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REAL GROWTH OF NEBRASKA

(Continued from First Page.)

Dakota	6,286	Thurston	8,756
Dixon	10,535	Wayne	9,862
Dodge	22,728		
Knox	14,843	Total	214,619
FOURTH DISTRICT.			
Butler	15,703	Saunders	22,685
Fillmore	15,087	Seward	15,690
Gage	30,051	Thayer	14,325
Hamilton	13,320	York	18,266
Jefferson	15,196		
Polk	10,542	Total	188,466
Saline	18,252		
FIFTH DISTRICT.			
Adams	18,840	Hayes	2,708
Chase	2,569	Hitchcock	4,309
Clay	15,735	Kearney	9,866
Dundy	2,434	Nuckolls	12,414
Franklin	9,455	Perkins	1,702
Frontier	8,721	Phelps	10,772
Furnas	12,373	Red Willow	9,404
Gosper	5,301	Webster	11,019
Hall	17,296		
Harlan	9,570	Total	165,148
SIXTH DISTRICT.			
Banner	1,114	Keith	1,931
Blaine	943	Keya Paha	3,076
Box Butte	5,572	Kimball	768
Brown	3,410	Lincoln	11,416
Buffalo	20,254	Logan	999
Cherry	6,541	Loup	1,305
Cheyenne	5,570	McPherson	517
Custer	19,758	Rock	2,869
Dawes	6,715	Scotts Bluff	2,552
Dawson	12,214	Sheridan	6,063
Deuel	2,163	Sherman	6,550
Garfield	2,127	Sioux	2,055
Grant	753	Thomas	628
Greeley	5,391	Valley	7,339
Holt	12,224	Wheeler	1,362
Hooker	452		
Howard	10,343	Total	104,365

MILES PLANS FOR NEW ARMY

Lieutenant General Favors Providing One Regular for Every Thousand of Population.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Copies of the letter of Lieutenant General Miles to the secretary of war submitting the draft of a proposed bill for the reorganization of the army have been furnished to the military committees of both houses of congress. General Miles favors an army proper based on one man for every 1,000 of the population of the country. This will provide 76,730 men, the army to be made up of four regiments of cavalry, fourteen regiments of heavy artillery, four regiments of field artillery and thirty-two regiments of infantry. In addition to these the bill provides for 5,086 non-combatants divided as follows: Quartermaster's department, 1,000 men; subsistence department, 500 men; engineer corps, 2,276 men; ordnance department, 590 men, and signal corps, 720 men. Provision is made for an auxiliary force of 20,000 men to serve for three years unless sooner discharged, whenever in the opinion of the president such force is necessary—such auxiliary force to be divided into infantry, cavalry and artillery as may be required.

The bill contains elastic provisions by which the enlisted force may be increased or decreased, provided the total strength of the army is not increased beyond the numbers provided by law. Provision is made for one general, two lieutenant generals, seven major generals and twenty-one brigadier generals, the heads of the adjutant general's department and the quartermaster's department to have the rank of major general, each with an assistant with the rank of brigadier general. General Miles favors rotation in service for the officers of the different arms and also between the line and staff of the army up to the higher grades.

PEOPLE HAVE SOME RIGHTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against Southern Railroad in Danville Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Interstate Commerce commission today dismissed the petition for rehearing in the case of the city of Daneville, Va., against the Southern Railway company and others, decided last February against the railroad company. The Southern Railway company claimed that to obey the decision, which ordered an adjustment of freight rates more favorable to Danville, would cause it a total loss of over $433,000 per annum, through necessary changes at other points. Referring to the claim of the company that its $120,000,000 of common stock paid no dividend in 1899, and that the order of the commission would deprive the owners of the stock of their property without due process of law, the commission says that the stock was issued as part of the reorganization scheme, under which the company came into existence and it does not appear in the testimony that anything ever was paid for it. The commission rules that "it does not rest in the whim of a reorganization committee in Wall street to impose a tax upon that whole southern country; that the property of the railway company should be most carefully protected, but the property of the citizens of Danville is just as sacred as are the securities of the railway company."

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

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EAGAN IS STILL SUSPENDED

Statement is Made at the War Department That Application Has Not Been Made.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Officials of the War department deny positively that Commissary General Eagan, now under suspension from the army, has been reinstated. It is further said that General Eagan has filed no formal application to have his sentence set aside. It is understood that General Eagan might be reinstated at any time upon condition that he would accept immediate retirement, but he has shown no disposition to accede to such arrangement.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of November 13:

Nebraska: Additional—John Hutchings, Falls City, $8. Original widows, etc.—Sarah Smith, Schuyler, $6; (special accrued, November 15), Agnes M. Stierlen, Kearney, $8.

