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Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Persons Are Found by the Enumerators.
INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS
Although not ready to submit his official report, City Assessor Riker announced that he has completed his work of census enumeration. His fifteen deputies have turned in their last cards and the work of checking and rechecking has been concluded.
The census will show that Council Bluffs has a population of 31,500, with the probability that the citizens will be displaced by the addition of a few more. The federal census five years ago gave the population as 29,292. The increase is in keeping with the steady growth for the last ten years.
The law gives until June 1 to complete the census and Mr. Riker may decide not to make his official report until that time, although the work was practically completed two weeks ago.
It was the hope of the enumerators to find enough people to raise the number to 32,000. If the enumeration could have been made about the first of the year the desire would undoubtedly have been realized, for since then many men have left town to engage in their usual summer work. The work has been done very methodically and accurately, but despite the care and industry of the enumerators there are undoubtedly a considerable number not listed. Some of these will be added before the count is finally closed.
Suit Brought to Set Aside Deeds
A suit affecting the title of ten tracts of land, comprising about 400 acres of Mills county farms, was filed in federal court yesterday by Martin McCormick of New York. The defendants are the heirs of the late Patrick McCormick, who died on the Mills county farm, October 19, 1910, and are the widow, Jessie W. McCormick, Charles F. Schenck, who holds a mortgage on some of the land, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Altom, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, L. I. Stevenson and Mary P. Stevenson.
The petition charges that Patrick McCormick owned ten tracts of Mills county land prior to his marriage to his surviving widow. A pre-nuptial contract was made by which the bride, then Mrs. Jessie W. Morrison, was given a deed to 100 acres, with the understanding that this was to be her portion of her husband's estate. The pre-nuptial contract was drawn and witnessed by E. B. Woodruff, of Glenwood, now one of the judges of the district court. It was dated May 14, 1905, the day of their marriage.
The petitioner alleges that McCormick was 24 years old, McCormick died with his wife all of his property. The brother now claims that undue influence was used to bring this about, and that his brother was not mentally competent at that time. He alleges that he was 48 years old at the time of his marriage, and that owing to his age he was incompetent to dispose of his property. It is further alleged that a suit to quiet title was started in federal court here by the widow, and settled by the acquisition of quit claim deeds. The brother alleges he had no knowledge of this suit, or its settlement and did not learn of it until last year. He asks that the deeds given to the wife be set aside and the title be quieted in him.

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"Mother Goose" Play

Money Distributed
The report of the committee in charge of the Mother Goose show has made its report to the Federated Mothers' and Teachers' clubs, showing the receipts and expenditures of the entertainment and the appropriation of the money for the use of the schools. The committee, composed of Mrs. M. Wollman, Mrs. W. H. Killpack, Mrs. E. P. Schaefer and Mrs. J. H. Cole, checked up all of the bills and the report showed a net balance of \$730.84.
The total gross receipts were \$1,004, and the expenses totaled \$263.96. The appropriation of the money shows each school received more money than the amount of actual cash turned in from the sale of tickets. The money is to be used for buying playground equipment, musical instruments, etc., for each of the schools. For promotion of garden club work. \$250.00
High School, \$100.00
Washington Avenue, \$18.29
Bloomer, \$6.71
Twenty-first, \$12.50
Pier Street, \$4.73
Third Street, \$2.45
Eight Street, \$2.52
Second Avenue, \$2.26
Avenue B, \$4.20
Third Avenue, \$2.25
Madison Avenue, \$2.28
Harrison Street, \$2.28
Sixth Avenue, \$2.54
Avenue D, \$2.54
Oak Street, \$1.55
Total, \$730.84

Teutons Mass Field Guns Closer Than Ever and Gain San Bank

PETROGRAD, May 22.—(Via London).—The firing of between two and three million Austrian and German shells on the comparatively short front north of Przemysl, in Galicia, gives some idea of the extreme violence of the operations along the San River front, by means of which the Germans hope to establish themselves firmly on the right bank of the river. Into this small area the Germans are said to have crowded 1,000 field guns in the closest formation ever seen in battle—being three times the normal number of guns for such an extent of territory.
Four days of this terrific artillery fire enabled the Germans to occupy twenty miles of the right bank of the 100-mile course of the river between Przemysl and Sandomer. The compactness and consequent immobility of the heavy German formation, while successful in forcing the San between Jaroslaw and Leschów, is said by Russian army officers to have prevented the Germans from executing maneuvers which might threaten the Russian flank. Although the Germans occupy a portion of the right bank of the river, the main defense of the San appear to be still secure.
The Austro-German force which made its way across the river is attempting a movement southwest to encircle Przemysl, but as yet this maneuver has not been developed sufficiently to threaten the fortress from the east.

Societies of the High School Hold Annual Elections

Friday night of the literary societies at the central high school elected officers for the next semester in September. The Demosthenian society will hold an open meeting this evening in the Auditorium and the Webster, next Wednesday. The following are the officers elected by the various societies:
Athletic Detaching Society—John Taliaferro, president; Grayson Garner, vice president; Fred Montgomery, secretary; Philip Thomas, treasurer; Charles Hall, reporter; Vivian Hoover, sergeant-at-arms.
Demosthenian Debating Society—Artis Olsen, president; John Eldridge, vice president; Reed Zimmerman, secretary; Russell Brady, treasurer; Ed Rosenblatt, reporter; Harry Pedersen and Ray Burgess, sergeants-at-arms.
Webster—Charles Moriarty, president; Dean Sunderland, vice president; Daniel Longwell, secretary; Harry Moore and Harry Mattews, sergeants-at-arms.
Margaret Fuller—Myrie Gilchrist, president; Mildred Rhodes, vice president; Martha Geiger, secretary; Ida Langdon, treasurer; Elizabeth Sturdevant, sergeant-at-arms; Gertrude Matson, reporter.
Hawthorne—Margaret Quinby, president; Martha Riley, vice president; Mildred Thompson, secretary; Elizabeth Wellman, reporter; Mildred Torrison, sergeant-at-arms.
Elaine—Beatrice Johnson, president; Gertrude Donovan, vice president; Margaret Schuring, treasurer; Doris Berry, secretary; Winifred Brant, reporter; Phyllis Hunter and Elizabeth Ferrigo, sergeants-at-arms.
Erectus—Lucile Hoel, president; Maude McGill, vice president; Dorothy Arter, secretary; Lucile Lathrop, treasurer; Dorothy Edwards, editor of The Oracle; Vivian Byrd and Garnet Elson, sergeants-at-arms; Margaret Walker, reporter.

A WOMAN'S HAIR AND THE STORY IT TELLS

Somebody has said that a woman's teeth are milestones indicating her age, but a far more important feature indicative of years is the hair. Many a woman has kept her youthful appearance long past middle life because of proper care of the hair, and in this care the first considerations are absolute cleanliness and a choice of the right shampoo. It is not advisable to use a cleaner made for all purposes, but rather always use a preparation made for shampooing only. You can enjoy the best that is known for about three cents a shampoo by getting a package of "Bathos" from your druggist. Also solve a troublesome hair problem by using a tea-spoonful in a cup of hot water and wash your hair in it. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gives the health which insures hair growth. Advertisement.

Americans Are Not Frightened Out of The German Empire

BERLIN, (Via London), May 22.—The American consulates are now receiving answers to a postcard canvass ordered by the embassy a few days ago to determine the whereabouts and plans of Americans still in Germany in case of an emergency. Almost without exception Americans announced their intention to remain in Germany and not to abandon the business in which most of them are engaged.
The recent suggestion in London newspapers that the American ambassador in Berlin should be withdrawn as a protest in case adequate satisfaction was not given for the Lusitania affair has been much discussed, but there seems to be slight disposition on the part of American business men here to close up their enterprises and withdraw.
The German reply to the Washington note regarding the Lusitania has slowly taken shape at a series of conferences at the foreign office.
It has been suggested here that if America insists on the right of its citizens to travel on passenger steamers belonging to belligerents, without risk of a submarine attack, an arrangement might be reached by the American government which would certify that the cargoes of such steamers contained no contraband. It is further suggested that certified steamers carry some distinguishing mark which would free them from the risk of being torpedoed without warning or giving the passengers a chance to escape. However, whether this suggestion will be embodied in the final form of the note is not known.

American Packers Kick on the British Meat Trade Methods

LONDON, May 22.—Although representative American shipping interests generally agree that the British government has a strong case in the foreign office memorandum defending British treatment of detained carcasses live export is taken to the paragraph devoted to a defense of the government's action in regard to most abhorrent action. The foreign office stated that negotiations for settlement of these cases had come to a standstill "owing to the exorbitant terms insisted upon by the representatives of the American packers."
One of the leading representatives on the American side in these negotiations declared that in this paragraph the British government had been wholly evasive and absolutely unfair. The American contention is substantially as follows:
The meat was purchased under contract from all of the bidders in Scandinavian countries. When these carcasses were detained, the packers told the British government that they believed the government was wholly illegal under international law, they were willing to come to a friendly settlement. Nevertheless, the contract price which they would receive in Scandinavia, as the meat was prepared for export, was the basis of their offer for the local market. Not only would it bring a low price here on that account, but if they were to receive the market price, hence their refusal to agree to the government's proposal.

