

RELIGION IN UNITED STATES

Census Bureau Compiles Book About Sects and Denominations.

NUMBER OF ORIENTAL TEMPLES

New Persian Sect Has Twenty-Four Places of Worship—Reasons for Divisions of Different Christian Sects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Religious freedom in the United States shatters under its tolerant and ample folds thousands of representatives of the so-called heathen beliefs, in addition to more than 300 various sects of Christianity.

Reasons for Divisions. The cause of origin of some of the branches is indicated by the name. For instance, there are General Baptists, Separate Baptists, United Baptists, Free-will Baptists, United American Baptists, General Six-Principles Baptists, Seventh Day Baptists, Duck River Baptists and Two-Seed-in-the-Spirit Predestination Baptists.

Chinese and Japanese Temples. Up to the time of the investigation there had been no effort to affect an organization for the promotion of Confucianism, but the text tells of a society of the Chinese sect's followers which was organized in New York City in 1897.

Three Chinese Deltas. New York boasted fifteen of the Chinese temples, the remainder scattered over the states mostly in the west. The Chinese Buddhists have only one priest in this country and conduct no recognized system of worship.

PHI DELTA'S TO CHICAGO. Fraternity Elects Officers at Niagara Falls Convention—Washburn College Gets Charter.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity closed today with the selection of Chicago as the meeting place for 1913.

HIT BY WAVE OF SHARKS. Gloucester Fishing Smack Stomped Landlubbers with Cargo of Stories.

Loaded to the gunwale with sharks, green morays and bluefish, and with a cargo of tales of marvellous proportions, the fishing smack Leonidas, 120 tons, and Gloucester-built and owned, arrived at the Fulton fish market, New York, today.

NEW PERSIAN SECT. While Bahá'ism, strictly speaking, is non-Christian and not necessarily un-Christian, this is a comparatively new sect, growing out of the teachings of a Persian leader of the middle of the last century named Ali Mehemmed.

Eastern Orthodox Churches. The eastern Orthodox churches, or Greek catholics, had 129,038 communicants. This is the state church of Russia and Greece.

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION—Bee Want Ads. The steamship Corwin arrived from Nome with the report that Mt. Shishaldin, the highest volcanic peak in the Unimak island, was again in eruption.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 13.—United States District Judge Cushman, who has been conducting a "floating court" aboard the revenue cutter Rush, has completed his work along the Alaskan peninsula, and is on his way back to Seward.

While at Unalakleet, the court disposed of the cases of three Japanese schooners, seized by revenue cutters for violations of the government fishing and sealing regulations.

Twenty-eight Japanese, the entire crew of one schooner, were sentenced to serve three months in jail at hard labor for illegal sealing in the waters of the Fribhoff group.

Another schooner was fined \$400 for illegal fishing, and a third was fined \$500 for having failed to clear from the customs house when ordered.

DAKOTANS FOR QUICK ACTION

Governors and Officials of Two States Act on Land Withdrawals.

URGE HASTE BY DEPARTMENT

Seek to Permit Issuance of Patents to Bona Fide Settlers, with Reservation of Coal Lands—Delay Called Unjust.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Among those attending the conference here to discuss recommendations to the president and Secretary Ballinger for a modification of the rules governing an order withdrawing from homestead entry certain lands in Perkins and Harding counties, claimed to be underlaid with lignite coal, was Governor Vessey, United States Senators Crawford and Gamble, Congressman Martin, Governor Burke of North Dakota, Logan Berry of Lemmon and D. P. Norton of Hettinger. Lemmon and Norton are members of the Homesteaders' League in Perkins and Harding counties.

"We have today been in conference in the city of Huron upon the urgent request of seventeen commercial and homestead clubs of the Lemmon district in northern Dakota and South Dakota to consider the serious nature of the situation in which the homesteaders are placed in that district, in part, as the result of the recent order of the department of date July 21, 1910, and executive order of July 17, withdrawing from entry, sale and disposal certain lands in said northern districts similarly situated. The situation from the standpoint of the homesteaders is really critical. Drouths have prevailed during the present season, resulting in widespread crop failure, causing many more settlers than otherwise would have been able to obtain profit title to their lands. Action upon several hundred of such proofs had been delayed heretofore in the department and now, since the promulgation of the executive order referred to, the local land officers have adopted the practice of suspending all incoming proofs in order to obtain proof title to their lands. Action upon several hundred of such proofs had been delayed heretofore in the department and now, since the promulgation of the executive order referred to, the local land officers have adopted the practice of suspending all incoming proofs in order to obtain proof title to their lands. Action upon several hundred of such proofs had been delayed heretofore in the department and now, since the promulgation of the executive order referred to, the local land officers have adopted the practice of suspending all incoming proofs in order to obtain proof title to their lands.