Iowa: Original—Jacob Left, Hinton, $8; John W. Keeler, Leon, $6; Hendrick Bauman, Pella, $8. Increase—Zeph Reed, Freeporia, $17. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Ferdinand Herber, Charles City, $10; minor of William H. Alexander, Mount Ayr, $10. War with Spain, original—William H. Wysong, Bedford, $14.

South Dakota: War with Spain, original—John F. Rogers, Yankton, $12; Sidney J. Cottell, jr., Yankton, $8; Ernest Madden, Worthing, $12.

North Dakota: Reissue and increase—Edwin J. Doney, Valley City, $8.

Colorado: Increase—Henry Butler, Buena Vista, $10.

Montana: Original—William P. Shockley, Augusta, $8.

Departmental Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Additional rural free delivery service will be established at Pawnee City, Neb., on December 15. It will embrace an area of thirty-six square miles, with a population of 600. J. A. Ward was appointed carrier. Service will also be established at Hooper, Neb., covering an area of forty-eight square miles, with a population of 800, W. F. Siems, carrier.

W. E. Beazor has been appointed postmaster at Panther, Dallas county, Ia.

Dr. C. R. Sanderson has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Keokuk, Ia.

O. H. Kellogg has been appointed rural carrier at Galva, Ia.

The claims of Mary Nethercut of Manchester and William Hunter of Greene, Ia., for refunding certain amounts paid for documentary stamps used in excess on deeds of conveyance have been allowed and submitted to the auditor of the treasury for action.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Safe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—While the Postoffice department has not made an announcement of policy to govern changes of fourth-class postmaster during the next four years, it can be stated that the department prefers that there be no more changes than the interests of the service require and that, and especially in the southern states, fourth-class postmasters will continue to serve during the next four years of the administration, unless there is some good cause for making a change. It is understood that no fixed policy will be adopted to govern changes among presidential postmasters.

Utah Forest Lands Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has ordered the withdrawal from public entry of 250,000 acres of vacant, unappropriated public domain in Utah, that constitutes the watershed, from which the domestic water supply of Salt Lake City is derived. The action is taken with a view to reserving land permanently for forestry purposes.

FOR BUNCOING THE BOARD

Chicagoans Indicted for Furnishing Civil Service Examiners' Questions to Police Aspirants.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—As a result of the grand jury investigating into alleged attempts to interfere with the workings of the civil service law in the conducting of examinations for police lieutenants, the grand jury today voted indictments against David Weber and Samuel C. Kanter, money lenders, and Braman H. Loveless, an examiner on the commission, and partner of Commissioner John W. Ludwig of the merit board. The men are charged with conspiracy to furnish special and secret information regarding civil service examinations. Statements were made before the grand jury that the firm of Weber & Kanter had secured the questions for the police lieutenants' examination from Attorney Loveless and that the questions had been sold to several police sergeants previous to the examination.

Fatal Explosion in French Mine.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Ancie, near Douai, says a quantity of dynamite at the bottom of one of the coal mines there exploded today from an unknown cause. Twelve dead miners and eight injured have been removed and eighteen are not accounted for.

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KRUGER SPARS FOR OPENING

Interview with Delcasse Which May Prove Big with Consequences.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE STILL UNCHANGED

Boer Leader Gives No Intimation as to His Program, but it is Believed That the Next Step Will Be Taken at The Hague.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The conversation which former President Kruger had with the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, yesterday, was confined to the former sounding the latter as to the probable attitude of France in certain eventualities. Mr. Kruger did not press for a definite statement and the conversation lacked preciseness. M. Delcasse let it be understood that France had not changed its attitude since he explained the government's position in the Chamber of Deputies last March. France will not take the initiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country from so doing. On the contrary it will join in such initiative if it is taken under such conditions as appear to it to merit acquiescence.

Mr. Kruger did not intimate what he intended to do, but it is believed he will take the official diplomatic step at The Hague. It is not known whether he will ask Holland to propose mediation or open other and less clearly defined negotiations.

