FACTS GIVE LIE TO FIGURES

Omaha School Attendance an Eloquent Commentary on Census.

ST. JOSEPH'S ENROLLMENT LESS THAN HALF

Educator Returns from Inspection of Missouri City's Schools with Much Higher Respect for Those in Omaha.

"Comparison of the school records of Omaha and St. Joseph are enough to convince one that Omaha is much the larger city and that the recent census has either done Omaha a great injustice or has given St. Joseph padded returns," said W. F. Johnson, member of the Omaha Board of Education, who has just returned from St. Joseph, where he addressed the annual meeting of the Northwestern Missouri Teachers' association. "The total enrollment of the St. Joseph schools is 9,700, while in Omaha the enrollment is 19,600. In the St. Joseph High school there are 700 pupils, as against more than 1,500 in the Omaha High school.

"St. Joseph has only 250 school teachers and the number of teachers in the Omaha schools exceeds 400. Separate schools are maintained in St. Joseph for the colored children and the number of teachers is larger on this account than would be required to teach 9,700 children in Omaha, where the color line is not drawn.

"The St. Joseph schools are not only smaller than those of Omaha, but the buildings are inferior and the equipment inadequate. Many of the buildings are old-fashioned structures, which lack all modern facilities for heating and ventilation and are in strange contrast to the new buildings in Omaha.

"I know of no other western city where so little attention is paid to the schools. The school yards are not well cared for and look as though there had been but little attempt to beautify them and make them attractive. A visit to St. Joseph cannot fail to make an Omahan better satisfied with his home schools. Such a school building as the Cass would be a revelation to St. Joseph people."

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BUTLER IS PURSUED BY A BANK.

Notes Held by Moravia Institution Said to Have Been Misdirected.

The Moravia National bank has filed in the federal court a suit against John J. Butler and others for the purpose of setting aside deeds and cancelling a mortgage on certain town lots in Lincoln. The petition alleges that the plaintiff secured a judgment against Butler on notes in the Lancaster county district court, execution upon which was returned unsatisfied; that the time of payment of these notes had been extended under the impression that the defendant still owned certain property of which he was possessed at the time they were made, when in fact he had parted with the lots for no consideration. It is further cited that Butler's son, to whom the lots were sold, mortgaged them to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company to secure a debt of his father, and that all of these transactions were devised for the purpose of hindering the collection of the judgment of the plaintiff. For this reason the plaintiff asks that the title of the property be adjudged to be in John J. Butler and that the lots be sold to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff in the state court.

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INGREDIENTS WILL NOT MIX

Proposed Conference of Minor Reform Agitators Promises to Have Little Political Significance.

The conference of the "reform forces" outside of the republican and democratic parties, scheduled for next Tuesday night, promises to have little political significance. The proposition, which emanates from the mid-roaders and workingmen's political club, is for a meeting of representatives of the populist, social labor, social democratic, prohibition, mid-road and workingmen's parties for the purpose of forming a union of these forces for independent political action. Inasmuch as the socialists and the prohibitionists are known to be ingredients that will not mix in the proposed political compound the movement is not looked upon as likely to gain headway. Leading members of the party make light of the conference proposed by the mid-roaders and assert it will not be participated in by any of their people. As for the prohibitionists, their scarcity makes them an inconsiderable factor in any political movement.

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NEW HOME FOR THE WORKMEN

Lodges of the City Join in Project for Permanent Quarters—Stock Issued Only to Members.

The individual members and lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Omaha have decided to purchase the building at 110-112 North Fourteenth street, next to the Dellone hotel, for their local headquarters. The building is known as Odd Fellows block No. 2, and was erected eight years ago at a cost of $30,000. The property was sold under foreclosure on November 6 last and was bid in by the mortgagee, the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, from which the Workmen will purchase it. The building, with all furnishings and the ground, has been offered for $15,000.

The local lodges and their individual members will form a stock company with 2,500 shares of the par value of $6 each, for the purpose of acquiring the ownership. No one but members of the order will be permitted to subscribe for the stock, as it is the purpose of the order to have the headquarters building owned exclusively and absolutely by its members. More than one-half of the stock has already been subscribed for, and no trouble whatever is anticipated in disposing of the remainder. A meeting of the shareholders will be held in the building at 8 p. m. December 18 for the purpose of adopting articles of incorporation and electing directors.

The proposed new home of the Workmen is a structure of four stories, covering a plat of ground 44x66 feet in dimensions, and the foundation and walls are of sufficient strength to permit the erection of two additional stories whenever necessary.

Elks Will Build a Lair.