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Members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps who intend to attend memorial services at the Second Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to meet at the Broadway Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock and march to the Council Bluffs cemetery. Members of the local post of the United Spanish War Veterans and their officers are to attend the services also and will meet with the Grand Army and Relief Corps members and march with them to the church at 8 o'clock. The march is led by Rev. George A. Ray, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.
Andrew McFarland, aged 72 years, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home 117 South Seventh street, from blood poisoning, after a long illness. Mr. McFarland was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for many years. He was survived by four sons, James H. McFarland of Carthage, Mo.; Robert, Andrew and William, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Harris of Bellevue, Neb. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, Rev. George A. Ray of the Second Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will take place at Walnut cemetery. Friends are requested not to send flowers.
Information that grain thieves were at work robbing cars in the western part of the city caused a squad of officers to be sent to the last city last night. The squad upon a gang of men and boys, but the latter scattered before the officers were given enough to seize any of them and they retreated in the darkness. The police have succeeded in locating a man, who is said to be receiving all of the grain stolen from the cars and brought to his place. Most of the stealing has been done by boys and this man has been in the city for some time and encouraging them to make frequent raids. Only a little additional evidence is now required to convict him. His case will be held before the grand jury, which meets next Tuesday, but he may be arrested by the police in the meantime.

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School Exhibit Continues Today
On account of the interest aroused by the exhibit of the handicraft work of the pupils of the public schools the display of their work at 12 Broadway will be continued another day. It was the intention to dismantle the room last evening, but the decision was reached yesterday not to do so until this evening, thus catching the Saturday night crowds. There was a constant throng of visitors all day yesterday and early in the afternoon those in charge estimated that the number had exceeded 1,000.
As an example of the work being done in the manual training and domestic science departments the exhibit is of great value. It would undoubtedly continue to draw crowds if continued for even another week. Fancy prices have been offered for many of the articles, but nothing has been sold. The purpose is to show what can be done in the city schools, not to secure a market for the product.
Joint Memorial Services Planned
For the purpose of carrying out the plan of securing joint memorial services by all of the fraternal organizations of the city, another meeting will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. A meeting was held last Saturday evening for the purpose and representatives of ten of the societies responded by sending representatives to the exhibit. It is pointed out that a larger number was not represented was due to the fact that the other lodges had not had a meeting since receiving the invitations. Thirty lodges have been invited to join in the joint service and it is hoped that all of them will have representatives at the meeting tonight.
The memorial exercises will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Inspector Sterner Dies at Hospital

Elmer I. Sterner, city paving inspector, died at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital yesterday, following an operation for bowel obstruction. He was taken ill while at work on the East Broadway paving and was taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon, believed to be suffering from appendicitis, but a diagnosis disproved this and disclosed obstruction. An operation performed Thursday by Dr. Macrae disclosed a complete stricture.
Mr. Sterner was 53 years old. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs a number of years, and for the last year and a half had been in the employ of the city as inspector. He came here from Creston as a government inspector, when the postoffice building was being remodelled. So competent was he regarded as an inspector that his salary was voluntarily raised at a meeting of the city council two weeks ago for the purpose of making his services a certainty.
He is survived by his widow, three sisters and two brothers. He was a member of the Masonic bodies, Woodmen of the World and the local lodge of Elks. The body was removed to Woodruff's to be later taken to the home, 324 Glenn avenue. Burial will probably be at Creston.

Union Pacific Files Suit Over Its Taxes

For the purpose of resisting the collection of taxes upon the increased valuation of its property in Council Bluffs the Union Pacific Railroad company, through its general attorney, George S. Wright, yesterday filed a suit in the district court against the city and the Board of County Supervisors. The suit is also an appeal from the assessment to be levied on the Iowa half of the bridge across the Missouri river. The company asks the court to annul the entire valuation fixed by Assessor Riker and approved by the city council as a board of review.
Assessor Riker had fixed the valuation of the eastern half of the bridge at \$500,000, but the council reduced it to \$300,000. The company claims that the valuation of its property in Council Bluffs is in point out of the franchise of the bridge is the gift of the United States government and is not subject to taxation and the claim is made that any valuation of the company's property that includes the franchise is illegal.
The claim is made that Assessor Riker fixed the full actual valuation of the bridge property while assessing all other real estate in the city at 60 per cent of its actual value.
Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:
Name and Address of Person. Age.
Clifford Van Pelt, Denver, 25
Myrtle A. Rhodes, Denver, 21
Frank A. Harts, Council Bluffs, 21
Ada W. South, Council Bluffs, 21
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Declaration of War Is Hourly Awaited

LONDON, May 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Times in a dispatch dealing with the Austro-Italian situation coming to what he terms the curious position of Italy. Negotiations with Austria have been broken off since May 4, he says, and all measures have been duly sanctioned by the Italian Parliament, but a formal declaration of war is still to come, and although this is expected tonight or tomorrow, it may possibly be delayed for a day or two.

