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CRABTREE NAMES ASSISTANTS

No Assistant Superintendent, but G. A. Gregory Will Have Title.

SOME INCUMBENTS REAPPOINTED

Waterhouse, Hunter and Bodwell, Inspectors; Dalzell and Penney, Examiners in Grades and Rural Schools.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent-elect J. W. Crabtree has announced his appointments for the next two years. He has not named and will not name an assistant superintendent, because, he says, he does not wish to groom a man for his successor. G. A. Gregory will be given the title, but will continue as superintendent of normal training. Three or four subordinates will hold the same rank. The appointments are as follows:

G. A. Gregory, reappointed inspector of normal training in high schools.

Miss Anna V. Day, Beatrice, assistant.

Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont, member Board of Inspectors.

Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, Norfolk, member Board of Inspectors.

Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, Beatrice, reappointed member Board of Inspectors.

Superintendent James E. Delzell, Lexington, inspector of graded schools.

Superintendent Clifford M. Penny, Blair, examiner and rural school supervisor.

Miss Jennie B. Adams, reappointed head secretary.

Miss Elizabeth I. Pollock, reappointed stenographer.

Miss Doris M. Goethe, reappointed stenographer.

Ruth Wheeler, Lincoln, stenographer.

Effie A. Denham, reappointed recorder.

Helen C. Mathewson, reappointed secretary on certification.

Minnie Morrell, reappointed stenographer.

G. A. Gregory, inspector of normal training in high schools, retains his present position and has the title of deputy. He was selected for this work by Superintendent Bishop because of his special fitness for it. He has had experience in school work from the bottom on up to his present place. He was county superintendent in both Nebraska and the state of Washington. He was a rofessor in college and a city superintendent of schools. His work at Crete attracted wide attention. His work as inspector of normal training in the high schools has been highly satisfactory not only to tht staff department, but to all the high schools of the state.

Miss Day an Able Woman.

Miss Anna V. Day of Beatrice, who becomes assistant in the superintendent's office, has been one of the prominent educators of the state for several years. She has had experience as teacher in Gage county, was principal of a ward school for several years, superintendent of the Gage county schools for six years and head of the department of normal training, Beatrice High school. She spent a portion of the last year in the northwest filling a vacancy in the Seattle schools for a portion of the time. As county superintendent she brought the Gage county schools up to a high point of efficiency, her work having attracted wide attention. She was one of the first to put Superintendent Bishop's suggestions for industrial training into the country schools. The people of Gage county claim that Anna Day could have been their county superintendent for many more years had she desired to continue in that work.

Former Douglas County Man.

Superintendent K. J. Bodwell is re-appointed on the board of inspectors for colleges and normal school. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college and ranks with such educators as Superintendents Stephens and Davidson. He was for many years county superintendent of Douglas county and later as superintendent of the Norfolk public schools. He succeeded President Fulmer of Wesleyan university as superintendent of the Beatrice public schools. He has held many honors in state and national teachers' associations and is recognized throughout the country as an educator of genuine worth.

Waterhouse Experienced School Man.

Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, appointed as a member of the board of inspectors for colleges and normal schools, has the absolute confidence of the colleges and normal schools and of the educators of the state. Superintendent Waterhouse has had a wide experience in the profession, having been teacher in country schools, principal of graded schools, superintendent of Weeping Water schools, principal of Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha high schools and superintendent of the Fremont city schools. He receives pay per diem and to cover expenses while inspecting colleges and normal schools, but retains his position as superintendent of the Fremont public schools.

Norfolk Man Recognized.

Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, third member of the board of inspectors, is a graduate of the state university who has reflected credit on his alma mater by his work as teacher in the Lincoln High school and as city superintendent of Fairmont, Ashland and Norfolk. He was one of the strongest foot ball players while a member of the team, and possibly one of the strongest in the history of foot ball in the university. He was strong also asa student. Since engaging in teaching he uses the same grit, determination, energy and moral courage that he practiced in foot ball. This committee has the most responsible work connected with the state superintendent's office. He retains his present position, receiving pay by the day for the work of inspection.

Former Member Board of Education.

Superintendent J. E. Delzell of Lexington, appointed as inspector of graded schools and nonaccredited high schools, has been recognized as one of the leading educators of the state for many years. He taught in country schools, was principal of two or three small high schools and has been superintendent of the Lexington during the last fifteen years. He was a member of the State Board of Education for six years. He has been prominent in chautauqua work and in institute work. He has held high offices in district and state teachers' associations. He stood next to Superintendent Bishop for the nomination of state superintendent two years ago. He has been endorsed by the university, normal schools and colleges generally for this position.