"We have considered the various acts of congress and the said order with great care and as a result make the following suggestions and recommendations: First, that the order of withdrawal not be the law under which it is made, it impairs the rights of bona fide homesteaded settlers. Such settlers have full right to make commutation proofs and entry and to receive patents promptly, unless their lands are classed as coal lands or are protected as containing coal, in which case they may secure a patent receipt for coal to the United States and have opportunity to disprove the allegations of the coal character of their lands and insist upon a patent without reservation."

"Second, that lands embraced in lawful homesteads initiated prior to the date of the order of withdrawal are expressly excepted from the force and effect of the withdrawal order by the terms of the congressional act of June 25, 1910, and are in no way affected thereby; that there is no authority or justification for the suspension of action on commutation proofs upon homesteads, but they should pass promptly to approval and certificate of final entry unless tainted by fraud or other irregularity."

"Third, that it is manifestly unjust to bona-fide homesteaders to suspend action on their homestead proofs if they are willing to accept the limited patent with coal reservation, as provided in the act of June 25, 1910. It is also unjust to delay indefinitely on final proofs for alleged coal character of the lands. Hearings should be provided promptly in such cases in order that the nature of the patent in each case may be ascertained with the least possible delay."

"Fourth, that all final or commutation homestead proofs, where protests have been made solely on the ground that the land contains coal and the homestead settlers have filed consent to accept title with coal reservation, should be released immediately from suspension and be passed for examination and approval as of date July 1, 1910. A number of cases of this character should be under suspension, we earnestly suggest that this recommendation be specially considered for immediate action."

"Fifth, we recommend also that the classification contemplated by the president's withdrawal order of July 7, 1910, should be made with all possible speed and that an adequate force for this purpose should be put into the field immediately. Very Respectfully, "JOHN BURKIE, Governor of the State of North Dakota. "R. S. TERRY, Governor of the State of South Dakota. "ROBERT J. GAMBLE, United States Senator, South Dakota. "C. I. CRAWFORD, United States Senator, South Dakota. "EDWIN H. HAYDEN, Representative South Dakota. "T. D. NORTON, Delegate Commercial and Homesteaded Clubs, North Dakota. "LOGAN BERRY, Delegate Commercial and Homesteaded Clubs, South Dakota."

Car Shortage May Result Now

Committee on Relations Between Railroads Says More Already Needed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A car shortage appears inevitable as viewed by the committee on relations between railroads of the American Railway association. This statement and others of importance to railroads and shippers alike is made in the fortnightly bulletin made public by Chairman Arthur Hall of the committee today.

According to the bulletin the present surplus is 165,864 cars, a decrease in two weeks of 23,000. Scattered railroads report shortages and have made some demands on roads with surpluses for assistance. Of the decrease in the surplus 17,827 are box cars and 8,120 coal and gondola cars, the remainder being miscellaneous.

WINNEBAGOES HARD PRESSED

Members of Tribe in Wisconsin Without Funds to Push Claim Against Nebraska Brothers.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Winnebago tribe in Wisconsin are hard pressed as a result of the failure of the berry crop, Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin are unable to hire counsel to represent them in Washington in a contest with the Nebraska Indians for a division of the tribal funds.

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Premier Says Rich Carlists Make Trouble

Don Jaime States He Will Do His Duty if Religious Traditions of Spain Are Menaced.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Paris Temps today prints a long sensational interview with Jose Canalejas y Mendia, the Spanish prime minister, covering the recent events which culminated in the severance of diplomatic relations between the Spanish government and the Holy See, as well as his future program which, the paper says, the premier dictated.

Premier Canalejas begins by asserting that the movement in the north of Spain is directed by rich Carlists who are inveterate separatists and enemies of the remainder of the country, and integralists "intransigent" in sending the only program for the reign of Jesus Christ."

