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ORA WILLIAMS, EDITOR OF STATE ENUMERATION FIGURES, GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS. IOWA MOST AMERICAN OF ALL THE STATES

Foreign-Born Population Comparatively Small Although Immigrants Show Less Inclination to Become Naturalized—State Has More Voters Than Ever—Average Age Increasing. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, May 22.—In a brief address, by invitation before the commercial club, Ora Williams, editor of the state census, made it plain that anyone having the notion that Iowa is a state with very large foreign born population gets the wrong angle as to Iowa people. He asserted that Iowa is one of the most American of all the states and has a smaller proportion of foreign born than any of the states adjoining it except one. The tendency in Iowa is to Americanize rapidly, tho the recent immigration does not take out naturalization papers as rapidly as was done in other years. This is because there is a difference as to where the immigrants now come from. He also showed that Iowa now has more voters than ever before and that the average age of the population is now greater than in the past. Mr. Williams said:

"At a time when there is much discussion as to the characteristics of American population, it is well to deal with exact figures. We can easily do so as to Iowa by adhering to the record. In the midst of much boasting and boasting as to material things, we can afford to occasionally strike a different note and consider some of the larger facts concerning our people in which Iowa may properly take pride. "Iowa is conspicuously an American state. "Iowa like a sentinel stands farthest north of the group of states with very low proportion of foreign born. No state north of Iowa, nor any to the northwest or the northeast to either ocean, has such a small percentage of foreign born population. "In this respect Iowa takes precedence over any New England state or any middle Atlantic state, or any Pacific state. It takes precedence over either of these groups or any other group except southern states. Outside of the south, the only states with a smaller proportion of foreign born are Missouri and Indiana. "Foreign Born Not Numerous. "And so it is not true, as many persons have thought, that Iowa has a very large foreign born population. If place of birth is the test, then Iowa is among the most American of all the states. "There is no cause here to worry over what may be the wishes or passions or votes of any hyphenated variety of Americans. We have them not. The racial hyphen is a machine made product. Home seekers who come direct from lands across the sea to the steppes of the Mississippi valley seldom are tagged with it. Those who tarry long enough near the big factory hotbeds of the provincial coast belt to acquire the hyphen, take steps to forget it and to cross the sea to the Mississippi river. The Iowa climate does not favor retention of the hyphen as a permanent designation of qualified citizenship. "A million persons born in Iowa are now living in other states or other lands, but there are over a million and a half of Iowa born people who are contributing to their genius and their strength to make their native state not the biggest nor the wealthiest but the best state in which to make and keep a home. For every two of the expatriates who have crossed the sea to a good place to die, there are three who have remained because Iowa is the best place in which to live. "The actual number of Iowa born persons in Iowa is 1,651,914. That is more than three-fifths of the total population, and it is a larger percentage of the population than ever before. The increase of percentage has been twelve in ten years. "The native American population of the state, distinguished from those born under other flags numbers 2,093,827. Practically three-fourths of these native Americans are Iowa born and one-fourth born in other states of the union. The native born now number 88.8 per cent of the entire population. "The foreign born comprise 11.2 per cent of the whole. That is 3.1 per cent less than the proportion in the United States. Twenty-five years ago the Iowa proportion was 16.9 per cent. From earliest times Iowa drew heavily on the older states and it was never possible for the foreign born contingent to catch up with the procession. There is no corner nor section, nor belt, of Iowa distinctly foreign. "Blending of Races. "These facts are given plainly, and they may be considered without invidious comparisons. There is no thought that the foreign born resident may not be or become as good a citizen as the native. But the figures show that here we have a real blending of races into a new American race. "Iowa is not a melting pot—no arbitrary fusing under abnormal heat; rather a natural cohesiveness out in the open fields under clear skies, no rich soil, where selection has free play. Here the process of Americanization goes on so smoothly that we do not need to go back occasionally and mend the distance. "Now it is true that not as large a proportion of the recent additions to Iowa population from lands on other continents has accepted the responsibility of American citizenship as in former years; but the proportion in Iowa is much larger than in the United States as a whole. We do not get such a large proportion of the immigration; evidently what we do get is the best. "There are, in round numbers, 264,000 foreign born residents of Iowa. More than half of them are over 45 years of age. Those who came long ago have remained. Of all the foreign born population of Iowa 88 per cent came here more than twenty years ago. Nearly 11 per cent came ten to twenty years ago; 9 per cent from five to ten years ago, and 12 per cent came less than five years ago. "Between 1895 and 