Clifford M. Penney is another prominent educator of the state. He is a graduate of the state normal school and the state university. He was a teacher in the country schools, county superintendent of Boone county, superintendent of the city schools of Arlington and Oakland, at the present time being principal of the Blair High school. He will have general charge of examinations and of rural school supervision.

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Flashlight Scares Rich Land Fraud Men in the Hastings Jail

Photographer Sets Off Can of Powder and Comstock, Jameson Et Al Leap for Life.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Panic disturbed the "millionaire flats" of the Adams county jail, occupied by the Comstock-Richards-Jameson land fencers' colony, and the entire court house was thrown into alarm when a photographer's supply of flashlight powder exploded last Saturday.

Sheriff McCreery and his wealthy prisoners raised objection to the photographing of the snug apartments of the favored prisoners. The photographer then proceeded to prepare to take a picture of an empty cell near by. In the haste of his preparations the entire can of illuminant was touched off. The court house resounded with the explosion and the building rapidly filled with smoke.

Clerks and officials fled panicstricken through the halls and out of the building. Several dignified and corpulent persons found exit from the first-story windows. There were cries of "fire," "dynamite" and "jail break."

In his trepidation, the Japanese chef, who serves the wealthy prisoners, upset a tray covered with perfectly good Haviland china, to the utter destruction of the luncheon.

When the smoke cleared away, the peace and dignity of the head of county government was restored after many inquiries and reassurances.

The authorities made an effort to suppress the story of their undue alarm, and it became known about town only today through a tradesman.

FARM HAND STARTS SMALL RIOT

Central City Man Who Cannot Speak English Charged with Insanity.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Because the people down that way could not understand his style of German, Edmund Kuhmel was brought up from Chapman Saturday on a charge of being insane. He is a German and speaks very little English. He has been employed on the farm of Nathan Beeman for several months and had been allowed to work the same team all the while, until he came to regard it as his own. They were shelling corn at the farm Friday and it became necessary to change the team from one wagon to another. Kuhmel misunderstood Mr. Beman's intention and thought he was going to be deprived of the team. He remonstrated and an altercation ensued in which Kuhmel's inability to make the others understand what he meant and their inability to make him understand started a small riot. He seized a pitchfork and dispersed the crowd. Mr. Beman thought from Kuhmel's actions that he must be insane and came down to Central City and swore out a warrant against him. Sheriff Iler brought him in and a hearing was arranged before the insanity board. Kuhmel was so excited that he could explain nothing to the board, but Ed. Broers, a local German, came to the rescue and, acting as an interpreter, was able to tell the board Kuhmel's side of the case. The latter explained that he had misunderstood Mr. Beman's intentions and instructions and had thought he and the other men were going to attack him. He talked very intelligently and was very sorry when he found that there had been a misunderstanding, and the board decided that he was perfectly sane. He was allowed to depart, saying that he was going back to apologize to Mr. Beman and would try to get his job back.

NEW ANGLE OF BRIDGE MUDDLE

Polk County Has No Funds to Pay for Its Own Share.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—It would seem that the troubles of the people in the neighborhood of Havens, in both Polk and Merrick counties, are never ending. Just when it appeared that the bridge was within their grasp, it now develops that Polk county has only $1,000 in its county treasury available for the bridge, and hence cannot contract for the share formerly allotted to it. The original plan called for Merrick and Polk counties each to pay $4,000 toward the bridge, and $4,000 more was to be raised by subscriptions from parties who would be directly benefitted by the bridge. When Merrick county agreed to its share last winter, it was found that Polk, which had all along made bright promises, had no money in the treasury and could not help out until a new levy was made. After the new levy was made Merrick county again came forward with its $4,000 appropriation, but an injunction was secured by Silver Creek and Clarks merchants, which tied the matter up for a while. Now, after the injunction suit has been dismissed, and it seemed that the last obstacle in the way of a bridge had been removed, comes the news that Polk again finds itself short of funds and unable to bear its share. Nothing daunted, the Havens people have gone to work and pledged $2,000 more to take up the delinquency caused by the shortage in Polk's contribution. Now certain of the Merrick county supervisors are unwilling to go in on such a basis, claiming that Merrick should not put up any more money than Polk, and that both counties should share alike in any benefits to be derived from voluntary contributions toward the bridge.

