

# Plattsmouth Weekly Herald.

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\$1.50 A YEAR.

## COUNTING THE PEOPLE.

Some of the inquiries to be made by the Census Enumerators in June.

The Eleventh Census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census enumerators will begin their work on Monday, June 2, and will visit every house and ask questions concerning every person and every family in the United States. The questions that will be asked call for the name of every person in the United States on the first day of June, with their sex and age, and whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and if married, whether during the census year. The place of birth of each person, and the place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months unemployed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age or over a return must be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. For those who can not speak English the particular language or dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also, the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the census enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they have had, and the number of these children living at the present time. This inquiry is to be made who are or have been married, including all who are widows or have been divorced.

Foreign-born males of adult age, that is 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of years they have been in the United States, and whether they are naturalized or have taken out naturalization papers. Of the head of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether his home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to these inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provision for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective in any respect, that is, insane, feeble-minded, deaf, blind, or crippled, or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumerator's visit. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, and cause of death.

This official count of the people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it their duty to answer the questions of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and accurate information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

## Council Proceedings.

Mayor and council met in regular session last evening, all members present except McCallan.

Petition of S. H. Atwood to have south side of main graded from corner of eighth one block west.

Referred to street, alleys and bridge committee.

Petition to elevate Main between 11 and 12 and elevate sidewalk, signed by Wm Law and 18 others, petition referred to street, alley & bridge committee.

Petition for removal of stock of liquors to Goldings room from City hotel, signed by John Mumm; referred to license committee and mayor with power to act.

The following claims against the city were allowed.

E. E. Hilton, City engineer	\$ 10 12
Crabill & Son, repairing scrapers	\$ 8 60
John Tighe, boarding city prisoners	\$ 29 00
Gibson, M. & R. Lithographing	\$ 45 00
Herald	\$ 61 75
Peter Rauert	\$ 5 00
State Auditor	\$ 4 00
C. S. Polk, filing fees	\$ 2 50
Jas Grace, salary	\$ 18 00

## LABOR ON STREET.

Henry Miller	\$ 3 75
A. F. Green	\$ 14 70
Ben Hemple	\$ 22 00
R. Johnson	\$ 14 00
John Finisher	\$ 5 10
H. Edwards	\$ 5 00

Jno Selke, \$ 2 25  
Louis Dose, \$ 8 40  
Frank Morison, \$ 90

Resolution, offered by Gutsche, that the mayor is hereby instructed to appoint with the consent of the council, a committee of three councilmen, to be known as a purchasing committee; and all supplies and materials used by the city shall be purchased by said committee, was unanimously adopted.

Two ordinances were read the first time, granting right of way across streets for the M. P., also granting use of streets for depot grounds, which on motion of Mr. Hemple, were referred to judiciary committee.

A resolution was adopted confirming and ratifying the action of Hon. J. M. Patterson, in his sale of the bonds.

Mr. Gutsche asked that property owners be notified to repair or build new sidewalks on 1st street, from Rock to Diamond. It was so ordered.

Wm Klaus was named and confirmed as sexton of the cemetery. The bonds of C. S. Polk as city attorney and Ben Hemple, as street commissioner, were approved.

The mayor nominated J. W. Johnson, as chairman of the board of public works; the council failed to confirm. Fred Gorder was then nominated and confirmed.

Sam Archer was named for Chief of Police, but lacked a vote of confirmation; Fred Burke was then nominated but he was not confirmed.

H. C. Ritchie was named as fire warden, but declined.

D. M. Jones recommended that the city vote \$30,000, in bonds; \$10,000 for City Hall, \$5,000 intersection paving, and \$15,000 for sewerage, no action was taken on the suggestion, though something will doubtless be done at the next meeting.

## TUESDAY.

The settlement of the Allison estate is occupying the attention of the County court today.

The HERALD is badly disorganized today, hence the scanty local and brief editorial page, things will be in better shape by tomorrow.

The Missouri river has commenced its annual June rise and by the middle of next week the people about its banks may have to begin moving back.

Professor Drummond is shaking hands over the advent of a fine girl at his residence this morning.

The Willow Springs distillery on Saturday last paid the government as taxes for one day runs the munificent sum of \$37,000.

The Steam laundry has recently put in a new fan, a steam pump and a latest improved washer which betokens business prosperity that the HERALD is glad to note.

Judge Pottenger went up the track last evening towards the pump house and got a fall, striking his head on the rail which left him unconscious; he appears to be as well as usual today, except for a bad bruise.

