

CENSUS WILL SHOW A GAIN

Governor Estimates Increase of Hundred Thousand in Ten Years.

RECKONING MADE ON VOTE CAST IN STATE

Population is Believed to Have Swollen Materially Since Last Enumeration—Fire Menace Exists at Capital Building.

LINCOLN, March 13.—(Special.)—In response to a request from an eastern newspaper Governor Poynter has estimated the total population of Nebraska for the year 1899 at 224,524. This estimate is based on a comparison of the vote cast at the general elections of 1898 and 1899, and shows an increase in the population of 107,614. Assistant Director Wines of the census bureau has also asked the executive department for similar information and the details of the method employed in making the estimate.

It is generally believed that the census of 1900 will show a larger population, but if the same proportion of the people voted for the head of the ticket last year as in 1899 the estimate of Governor Poynter is pretty nearly accurate. In 1899 the total vote was 170,174 and the census of 1890 showed the population to be 1,058,516. The vote for the head of the ticket last year was 203,535.

Of the total vote cast at the last election 1,700 failed to vote for the head of the ticket, and no allowance is made for this number in the governor's reckoning. It is probable that conditions were about the same in 1899, but there is no data to show how many failed to vote for the head of the ticket at the election in that year.

Fire Menace at Capitol.

The apparatus for lighting the rotunda and first floor corridor of the state house, which was placed in position to add to the display at the reception given by J. Bryan after he returned from the national convention in Chicago, still remains in the building and is a constant menace, not only to the property of the state, but to the lives of persons who visit the place. Two heavy wires have been suspended from the top of the dome down to a light wooden frame extending around the rotunda just below the second floor. Other wires are strung along this frame and in many places the insulation covering has been worn off, so that when the current is turned on there is danger of firing the woodwork of the building. A lot of incandescent lamps have been attached to the frame, which by their own weight are almost heavy enough to pull it away from its hangings.

Should a fire originate in the vicinity of this wooden frame it could rise rapidly to the dome. The interior of which is built mostly of wood, and would be almost inaccessible to the firemen. This situation is more serious when it is remembered that the state carries no insurance on the building or contents. A few moments' fire in this vicinity alone could cause a damage of at least \$70,000.

The attention of the custodian of the building has been called several times to the imperfect and dangerous electric wiring in the building, but apparently no effort has been made to remedy the evils. The circle of lamps in the center of the building is an unnecessary decoration and has been used on only one or two occasions.

The Farmers' bank of Weeping Water has been authorized to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Soldier's Body is Interred.

Information was received at the adjutant general's office this morning that the remains of Arthur E. Diehl of the Fourteenth United States Infantry and a former resident of Cairo, Neb., had been returned to the United States from the Philippine islands and interred in the National cemetery at San Francisco. The relatives of Diehl recently made inquiries at the state house concerning the whereabouts of the remains, with a view of having them buried in Cairo. Diehl died in a hospital at Manila after being discharged from the service in such cases there is no available funds for transportation further than San Francisco.

Governor Poynter honored a requisition today for Agnes Fox and Mary Redmonds, two colored women who are now under arrest in Omaha. They are wanted in St. Louis for grand larceny.

An answer has been filed in the district court in the case of A. Worden Haynes against the proprietors of the Lindell hotel, an action to recover damages because of the refusal of the hotel people to permit the plaintiff to ride on the hotel elevator. Haynes is colored, and for this reason, he asserts, he was restricted from the usual privileges of the hotel. The answer of the hotel company asserts that all employees and servants of guests are restricted from using the elevator, and as Haynes was employed by the republican state central committee he also came under the ban.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Rachel Lloyd, who for six years was professor of analytical chemistry in the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Lloyd died at her home in Beverly, Pa., where she had located for the purpose of taking a much needed rest.

Deaths of Burning Car.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Charles and Burt Ready, alias Kelly and Sam Jones, colored, who arrived before Judge Archer today on the charge of having set fire to a boxcar on the Missouri Pacific track at Manly last Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge. Sheriff W. D. Wheeler has received a telegram from John DeLong, a special detective for the railroad company, that the three were wanted in Leavenworth, Kan., for burglary and larceny at a clothing store. Each of the three had on two new suits of clothing.

STATE BOARD FAILS NORFOLK

Business Men's Association Waits in Vain for the Members.

LATEST PHASE OF THE RAILROAD CASE

Correspondence Between Norfolk and State Board of Transportation Shows an Agreement Which Was Made and Never Kept.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The day set for the hearing of the case brought by the Business Men's association of Norfolk against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad before the State Board of Transportation was understood by the Norfolk people, from the correspondence given out here March 6 at the city of Norfolk. Preparations were made to receive the members of the board, but none of them came, and they have not been heard from since. It is in this position that the case now rests.

Following is the correspondence referred to: "LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—Mr. C. H. Johnson, Norfolk, Neb.—Dear Sir: We have fixed the time for a final hearing in the case of the Norfolk Business Men's association against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for March 6, 1900. We would much prefer that the hearing be held at our rooms in the state capital, but if it will not be convenient for you to come to Lincoln, the board can go to Norfolk on that date. Let us hear from you by return mail as to whether you will come here or the board shall go there.

"That there may be no misunderstanding, you can read section 17 of the statute, which provides where a tentative order is made that a notice of the same shall be served on the company and they are required to show cause on or before a certain date, and that if they show cause, then a final order shall be set for hearing. Yours very truly,"

STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

"By SECRETARY J. W. EDGERTON."

"NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 21.—Nebraska State Board of Transportation, Lincoln—Gentlemen: Your letter of the 19th inst. to Mr. Charles H. Johnson has been referred to us for reply.

"In reference to this matter, would say that the day mentioned for hearing our case, viz., March 6, is entirely satisfactory. However, it will be very inconvenient for us to be present at a hearing in Lincoln, and we trust that in accordance with your letter that the matter will be heard by the board at Norfolk.

"In view of the fact that less than half of our testimony in this matter was introduced and also that the assertion is made that the enforcement of your order will actually accomplish nothing, we trust that the board will at least give us the opportunity to make the strongest case possible, as we believe that a lower rate than the 55 cents ordered is justly due us. Yours very truly,"

NORFOLK BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

"By CHESTER A. FULLER, Secretary."

"NORFOLK, Neb., March 2.—Nebraska State Board of Transportation, Lincoln—Gentlemen: As yet we have received no answer or copy of answer filed by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company in the matter of the Norfolk Business Men's association case. It is five days past the time for the filing of the answer, and we are anxious to have the matter decided as soon as possible. We are working for the defense, are working indefatigably for the cause.

Bound Over on Burglary Charge. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Dick Smith and Oliver Stevens on the charge of burglary was heard in the county court yesterday afternoon. Both defendants were held to the district court under bonds of \$500 each, which they failed to give and were removed to the county jail. County Attorney Cain and W. S. McCuskey appeared for the state and George P. Shubley and C. H. Aldrich for the defendants.

Banker Adjudged Insane.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Earhardt was brought before the insanity board this afternoon and adjudged insane. It is but a few months since Mr. Earhardt was released from the asylum at Lincoln, where he was taken last fall. At one time Mr. Earhardt was a prominent banker in Illinois and for two years assisted in the Adams County bank in Hastings.

Sheldon's Issue Popular.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—About 500 copies of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's far-famed religious daily were received in this city this afternoon and were eagerly and enthusiastically sought for by others than those who had previously subscribed for the paper.

Bridge Still Stands.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The report that the wagon bridge across the Platte river at this point had been washed out is untrue. The bridge is in good condition, not being damaged at all by the ice this spring.

Bank's Suit at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The first jury case tried before Judge Paul Jensen was that of the First National bank of Omaha against the Bank of Cass County. The plaintiff sent a note to the defendant for collection with instructions to protest the same if not paid when due. This the defendant neglected to do and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the note and interest.

Board of Apprentices at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning the board of apprentices adjusted the damages in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company to obtain title to the property south of First street between Denver and St. Joseph avenues. The property in controversy is known as the Pasch property and was appraised at \$1,600.

Accidental Shooting at Stella.

STELLA, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—An accidental shooting occurred at Stella, yesterday evening. George Cummins, a young man, was cleaning a 22-caliber revolver and had the gun pointed toward his face when the weapon was discharged. The physicians have been unable to locate the bullet.

Filed for Shooting to Kill.

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POLITICS THROUGHOUT STATE

Number of Conventions Held by Various Parties in Nebraska.

POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

Names of Many Men Who Will Attend the Convention in Lincoln on March 19—Hebron Postponits Pass Beer Resolutions.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican city convention was held tonight at the office of the Ashland Gazette. A. B. Fuller was chosen chairman and Ira Sexton secretary. Nominations for city officers resulted as follows: Mayor, J. C. Rainback; treasurer, Ernest Wiggenhorn; clerk, Ira Sexton; police judge, Jesse N. Moon; councilmen, First ward, S. B. Hall; Second ward, J. J. Smith. Three candidates were voted on for members of the Board of Education, Charles Miller and H. C. Henry winning out. Ernest Wiggenhorn, a sound money democrat, who was nominated for treasurer, has held the office by appointment of the council since John Moon retired last summer. S. B. Hall, postmaster at Ashland, was appointed councilman last fall upon the resignation of J. A. Reece in the First ward. J. H. Oliver was re-elected chairman of the city central committee, which was authorized to fill all vacancies on the ticket. The issue in the election April 2 will be along party lines, the question of license not being a factor.

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C. A. Shirey was made chairman and W. H. Lynn acted as secretary. There were less than a baker's dozen in attendance. The delegates selected for the state convention are: L. C. Lukin, E. W. Wintermuth, David Marti, John Giddings, C. A. Shirey, D. J. Myers, William Dutton, W. H. Lynn and J. N. Lyman.

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BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The populist city convention was held in this city yesterday to select delegates to their state convention. Six of the precincts of the county were not represented. C. L. Hurdell was elected chairman and E. R. Poldy secretary.

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Farmers Help a Neighbor. SUPERIOR, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—A. C. George, a farmer, lost his house by fire recently. Today twenty-five or thirty of the farmers in his neighborhood and men from this town went to his place and are giving him a house-raising bee. His half-completed residence will be completed by night.

Train of Record Length.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Union Pacific train No. 22 arrived here last night with 111 cars, containing a tonnage of 4,411 tons. It was drawn by engine No. 1564, in charge of Engineer Gurch. This is the longest train ever hauled over the Union Pacific system.

Clay County Court Opens.

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Hon. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

Hon. J. P. Crooker, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years superintendent of schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 18th, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my cure is complete."

Hon. B. B. Boyner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to the Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fentress writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '99, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

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