FRONTIER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Fair Association Hears Annual Reports and Elects Officers.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Frontier County Agricultural society held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Reports were read by the director of the county exhibit to the state fair, the secretary and treasurer. The reports show the buildings and grounds to be in good condition, the twenty-fourth annual fair being held here the last week in September. The principal improvements this year were a new bandstand and a new poultry house.

All debts were paid in full and a small balance remains in the treasury.

At the state fair this year this county stood second in collective exhibit of the western counties and twenty-four premiums were awarded individuals of this county in the agricultural exhibit—seven first premiums, eight second premiums, eight third premiums and one fourth premium.

The annual election resulted as follows: M. Q. Morton, president; Dr. J. M. Parrott, vice president; M. T. Ward, treasurer; L. H. Cheney, secretary; J. W. Bliss, general superintendent; N. F. West, superintendent of speed; D. D. Awtry, marshal; W. O. Hickman, director exhibit for state fair; Thomas Taylor, N. C. Nolan, G. R. Gragg, Dr. E. S. Case and G. C. Herman, directors.

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NEBRASKA BUSINESS GROWING

State Railway Commission Figures Extensive Increase.

THREE MILLIONS IN FREIGHT

Passenger Revenues Have Enlarged One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars—Heavy Business Done in Three Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Business in Nebraska is steadily on the increase, according to figures compiled by the State Railway commission. Indeed, these figures show a flattering increase. Between the years 1907, when the commission became a fact, and 1910 freight shipments have increased $2,129,979.92 and passenger revenues $1,363,145.58. The basis on which these results have been obtained was the business received on intrastate shipments, thus avoiding duplications, and both goods received and forwarded in dealing with interstate shipments. The total business done, passenger and freight, amounted in three years to $128,139,152.22.

Following is a summary of the commission's facts:

	Freight.	Passenger.
1907-08	$ 32,914,152.37	$ 7,778,736.01
1908-09	32,640,286.73	8,821,009.83
1909-10	36,035,113.19	9,141,881.59
Totals	$101,589,552.79	$ 25,541,618.43
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Grand total		$128,131,152.22

File Formal Complaint.

The Bowsler Grain company of Omaha has filed with the State Railway commission a formal complaint against the terminal facilities of the Missouri Pacific, alleging that the road has no inspection track on which grain may be lodged and that very often the consignee has to look all over the yards for his cars of grain, and that in the meantime demurrage charges are piling up. The company asks that the commission order the railroad to designate a particular track as an inspection track and place all incoming cars of grain for Omaha firms on that track. It is said that the Omaha Grain exchange has interested itself in the matter.

Order Issues Today.

Governor Shallenberger has approved the finings of the board of inquiry into the conduct of the national guard as presented to it by Adjutant General Hartigan. The governor made no changes in the findings, it is said, although they have not been made public. The court's decisions have been extremely mild, consisting almost altogether in fines of $10 or less, and in some cases these fines have been remitted. The fines will come out of the pay of the men, which has not been turned over to them, from the Fort Riley maneuvers.

Making Effort to Work.

The biennial report of the Wayne Normal school, one of the two schools added to the state institutions by the last legislature, shows that it is going to try to get along as an institution until the next legislature comes to its aid. The legislature appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of the school buildings and grounds found there. Of this the total cost up to May last, when it was turned over to the state, was, as shown in the report, $70,694.21. On the remainder of the appropriation the school is operating. The report shows that since school began in September the total outlay has been $7,817.93, and that there is left to complete the biennium, that is, until next June, just $11,487.86. At the rate the school has already cost this cannot be accomplished and the institution will be compelled to ask the legislature for an emergency appropriation or for a deficiency fund. Teachers' salaries run about $1,500 a month.

Want to Cut Period.

The application of the Independent Telephone system of Nebraska to reduce its time limit from five to three minutes will be heard by the Railway commission on December 21 at 2 o'clock.

The Independent system wants to cut down the period of talking without extra charge to the same basis as that used by the Nebraska Telephone company. At present the Nebraska people fix the limit at three minutes. The Independents have always had the five-menute period, with a few exceptions. Notable among these is Omaha, where on account of the transmissouri nature of much of the telephoning the three-minute rate has obtained.