All the Iowa lines are selling \$3 Omaha-Chicago tickets, with the exception of the Milwaukee, which evades a flat rate by making round trip fares \$6 and \$3 as the basing rate one way. This scheme, it claims, enables the company to meet the cut and at the same time protect its local business. Heavy sales continue. Every east-bound train is crowded with passengers. The Burlington and Missouri Pacific carried enormous loads of excursionists, Saturday, to Kansas City and St. Louis—people who went for pleasure.—Bee.

Everybody is astonished to think that such a minstrel company as the Cleveland-Haverly's would come to our city. But it was through the efforts of J. P. Young that they were secured, and their actual daily expenses are over \$350 and Mr. Waterman has consented to give his patrons the best and largest company of the season, at a large expense to himself, to close the theatrical season at the opera house, and it is therefore hoped that our citizens will appreciate it, and let the evidence of their appreciation be a "packed house" next Saturday night.

We learn from the telegraph that Hon. R. W. Furnas, who was so ably presented to the president by the Nebraska delegation for appointment as commissioner-at-large to the world's fair, was today appointed an alternate commissioner to act in the place of Hon. R. E. Kerins of St. Louis. Ex-Governor Furnas is especially fitted for the commissionership, and the

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The above is according to our agreement upon taking possession.

A. B. KNOTTS  
Plattsmouth, Neb., May 27, 1890.

## The Minstrels Last Night.

The W. S. Cleveland minstrels made their appearance at the Grand Opera house last night before an audience crowding the vast auditorium. A criticism of the entertainment from beginning to end would fill more space than we have to spare. The stage appointments, costly costumes, and style of presentation are different than any other combination traveling; more excellent in taste and dignified in style and in point of performance, glittering throughout with the purest wit and pathos of song. The Royal Japanese performers from the Royal Court Theatre of Tokio, is a sight when once seen never forgotten.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

You can see them next Saturday night and will be well repaid if you go.

## An Important Case.

Judge Chapman is holding court at Lincoln this week, and at present is trying the very important case of Wm. Henry Webb against the Burlington and Missouri R. R. for damages received during the strike. The following in regard to the case we clip from the Lincoln Call:

The petition in the case of Wm. H. Webb vs the B. & M. R. R. that was published a year ago, in which Mr. Webb, an engineer who came from Connecticut at the time of the strike, seeks to recover damages from the company for breach of contract. W. H. Smith prosecutes the case and Marquette, Dewees & Hall appear for the defense. This morning the court called the case before a jury and the forenoon was occupied in hearing the testimony for the prosecution. The testimony was much the same as recited in the petition and the testimony of Webb showed that he was hired at New Mr. Haven by agent of the company seeking engineers to take the place of striking men. That he had previously been a locomotive engineer for years; that he came west under an agreement to work for four dollars per day until schedule time was adopted and that then his wages would be from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and forty dollars per month. That after two months' work with no complaining against him he was furnished transportation to bring his family to Lincoln, which he did; that no sooner had they arrived than he was transferred by rapid stages downward as if to freeze him out

## Canning Company.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Plattsmouth Canning Co., at the office of the county judge, Tuesday evening, May 27th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting. 193-2t. BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Next Saturday the B. & M. will commence to run trains to Riverside, Colo. on their Denver extension.

Nebraskans here are exceedingly anxious to have him honored with the appointment, but for political reasons the president deemed it advisable to recognize Missouri. Mr. Kerins is a very prominent republican in his state and a busy man, and it is more than likely that Mr. Furnas will have an opportunity to take an active part in the management of the fair after all.

## WEDNESDAY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, Thursday afternoon May 29, at 2 o'clock.

Ticket agent Latham is selling on an average of ten tickets per day to St. Louis and Kansas City. The prospect for an advance will doubtless increase the list of pleasure seekers who enjoy cheap fares.

We noticed last evening, Mr. Will White, who works in the paint department at the shops, dressed up in his best clothes, and on making enquiries, we found the cause to be a fine 12 pound boy.

County court is engaged this afternoon in hearing the case of Henry Voss, architect of Omaha, against Julius Pepperburg. The difference in controversy is \$50, growing out of plans and specifications drawn by Mr. Voss for Mr. Pepperburg.

We have heard considerable complaint on our streets lately about the way in which the Omaha Republican was being delivered in this city. It seems that the boy that has been delivering it has a better job and the new boy does not understand the ways yet.

Next Monday, June 2, the United States census enumerators start out on the war path, and the fur will fly before he gets through; for he will ask a "girl" of 30 her age. He will ask old maids whether they have ever been married, and if you ever were divorced, and a host of other questions. And he will do well if he returns with his life.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lela Thomas is visiting in Omaha today.

Mr. Isaac Toland, of Greenwood, is in the city today.