The Elks are to have a home of their own at a very early date. At a meeting held Friday Lysle Abbott, the exalted ruler, appointed a committee of fifteen to adopt plans for acquiring real estate, select a location, procure architects' plans and attend to other details incidental to securing a building. The committee members are going to find a location in the central part of the city. The building will cost about $25,000.

"Turn Your Back"

on the cold, disagreeable weather of the north and spend your winter in the sunny south. The Illinois Central railroad has tourists' tickets on sale to New Orleans, Florida, Nassau, Cuba, Porto Rico and other winter tourist points, good for return until June 1, 1901. For information regarding the "Dixie Flyer," tickets and hotels, call on or address W. H. Brill, D. P. A., I. C. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar and sale in the Guild hall, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, Thursday, December 13. A large number of ladies' handkerchiefs, fancy and useful articles will be on sale. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

TEAM TO WIN BACK LAURELS

Omaha Marksmen Will Visit Kansas City with Their Sights Adjusted to Conquer.

The coming six weeks will be lively ones for the members of the Omaha Gun club, as it will be decided before the last week in January who shall represent the Omaha Gun club in its return shoot with Kansas City. The match will be held in the Missouri town some time after January 15.

There was a meeting of the gun club at Townsend's Friday night, at which about twenty members were present. The men all feel keenly the defeat of the team at the last contest and expressed determination to win back their laurels. G. F. Brucker was appointed as manager of the squad to go to Kansas City and was empowered to select the men who will compose that team. When the matter of funds for the proposed trip was broached, $160 was raised in less than ten minutes as a purse for expenses.

There are a number of persons who desire to represent the team besides those who shot at Omaha last week. Mr. Brucker has not finally decided upon the means to be adopted in making the selection, but it is said that the record of the men on the home grounds in the next six weeks will have much to do with the personnel of the team.

One plan favorably mentioned is for a provisional team to be immediately announced, the members of which will be required to hold themselves subject to challenge from any other member of the club. From the records made in these challenge shoots the membership in the team will be finally selected. This plan would give the members of the provisional team considerable practice between now and the date of the contest and, as it will be made up of the best marksmen in the club, if there be no changes, the men will have the advantage of almost constant practice.

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Port Arthur, Houston and Galveston, Texas, on sale December 10th, only via O. & St. L. Ry. All information at city ticket office, 1415 Farnam St., (Paxton Hotel block), or write Harry E. Moores, C. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

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FIVE MILLS A HEAVY BURDEN

Councilman Feels that Citizens Can Not Comfortably Bear Extra Demands of School Board.

"I for one feel as though I would rather go to jail for contempt of court than make a levy which will be large enough to meet the claim of $159,000 which the Board of Education holds against the city, and there are several other councilmen who feel as I do about the matter," said Councilman M. D. Karr. "The levy for other purposes cannot be less than 28 or 29 mills. One mill produces over $30,000, so it would be necessary to add 5 mills to pay the Board of Education. That would bring the levy up to 33 or 34 mills, or over $1,000,000.

"Such a levy is out of the question, and will not be made if there is any way of avoiding it. There is no sense in compelling the taxpayers to bear such a burden when the schools can get along without the money. The interests of the schools and of the city are common. Everyone in Omaha is anxious to see the Board of Education have all the money which is absolutely necessary to make its work effective, but in forcing this claim the board is demanding money which a majority of the taxpayers is unwilling to pay."

Notice, Patten Lodge, 173, A. O. U. W.

All members of Patten lodge are requested to meet at Rev. Savidge's church to attend the funeral of Brother J. W. Hooton. All sister lodges, Degree of Honor lodges and degree crews, in uniform, are requested to meet with us. Funeral at 2 o'clock sharp, North Eighteenth street, between Webster and California streets. By order of

GEORGE W. NEWMAN, M. W.
Attest: A. G. GILSON, Recorder.

Very Cheap.

To Galveston, Houston and Port Arthur Texas excursion trains will leave Omaha via the Missouri Pacific railway on Monday evening, December 10, and Tuesday morning, December 11. Round trip tickets will be sold at less than half rates. For further information call at company's offices, S. E. corner 14th and Douglas streets.

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Bromo Quinine	15c
Schaefer's Cough Cure	20c
Ajax Tablets	40c
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$10 jackets for $3.50.
$15 jackets for $5.
$25 jackets for $7.50.
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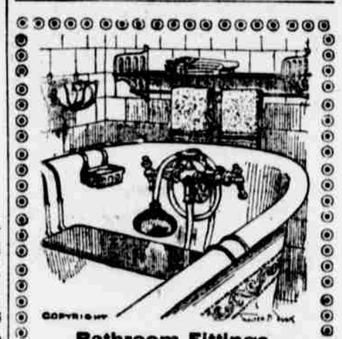

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