Auditor's Report.

State Auditor Silas A. Barton has filed the semi-annual report of his department with the governor, this report relating entirely to the number of warrants issued and the number paid, together with the expenditure of the fund that is for the conduct of the office itself. This report shows that the warrants paid in the six months amount to $1,562,835.86; the warrants issued amount to $1,499,513.15; the amount of warrants outstanding on December 1 amount to $234,452.04.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—The firemen of this city will give their annual fair December 19 to 24.

BEATRICE—Charles O. Whitmore of Beatrice and Mrs. Grace E. Williams of Du Bois, Neb., were married here Friday by Judge Walden.

BEATRICE—The body of John Schwartz, who was killed Sunday morning by falling downstairs at the home of Stephen Vardman, near Barneston, were interred yesterday at Wymore.

SARGENT—The high school, assisted by some of the town people, are putting in good work on the comic opera, "The Captain of Plymouth," which they hope to present to the public before Christmas.

ALBION—Judge Hanna will convene court here on December 12 and will finish up the work left over from the November term of the district court. The docket will be practically cleared of cases that are now at issue.

BEATRICE—Susie E. Simmonds of this city yesterday instituted suit in the district court for a divorce from William Simmonds. She alleges cruelty and nonsupport in her petition. The couple have three children.

PERU—News comes to Peru of the death of Frank Balman, who formerly made his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith. The death occurred on November 22, where he was employed as an expert machinist.

HILDRETH—Will Allen's confectionery store was entered last night and robbed of $65. The burglars made their way in at the back door and left no clue. This was the first time Mr. Allen had left any money in the drawer.

LEIGH—M. H. Schaefer, a prominent general merchant of this place, was taken suddenly ill while alone in his store Saturday morning and was soon after taken to an Omaha hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

HUMBOLDT—Rev. J. T. Adams has been rendered a call from the Christian church board unanimously to remain in Humboldt for the coming year and has decided to stay. This will make the second year of Mr. Adams' pastorate. The church is in a prosperous condition.

BRIDGEPORT—The first snow of the season of any consequence fell here yesterday and last night. It commenced to rain at noon yesterday, gradually turning to snow. The entire valley and adjoining hills are covered to a depth of two inches, which will be of great value to the farmers, as it has been extremely dry.

ALBION—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boone County Fair association last Saturday $200 extra compensation was unanimously voted Secretary Brooks whose health has not been good for several months. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $1,300 on hand after the payment of all claims.

HUMBOLDT—A business deal of more than ordinary importance was closed when L. J. Segrist sold his lumber yard and coal business to Ashford Edie and O. E. Zook, both retired farmers and old residents. Mr. Segrist is still interested in the Humboldt garage, but expects to dispose of his other belongings and locate elsewhere.

BENKELMAN—Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Benkelman, being communicated here by a shipment of Colorado hogs which had passed inspection at Denver. The disease spread rapidly for several days, but the application of the cholera serum and other effective remedies has checked its advance considerably.

LEIGH—While driving into town the team belonging to Fred Ahrens took fright at a dead horse lying beside the road and, making a sudden turn, threw Mr. Ahrens out of his wagon, breaking both bones of his right limb. The animal that was dead had been driven into town a few hours before by a neighboring farmer and had dropped dead in the road.

CREIGHTON—Louis E. Mann has moved his family here and is buying grain on permit. This will give Creighton four elethe track. He has bought ground and is making plans for the erection of a grain elevator as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. Nye, Snyder & Fowler have platted ground and promise to erect an elevator and also coal and lumber yards as soon as weather conditions yators and it will also make it necessary for the Northwestern railroad to lay nearly half a mile more of sidetrack.

BEATRICE—The farm lands of the estate of the late John Ross, who died last summer at Crab Orchard, were sold here yesterday at referee's sale. The estate is valued at $70,000 and comprised lands in Johnson, Gage and Pawnee counties. The average price per acre was $40. Alexander Ross of Oxford, Nova Scotia, a nephew of the deceased, bid in the larger bulk of the property.

BEATRICE—Washington camp, No. 8, Woodmen of the World, met last evening and elected these officers: D. W. Carrs, consul commander; J. H. Coomes, adviser lieutenant; J. T. Greenwood, clerk; W. H. Hilbourn, banker; G. A. Sarber, escort; A. H. Felch and J. E. Claussen, physicians; Henry Bremer, watchman; P. McKinney, sentry; W. V. Purdy, manager for three years. A smoker was held at the close of the business meeting.