Mr. Kruger today drove to the school of fine arts, to inspect the plaster model of the monument to be erected to the memory of Colonel De Villebois-Mareuil, the French officer who died in South Africa fighting for the Boers. He was received by Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil's brother. A number of artists and literary people and students were present. Mr. Kruger eulogized Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil and his comrades, whose devoted heroism, he said, "recalled the chivalrous knights of the middle ages."

Mr. Kruger then proceeded to view the Pantheon, but was too fatigued to enter. He was heartily cheered everywhere along the road.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The general council of the Seine to day unalmously adopted a resolution that the French government should take the initiative in the endeavor to bring about an arbitration of the issues between Great Britain and the Boers.

KRUGER DENIES ONE STORY

Is Not Coming to America to Live, but Might Make United States a Visit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal today that Mr. Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States, said:

"I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so.

"I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States.

"The severe hardships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country."

Mr. Davitt adds that it is almost certain that Mr Kruger will not visit America, and that the entire cabinet of the South African republic opposes the idea, the unanimous opinion being that the McKinley administration will do nothing whatever for the Boer cause.

BOERS NOT YET CONQUERED

Have Provisions and Money to Keep Up the Fight for a Year at Least.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 28.—A special to the Star from Lawrence, Kan., says: John Williams of Lawrence returned home today after a year's service in the Boer army. Williams went from Lawrence with Ernest Criss, formerly a member of the Twentieth Kansas volunteer regiment. They were together during that time and Williams says they enjoyed the service, which was without restraint of military rule. Williams declares the Boers have plenty of money and provisions stored to last a long time and he says he does not believe the war will end for at least a year. On leaving for home he says he and other foreigners who had served in the Boer army were paid for their services in gold and given free transportation to New York. Criss remained in the Transvaal.

KNOW THE WAR IS NOT ENDED

Roberts' Request for Seasoned Fighters Confirms English Fears that Peace is Not Yet.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—While the reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded as somewhat unnecessarily alarmist, there is little disposition to take a too roseate view of the general situation. The constant dispatch to South Africa of reinforcing drafts and the daily fights at points wide apart show the war is not over, and, while the report that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact that he has asked for 8,000 men to replace the battalions whose wastage incapacitates them from duty at the front. These reliefs will be dispatched, but they will seriously attenuate the garrison of the United Kingdom, inasmuch as Lord Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men and have seasoned officers.

British Minister Precedes Kruger.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There is some comment here on the arrival in London of Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague. It is officially explained that Sir Henry is taking a holiday, but it is admitted that his presence in this city is not altogether unconnected with the approaching arrival of Mr. Kruger at the capital of Holland and the promised demonstrations, which, naturally, would be very embarrassing to the Britisher were he at the Dutch capital.

Warned to Stay Away from Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, warns the colonial officers that no one should go to Africa at present with the view of seeking employment in "the new colonies," unless they have secured an appointment or have ample private means.

Disinfecting Pittsburg Cellars.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—The rivers are falling rapidly and tomorrow navigation will be completely resumed out of Pittsburg. The health boards of Pittsburg and Allegheny are working industriously disinfecting the water-soaked cellars to prevent disease.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 28.

At Southampton—Arrived—Trave, from New York, for Bremen; New York, from New York. Sailed—Lahn, from Bremen, for New York.

At New York—Sailed—Oceanic, for Liverpool; Aller, for Genoa, etc.; Kensington, for Antwerp, via Southampton.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—City of Pekin, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Majestic, from New York, for Liverpool; Montfort, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

At Naples—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, for Genoa.

At Plymouth—Sailed—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg and Boulogne, for New York.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Maasdam, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Cufic, from New York.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Samaritan, from Montreal.

At Bremen—Arrived—Prinz Regent Luitpold, from New York.

CZAR IS GAINING GROUND

Steady Decrease in Temperature, Rests Well and Retains His Strength.

LIVADIA, European Russia, Nov. 28.—The following bulletin was issued today by the czar's physicians:

The emperor passed a good day yesterday. He slept an hour and a half. At 9 in the evening his temperature was 98.2; pulse, 68. He slept fairly well last night. This morning his majesty's condition and strength are satisfactory. His temperature this morning was 96.4; pulse, 63.

While the attending physicians of the czar until recently asserted that no complications had been observed in his majesty's condition, a physician in court declared a few days ago that there had been pectoral complications from the beginning, which, he added, explained the influenza diagnosis of the early stages of his sickness. He further asserted that the illness of the czar was in the first instance caused by the fact that he sat between an open window and an open door dictating, and that Baron Fredericks, the aide-de-camp and minister of the imperial household, had been greatly blamed because he was present, he did not remonstrate with the emperor

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, is now considered on the way to speedy recovery.

