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Population of Greater City Over Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand.

NEW DIRECTORY FIGURES AT HAND

At Present Rate of Increase Two Hundred Thousand Mark Will Be Reached Within Two Years.

"Greater Omaha" has 172,800 inhabitants today according to figures compiled by the Omaha Directory company, which has just completed the new roster of names. The directory enumerates persons over 20 years of age, except married women not engaged in business and having no business occupation.

There are 63,200 names of people living in Omaha, which, multiplied by two and fourth to represent the names of the married women and children whose names do not appear, gives 142,500 as the population of Omaha.

The South Omaha portion of the book contains 12,950 names, and this, multiplied by two and one-fourth, gives 30,200 as the population of the Fourth City. The total for Greater Omaha is 172,800.

The figures show that Omaha proper increased 16,900 in population since the directory company compiled its figures one year ago. The increase for South Omaha is not given.

The present volume is the thirty-third compiled by the company. An estimate of the actual population has been taken each year by the method used this year. It has been found that the population as figured by this means and as enumerated by the government in the decennial census is nearly the same.

The figures as stated by the directory company show an increase most encouraging and still not surprising to those who have observed the evidences of growth on every hand. The population has increased nearly 5 per cent during the year, which would indicate nearly a doubling of the number within a decade. Within two years it is believed Greater Omaha will have 200,000 people.

Pushing Camphor Tree Experiments.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Department of Agriculture has been carrying on a series of experiments on camphor cultivation and utilization for a number of years in Florida and has extended these experiments on a small scale at Pierce, Tex. There the camphor tree is being experimented with for two purposes—first, as a wind break about the plantation, and

second as a possible source of profit from the production of camphor products. The department announced today that it is in no way connected with experiments reported as in progress at Wharton, Tex.

Attention, Eagles.

Omaha aerie No. 28, F. O. E., will hold a social session Thursday evening, May 23. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. There will also be a large class initiated. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. By order of the president, D. W. CANON, Secretary.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Presbyterian Assembly Adopts Report Favoring More Radical Reforms.

MINISTERS URGED TO EXERCISE CARE

Report of Board of Church Extension Fund Shows 208 Churches and 40 Mansees Were Constructed During Year.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly today received and adopted the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce and adopted resolutions rejoicing in favorable results already obtained and expressing the hope of more radical reform, reaffirming the deliverances of former assemblies regarding marriage and divorce and enjoining presbyteries to "enforce the standards of the church, to hold a strict account of all ministers under their care and to urge all ministers to regard the comity that should cause them to refrain from giving the sanction of our church to members of another church whose marriage is in violation of the laws of the church, whose communion they have chosen."

Report on Marriage and Divorce.

The report of the special committee on marriage and divorce submitted today contains the following:

"The church has it in its power to put those who make and execute civil laws to give protection to the family, to make the sundering of marriage ties and forming of new alliances more difficult unless by a strict adherence to the standards which the church holds those who minister by its authority responsible for the violation of its teachings.

"The church has it in its power to put such obstructions upon divorce or remarriages that have not the sanction of God's word that those who dread its condemnation and desire its recognition will hesitate to contract themselves.

"But if the church permits its seal to be put upon such sinful alliances it allows its silence to seem its approval; if it holds its power to condemn, in deference to a power to contribute, it need not think it strange that its influence for reform is so little regarded.

"The advance is slow, but much has been accomplished, and much more is promised that gives encouragement and hope."

The committee recommended the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Presbyterians are hereby enjoined to enforce the standards of our church to hold to strict account all ministers under their care and to urge all ministers to refrain from giving the sanction of our church to the members of another church whose marriage is in violation of the creed of the church whose communion they have chosen."

It was said today that the faction of the Presbyterian general assembly which is dissatisfied with the Indiana resolution of the Anti-Saloon league as a "safe and sane" organization will offer a resolution striking out these words and that if this action is taken the fight will be renewed with more bitterness than ever. The conservative element of the assembly is striving every day to keep the matter from again getting to the floor of the assembly. It is expected that Kansas City will be selected for the next meeting, although Denver, Seattle, Hot Springs and Atlantic City are after it.

Dr. G. D. Matthews, general secretary of the Presbyterian Alliance, who for thirty years has been traveling the world in an effort to bring the various sects together, not in organic union but in church fellowship, was one of the principal features of the day. Speaking of the situation in France, Dr. Matthews declared that the Catholic church in that country will be made stronger by the separation of church and state and that the people now realize it.

Many Churches Aided.

The Board of the Church Extension Fund says the year has been a prosperous one, the decided advance reported a year ago having been steadily maintained, with the result that the applications exceed in number those of last year, and in total amount those of any previous year in the history of the board.

During the year grants and loans were made from the general fund and the various other funds in the control of the board to 237 churches, totalling \$122,294.

These appropriations have been widely distributed, having reached thirty-five different states and territories, including Porto Rico, Cuba and Panama, and 113 presbyteries.