1910, there was a sharp decline in the number of foreign born immigrants received in Iowa. More recently there has been a revival of the movement. We are on the ascending side of another wave, not a large one, but yet a wave. This takes no account of the effect of the great European field meet of the preparedness movement. "There are 105,000 of the foreigners naturalized. That is 75 per cent of the entire adult foreign born males in Iowa. It is 84 per cent of those who have been here long enough to be naturalized. Only 20,691 of the foreign born adult males who have been here long enough to be naturalized have not become citizens. This is about the length and breadth of Iowa's hyphenated contingent. "It has been found that two-thirds of the foreign born persons old enough to vote living in the United States are not naturalized. I do not know the basis of this statement. The last federal census reported 48.8 per cent naturalized and 51.2 per cent not naturalized. But in Iowa 75 per cent are naturalized. Evidently the Iowa climate has a withering effect upon the hyphen. "But it is also true that naturalization is not as popular or as common, among the foreign born, now as formerly in Iowa. In 1910, 6.9 per cent naturalized ten years ago, and now 15.6 per cent. Facts as to the changing source of our immigration may partially explain this. We are well off, but not as well off as we should be. This question of immigration is closely related to voters, and voting. There has been an increase in ten years in the number of voters by 95,000. But last year, 38 per cent of the men entitled to vote did not take the trouble to do so. At no election has there ever been so much as 70 per cent of the voters, under our boasted manhood system of suffrage, at the polls to vote. "MAY FESTIVAL AT PENN. Musical Event at College to Assume New Form This Year. Special to Times-Republican. Oskaloosa, May 22.—The May music festival at Penn College will assume new form this year, and the entertainments held afternoon and evening on May 24, will be given by leading musicians and soloists of America, taking place of the former plan of concerts given by the Minneapolis and New York orchestras. Charles W. Clark, eminent American baritone; Tilly Koehn, contralto; Hugo Kortschak, Austrian violinist, and Thel Burnham, pianist of international fame, have been secured to appear in concert programs. Following the afternoon entertainments, the annual May day exercises of Penn College will be given on the college campus. Alfred Michener, editor of the Penn Chronicle, and Miss Susie Edwards, daughter of President David M. Edwards, will be the principal speakers. The exercises will be given in the new gymnasium, which has been chosen as Cardinal and May Queen, the highest honor that can be conferred by the student body upon members of the college. "MAY ABOLISH BASEBALL. Grinnell College Faculty to Decide Fate of Sport. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, May 22.—The question whether baseball shall be abolished as a form of intercollegiate athletics at Grinnell College will be submitted to the college faculty for a vote either this spring or next fall. At a recent meeting of the athletic committee of the faculty and the athletic board of control of the college it was voted that the question of the abolition of the sport be submitted to the faculty. This meeting was held at the instigation of the faculty committee. The reasons given for such action are that college baseball does not pay financially, that there is a lack of interest in the sport, that there are too many athletic activities in the spring, and that baseball seems to be attended with a spirit of professionalism. "CHILD GIVES CONCERT. Four-Year-Old Boy Gives Program of Readings at Osgood. Special to Times-Republican. Osgood, May 22.—Stuart Tyler, a 4-year-old boy of Little Cedar, gave a recital at the Baptist church here Saturday night. He gave the entire program with the exception of two or three musical selections. He gave nineteen readings with excellent expression and feeling, holding a large audience for more than an hour. He seemed to enjoy the program as much as any one and rather more than the other babies of his age. "CENSUS BOOK IN PRINT. Complete Statistics Ready For Distribution About July 1. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 22.—A. U. Swan, who has charge of printing the census states that he hopes to have the new census book printed and bound by July 1. The book will probably contain between 900 and 1,000 pages and will give considerable valuable information with reference to the agricultural resources of the state, as well as to the population figures and statistics on cities and towns, including churches, schools and similar information. "NOT ENTITLED TO FEES. Police Officers Should Not Collect in Cases in Line With Their Duty. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 22.—J. F. Wall, chief of the accounting department of the office of auditor of state, declares that police officers have no right to claim witness fees in any case that came to their knowledge while in the discharge of their duties. He says this is a law which is violated in many cities and has been for years. "European Bacteriologists Think They Have Discovered the Bacteria of Whooping Cough. by Carl Brice and President E. L. Beard and Secretary John Hynek of the trail association, drove down to Sheridan where they were surprised to meet about forty of the leading business men of Grinnell, who had come out fortified with arguments why the trail should pass thru Grinnell. The committee suggested that they would have to be shown after so much action had been demonstrated by the Malcom boosters and so it was arranged for a joint trip to Grinnell via Chester Center. 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