HOLD SESSION ON SUGAR BEET

Foreign Nations to Attempt Another Conference at Brussels to Abolish the Bounties.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The recent conferences between the powers concerned assure the reassembling of the beet sugar conference at Brussels. The last conference came to naught on account of the stand taken by Russia and France. It is believed these difficulties have been eliminated. The new conference, the object of which is the abolition of the sugar bounties, is likely to have definite results.

Great Britain Claims Winans.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The lord chief justice's court is occupied at present with determining whether the late William L Winans, formerly of Baltimore, Md., was a domiciled resident of Great Britain when he died in 1897. This question is being tested on a legacy of £2,000 willed to his sister-in-law, Ellen Delarue, on which the crown claims a legacy duty. As the attorney general smilingly remarked, the decision, of course, will affect the whole of Mr. Winans' millions, and counsel for the crown proceeded to recount the estates and shootings leased by Mr. Winans, on which he lavished enormous sums of money, including £70,000 on the shooting leased from Lord Lovatt, "constituting," contended the attorney general, "ample proof of his settlement in this country."

Queen to Reward Ambassador.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Truth, which has always shown itself particularly well informed as to diplomatic affairs, says it is probable Queen Victoria will offer a viscountcy or an earldom to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, on his retirement from the diplomatic service in recognition of his successful embassy, adding: "All the more as this mark of royal favor will be much appreciated in the United States."

Yield of Rye and Wheat in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The central statistical committee estimates that the yield of winter wheat for 1900 in Russia, including Siberia and Central Asia, will be 224,300,000 poods and the yield of rye 1,407,300,000 poods.

German Ambassador Resigns.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The North German Gazette announces that Prince Munster von Dorneberg, the German ambassador at Paris, has resigned on account of his age.

DEATH RECORD.

Disputed with Old Hickory.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 28.—Captain John C. Glenn, 80 years old, died here today. He commanded several Mississippi steamers in the early days, and once had a dispute with President Andrew Jackson, who was a passenger on Glenn's boat. Johnson tendered a $10-note of the United States bank for his passage and Glenn declined to take it because General Jackson had just refused to renew the charter of the United States bank at Philadelphia. Captain Glenn was born in Pittsburg, and when a school boy was selected to make an address of welcome to the Marquis Lafayette, who was visiting America.

David Whitney.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 28.—David Whitney, jr., millionaire lumberman and vessel owner, died tonight in his home here, aged 70 years, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Whitney was one of the best known lumbermen in the west and at one time the firms of C. & D. Whitney and Skilling, Whitney & Barnes, in which he was interested, were the largest lumber firms in the United States. He was also the owner of seven or eight steam barges engaged in the lumber and ore trade on the Great Lakes. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Rear Admiral McNair.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Frederick G. McNair died at his home in this city today from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for many months. Yesterday he was taken violently ill, and today his condition became so critical that his attending physician called into consultation Dr. Stone, one of the naval surgeons, but the admiral slowly sank away. He was the ranking rear admiral of the navy and the officer next in line to Admiral Dewey.

Funeral of Commissioner Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The funeral of the late George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, was held at the Riggs house here today. The services were attended by Columbia commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, a delegation of Templars afterward escorting the remains to the Pennsylvania depot. The funeral party started at 3 p. m. for Hamilton, O., where the interment will take place.

J. Leslie Thompson.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—J. Leslie Thompson of Madison, one of the best known residents of this state, died suddenly at the Merchants hotel here last night of acute congestion of the lungs. He was prominent in banking circles and was receiver of the Chamberlain National bank, which failed during the panic, and also of the First National bank of Sioux Falls.

Ruddy Frankfurter in Disgrace.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—The little red frankfurter sausage received a blow in criminal court today which may terminate its existence in Baltimore as an article of diet. Judge Dennis fined Herman Frenk, Harry Kinlan, Louis Sachs and Moses Gebhard each $10 for selling adulterated food. It was testified by Prof. Wyman that aniline dye was used to color the food and the preparation, he said, was injurious to health. The defendants produced an expert from Chicago, who admitted that aniline dye was used, but claimed that it was a coal tar preparation and contained no arsenic, which is said to be one of the ingredients of the common aniline dye. The expert was positive that the frankfurter was a perfectly healthy article of food, but the judge decided it was not a good thing and the court imposed the sentence as stated.