North Dakota has received the largest number of appropriations, eighteen, aggregating \$18,775.

During the year there have been reported completed without debt 288 church buildings and mansees, of an aggregate value of \$775,552.

New Judicial Commission.

One of the important features of today's session of the general assembly was the appointment of the new judicial commission, which is to be a permanent body. The members are:

To serve three years: Rev. John W. Dickinson, San Jose, Cal.; Rev. James K. Thompson, Muskogee, I. T.; Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, Portland, Ore.; Henry W. Jessup, New York; Judge C. G. Neely, Chicago.

To serve two years: Rev. Dr. Robert Hunter, Philadelphia; Rev. W. M. Hindman, Chillicothe, O.; Rev. Dr. F. O. Ballard, Indianapolis, Ind.; Judge J. B. Settler, Frankfort, Ky.; J. S. Caus, Esq., Minneapolis, Minn.

To serve one year: Rev. Dr. John P. Hody, Jefferson City, Mo.; Rev. Dr. W. O. Ruston, Dubuque, Ia.; N. A. Montgomery, Esq., Nashville, Tenn.; Judge T. F. Garver, P. N. Dickerson, Gunnison, Colo.

Two-Cent Rate Idea Spreads

Interstate Commerce Commission May Take a Hand in the Matter.

CHICAGO, May 23.—John Callan O'Laughlin in his Washington letter this afternoon on the passenger rate question:

The railroads of the country are greatly exercised over the prospect that the Interstate Commerce commission will order the adoption generally of a rate of 2 cents per mile on all passenger traffic.

This proposed action is the direct result of legislation in the various states. It may mean, for a time at least, a large decrease in passenger earnings and may perhaps cause railroads to lengthen their schedules and reduce the number of their trains.

The matter has come before the Interstate Commerce commission through the complaints it has received as to the way in which the railroads are evading the requirements of the federal rate law and those of the state laws imposing the 2-cent per mile fare.

Some of the railroads now collect a heavy bridge toll on interstate passenger traffic when a river is the dividing line between states having a 2-cent law on their statute books, and others annul this law by charging the interstate rate of 2 cents per mile between points in the same state which the railroad connects by running a short distance through another state.

As a general thing interstate passengers are compelled to pay 1 cent per mile more than interstate passengers, which is discrimination, and is claimed to be an unjust charge. Recently the Interstate Commerce commission rendered a decision holding that the through rate on freight should not be more than the sum of the local rates. If an interstate passenger chooses to inconvenience himself, he could buy a ticket in the 2-cent fare state at the amount fixed by law between the points in each state, repeating the operation at connecting stations on the boundary line. In this way he could secure the benefit of the lower charge.

The commission proposes to consider the complaints, and there is little doubt, in view of the ruling in the matter of the freight rates cited, that it will maintain the same principle in regard to passenger fares.

The commission has begun the preparation of a table showing the passenger charges fixed by law in the various states. The 2-cent rate prevails in Arkansas, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and North Dakota, and is being striven every day to keep the matter from again getting to the floor of the assembly. It is expected that Kansas City will be selected for the next meeting, although Denver, Seattle, Hot Springs and Atlantic City are after it.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers in Nebraska Today, Cooler in West Portion—Partly Cloudy Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska—Showers Friday; cooler in west portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

For Kansas—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

For Iowa—Showers Friday; cooler in southwest portion; Saturday fair.

For Missouri—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers in south portion.

For South Dakota—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Mo., May 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Maximum temperature	74	79	79	79
Minimum temperature	59	61	65	57
Mean temperature	66	72	72	68
Precipitation	23	28	30	30

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal precipitation	1.18	1.18	1.18
Excess for the day	15	18	18
Total rainfall since March 1	2.43	2.43	2.43
Deficiency for the day	1.23	1.23	1.23
Deficiency for the year	2.23	2.23	2.23
Deficiency for the year	1.48	1.48	1.48

Station and State Temp. Max. Min. Rain-fall.

Biwabik, cloudy	54	44	.24
Cheyenne, raining	52	46	.12
Chicago, raining	50	42	.02
Denver, cloudy	52	44	.00
Denver, raining	50	42	.00
Hayes, raining	49	42	.04
Lincoln, cloudy	52	42	.00
Huron, cloudy	49	42	.00
Kansas City, partly cloudy	50	42	.00
Nebraska, cloudy	52	42	.00
St. Louis, partly cloudy	50	42	.00
St. Paul, clear	52	42	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	52	42	.00
Valentine, cloudy	52	42	.00
Wichita, cloudy	52	42	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

BAPTISTS SELECT OFFICERS

Session at Norfolk Ends After Successful Meeting—Aid for Theological Seminary.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—The Baptist Convention of North America, composed of the Baptist conventions north and south and delegates from the negro convention, with Mexican and Canadian Baptists also in attendance, ended this afternoon after a highly successful session of two days. The convention through was one of brotherly love and good fellowship.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—A. H. Strong of New York, president of the Rochester Theological seminary.

