

NEBRASKA LESS ILLITERATE

Shows Up Better Than Other States in Census Bureau's Bulletin.

HAS 306,304 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

Seventeen Thousand Are Foreign Born and Three Thousand Colored—Has Also Three Hundred Thousand of Voting Age.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A bulletin today was issued by the census bureau giving the school, militia, voting and foreign-born statistics of the states of Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada and New Hampshire. The result is as follows: In Missouri there are 1,106,258 persons of school age, of whom 14,219 are foreign born, 55,814 colored, and 564,418 male and 541,840 female. That state there are 662,928 persons of militia age, of whom 32,282 are foreign born, and 38,312 are colored. Of the 856,584 voters, 113,025 are foreign born and 46,887 are colored.

There are in Nebraska 356,384 persons of school age, between 5 and 16 years. Of this number 105,942 are native white males and 101,738 native white females, 548 are foreign white males and 8,423 foreign white females. There are 853 male and 928 negro females of school age in the state and 660 males and 484 females of other colored races, including Chinese, Japanese and Koreans. The aggregate males of militia age in the state is 235,572, of whom 179,199 are native white, 33,679 foreign whites, 2,610 negroes and 723 other colored. The males of voting age number 301,099, of whom 206,892 are native whites, 90,925 foreign whites, 2,798 negroes and 976 other colored. Of 301,091 adult males in the state 253,707 are literate and 47,384 are illiterate. Foreign born adult males number 91,130, of whom 86,410 are literate and 4,720 illiterate. Of foreign adult males 54,567 are naturalized, 14,372 have filed first naturalization papers, 4,954 are aliens and 17,537 are of unknown citizenship.

Montana has 65,871 school children, of whom 6,349 are foreign born, 4,839 colored (mostly Indians), 34,203 males and 31,668 females. Of 83,574 males of militia age, 24,041 are foreign born and 5,776 colored (largely Indians). Of 101,931 males of voting age 43,694 are foreign born and 7,658 colored.

Nevada has 11,399 children of school age, of whom 438 are foreign born, 1,696 colored (only eighteen negroes), 5,985 males and 5,414 females; 11,696 males of militia age, of whom 5,742 are foreign born and 1,744 are colored; 17,710 males of voting age, including 7,187 foreign born and 3,058 colored (including seventy negroes).

Of the total number of males of voting age in Nebraska, 2.5 per cent are illiterate, while in Montana 5.4 per cent, in Missouri 7 per cent and in Nevada 12.3 per cent of this class are illiterate.

Omaha's Share in It. Omaha has 39,583 children of school age of whom 2,755 are foreign born, 14,778 males and 15,805 females; 28,761 males of militia age and 34,620 males of voting age. Of the voters 11,490 are foreign born and 1,352 colored.

Kansas City is shown to have a total population of 46,387 children of school age, of which 14,479 are foreign born, 22,244 male and 24,127 female. That city has 43,683 males of militia age and 53,708 males of voting age. Of the latter 9,288 are foreign born and 5,883 colored.

In St. Joseph, Mo., there were 33,853 school children of whom 848 are foreign born, 11,750 males and 16,655 females. Of 33,853 males of militia age numbered 30,644 and those of voting age 34,374, including 4,210 foreign born and 2,049 colored.

There are 112,025 foreign born males of voting age in 1900 in Missouri and of this number 69.8 per cent are reported as being naturalized. In 1900 60.3 per cent are naturalized and of the 91,710 in Nebraska 79.6 per cent are naturalized. In Nevada there are 7,117 foreign born males of voting age in 1900, 52.8 per cent being naturalized.

ITALIANS ATTACK TEACHERS

Railroad Hands Beat Illinois Campers with Picks and Shovels, Seriously Injuring One.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Three school teachers from Illinois were camped upon White river, west of town, last night when a gang of Italians who were employed upon the railroad, when they were prevented from passing and severely beat them with shovels and picks. One of the teachers, Ira E. McClaine, was struck in two places with a pickaxe. He was brought to town in a precarious condition. A warrant was sworn out and a deputy sheriff brought in eighteen men.

County Board Meets at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Dodge county board met this morning. A number of bonds of recently appointed township officers were approved. J. W. Schadt, Fremont, filed a petition for a liquor license at Nickerson. A remonstrance accompanied the papers and the matter went over until Wednesday morning. W. Whittaker of Crow sent a letter to the board in which he stated that he owned the strawstack burned by Sheriff Krenner while in pursuit of Rhea and Gardner, the convicted murderers of Herman Zahn in January. On account of the high price of hay this fall Whittaker thought the county ought to pay him for the loss. It was placed on file.