Arkansas' New Capitol.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 28.—With imposing ceremonies, the cornerstone of Arkansas' new $1,000,000 state capitol was laid today in the presence of a large assemblage. Officers from the Masonic grand lodge officiated.

BIG GROWTH IN DAKOTAS

North and South States Show Substantial Gains in Population.

OKLAHOMA MAKES REMARKABLE GAIN

Washington Adds One-Half to Its Total of Ten Years Ago, While Faraway New Mexico Keeps Well Up with Procession.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The population of South Dakota, as officially announced today is 401,570, against 328,808 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 72,762, or 22.1 per cent.

The population by counties follows:

Aurora	4,011	Jerauld	2,789
Beadle	8,081	Kingsbury	9,886
Bonhomme	10,319	Lake	9,157
Brookings	12,561	Lawrence	17,891
Brown	15,226	Lincoln	12,191
Brule	3,411	Lyman	2,632
Buffalo	1,790	McCook	8,669
Butte	2,907	McPherson	6,327
Campbell	4,227	Marshall	5,942
Charles Mix	8,493	Meade	4,307
Clark	6,942	Miner	5,894
Clay	9,216	Minnehaha	29,926
Codington	8,170	Moody	8,356
Custer	2,728	Pennington	5,619
Davison	7,483	Potter	2,938
Day	12,254	Roberts	12,216
Deuel	6,656	Sanborn	4,464
Douglas	5,012	Spink	9,457
Edmunds	4,916	Stanley	1,899
Fall River	3,541	Sully	1,715
Faulk	3,547	Turner	13,175
Grant	9,103	Union	11,153
Gregory	2,211	Walworth	3,839
Hamlin	5,945	Yankton	12,649
Hand	4,855	Cheyenne R'n	2,567
Hanson	4,947	Pine Ridge R'n	6,327
Hughes	3,684	Rosebud Res'n	5,201
Hutchison	11,897	Standing Rock	
Hyde	1,492	Reservation	1,658

Population of Washington.

The population of Washington, as officially announced today is 518,103, against 349,939 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 168,713, or 48.2 per cent. The population in 1880 was 75,116, showing an increase of 274,274, or 365.1 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

The population by counties follows:

Adams	4,840	Lewis	15,517
Asotin	3,866	Lincoln	11,959
Clarkills	15,124	Mason	3,310
Chelan	3,931	Okanogan	4,689
Clallam	5,603	Pacific	5,883
Clarke	13,419	Pierce	55,515
Columbia	7,128	San Juan	2,982
Cowlitz	7,877	Skagit	14,272
Douglas	3,038	Skamania	1,688
Ferry	4,362	Snohomish	23,946
Franklin	456	Spokane	57,542
Garfield	3,918	Stevens	10,345
Island	1,870	Thurston	9,927
Jefferson	5,712	Wahkiakum	2,319
King	110,052	Walla Walla	18,630
Kitsap	8,567	Whatcom	24,116
Kittitas	9,704	Whitman	25,560
Klickitat	6,407	Yakla	13,332

Population of New Mexico.

The population of Washington, as officially Mexico, as officially announced today is 195,310, against 153,593 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 41,717, or 27.1 per cent. The population in 1880 was 119,565, showing an increase of 34,028, or 28.4 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

The population by counties follows:

Bernalillo	28,630	Rio Arriba	12,777
Chaves	4,173	San Juan	4,828
Colfax	10,160	San Miguel	22,653
Donna Ana	10,187	Santa Fe	14,638
Eddy	3,229	Sierra	3,158
Grant	12,882	Socorro	12,196
Guadaloupe	5,425	Taos	10,839
Lincoln	8,670	Union	4,528
Mora	10,394	Valencia	15,595
Otero	4,791		

Population of Oklahoma.

The population of the territory of Oklahoma as officially announced today is 398,245, against 61,834 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 336,411, or 544.00 per cent.