The prime minister affirms that he possesses knowledge that the committee behind the movement spent \$30,000 (200,000) in giving the manifestos of July 18 mesal tickets besides their railroad fares. After the failure of the manifestation, Don Canalejas says, the agitators organized juntas of which—and I announce this publicly for the first time—village priests are the leaders."

He says that he officially protested to the bishop of Victoria and to the Vatican, but both of them replied that it was none of their concern. He says he welcomes the interpellations of the Carlists which will give him an opportunity to "lay bare the detestable conspiracy against civilization, the king and the country."

HOT BATTLE OVER A COMMA

Curious Controversy in Church of England Sheds Considerable Light.

A curious controversy rages among English churchmen, and so bitter has it become that statesmen have been drawn into it, and it threatens to provoke a debate upon until definite instructions should be issued by the interior department as to the scope and effect of the orders referred to.

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Cats Maimed by Dogs Found on River Bank

Down on the banks of the river, where the yellow tide rolls high, forty cats which their tails cut off have wandered away to die. Nobody knows who clipped them, nobody watched their deeds, but faint and sick they lay about on the bank down to the land of weeds. Kittens small and tender, tabbies sleek and fat, the lean and long, the short and strong and every kind of a cat.

The marsh birds saw them coming and flew to a larger clime, and the frogs and snails with bubbles of froth, have buried themselves in mud. From the foot of Fort street, where the old Mizoo goes by, forty cats with their tails cut off have wandered away to die. There is no time for laughter, there is no time for tears, but revenge must follow after the pain of their felinae deers. We know this tale is truthful, for Woodbridge told us so, and the chief of police believed him, and told him straight to go down to the bank of the river where the cats have colonized and try to catch for the booty-hunting criminal despised. There is walking down on Fort street, and the children moan and cry for the tallest cats that haunt their dreams and at night go prowling by. They have been marauding, they are wild and mean for so long all night long they sing their song and splutter and spit and fight. Nobody knows the reason, they were clipped by a boy or a pup, they will stay there for a season, till they eat each other up.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mrs. Josephine Severin Dies of Burns from Scalding Water.

NEGLECTED TREATMENT AT START

Told All Who Tried to Help Her She Was Not Seriously Injured—R. B. Wallace Thrown from Horse.

Mrs. Josephine Severin, 113 South Twenty-second street, died of terrible burns from scalding water shortly after 3 p. m. Friday. She received her injury about 9 o'clock Thursday morning while carrying a boiler full of scalding water from her range to the open door of the kitchen. As she was accustomed, she placed a folded towel and set the heavy boiler on her shoulder. Just at the door her foot slipped and the deluge of seething water drenched her entire body.

She has been living alone at the residence and no one was with her at the time of the accident. Mrs. Mary Kratzky, with whom she has attended mass every day for nearly ten years, missed her Thursday morning from her accustomed appointment and after the service went at once to discover the cause. She found the poor woman in the street, and although scarcely able to move, Mrs. Severin said she was not much hurt, and when asked if she needed a doctor, said her burns were not bad enough for that. The doctor was not called until 1 p. m. Thursday when the pain had become so severe that she was about to collapse from sheer agony. The doctor discovered that the extent of the burns was too severe for recovery and gave attention to her physical relief. Mrs. Mary Toman of Plattsmouth was sent for and she arrived on the afternoon train Thursday.

Friday morning the suffering woman insisted that her danger return to the mouth, for, she said, "I don't need you, and I will be better in a day or two. The children must be cared for and they need you most." The daughter had barely arrived home before being warned of the rapidly approaching death of her mother. She hastened to South Omaha and attended her last moments.

There are five grown sons in the family, Joseph, Julius, Frank, Peter and San Raphael, Cal., and Thomas of Washington. The funeral arrangements will not be made until these sons are heard from. Since the injured woman was able to give full account of the accident, no inquest will be held. The deceased was 62 years old and was widowed.

REGINALD WALLACE HURT

Reginald Wallace Hurt, 1603 Missouri avenue, was thrown from his horse about 12:30 p. m. Friday, and suffered a fracture of his collar bone and two or three ribs. He was taken home, where he is recovering as well as possible. He is a speculator at the South Omaha market, and, as customary, was riding his horse home after spending the forenoon at the yards. This animal was not city broke and took fright at a street car at Twenty-fourth and L streets, and after rearing for a block cast, it finally threw him to the curb with his head. He was rendered unconscious for a time. P. Peters, as possible under the circumstances, Wallace was taken to the hospital.