Shelton After Rural Mail Routes. SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Inspector Lewelling arrived here last night and this morning is looking over the three new mail routes which have been petitioned for by residents around Shelton. The proposed routes were for thirty miles each, but Lewelling thinks twenty miles is enough to give service. Should these routes be established residents north and south twelve miles will receive daily mails.

Stop Electric Lights at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council tonight decided to shut off the electric lights now in use by the city September 1. This action was taken owing to the poor quality of the lights for years past. The council also discussed the idea of municipal ownership, and it seems only a question of short time when the city will own its lighting plant.

Commercial Club at Osmond. OSMOND, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The business men of Osmond met at the opera house last evening and organized a commercial club, with Dr. Christy, president; H. J. Billerbeck, vice president; B. M. Smith, secretary, and Charles H. Stewart, treasurer. The object is to secure better freight rates, an elevator and a stock buyer.

Hot Weather at Trenton. TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The heat today was almost intolerable until late in the afternoon, when a severe wind dust storm came up, followed by a light rain. It cooled the atmosphere several degrees.

NEBRASKA CROP REPORTS

Late crops continues to show improvement in most localities.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—James H. Spencer, owner temporarily in charge of the crop service, has issued the following bulletin setting forth the condition of the crops throughout the state for the last week:

The week has been warm, with light showers in most localities. The daily mean temperature has averaged 6 degrees above normal throughout the state. The daily maximum temperatures have ranged from 85 to 96 degrees.

The dry weather of the previous week continued, except in a few small areas, where an inch or more of water fell. Nearly all crops, however, received light showers during the week, and the result proved of some benefit to late corn and potatoes, and where sufficiently heavy have placed the soil in condition for fall plowing. All sections are now in need of rain. The wheat and rye crops of the last week have caused early corn to mature rapidly. Considerable of the early planted is being cut for fodder, a number of southern counties. Late corn continues to show some improvement in most localities.

The progress has been rapid in the southeastern section; in other localities the soil is generally too dry to plow, and this is especially true in the western section, where a large or an increased acreage of fall wheat will be sown. Hay is nearly completed in number of northern counties and the crop is good.

Southeastern Section. The week has been a favorable one, although rain has not been needed. Late corn continues to improve. In a majority of counties has been sufficiently advanced to plow for fall and this work has progressed rapidly and in parts of the section is about completed. A report from Okear county states that the late rains have been beneficial to peaches and that this fruit will be quite plentiful. Pastures are somewhat better.

Northeastern Section. The precipitation in this section has been very slight. Thurston county and part of Dodge report the only good rainfalls for the week, while in the rest of the section the late rains have been beneficial to peaches and that this fruit will be quite plentiful. Pastures are somewhat better.

Central Section. Fairly heavy showers have occurred in most of the eastern and central portions of the section, but no care to care for wheat to show slight improvement. Fall plowing has made some progress, owing to the heavy rain. The crop is good.

Southwestern Section. Conditions have improved during the week, but no care to care for wheat to show slight improvement. Fall plowing has made some progress, owing to the heavy rain. The crop is good.

Western and Northwestern Sections. The weather has been very favorable for the week, and the crop is good.

LATE CORN STILL IMPROVES

Report of Weather Bureau Shows Better Crop Condition Prevailing Throughout the West.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The weather conditions of the week ending August 26, have been generally unfavorable in the middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states and Tennessee, where in nearly all these sections heavy rains have damaged crops and interfered with work and in some districts washed lands and caused inundations. Drought conditions still prevail in portions of Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas, in the latter named state becoming serious in localities, and rain is also needed in Michigan, Nebraska, the north Pacific coast states and portions of Kansas and Missouri. The temperature conditions have been favorable for the best results, except in portions of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana and Washington.

Continued improvement in the condition of the late corn is reported from the principal corn-growing states. Late corn in Iowa has made good progress and reports from that state are generally favorable. It shows similar conditions in some parts of Nebraska; has improved in middle and northern Kansas and in western Missouri; elsewhere in the last named state the crop is deteriorating and much complaint is registered. In the Ohio valley the prospects for late corn are decidedly improved. In some sections fields previously reported being in recovery, will be reclaimed and the indications are that the prospective yield will be largely increased. Plowing has been completed in portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin, spring wheat harvest is practically finished in all sections, although retarded some by rain in South Dakota and Minnesota. Threshing is general and the yields are as a rule satisfactory. In North Dakota, where they continue below expectations.