First Vice President—J. Taylor Ellison, Boutenau governor of Virginia.

Second Vice President—Charles F. Hughes, governor of New York.

Recording Secretary—Thomas D. Osborne, Kentucky.

Treasurer—P. M. Thresher, Ohio.

F. W. Stephens of Missouri was made chairman of the executive committee.

Among the most important resolutions

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adopted today was one endorsing the movement to erect a Baptist theological seminary in Russia and the effort to raise \$100,000 therefor.

The convention referred to a committee a resolution requesting the administration of the United States, with the co-operation of Great Britain, to exert its influence to bring an end to the conditions that exist in the Congo.

NAMES STANDING COMMITTEES

Dr. Campbell of Monmouth, Ill., Elected Moderator by Presbyterians at Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 23.—Appointments of standing committees of the United Presbyterian general assembly were announced at the morning session today by Rev. Dr. W. T. Campbell of Monmouth, Ill., who was unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing year yesterday. Organization was completed today by the selection of Dr. David F. McGill of Allegheny, Pa., as principal clerk and of Dr. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley, Pa., as second clerk. Dr. Wallace was present at all ministerial to regard the comity that should cause them to refrain from giving the sanction of our church to members of another church whose marriage is in violation of the laws of the church, whose communion they have chosen."

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SEVENTEEN STATES AND TERRITORIES

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The passenger department of the Union Pacific has published an agricultural bulletin of the principal crop yields of the states and territories tributary to the Union Pacific for the year 1906. The report shows that \$62,501,915 of products were raised on 3,144,502 acres. The total acreage, yield and farm value of the crops of the seventeen states and territories for last year shows \$3,144,502 acres, 2,000,885,903 bushels of grain and potatoes and 2,658,186 tons of hay with the total value as above stated.

The farm value of crops per acre in Nebraska was \$26.6 for Kansas \$20.1, for Wyoming \$18.9, for Colorado \$22.5, for Iowa \$11.2, for Missouri \$10.1, for Utah \$24.7, for Idaho \$24.1, for Montana \$18.9, for Oregon \$18.9, for Washington \$18.9, for Nevada \$14.4, for California \$15.9, for Louisiana \$10.7, for Texas \$11.6, for New Mexico \$24.2, and for Arizona \$24.7.

Nebraska raised 24,782,000 bushels of corn averaging 24 1/2 bushels per acre; 47,364,192 of winter wheat, averaging 23 1/2 bushels per acre; 4,928,500 bushels of spring wheat, averaging 14 1/2 bushels per acre; 77,270,000 bushels of oats, averaging 29 1/2 bushels an acre; 3,860,000 bushels of barley, averaging twenty bushels per acre; 1,966,000 bushels of rye, averaging twenty-one bushels a acre. The total value of crops in Nebraska were just \$1,000,000 less than in Oregon, and \$100,000 less than in Kansas. All the other states were led except Iowa. The potato crop in Nebraska was 7,264,110, averaging eighty-seven bushels per acre. Nebraska was second to Iowa as a corn state and second to Kansas as a winter wheat state and second to Iowa in grain and stock raising. In barley grown, Iowa was the only state which grew more potatoes in this group of states.

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The last work in all the bodies was the installation of new officers, the first being those of the grand encampment, which occurred at the season last night, their selections being: Grand patriarch, W. R. Stephenson, Grand high priest, M. J. Swinton, Grand warden, grand senior warden, R. B. Jones, Madison; grand scribe, Harvey J. Rice, Huron; grand treasurer, George W. Snow, Springfield; grand junior warden, Zina Richey, Yankton; grand marshal, J. J. Pfeister, Flandreau; grand inside sentinel, W. H. Davenport, Columbia; grand outside sentinel, A. T. Adams, Deadwood.

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DESIRES TRANSFER OF JAIL.

SIoux Falls, S. D., May 23.—(Special.)—Doubtless becoming discouraged over the prospect of being able to furnish a bond in the sum of \$7,000 for his release, Charles C. King, the alleged Scotland bank wrecker, who was arrested in Chicago several weeks ago by the United States authorities and brought back to Sioux Falls, has made a formal application to Judge Carland of the United States court for his transfer to the Yankton county jail. It is supposed that he desired the transfer for the purpose of being nearer the homes of his attorneys, F. D. Wicks of Scotland and W. H. Farnsworth of Sioux City, so he could consult with them at more frequent intervals.

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LADIES' WASH COATS—30-inch box back coats in linon, strapped front and back, regular \$6.50 values—Friday, \$3.95

FRIDAY SILK BARGAINS—We are making it worth your while to provide yourself from our big stock by giving some very attractive bargains. Black and Cream Japanese Wash Silks that are extra good values at 59c—will be on special sale for Friday only at 39c

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SPECIAL BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON SALE—One big lot of all silk black taffeta ribbon, 5 inches wide, regular 29c value, for Friday's selling, yard 19c

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