The population by counties follows:

Beaver	3,051	Noble	14,015
Blaine	16,038	Oklahoma	25,864
Canadian	15,981	Pawnee	12,246
Cleveland	16,388	Payne	20,666
Custer	12,264	Pottawatomie	26,612
Day	2,173	Roger Mills	3,190
Dewey	8,819	Washita	15,001
Garfield	22,019	Woods	31,975
Grant	17,273	Woodward	7,619
Greer	17,622	Wichita Indian	
Kay	22,30	Reservation	1,439
Kingfisher	18,501	Kiowa, etc	4,624
Lincoln	27,007	Osage Res'n	6,317
Logan	26,568	Kair Res'n	768

Population of North Dakota.

The population of North Dakota as officially announced today is 319,146, against 182,719 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 136,427, or 74.6 per cent.

The population by counties follows:

Barnes	13,159	Morton	8,069
Benson	3,820	Nelson	7,156
Billings	993	Oliver	999
Bottineau	7,532	Pembina	17,369
Burleigh	6,621	Pierce	4,765
Cass	28,625	Ramsey	9,198
Cavalier	12,580	Ransom	6,198
Dickey	6,661	Richland	17,287
Eddy	3,390	Rolette	7,965
Emmons	4,339	Sargent	3,639
Foster	3,770	Stark	7,621
Grand Forks	24,459	Steele	5,888
Griggs	4,744	Stutsman	9,143
Kidder	1,731	Towner	6,491
Lamoure	6,048	Traill	15,197
Logan	1,625	Walsh	20,288
McHenry	5,123	Ward	7,796
McIntosh	4,818	Wells	8,210
McLean	4,917	Williams	1,639
Mercer	1,778	Standing Rock	2,208

Illinois' Urban Population.

The population of cities, towns and villages of Illinois having more than 2,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants was officially announced today as follows:

Abingdon	2,022	*Lockport	2,659
Aledo	2,081	Macomb	5,315
Alton	14,210	Marengo	2,965
*Auburn	2,262	Marion	2,510
Aurora	24,147	Marshall	2,077
Batavia	3,871	Mascoutah	2,171
Beardstown	4,827	Mattoon	9,622
Belleville	17,484	Mendota	3,756
Belvidere	6,937	Metropolis	4,069
Bloomington	23,286	Minonk	2,545
*Blue Island	6,114	Moline	17,248
Braidwood	2,279	Momence	2,526
Bushnell	2,490	Monmouth	7,460
Cairo	12,566	*Morgan Park	2,329
Canton	6,561	Morris	4,273
Carbondale	3,318	Morrison	2,808
Carlinville	3,502	Mound City	2,702
Carmi	2,039	Mount Carmel	4,211
Carrollton	2,235	*Mount Olive	2,935
*Carthage	2,104	Mount Pulaski	2,416
Centralia	6,721	Mount Vernon	5,216
Champagne	9,098	Murphysboro	6,467
Charleston	5,488	Naperville	2,629
Chester	3,832	Nashville	2,184
*Chicago Hgts	5,100	*Normal	3,795
Clinton	4,452	Olney	4,260
Coal City	2,607	Ottawa	10,588
Collinsville	4,021	Pana	5,530
Danville	16,354	Paris	8,105
Decatur	20,754	Paxton	3,036
DeKalb	5,904	Pekin	8,420
Dixon	7,917	Peru	6,863
*Downers Grove	2,163	Petersburg	2,807
Duquoin	4,333	Pinckneyville	2,357
*Dwight	2,015	Pittsfield	2,593
Edwardsville	4,157	Pontiac	4,266
Effingham	3,774	Princeton	4,623
Elgin	27,433	Rochelle	2,073
Evanston	19,259	Rock Falls	2,176
Fairbury	2,187	Rock Island	19,493
Fairfield	2,238	Roochouse	2,351
Flora	2,711	Rushville	2,292
Freeport	13,258	St. Charles	2,675
Fulton	2,685	Sandwich	2,520
Galena	5,004	Savannah	3,325
Galesburg	18,607	Shelbyville	3,546
Geneseo	2,356	Sparta	2,941
Geneva	2,446	Spring Valley	6,214
Gibson	2,034	Staunton	2,786
Granite	3,122	Sterling	6,309
Greenville	2,504	Streator	11,079
*Harlem	4,086	Sullivan	2,399
Harrisburg	2,252	Sycamore	3,653
Harvard	2,602	Taylorville	4,248
Harvey	5,395	Toluca	2,629
Havana	3,268	Tuscola	2,559
Highland Park	2,866	Upper Alton	2,373
*Hinsdale	2,578	Urbana	5,728
Hoopeston	3,523	Vandalia	2,665
Jacksonville	15,573	Venice	2,450
Jerseyville	3,517	Virden	2,280
Kankakee	13,595	*Warsaw	2,335
Kewanee	8,382	Waterloo	2,114
*Lagrange	2,969	Watseka	2,505
Lake Forest	2,215	Waukegan	9,426
LaSalle	10,446	*W. Hammond	2,935
*Lemont	2,449	Wheaton	2,245
Lewistown	2,504	White Hall	2,030
Lincoln	8,896	*Wilmette	2,300
Litchfield	5,918	Woodstock	2,502

*Village or town.