The weather of the week has been generally unfavorable for cotton. Complaints of shedding and rusting are general throughout the entire cotton belt, except in Missouri and Oklahoma, but in Oklahoma the crop has been somewhat damaged by hot, dry weather; some favorable reports are, however, received from Tennessee, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana. Cotton is backward and in poor condition in Texas, although the late has improved where the rain has been generally favorable. In portions of Georgia and Alabama and picking is in progress in these states, as well as in many localities in the western portion of the cotton region.

Tobacco is in good condition in the Ohio valley and Tennessee and the prospects for this crop are generally favorable. These states, as well as in New York. Drying tobacco was slightly injured in Maryland by humid weather. While adverse statements concerning apples continue from a greater number of principal apple-growing states, reports from Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Nebraska indicate favorable prospects for this fruit in portions of those states.

Plowing for fall seeding is in general progress in all sections, with soil usually in good condition, except in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valley, where rain is needed to put the ground in proper condition for this work.

BREAK JAIL AT FALLS CITY

Two Prisoners Knock Down Deputy Who is Carrying Their Supper and Escape.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George Moss and Guy Collier broke out of the city jail last evening by knocking the deputy down when he was taking them their supper. Moss is charged with shooting with intent to kill; Collier, a colored man, is charged with forgery. The escape was discovered almost immediately and a posse started in pursuit.

Later Moss and Collier were captured after an exciting chase by Sheriff Hoscock. They were retaken after forty minutes of liberty.

Burial of John H. White. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The body of John H. White, who died in the hospital for insane at Lincoln, was brought to this city and the funeral services held in the Episcopal church. White was a son of F. S. White. He was born in this city forty years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

Burial of Nettie Shepherd. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The body of Miss Nettie Shepherd will arrive from Denver tomorrow for burial.

FOR NEBRASKA FORESTRY

Annual Meeting to Inquire Into Building Storage Reservoirs.

JURY'S VERDICT IN GILLILAN CASE

Possibility of a Woman Being Concerned in Discussed—See B. Cooper Tells of Seeing One.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Park and Forest association will have its annual meeting in this city August 30. An afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be held in the history room of the University of Nebraska. The evening session will be in the chemical lecture room of the same institution. Addresses will be by Mr. Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Hall, superintendent of tree planting, same department; C. J. Elwell of the hydrographic office of geological survey, and several others. It is announced that Mr. Elwell will possibly discuss the feasibility of constructing of reservoirs in the west. The evening session will be devoted to stereopticon lectures.

Verdict of Willful Murder. The coroner's jury in the case of John J. Gillilan has returned this verdict: At the inquisition held at the city of Lincoln, August 27, before me, Z. S. Stanton, coroner, and jury, the following facts were presented to me, to wit: That John J. Gillilan came to his death in the city of Lincoln, in the state of Nebraska, on the 20th day of August, 1901, at or about the hour of 10 o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m., by means of a bullet wound inflicted by a man or persons, the name of whom is or are unknown.

The possibility of there being a woman in the case is freely discussed since Asa B. Cooper made public his story. Mr. Cooper is a school teacher. For the past year he has been in Lincoln, Neb., on a street. He lives at 1229 G street, a little over two blocks east of the scene of the shooting. He and his wife distinctly heard the three shots and a few moments later the sound of rapid footsteps coming in their direction. Mr. Cooper looked out just as the parties came past, one on his side of the street, and the other on the opposite.

The one who passed his window was a woman. She was tall and slender, with a peaked face. He is positive that he could identify her if he ever saw her again. The woman was going east, but the light was full upon her and he watched her closely. On the other side of the street was a man running. Possibly, says Mr. Cooper, there were two men, but he noticed only one, that side of the street being in shadow and his attention being called to the woman more particularly.

After she had passed he expressed his intention of going out and following, but Mrs. Cooper, fearing he might be implicated in some tragical occurrence, asked him to stay. A few moments later a wagon came rapidly along the street. At the street, where the runners had stopped and stood in the shadow, they climbed into the wagon and were driven rapidly away. This Mr. Cooper saw from his porch, where he had gone after the wagon passed.

