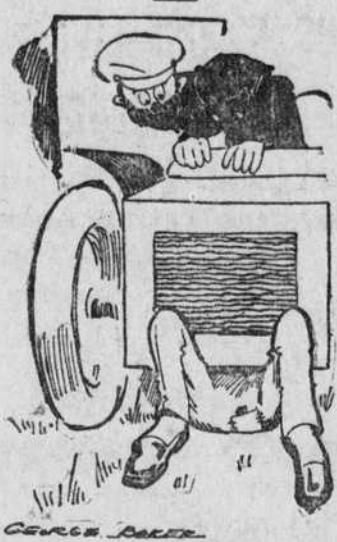


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IOWA POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE IN THE 1910 CENSUS

Net Loss From the Report of 1890, as Shown by Official Returns, Is 7,082.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The population of Iowa, as made public by the census bureau today, is 2,224,771. This is a decrease of 7,082 under the census of 1890, or a loss of 0.3 per cent. The census of 1900 was 2,231,853.

During the decade from 1890 to 1900, Iowa gained 319,572 or 16.7 per cent, as against the loss of 0.3 per cent for the decade just closed.

The census figures given out today show that the counties containing the larger cities of the state, with one exception, all gained, while the rural sections of the state lost enough to show a net loss for the state as a whole. The one county containing a city that lost was Dubuque county, which shows a net loss in population for the past 10 years of 8,953.

The counties containing the larger cities that gained were as follows: Black Hawk (Waterloo), Clinton (Clinton), Des Moines (Burlington), Linn (Cedar Rapids), Polk (Des Moines), Pottawattamie (Council Bluffs), Scott (Davenport), Woodbury (Sioux City).

Result No Surprise.

The decrease in the population of Iowa did not surprise census bureau officials as it was in line with what was expected in the agricultural regions of the middle west. Director Easton attributed the falling off to the fact that the land is already fully occupied and a general tendency towards larger farms. He says a growth cannot be expected unless there is a change to more intensive cultivation. There has been a large emigration from Iowa into Canada and into western states and the territories in search of cheaper lands than can be obtained at home. Many Iowans also have gone to the cities.

The falling off in population in Iowa was general throughout the state, except in the larger cities and towns. In most of these there was a growth.

Following is the population of the counties of Iowa, as shown by the federal census of 1910 and 1900 and the state census of 1905:

	1900	1905	1910
Adair	16,192	15,110	14,424
Adams	13,801	12,262	10,988
Arapahoe	15,741	13,287	11,227
Appanoose	1,927	2,188	2,087
Audubon	13,628	12,837	12,671
Benton	25,157	24,117	23,157
Black Hawk	32,339	36,617	44,363
Boone	29,200	27,694	27,623
Bremec	16,306	15,973	15,843
Brown	20,347	19,547	19,444
Buena Vista	16,375	15,967	15,983
Butler	17,355	17,636	17,118
Calhoun	18,363	17,308	17,096
Carroll	20,319	20,512	20,117
Cedar	21,274	20,997	19,047
Cerro Gordo	20,672	21,634	18,968
Cherokee	16,570	15,962	16,741
Chickasaw	17,037	15,928	15,371
Clarke	12,440	11,829	10,736
Clyde	13,574	12,711	12,768
Clyton	15,750	22,734	21,887
Clinton	48,832	42,733	45,394
Crawford	21,695	21,000	20,041
Dallas	23,658	23,035	23,628
Davis	15,620	14,266	13,312
Decatur	18,115	17,044	16,347
Des Moines	20,375	20,884	20,884
Des Moines	32,988	37,472	36,445
Dickinson	7,995	8,130	8,137
Dubuque	56,403	61,471	67,456
Emmet	9,936	10,105	9,816
Fayette	28,945	28,562	27,918
Franklin	17,754	16,779	17,118
Fremont	18,546	16,279	15,625
Greene	17,820	16,089	16,023
Grundy	13,757	13,697	13,574
Guthrie	18,729	18,013	17,374
Harrison	19,514	19,381	19,242
Hancock	22,354	21,887	20,571
Hardin	22,341	21,856	20,921
Harrison	25,397	23,762	23,162
Henry	20,622	17,722	18,646
Howard	14,512	13,323	12,926
Humboldt	12,667	12,122	12,182
Iowa	19,147	17,646	18,469
Jackson	23,815	22,210	21,238
Jasper	26,976	27,156	27,034
Jefferson	14,437	14,281	15,051
Jones	24,817	24,988	23,914
Kokok	24,979	22,637	21,199
Kossuth	22,720	21,963	21,971
Lee	39,719	38,066	36,703
Linn	55,392	57,362	60,720
Lyon	14,754	14,727	14,884
Lucas	16,126	15,569	15,462
Lyon	13,455	13,494	14,624
Madison	17,710	16,621	15,621
Mahaska	34,273	31,439	29,869
Marion	24,307	22,997	22,995
Marshall	29,361	28,495	27,895
Mills	16,564	15,656	15,811
Mitchell	14,916	14,183	13,455
Monona	17,380	18,857	18,884
Nobles	18,737	18,087	17,374
Montgomery	17,803	17,291	16,694
Muscatine	28,342	28,171	29,565
O'Brien	16,985	16,710	17,262
Oscoda	8,725	8,827	8,966
Page	24,187	23,606	24,090
Palo Alto	14,534	14,322	13,845
Plymouth	22,298	22,818	22,985
Pocahontas	15,339	14,679	14,683
Polk	82,624	96,356	110,138
Pottawattamie	54,636	51,807	55,832
Powershield	19,414	19,445	19,589
Randall	15,382	15,955	12,904
Scott	61,568	56,910	60,000
Shelby	17,932	17,997	16,652
Sioux	23,337	24,621	23,248
Tama	23,559	23,660	24,083
Tama	24,586	23,291	22,156
Union	19,928	18,666	17,312
Van Buren	17,354	16,565	15,026
Wapello	35,426	36,524	37,743
Warren	20,476	19,575	18,194
Washington	20,718	20,116	19,925
Webster	31,357	31,105	31,834
Winnebago	12,725	12,043	11,914
Winneshiek	23,731	23,197	21,729
Woodbury	54,610	60,859	67,616
Worth	10,887	10,635	9,966
Wright	18,227	17,929	17,961
Total	2,231,853	2,210,056	2,224,771