Population of Idaho.

The population of Idaho by counties and minor civil divisions, as officially announced by the census bureau today, gives a total for the state of 161,772, an increase during the decade of 77,387, or 91.7 per cent. Part of the increase is due to the total of 4,163 persons in Indian reservations, etc., not included in the general population in the 1890 census. Of the thirty-three incorporated places, only five have a population of over 2,000, namely Boise City, with 5,957; Pocatello City, 4,046; Lewiston City, 2,425; Morrow town, 2,484; and Wallace City, 2,265.

The population of Tennessee, as officially announced today, is 2,020,616, against 1,767,518 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 253,098, or 14.3 per cent. The population in 1880 was 1,542,359, showing an increase of 225,159, or 14.5 per cent, from 1880 to 1890.

JORDAN WILL GET THE PLACE

Thurston Withdraws His Opposition to the Man Picked by Mercer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Indian supply depot at Omaha is to be opened at once. Senator Thurston had a talk with Commissioner Jones today and as a result decided not to present the name of any other candidate for superintendent than R. C. Jordan, who was nominated by Congressman Mercer.

Congressman Mercer was at the White House this morning and received the congratulations of the president on the Nebraska victory.

It is rumored tonight that Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania has been tendered the Department of Justice portfolio, with every likelihood of its being accepted. It is well known that during the trying days of the Chinese embroglio Wayne MacVeagh was an almost daily visitor to the War department and was in constant touch with Secretary Root, who had charge of the China situation during the illness of Secretary Hay.

According to a big bulletin issued today from the census office, giving the number of domestic animals in barns and inclosures, not on farms and ranges, Nebraska keeps in stables 39,036 cattle of all classes, 60,201 horses, 1,987 mules, 43,965 swine, 308 goats and 199 asses. Omaha returns: 3,291 cattle, 6,108 horses, 196 mules, 9 asses, 175 swine and 58 goats. Douglas, Lancaster, Buffalo and Otoe counties led in the order named as having the largest number of cattle and horses outside of farms and ranges.

Senator Thurston was at the White House today to urge the promotion of Lieutenant Arthur M. Edwards of Nebraska to be captain and quartermaster. Lieutenant Edwards made a most enviable record in the Philippines, but was invalided home on account of facial paralysis contracted in assisting to subdue fire among some of the native huts.

Senator Thurston said today that he would not sail for Europe on Wednesday, as he had intended. His business was at St. Petersburg.

Church Officers Only Will Be Affected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The General Assembly committee of sixteen of the Presbyterian church will convene at the New York avenue Presbyterian church in this city next Tuesday, to tabulate the returns from the presbyteries on the subject of the revision of the confession of faith and to formulate a recommendation on the subject for action by the next general assembly in May. The meeting will continue until Thursday or Friday, with probably three sessions a day. The questions to be considered will affect only the church officers, as neither the ministers nor the lay members subscribe to the creed literally. The chief issue, said Rev. Dr. Radcliffe of the New York Avenue church, is to make the seventeenth century creed conform to that of the twentieth century. It is said that of the 200 presbyteries only 173 have voted on the question; 126 have declared for some change, while forty-six have gone on record as opposed to any change whatsoever.

Long Contemplates No Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Long said today that no change is contemplated in the command of the Asiatic station and that the detail of Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers to duty on that station was merely for the purpose of giving Rear Admiral Remey, the commander of the station, much needed assistance. Rear Admiral Remey, as the senior officer, will continue in supreme command of the naval forces and will act in the character of general manager of the operations of the fleet, which will be divided into two divisions, one operating in Chinese waters and the other in the Philippine archipelago. Admiral Rogers will undoubtedly be placed in command of the China fleet.

Reports No More Casualties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The adjutant general received a cablegram dated November 24 from General Chaffee, commanding the small American force in Pekin, saying that no casualties have occurred among the troops in China since the last report.