George Reed Takes Acid. George Reed, 2509 N. street, swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid last night, following domestic trouble. Reed is a colored man, who conducts a restaurant, and at frequent times he has had family difficulties. He is in the care of Dr. Koenig, city physician.

BRYAN HOGAN ASSAULTED

Bryan Hogan, 262 South Twenty-seventh street, was assaulted on the Q street viaduct at Twenty-sixth street, last night. He was brought to the police station in a much battered condition, but unable to give fully an account of what had taken place. He is being attended in the city jail.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

Miss Margaret and Mary Lewis are spending a vacation at Pleasantwood, Ia. The Monals play the Omaha Rangers Sunday at Thirtieth and Spaulding streets. Miss Jeannette Roggen and Miss Nettie Mann have gone for a visit at Pulaski, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bly, 435 North Twenty-sixth street, report the birth of a daughter. Jack Maher, who was formerly a resident, has returned to South Omaha on a short visit. Mrs. Joseph Schroeder Tibbitts of North York, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lottie Schroeder.

James Parks announces the eighth child born in his home, and this is a son of which he is very proud. The South Omaha Country club will entertain at Miller Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Assistant City Attorney S. L. Winters left yesterday for a visit of two weeks at his old home at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. A noise with a backing—we have been on the jump all week opening, marking and trying to find room for the greatest stock of merchandise ever brought to South Omaha and the most desirable lot of bargains ever shown in Nebraska. We fearlessly make the assertion that we can show the best for the least that will be offered in Nebraska this fall. We will save you 10 to 25 per cent on the most staple goods. Among the things that have come in are men's suits, boys' suits, underwear, ladies' dresses, goods, boys' caps, girls' dresses and fall wraps. We expect today a lot of men's top coats, swell pattern garments, sizes 34 to 46, the best there is, and a saving worth considering. Lots of other good things. This is not a case of lot of plunder at low down prices. We will show you the cream of good qualities at the savings we mention. A noise like this with such goods to back it would certainly be a poor investment. A glance at our windows will prove to you that Bryan's back up with the goods what they say in the newspapers. John Flynn & Co.

TALK OF MISS ELKINS AGAIN

Paris Newspaper Publishes Story That She and Her Mother Are at Hotel in Disguise.

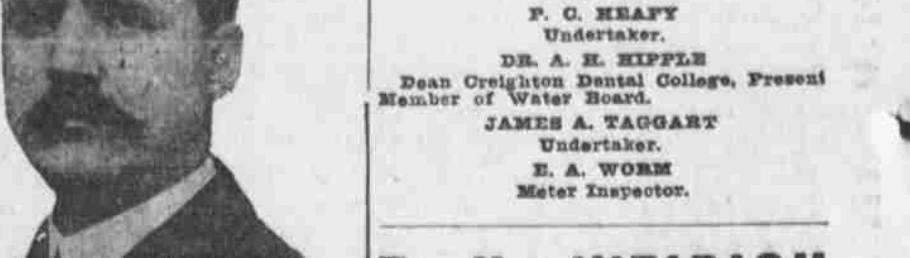
PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Eclair in its issue today claims that Mrs. Stephen B. Elkies and her daughter, Katherine, are residing in Paris from Baden Baden and are staying at a hotel under assumed names.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

Rooms have been reserved for the Duke of the Abruzzi, who will arrive on Saturday in company with the Marquis de Negretto, his explanation companion.

Don't Attack the Burglar. "If a burglar breaks into your house at night, don't try to corner him," said an old headquarters policeman in commenting on the killing of Ira G. Raven, near Chicago, reported to have been done by a robber. "If the burglar awakens you make noise enough to scare him away, but don't go after him with a gun. Ten to one, he'll go after you before you can get him. It's better to lose a few dollars' worth of goods than your life. I'm giving it to you straight. The average man, waked up in the middle of the night, always badly frightened, hasn't a chance against the man with nerve enough to break into an occupied house. Every burglar is a potential murderer and will shoot to kill if you try to catch him. And why not? He's got a big long term in prison staring him in the face if he's nabbed, and he'll take a chance on murder every time to get away. Leave the capture of such a fellow to the cops. They're paid to be shot at, you ain't."—New York Tribune.