Demand Bills Upon London Sinking Low

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bankers with international connections were concerned today with the course of the foreign exchange markets, all of which, with the possible exception of that of Germany, continued to move in favor of this country and point to its increasing importance as a world center of finance.
Demand bills on London declined to 4 1/2, which is not only far below the usual rate at which gold can be imported from England, but establishes the minimum quotation for that form of remittance since the panic of 1872 when our bankers were resorting to every device, because of home necessities, to obtain gold from abroad.
France and Italy also went to lowest prices recorded since the outbreak of the war, and so far as could be learned, today's rates for remittances to Paris and Rome have not been equalled in a generation.
Reichmarks, or exchange on Germany, were steady with moderate transactions, but rates on all other continental centers were weak. Cables from Paris report a record quotation for French exchange on London.

Austrian Soldiers Massed on Frontier

CHIASO, Switzerland (Via Paris), May 22.—Information reaching the Italian frontier from the Austrian frontier is to the effect that there are large accumulations of Austrian troops in the upper valley of the Adige river and the Schulden valley, coming from Innsbruck, and also at Glurns. They are accompanied by many German officers.
The dominant policy of the Allen Motor Car maker is to give you a motor car that can be operated at a minimum total cost per season for oil, gasoline, tires, repairs and depreciation. Allen Cars are mechanically superior and truly express the latest ideas in body designing.

Wilson Grandfather Again, Name McAdoo

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A baby girl, the second granddaughter of President Wilson, was born tonight to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson, for the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.
The secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, who is the president's youngest daughter, were married in the Blue room at the White House just a year ago. Mr. McAdoo went to his office at the Treasury department today for the first time since he operated upon for appendicitis nearly two months ago.
The president was at the McAdoo home when his granddaughter was born.

Sees Italy Merely Delay Victory Hour

BERLIN, May 22.—(Via Amsterdam and London).—"Certainly the addition of Italy to the hostile side means for the central powers and Turkey postponement of their final victory, but not in the same degree as the present moment as would have been the case months ago," writes Major Morath, the military critic, in the Tagblatt.
SENATOR KENYON HAS MANY SPEAKING DATES
PORT DODGE, Ia., May 21.—(Special).—"I expect to meet between 50,000 and 60,000 people on my speaking trips through Iowa this summer," declared Senator W. S. Kenyon here today.
The senator has almost as many speeches as he would make in a campaign. High school commencement, Memorial day celebrations, Fourth of July observations and meetings of commercial organizations have made calls upon him.
He will give three Memorial addresses this spring. He will speak at Creston May 29, at Cherokee May 30 and at Madison May 31. On June 9 he addresses the state convocation of the Grand Army of the Republic at Sioux City.

Manufacturers Send Ideas on Jitneys

Something tangible in the way of jitney bus regulation has been worked out by the directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association. A letter is to be sent to the city council by Monday bearing the suggestion of the directors for jitney regulation by ordinance. A 2 per cent tax on gross earnings is to be suggested. Monthly inspection of the wheels, brakes and other vital parts of the buses is to be suggested, together with weekly fumigation of the jitneys.
The letter will also ask that the ordinance include a provision for lighting the buses at night when the top is up, largely for the protection of women passengers. It is to ask that the drivers be licensed and pay a license fee. It is to ask that the routes be definitely outlined and designated, and that certain hours of service be maintained, and that all the present traffic rules be observed; and, finally, that the companies be bonded to cover whatever losses are sustained by property or individuals through accidents.

Young Woman Attacked by Man in Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 21.—(Special).—Miss Margaret Raabe was attacked last night by Walter L. Speck and was rescued only after her father, another relative, the town police and the sheriff had been brought into the encounter. Speck had been drinking and meeting the young woman, sought to draw her into the railroad yards, where her struggles brought assistance. She was struck over the head and otherwise brutalized but escaped harm otherwise. Speck had lived here for a number of years, being employed as a laborer.
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