Doctor James Donnellan, of Glenwood, is in the city today.

J. P. Burdick, the assessor of Tipton precinct, is in the city today and made his returns.

Misses Cora Johnson and Eva Heith, of Creston, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. H. N. Doye.

Miss Hattie Sullivan left this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the week in visiting.

Mr. R. Peterson has torn down his old residence on Chicago Avenue, and will begin the first of next week to erect a fine residence.

Mr. A. G. Hatt will leave for Detroit, tonight, having learned of the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting relatives at that place.

Mrs. M. B. Murphy and nephew, Earl Clark, left this morning for Humboldt, Neb., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chatburn, for a week or ten days.

## Veterans of the Civil War.

As a part of the census of the people to be taken during the month of June, special provision has been made by Congress for ascertaining the names of surviving soldiers, sailors, and marines who were mustered into the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and of the widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines who have died. In connection with this special census of

veterans, the organization or vessel in which they served, the term of service in each case, and present residence will be taken by the census enumerators. In the case of widows, information regarding the service of their deceased husbands is also required.

The importance of accurate statements concerning the military record of each participant in the late war should not be underestimated. It should be the duty, moreover, of every veteran soldier or sailor to see that the enumerator is placed in possession of the necessary information concerning his own service. If he cannot be at home when the enumerator calls he should leave a proper memorandum in the hands of his wife or other member of his household, so that the work of the census may not be delayed, and also that there may be no doubt as to the accuracy of the statements concerning his service which may be given to the census enumerator.

That there may be no question as to the points to be covered by this memorandum, it may be well to state that the special inquiries to be made concerning veterans of the civil war include the name, the company, and the regiment or vessel in which they served, their late rank, the dates of enlistment and discharge, the length of service in years, months, and days, and their present post-office address. Where a soldier or sailor re-enlisted or served in more than one organization or vessel, he should be careful to give the term of service in each instance, and to cover each enlistment. In giving the organization care should be taken to distinguish the arm of the service, as infantry, cavalry, artillery, etc., and if a person served under an assumed name, his statement should be made to cover both the name under which he is served and the true name by which he is now known.

Veterans of the war generally will recognize and appreciate the value of this special census to them, and they should aid the census enumerators in getting true statements in every way possible. Without their co-operation correct results can not be reached. This personal appeal is made to them, therefore, in the hope that their attention may be specially directed to the importance of this work and the necessary information may be promptly supplied to the enumerator when he calls some time during the month of June.

The HERALD announces to its patrons that the former management of this paper has voluntarily or otherwise withdrawn from the HERALD with the consent of its owner and editor. The HERALD will continue its career of usefulness, activity and enterprise and make itself worthy of the people it has, for over a quarter of a century served so faithfully and so well. The HERALD will, as of yore, advocate those principles of government which, under the blessing of Divine Providence, has made our country what it is. With charity for all and malice toward none we again assume the management and will endeavor to merit the patronage and confidence so kindly extended in the past, and assure our readers that they will not be (Polked) any more in the future.

## A. B. KNOTTS.

and into resigning, and finally his wages per month ran under fifty dollars and he was falsely accused of burning engines etcetera until he was not furnished with work enough to earn a living and was forced to resign when he brought the suit. The defense in the case has a large list of witnesses who will probably attempt to prove Webb's incompetency. The defense has the floor this afternoon.

## Improvements.

EDITOR HERALD:—To my way of thinking, the suggestion of councilman D. M. Jones, to vote \$30,000 for needed city improvements, is worthy of more than passing notice. The finest impetus this city ever received, was at the hands of public improvements, and in order to keep up the present gait, we must do something beside talk.

Washington Avenue will be the main thoroughfare to the new depot, which will make necessary the extension of the sewer along the west side of the street.

We need more paving and we need a city hall badly. Let the people back up the council and their part of the work will be done, and then it will be for the public spirited citizens to say whether we shall improve or stand still.

## TAX PAYER.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., May 21, 1890, for the week ending May 28, 1890:

Anderson, A. H.	Bunne, Mrs. Ann E.
Cafferty, B. S.	Cooklin, Angle
Graham, Mrs. Mary	Hedengren, F.
Hedrich, Mrs. Fannie	Higgins, Frank R.
Kahut, Thomas	Kenedy, John
Lautenschlager, Henry	Miller, J. H.
Miller, Mrs. S. A.	Norton, Miss Marion
Nordham, Ella	O'Reilly, Ignatius J.
Pilkington, Mrs. T. F.	St. Armand, F.
Young, Miss Nellie	Waters, M. F.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

## HENRY J. STREIGHT, P. M.

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