Neither he nor his wife told anyone about this until last evening when Eugene Moore was visiting him. The reason they had kept quiet was because Mrs. Cooper is in ill health and did not desire to face the ordeal of the jury. Mr. Moore urged that the police be put in possession of the facts, and was empowered to tell Chief O'Haughey this morning. He did so and the matter is now being further investigated.

This story is corroborated in part by a boy living in the neighborhood, who says he saw a woman standing on G street not far from the scene of the tragedy shortly before it happened.

For New Christian Church. The work of clearing the site for the new Christian church at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and M streets has been begun and a contract for the building will be awarded within the next few days. The plans for the building are a tabernacle 100x150 feet, with a high dome in the center instead of the usual steeple.

For the German Government. Dr. Robert Rene Kuczyński, representing the German government, called at the state house today and conferred with Labor Commissioner Watson relative to local methods of gathering and compiling statistical information. He went to Omaha tonight and will return to Lincoln tomorrow morning. He visited the university during the afternoon.

Blooded Cattle for State Fair. Secretary Furnas last night was in receipt of a telegram from E. H. Nye, president of the board of agriculture, and H. M. Bushnell, stating that some exceptionally attractive exhibits in the line of blooded cattle had been booked and would form a part of the purchase of the state fair. Mr. Vance and Mr. Bushnell will fly to the Iowa fair for the express purpose of securing patrons who have stock of extraordinary merit and at the outset have every reason to be encouraged at their success. The following have been secured: A Rowland, Rochelle, Ia.; a Galloway, W. Moore store, Ionia, Mo.; Galloways; Reynolds & Son, Prophetstown, Ill.; Aberdeen-Angus; T. Kinzel, Mount Ayr, Ia.; Herefords; George Carpenter, Baraboo, Wis.; Red Polled cattle; C. Chambers, Lehigh, Ill.; Red Polled cattle; J. E. Miller, Conover, Mo.; Jersey cows.

The Lincoln Traction company will begin running cars to the state fair grounds Thursday morning at 6:30, continuing a late at night as the traffic necessities. The cars will run at intervals of thirty minutes. During the fair a service will be given to the need of traffic will be inaugurated. The fair managers expect great crowds and the traction company will be prepared to handle everybody that comes along.

O. A. Kirk Dies of Injuries. After two days and three nights of suffering O. A. Kirk succumbed this morning at Dr. Gerten's hospital. Last Saturday evening he fell from a temporary stage work under the sky light at the corner of O street, striking the floor four feet below with such force as to paralyze his lower quarters, tear a large section of his scalp away, exposing the skull and rendering him senseless for hours.

Incorporation of Northwestern. Articles of incorporation of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, including the purchase of the Chicago, St. Paul & Fond Du Lac railway, were recorded in the office of the secretary of state today. The original charter is signed by Samuel J. Tilden and O. D. Ashley. The capitalization is approximately \$50,000,000. The fee paid for recording the articles was \$6,384.95.

Fail to Trace Stolen Horse. WACO, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The horse and buggy stolen from Jonec Kingsley, which was reported as having been found of either buggy or harness. The thief was particularly in the choice of horses. Mr. Kingsley had one of the best driving horses in this locality. County Sheriff Lanning has sent out hundreds of postal cards describing the horse and buggy. He leaves today for Atchison, Mo., where he has received word from parties describing a horse which seems to tally with the description of that of Kingsley's.

TAKES POSSESSION OF CAMP. Commander Steele Formally Assumes Control of the Reunion Grounds at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day at Camp Lawton, G. A. R., shows that a regular old-time reunion is in progress and the camp has now assumed the appearance of an old-time soldiers' gathering. Last night over 4,000 people slept on the reunion grounds and today the army and navy bands, several military bands, the department officials and the citizens' committee appeared upon the platform of the pavilion and the ceremony of turning the camp over to the department was gone through with.

Commander Steele, who, in a few well chosen words, accepted the camp and expressed his satisfaction and that of the department for the competent manner in which they found the camp. While regretting the inability of the local committee he could readily understand that in a season of drought it would be impossible to furnish the necessary fuel for the camp. He also suggested that the hay would be of more benefit upon the farms than upon the reunion grounds.

Upon the completion of this ceremony and the acceptance of the camp, Mayor Shockey addressed an address of welcome to the 11 soldiers and others who have honored the city with their presence upon this occasion. He tendered the old veterans the freedom of the city and stated that he had taken the strings off of the old soldiers and put them up on the pole.

