

THE DAILY BEE

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NEBRASKA'S GROWTH IN POPULATION. The present population of Nebraska is round numbers one million, two hundred thousand, probably being that the official figures will fix it a few thousand in excess of this.

Table showing population statistics for Nebraska from 1850 to 1890, including population in 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1890, and the ratio of increase.

These figures show that in the decade between 1870 and 1880 the population of Iowa increased only thirty-six per cent, while in the last decade the rate of growth was still less, being but twenty-two per cent.

The urban growth of Nebraska has been notably vigorous. Its principal city has increased over one hundred thousand in the last ten years, its capital city has quadrupled in population, it has at least four cities whose population ranges from ten to thirteen thousand, and there is a large number of smaller towns that are making steady progress.

Every citizen of Nebraska will be justly proud of the splendid progress the state has made during the past decade, and it will find it no invidious to renew confidence in the future of Nebraska if the favoring conditions which have contributed to its growth and prosperity are permitted to continue.

DESPITE the efforts of the democrats to create a fictitious deficit in the national treasury, the public debt statement for June shows a surplus of fifty-five and a half million dollars, besides twenty millions of the public debt cancelled.

MEXICO furnishes a pointer on public morals for the exclusive benefit of Louisiana. An attempt to establish a mammoth lottery in Lower California was promptly squelched by President Diaz.

THE street commissioner's pay roll for the month of June amounted to thirty-five hundred and seventy-five dollars, or an average of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars a day for twenty-six working days, rain or shine.

THE result of the trial test of the new cruiser Philadelphia did not come up to the expectations of the builders, but exceeded the speed demanded by the government.

CONGRESSMAN LAWLER, one of the great statesmen produced by Illinois, has labored an overdoze of Jeffersonian simplicity and is determined to invoke federal aid in securing a wholesale social reform.

Everybody but General Grant. The address of General Grant can perhaps take courage from the fact that a monument to the duke of Brunswick, who was killed at Waterloo, has just been unveiled.

Reversed the Process. "Put your trust in riches, My son," an old man cried, And with this last sage counsel His eyes closed in a sick bed.

Omaha's Remarkable Growth. The census estimates made by the census enumerators show many remarkable increases in the growth of cities since the last census was taken, and one of the most remarkable of these is Omaha.

A Good Templar lodge has been organized at Broken Bow. It is a good Templar lodge, and according to the reports of the convention meets July 19.

THE African situation. It is discussed at a meeting of the Colonial Society. COLOMBIA, July 2.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—A meeting of the Colonial Society was held here yesterday.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Penitentiaries. WASHINGTON, July 2.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Penitentiaries granted to Nebraska, Oregon, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and California.

Agitation Over the McKinley Bill. LONDON, July 2.—[New York Herald Cablegram.]—Special to The Bee.—While as yet no general movement among London operators, an agitation is already being carried on in the provinces against the McKinley tariff bill.

He Will Swim the Channel. LONDON, July 2.—[New York Herald Cablegram.]—Special to The Bee.—During the course of an interview David Dutton, the American who contemplated swimming across the channel from Folkestone to Boulogne, informed the Herald correspondent that he will make his attempt at the beginning of August.

Arrested a Pauper. BRITON AVENUE, July 2.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—The sale of the Western railway has been completed and \$200,000 of the balance of the English purchase money, has been paid.

The Shooters at Berlin. BERLIN, July 2.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—The Berlin shooting club, bearing the standard of the German rifle federation and the flag of the foreign rifle teams, visited this country, marched in procession to the range and this morning deposited the standard in the custody of the municipal authorities.

is the general opinion that he will not be recaptured, as he has, no doubt, put considerable territory between himself and the law.

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Says the Santa Rosa (Cal.) Republican: One of the strangest things that has happened here for some time took place at the Emeryville plant mill last Tuesday.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., says: The brigade camped at American lake of the national guard of Washington is greatly aroused over an indignity offered Governor Ferry and his underlings the other night.

Says the Redlands (Cal.) Citricographer: About the quietest harvesting work we have here was done by James & Knight of Meritt a week or so ago.

George Holborn of New York, who came out to visit Dr. Harvey at Fort Kough, having a dividend of western life, made his appearance the morning of his arrival in a big motor and six-wheeled and all other west trimmings, says the Miles City (Mont.) Journal.

Over twenty head of stock have been killed by lightning in a Saline county within a few weeks.

A cargo of Sons of Veterans has been mustered in Iowa Falls.

William Crosworth, a young man, who was arrested for the theft of a bicycle, was released after a trial.

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This year in an appropriate manner. A number of itinerant jugglers, rope walkers, etc., will exhibit their talents in various parts of the county during the month of July.

Bank Examiners' Report. The following is the annual report of the bank examiners for the year ending June 30, 1896.

PROHIBITION OR HIGH LICENSE. The Great Debate at Beatrice July 5 and 7.

Mr. S. S. Green, secretary of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, sends The Bee the following for publication:

There will be a joint debate on the question of "Prohibition vs. High License" at the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, beginning at 8 a. m., July 5, and ending the afternoon of July 7.

Samuel Hieck, chairman of the prohibition national committee, and Rev. S. Small will debate the question.

Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee, and Hon. John L. Wister of Omaha will argue for high license.

PEPPERMINT DROPS. Athlon Globe: In the worship of self there is no hypocrisy.

Puck: It is well for us to be consistent, but many a fall pig has on the consistency of truth.

Puck: A shortcake must, indeed, be short when it can't be made the where-withal to be long itself.

Table of names and amounts for the Republican State Convention, including names like Adams, Anderson, and amounts in dollars and cents.

Republican State Convention. The Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, Wednesday, July 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a nomination committee for the following state offices: