

TRUANT LAW INEFFECTIVE

Homeless Confusion Between the School Census and Teachers' Rolls.

THREE THOUSAND PUPILS NOT LOCATED

Two Thousand of These, However, Are in School Under Other Names, the Fault Resting Largely with Census Enumerators.

Although Secretary Gillan of the Board of Education has made diligent efforts to locate the truants of the city, most of them will probably appear immunitably for this year at least, owing to the confusion existing between the school census and the rolls prepared by the teachers. It has developed that the enumerators were careless in the spelling of proper names to such an extent as to almost defeat the present purpose of the census.

The real intent of the census heretofore has been to ascertain the number and ages of the school children of the city and no use has been made of the names.

As a result the enumerators paid little regard to spelling and there are 2,500 names on the teachers' rolls which cannot be located in the census even by conjecture. On the other hand, there are 3,000 names in the census which do not correspond with any in the rolls, leaving 1,000 under suspicion of being truants.

Notice to Parents. The laws of the state of Nebraska provide that all children between the ages of 5 and 17 shall attend either a private, parochial or public school at least twelve weeks each year.

To add to the confusion existing between the census and the rolls many of the circulars will never reach their destination owing to the removals which have taken place since the census was prepared last June, not to consider the errors in orthography.

"In order to make the tally effective," said Secretary Gillan, "the census should be taken at the time the rolls are prepared. Not only have many children removed, but many have reached the age limit of 8 years since that time. Others likewise have passed the maximum age during the last eight months.

"The law would be much more successful if it specified the number of weeks instead of the school year, for in the former case it would be possible to force the delinquents into school in September in order to complete the necessary twelve weeks. They could thus take up the work from the beginning of the school year, whereas now they may remain at home until March, when the classes are far advanced in the year's work."

Although there is little apparent hope of enforcing the law for this year at least, the secretary believes that the agitation of the subject will be fruitful. A considerable number of parents have already called to assure him that their children would be placed in school at once. The board will probably decide upon measures to be adopted toward truants whom it is possible to locate and Secretary Gillan will cause no arrests without such authority. He will serve notice in person, however, upon several families which he knows to be disregarding the law. The secretary's personal knowledge, however, of course only reaches a small proportion of the 12,000 pupils between 5 and 14 years and most of the 1,000 truants may expect to escape owing to the confusion of the rolls and census.

Why Undress in the Dark. When traveling in the luxurious sleeping cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as light as day.

Read Tukey's great offer on homes in real estate column.

STUDYING CUBAN HOME LIFE. Mrs. Roosevelt Going to the Island to See How They Live.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will start on Wednesday next for Cuba. Mrs. Roosevelt intends to make a personal inspection of the homes, the home life, the opportunities and conditions of the people and to spend a month in the prosecution of her studies.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be one of the first American women to undertake such an investigation and it is not improbable that the result of her observations will eventually be communicated to the federal government. Not alone because of her husband's achievements, but because of her own individual efforts in behalf of humanity her report will receive deliberate consideration.

Switchmen's Ball. March 17, at Washington hall, 18th and Harney streets. Good music, fine program. Ticket, admitting gentleman and ladies, 50c.

Jolly Eight Dance. Next Saturday, March 10, at Woodman hall, will be just as lively as ever. Fine orchestra and a grand, good time for you. Yes, gents 25c.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

POOR PEOPLE LOSE A FRIEND

Sketch of John G. Lee, a Pioneer Railroad Man, Long a Resident of Omaha.

With the death of John G. Lee in Omaha on Saturday, February 24, Omaha has lost a man who will long be remembered in the homes of the poor and unfortunate. A resident of this city for nearly thirty years, Mr. Lee was known wherever sorrow and misery found lodgment.

The biography of John Gregory Lee is similar to that of many another workman, but in his good deeds he stands pre-eminent among his fellows. He was born in County Kildare, Ireland, October 12, 1813 and came to America with his parents at the age of 13. In 1835 he began work as a fireman on the Boston & Albany, one of the pioneer railroads of the country. With this road he remained until in the early '40s when, as an engineer, he went to Blooming- ton, Ill., where he lived while running an engine on the Chicago & Alton road until 1865, after which he was a year in the employ of the government as inspector of engines on military railroads with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. From there he went to the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, running an engine out of McGregor, Ia. At the solicitation of the late Robert McConnell he came to Omaha, where he was placed in charge of the Union Pacific tool house, which position he held until 1882, when he retired from active work. He joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at an early day in the history of that order and was a lifetime member of the society.

Up to the time that he resigned his position with the Union Pacific he was known and honored by his employers and fellow employees as a conscientious workman and a loyal friend. All his life he was singularly moved by the appeals of his less fortunate fellows and when retirement gave him the opportunity he resolved to devote his time to the alleviation of misery insofar as it was within his power. For eight years he visited the poor of the city where unfortunate humanity was to be found. Mr. Lee's system of dispensing charity, if system it can be called, was to personally visit and become acquainted with each of the objects of his beneficence. Though receiving money from others his own income was dissipated in his work.

At the funeral of this example of the American workman none were too proud to do him honor. The services were held at St. John's church Tuesday morning and the body was borne to rest by C. B. Rustin, John Schenk, Samuel Farnsworth, Thomas H. Daly, Peter O'Mally, Theodore Livingston, E. R. Fonda, and Patrick Duffy, some of them from the Brotherhood of Engineers, and some old friends and acquaintances. Interment was in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre, where beside the remains of his wife, who died eight years ago, rests the body of a man who will be remembered by the poor and needy of Omaha as a man who, without ostentation or the organization of widely advertised societies, sought to bring them aid and sympathy.

A. D. T. Messengers, Tel. 177.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., ophthalmic and general physician, has moved his office to 709 North 16th street, room 12. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases and to diseases of women and children.

Texas Sails for Cuba. NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The battleship Texas weighed anchor and took its departure from this port this morning. The Texas goes from here to Key West, Fla., where it will coal, thence to Havana, Cuba, to other ports, and will return to Galveston, after which it will visit Galveston, Tex.

Omaha-Chicago. 7:00 a. m. 8:30 p. m. 4:55 p. m. 7:45 a. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m.

"The Northwestern Line." 1401 and 1403 Farnam street. "The best of everything."

Northern New York Snowbound. MALONE, N. Y., March 3.—Northern New York is still in the grasp of the storm. People in out-of-the-way districts find it impossible to bury their dead. The body of a girl, who died here last Monday, still lies in the house. Milkmen cut their only small portion of their customers.

Mr. J. Laurio Wallace will give an informal talk on art Wednesday evening, March 7, in the studio of the Art Workers' society, third floor of the Garfield block, 1515 Howard street. No admission is charged to these lectures by Mr. Wallace, every one interested in art matters being welcome.

Second Steamer Aground. NEW YORK, March 3.—The French line steamer La Normandie, which sailed today for Havre, was reported at 11:59 to be aground on the side of Godwin channel opposite to where the Pennsylvania is aground. Tugs are at work endeavoring to start the two steamships.

AT THE SIGN OF THE MAP. Costs you Nothing to look at the map.

NORTHWEST CORNER Farnam and 14th Streets. You can secure tickets and reservations over the Illinois Central's lines to Chicago and to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE. Quicker Time TO DENVER AND COLORADO POINTS.

AFTER MARCH 1ST "THE COLORADO SPECIAL" will leave Omaha 11:35 p. m. and arrive Denver 1:20 p. m. next day, making nearly an hour quicker time than formerly.

"THE PACIFIC EXPRESS" for Colorado leaves Omaha 4:25 p. m. arrives Denver 7:35 a. m. next day. Through Pullman Sleepers, Dining Cars, Buffet Cars.

City Ticket Office 1302 Farnam. Tel. 316.

Blank book and magazine binding. A. I. Root, 1609 Harney street.

DIED.

COCHRAN—Roy Warren, at 6 p. m. Friday, March 2, 1900, aged 33 years 2 months and 22 days.

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Card of Thanks. I desire to express my sincere thanks to friends and lodge No. 1, Danish Brotherhood, who showed their sympathy and kind notes to me at the death of my beloved husband.

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The Northwestern Line. Daylight special leaves Omaha 7:00 a. m. and arrives at 8:30 the same evening. The only daylight train from Omaha with library-buffet service.

TO CHICAGO and EAST, LEAVE 7:00 A. M.—4:55 P. M.—7:30 P. M. ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS, LEAVE 6:55 A. M.—7:20 P. M. HOT SPRINGS — DEADWOOD, LEAVE 3:00 P. M.

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Better take advantage of this Soap Sale and come early.

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Stylish Footwear for Men and Women. We show the largest stock and best selections of stylish, high-grade footwear for men and women, that can be found in the city, and we give special attention to correct foot-fitting. We give you a little better grade of shoes and a little, better fit at a little lower price than you can get anywhere else.

C. P. Cartwright & Co. N. E. Corner 16th and Douglas Sts.

Hayden's Big Shoe Sale \$1.88 Monday \$1.88 Monday

for fine shoes made to sell for \$3, \$4 and \$5. The third week of the greatest Shoe Sale in America. Three new shipments of 1200 PAIRS men's and women's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf shoes just received—go on the big bargain tables Monday morning at \$1.88.

All made up for big eastern dealers and closed out to our buyer for cash at about half the cost of making. Not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3 to \$5. New styles, all sizes and all on sale at \$1.88.



SPECIAL SALE ON BOYS' AND GIRL'S SHOES. 386 pairs of fine shoes for boys' and girls—worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair—all on one big bargain table at \$1.18.

SPECIAL SHOE BARGAINS IN ANNEX DEPARTMENT. Infant's fine patent leather shoes, worth 75c—38c sizes 2 to 5, on sale. Child's fine kid, spring heel shoes, worth \$1.00—49c sizes 5 to 8, on sale at. Boys' fine satin calf lace shoes, worth \$1.35—90c sizes 12 to 2, on sale at.

NEW GARMENTS IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT. New Suits, new Silk Waists, new Shirts, new Wrappers—on sale in our new remodeled Cloak Department. See page announcement. SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN FOR THE REV. SHELDON'S SPECIAL DAILY.

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A Toothless Mouth detracts from the beauty of the face and impairs the health. Proper mastication cannot be accomplished without teeth or even with poor teeth. Do not try to make your stomach do the work that nature intended for your mouth. One of the most common causes of dyspepsia and other stomach troubles is imperfectly chewed food. Let us put your teeth in order so that you may avoid sickness and be happy. Our charges are peculiarly pleasing.

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Our new store, when completed, will give us as complete and as commodious a drug plant as is to be found in the whole country, affording as it does FACILITY for the transaction of ALL CLASSES of drug business. The first floor of the new store will be a SALEROOM proper, while the PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT will be in the large and airy BASEMENT. Here all the compounding will be done. A PRIVATE THE NOISE and CONFUSION INCIDENT to a busy store. Our LABORATORY and WAREHOUSE and wholesale department occupy the REAR portion of the FIRST floor and the ENTIRE SECOND and THIRD floors at our old location, 1321 Dodge street, and here every possible convenience is at hand to render the handling of orders for all classes of drug merchandise easy and quick. A PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONE connects the two departments, so that the utmost resources of the wholesale department are at the command of the retail store. Popular "cut" prices prevail at all times.

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McCune of The Bee. Says while he has never had occasion to use any kidney remedy, but in case he does he would certainly use CRAMER'S KIDNEY CURE, being influenced solely by the strong testimonials from reliable Omaha citizens.

Cramer's Kidney Cure 69c. This remedy leads in sales all kidney medicines on the market. It has been used by many leading citizens of Omaha who have cheerfully testified as to the good results. If your druggist hasn't got it and refuses to get it for you, come to our store, where you can get the \$1 Size for 69c.

During this sale out-of-town people desiring to give Cramer's Kidney Cure a trial, we will send it by express, charges prepaid.

Schaefer's Cough Cure. For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, etc., is a never-failing remedy. During this cutting and slashing price sale you can get all you want at the bottle.

No Rake Off Here. There is one thing you can depend upon—if we bill a prescription for you the doc gets no "rake off." That's why he don't send his patients to us—and for that reason you ought to come to us on your own account. We think doc ought to be satisfied with getting his fee, but he thinks different. He wants lie on every prescription—and from us. There is no rake-off here—and doc don't send them.

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HAYDEN'S Our Spring Clothing

Has arrived. We are busy unpacking and putting them in place on our counters. Monday, March 5, when you are passing our 16th street window stop and look. You will not be sorry for the time spent. YOUR EYES WILL REST ON THE FINEST TAILORED CLOTHING MADE IN AMERICA. Look at the prices and see how well we are guarding your interests. The cry of high prices finds no lodging place in this store.

Our Spring Greeting

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