IOWA CENTRAL CAR SHOP MEN STRIKE

Marshalltown, Iowa, Nov. 8.—One hundred and sixteen men employed in the Iowa Central railroad car and paint shops, went out on a strike at noon today because two negro laborers had been employed in the shops. The men have other grievances against W. E. Looney, general car foreman, whom they claim is bringing men from his former town of Muskogee, Okla., and giving them jobs in preference to resident employees.

And many a man's reputation for honesty is due to his having put aside temptations that didn't tempt.

Some throat leads to Tonsilitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

Lots of women dress as if they were hard of hearing.

SMUGGLING CASE MAY GET CHICAGO WOMAN IN PRISON

Federal Court Has Promised Jail Sentence for Next Offender and She Seems to Be "It."

New York, Nov. 1.—Miss Helen Jerrems, who arrived with her mother on the Oceanic from Europe and who lives at Hotel Metropole, Chicago, brought home a number of Parisian gowns, the value of which she averred in her declaration was \$920.

A customs inspector, who examined Miss Jerrems' half dozen trunks decided she had underestimated the cost of the gowns and called in Acting Deputy Surveyor O'Connor.

With the assistance of an appraiser, Mr. O'Connor figured the entire value of Miss Jerrems' imported wearing apparel at about \$1,950. She was asked if she did not want to amend her declaration and said she did not.

In that case, Mr. O'Connor said, the trunks would be sent to the appraisers' stores. Miss Jerrems permitted them to go there, persisting in her refusal to amend the declaration. She was told to appear today before Surveyor Henry and Special Deputy Surveyor George Smythe.

Miss Jerrems Startles Them.

The surveyor and his chief assistant were a bit startled by the attitude of Miss Jerrems toward the customs law in response to his inquiry: "Did you read my declarations?"

She said some of her fellow passengers all women, had told her to disregard the customs laws, as they intended to do and had done. Then she weakened a bit and put in a word for herself. The trip by the Oceanic, she pleaded, had been unusually rough and she was seasick half the time and could not bother about customs laws.

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BIG GROWTH SHOWN IN Y. M. C. A. REPORT

F. A. McCornack, of Sioux City, Is Made an International Officer.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The triennial report of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, made public at the international convention yesterday placed the endowment fund at \$1,147,000. The latest was enthusiastic over the society's intention of presenting diplomas to persons distinguished in amateur sport, saying that he who would enter the competition.

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For the first time showed the value of all associations in the United States to be \$60,000,000, that 67,000 laundries are now serving on the volunteer committees with a force of 2,927 secretaries. It showed an increase of 25 per cent in the young men and boys enrolled in the bible classes, and an increase of 24 per cent in the enrollment of educational classes. The expenditures of \$5,396,124 in 1907 for the current expenses has grown to a total of \$7,081,043, an increase of 31 per cent. The association has built two new buildings on the Panama canal zone.

The management is not being over looked. Ten secretaries are working in European ports and work is to be extended into 10 countries. To carry on the work in the far east and the West Indies, it is planned to raise \$1,500,000.

E. B. Wood, of Toronto, was elected president; F. A. McCornack, of Sioux City, Ia., is vice president, and George T. Coxhead, of St. Louis, secretary.

MYSTERIOUS SALUTE REVEALS LOST GIRL

Hattie Blackmore, of Council Bluffs, Found in Chicago Rooming House.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Hattie Blackmore, or "Violet Dale," was located last night in Chicago. A mysterious telephone call at Clifford G. Roe's office gave the girl's address as 2059 West Monroe st.

The young woman, who came to Chicago the first part of September with W. H. Tyler, aged 42 years, ran away from him almost three weeks ago. She said she had been rooming at the Monroe street address for four days, but didn't remember where she had previously.

She went when told she would be returned to the residence of her brother, Arthur Blackmore in Council Bluffs, Ia. The Blackmore girl told the police she had been living on money which Tyler didn't know she had when he left him.

A woman, the proprietor of the Monroe street lodging house, said the