, Glen C. Jenkins and Mrs. F. E. Morrow; Miss Lillian Anderson and Miss Capitola Campbell, teachers in the high school division; Misses Zora Dorshimer, Mattie Porter, Pearl Heasley, Bessie Benton, Sadie Martin, Vera Cooper and Jessie Powell were elected grade teachers, with their positions yet to be assigned. There are four positions to be filled yet for the grades, those who held the positions this year not applying for the next. All of the teachers elected above served during the last year.

BRADSHAW—A banquet was given by Noble Grand post No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place in the own hall, Thursday, March 10, at noon. Over 100 persons were served. Both pastors of the local churches and the teachers of the public schools were invited guests. Commanded: H. W. Fay acted as master of ceremonies, while his adjutant, J. E. Day, acted as toastmaster. E. H. Longman, principal of the schools (also pastor of the Christian church) responded to the toast, "How May Patriotism Best Be Taught in Our Public Schools?" Rev. D. W. Will, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, responded to the toast, "Has the Teaching of Patriotism Place in the Pupils?" Mrs. M. A. Wellman, whose husband went to the front, leaving to her all the cares of the home and four children, gave an interesting talk. The Grand Army of the Republic post here has a membership of fifteen.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

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