LEIGH—The Royal Neighbors of America held their annual election of officers, which resulted in the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Etta Jungkuth; vice oracle, Mrs. George Bruha; chaplain, Mrs. Charles R. Kuhle; recorder, Mrs. W. C. Brunswick; receiver, Mrs. Lena Matzen; marshal, Miss May Munger; manager, Mrs. W. M. McInerny; inner sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Kucera; outer sentinel, Mrs. H. C. Nagel.

BEATRICE—The representatives of the Beatrice district of the Gage County Sunday School association met here Sunday afternoon and elected these officers: Dr. J. S. McCleery, president; F. A. Miller, vice president; Mrs. E. F. Kimmerly, secretary-treasurer. Rev. C. H. Lewis, general secretary of the state association, was present and addressed the meeting. He suggested that it would be well for a city the size of Beatrice to take a religious census.

CENTRAL CITY—Because he took the trouble to come in and explain to his father-in-law that he was sure something awful was going to happen to himself and his wife and he wanted the father-in-law to take good care of the children after they were gone, George Craggs, a farmer living a few miles west of town, was taken before the insanity board and, after an examination, was adjudged a fit subject for treatment and has been placed in the asylum at Lincoln.

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12½ Dollars

If you are seeking a solid thing at a reasonable price, you'll look no farther than this little desk. Again the full line of Mahogany, Birch, Bird's Eye Maple and Oak, with a plus of Circassion Walnut.

18 Dollars

A Colonial period pattern in Mahogany Veneer on solid Mahogany. A wide drawer below the writing top, a drawer inside above; and the drawers are finished inside. There are ample divisions for papers, etc.

11 Dollars

Here is a case where you need not pay for expensive wood. Gum Wood has been eminently satisfactory to furniture makers and it finishes beautifully, especially in the dark colors. The construction of this piece is solid and strong. There are no drawers above the writing top, but there are two below.

6¾ Dollars

Soft white woods stained, well finished and neat. No apology is made for this desk—nor need any go with it. It is a neat and honest piece of serviceable furniture.

11¾ Dollars

This is the surprise of this advertisement—a birch desk, mahogany finished, with an inlaid front. One drawer below. An expert and close examination would be needed to distinguish it from mahogany.

3¾ Dollars

Child's desk and chair. Oak finish on elm. Considering this one, it is rather difficult to say the item above is the surprise of this advertisement.

22 Dollars

Here is a desk made for service. Of no particular period, it has the rather severely straight lines of the Hoppelwhite variety. It is in mahogany finish; it has two drawers inside above and two below; it has eight pigeon-hole spaces and two wider spaces for a stock of paper and envelopes. It is an evidence of the modern perfection of cabinet work; the drawers are finished inside. It is a rare bargain; the price is not special—it is regular.

40 Dollars

A gum wood desk, finished in mahogany. The writing top lets down on rubber rests and is secured by extra heavy brass supports. It is thirty-eight inches wide; seventeen inches deep; it has a writing space thirty-two inches deep; it has twelve spacious pigeon-holes; one wide space for paper; there are two drawers inside above; there are four drawers below—two small and two large, and the larger measures thirteen by twenty-nine by seven inches. Its locks are "set in" the drawer fronts, insuring security. It has the heavy scroll that goes with the pure Colonial.

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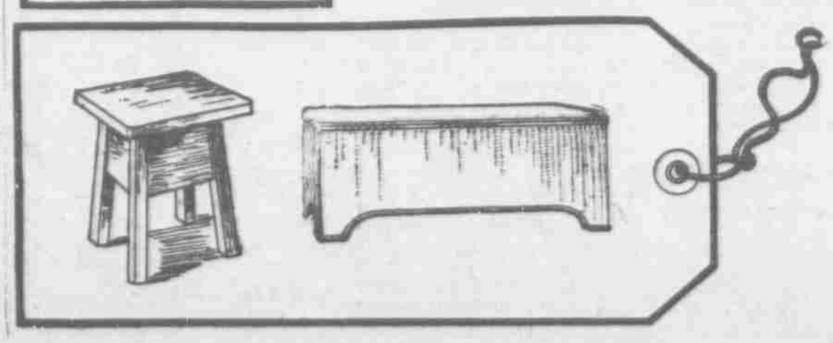
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