The mayor's address was responded to by Junior Vice Commander John R. Maxon. Tomorrow promises to be a big day at the camp as Governor Savage is expected to be present and deliver an address. The program for tomorrow afternoon is in charge of the women's auxiliary of the G. A. R. and the Women of the Grand Army of the Republic will also have a splendid program.

Crops Picking Up at York. YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The large yield of corn, compared with the time made three weeks ago, is much more than what the oldest settlers here predicted. It is no uncommon thing for farmers to state that corn will make from forty to fifty bushels per acre and there are many farmers who claim they will have from twenty to forty bushels. If the crops keep on getting better, York county will have a full crop of corn. There are some fields of early corn which looked as if there was no prospect of them ever making any corn at all and even these fields will turn out more corn than was expected.

Scotts Bluff Delegation. GERING, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Every precinct in Scotts Bluff county was represented by a complete delegation at the republican county convention. This county ticket was stated in nomination: H. M. Thornton, for county clerk, renominated; Ed J. Whipple, for county treasurer, renominated; A. W. Hoyt, of Mitchell precinct, for sheriff; E. S. De La-Matter of Kiowa precinct, for county auditor; J. H. H. Clark, of Clark precinct, for coroner; Joseph H. Fairfield, for surveyor. A part of the delegation from one precinct left the convention when its candidate for sheriff was defeated, but one man voted the full strength of the precinct for the county clerk, H. M. Thornton. The nomination of a candidate for commissioner was postponed for three weeks.

Teachers Institute at Stanton. STANTON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Teachers' institute opened here yesterday with fifty-five teachers enrolled out of sixty-three employed in the county. These instructors are in charge: H. E. Johnson, Stanton, grammar, history and bookkeeping; S. E. Wilson, Fremont, reading, dictation, arithmetic and civics; G. H. Mohler, Fremont, penmanship, drawing and geography. State Superintendent Fowler addressed the teachers yesterday. The public schools open Monday morning, September 1.

Gored by a Bull. YORK, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—C. S. Edwards, who lives near the city, was trampled and gored almost to death this morning by a bull. Edwards was driving a team of horses to feed to the pigs when he was attacked in the narrow lane leading to the pasture. He had no way of escape except over a wire fence. He was badly cut with the wire and had three ribs broken. There is but little hope for his recovery.

Good Sugar Beets in Dodge County. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—An analysis of numerous specimens of sugar beets grown in this vicinity shows an exceptionally large percentage of sugar, with a high percentage of water. The average is 16.4 per cent sugar and 73.6 per cent water. The yield per acre is small and the stand poor, but owing to the high grade the crop will be more profitable than a large one of low grade beets.

Institute at Wayne. WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual county institute opened its session in this city yesterday morning with an attendance of 100. These are instructors: Prof. J. M. Pile, Miss Lucy S. Williams, Miss Celia M. Chase and Mrs. J. H. Richardson. It is expected that the institute will be the largest and most successful ever in the county.

Foot Crashed Between Bumpers. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Water Long, a Missouri farmer, was driving a buggy along a yard here today, caught a foot between the bumpers and it was crushed and the leg fractured above the ankle. Amputation will be necessary. Long's home is at Auburn. He has a wife and two children.

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A week has elapsed since the mysterious disappearance of Lulu Waymire, a 16-year-old girl, from the home of her foster mother, Mrs. M. J. Unangst, at Courtland Beach, as reported in The Bee of August 23, and nothing has been heard of her since that time. City detectives have thoroughly investigated the circumstances of her disappearance, but have learned nothing in addition to what has already been published. This, in the estimation of Chief Donahue, strengthens the theory that the girl has jumped into Cut Off lake or the river and committed suicide.

It will be remembered that the girl left the house last Tuesday night shortly before 12 o'clock in a nude condition, save for her shoes and stockings. During the early part of the evening she had been complaining of severe pains in the head. The police think that perhaps the pains were so excruciating as to temporarily unbalance her mind. During the last few days Mrs. Unangst has been about the house and several insured keepakes belonging to the girl, articles which she would have taken with her under normal conditions.

Old Home at Alma. It has been learned that the girl came originally from Alma, Neb., where she was picked up two years ago by a society of Omaha whose business it is to find homes for destitute children. A dispatch from there says:

Another, of whom little is now known, left her and her young half-brother and ran away with a man of the name of Unangst. The girl was taken to the county poor farm. Her neighbors, with whom the children of the children of the county poor farm, took them to the county poor farm.

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