Republican Candidates: P. M. BECK, Employes Coal Yard. ARTHUR M. BRIGGS, Briggs the Matter. JOHN F. BOHNE, Real Estate Repair Work. JOHN Z. CURTIS, Formerly a Foreman U. P. Paint Shop. JONATHAN EDWARDS, Clerk in County Clerk's Office. E. B. HOWELL, Of H. B. Howell & Co., Civil Engineer, formerly City Engineer of Omaha, and Present Member of Water Board. HENRY SCHROEDER, Stationary Engineer, Employed of Walter Hayes & Co., Willow Springs Brewery. Democratic Candidates: JAMES P. CONNOLLY, Contractor. P. C. HEAFY, Undertaker. DR. A. H. RIFFLE, Dean Oregon Dental College, Present Member of Water Board. JAMES A. TAGGART, Undertaker. E. A. WORM, Meter Inspector.



R. B. HOWELL. Candidate for Re-election as REPUBLICAN MEMBER of the Omaha WATER BOARD Primary August 16, 1910.

Mr. Howell is an ex-naval officer, an Annapolis graduate, and a civil engineer by profession and as such served Nebraska as its first State Engineer. As City Engineer of Omaha, as State Senator from Douglas County, and as Member of the Omaha Water Board, he has labored unflinchingly for the Municipal Ownership of Omaha's Water Plant. Has been a manufacturer in Omaha ten years. Look me up.



John C. LYNCH. Republican Candidate for Nomination County Commissioner 2nd DISTRICT: 1st, 2d, 3rd and 10th Wards. Primaries August 16. POLLS OPEN 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

- We the undersigned citizens of Omaha cheerfully endorse P. C. Heafy Democratic Candidate for Water Board. He is a good, clean citizen and a heavy tax payer and all his interests are in Omaha. W. T. Norquist... Mgr. Union Outfitting Co. Albert Shall... Wholesale and Retail Stove Works. J. J. Hanlghen... Wholesale and Retail Plum. D. P. Jamieson... London Tailor. Henry Rohiff... Wholesale and Retail Liquors. A. J. Vierling... Paxton & Vierling Iron Works. Joseph Hayden... Pres. Corn Exchange Bank. Max Rosenthal... Palace Clothing Co. Col. H. W. E. MacDaniel... Master Mechanic U. P. Shops. Thomas P. Redmond... Mgr. Brandels Stores. Samuel Burnes... Crockery and Glass Ware. Col. W. B. Weston... Supt. Thompson Stratter Co. M. J. Feenan... Wholesale and Retail Monuments. Herman B. Peters... Prop. Merchants Hotel. T. J. O'Brien... Prop. Henshaw Hotel. John Halvka... Reliable Iron Works. Wm. H. Thomas... Mgr. Brandels Stores. Philip A. Pyles... Commercial Adv. Walter T. Page... Mgr. American Refining Co. John Power... Mgr. Power-Heafy Coal Co.

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TO BE VOTED FOR ALL OVER THE CITY HENRY SCHROEDER. Candidate for WATER BOARD. Mechanical Engineer, Tax Payer and a Resident of the City for 17 Years. Primaries August 16th.

Subject to the Action of the Republican Primaries. Note for a man who has shown by his past record that he is every way qualified to fill the office as a member on the water board. Henry Schroeder has been a member on the Board of Examining Engineers of Omaha for the last eleven years. He has been Chief Engineer of some of the largest plants in the city and South Omaha and is now holding such a position in Omaha and has no doubt, if elected, make a most capable official.

Floating Court in Alaska; Volcano Now in Eruption

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The volume also will tell of the various Christian sects which are considered more purely American, and will show the various branches thereof. It will show that while there are only fifty-seven main bodies, there are 23 church organizations, many of them professing a faith only a shade different from others. For instance, there are seventeen Baptist bodies, twenty-four Lutheran, fifteen Methodist and twelve Presbyterian.

The steamship Corwin arrived from Nome with the report that Mt. Shishaldin, the highest volcanic peak in the Unimak island, was again in eruption. Early in July Shishaldin was active. After a short time the eruption ceased. Officers of the Corwin say that when they passed the island a few days ago, the volcano was more active than any former eruption. A great column of fire shot high into the air, and vast volumes of smoke poured from the crater. The snow, which the time of the previous eruption had not melted far from the crater, has entirely disappeared from the sides of the mountain.

Long before the Corwin approached the island, she was covered with white volcanic ash.