

HERE'S YOUR CENSUS.

St. Paul and Minneapolis at Last File Their Returns--Comparison of the Cities.

An Unprecedented Increase Shown in Each City--Comment on the Figures.

Incorrect Statements as to St. Paul in the New Insurance Year Book Refuted.

River Convention Delegates--His First Hanging--Telegraph Office Removal.

THE CENSUS RETURNS.

They Were Filed by the Auditors of the Two Counties Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the auditors of Ramsey and Hennepin counties proceeded to the capitol together, and with due formality, passed the census returns of their respective counties to the secretary of state. A small crowd of officials had gathered and was eagerly clamoring for the figures before the clerk could unfold the papers that had been so eagerly watched for since the first of August. The clerk then proceeded to run down the columns of towns until the total of six figures showed where St. Paul and Minneapolis were. There was such a general demand to know the figures that a deputy clerk placed a copy of the census board and writing the totals on it for the two cities hung it just outside the door, like a bulletin board. It read:
MINNEAPOLIS. 1880, 111,397; 1885, 129,200.
ST. PAUL. 1880, 111,397; 1885, 148,736.
These figures surprised everybody, several Minneapolis men, who happened to be present, being much surprised as any body. It was not half an hour before there were groups of two or three in various offices that were comparing the figures with the population of the state as a whole; what proportion of the population of the state was in the two cities; what effect a reapportionment would have, and a dozen other interesting features. It was the general subject of conversation and everybody was surprised that the cities had grown so fast. The population of the townships of both counties had not increased in proportion. In 1880 the towns in Ramsey county, outside of St. Paul, was 4,376, and the figures returned yesterday show the population now to be 4,834. In the towns in Hennepin county the population in 1880 was 19,690, and in 1885 it was 19,576, a loss of 114. Following are the figures for the two counties in detail as reported yesterday, and for 1880:

Table with columns for County, Year, and Population. Includes Ramsey County and Hennepin County data for 1880 and 1885.

COMPARISON BY WARDS.

Table comparing ward populations in 1880 and 1885 for both St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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part: fire alarm telegraph, 21 street boxes; 16 horses.

In refutation of this misstatement, Mr. George W. Hall, insurance manager of this city, was the author of the following, which appears in the current number of the Spectator, an insurance paper:
ST. PAUL'S FIRE PROTECTIVE FACILITIES.
The phenomenal growth of most Western cities is apparent to all those who understand the public statistics of the various cities from the various cities and towns in the country from year to year. So rapidly do cities increase in population that within one or two years after the taking the United States census the official figures become valueless as an accurate basis for the comparison of cities.

THE SHOOT AT SNELLING.

Yesterday's Scores--Sergt. Zobel in the Van. Yesterday was the second day of the shooting tournament at Fort Snelling in the competition for positions in the department team. The following is the score:

Table showing scores for various participants in the shooting tournament, including names like G. Zobel, F. Marti, and P. Perkins.

THE ROBERT STREET SEWER.

An Old-Time Relic Exhumed in a Good State of Preservation. The recent excavation being made on Robert street near the Hotel Ryan revealed the durability of the cement sewer-pipe works, corner Nash and Mississippi streets.

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