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Compiled From the United States Census Report

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IN THE HISTORY of the United States only three states have ever suffered a decrease in population. One of these, Nevada, is a mining state exclusively, and the fluctuation in its population is due to the transient nature of mining population. The two other states that suffered a DECREASE IN POPULATION were Maine and New Hampshire, PROHIBITION STATES.

	1860	1870
Maine.....	628,279	626,915
New Hampshire.....	326,073	318,300

Under License

Iowa, 1870-1880, Increased 36 Per Cent.
Kansas, 1870-1880, Increased 173 Per Cent.
Dakota, 1870-1880, Increased 278 Per Cent.

Under Prohibition

Iowa, 1880-1890, Increased 17 2-3 Per Cent.
Kansas, 1880-1890, Increased 43 Per Cent.
Kansas, 1890-1900, Increased 4 Per Cent.
North Dakota, 1890-1900, Inc. 75 Per Cent.
South Dakota, 1890-1900, Inc. 22 Per Cent.

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ALL STATES, without exception, which have adopted prohibition laws, have increased in population LESS RAPIDLY after their adoption than before. In a majority of the states the repeal of the law was followed by an increased percentage of growth in population over that enjoyed by them under prohibition. Among states similarly situated geographically, and with the same density of population per square mile, the prohibition states have shown an increase MUCH SMALLER than that of the non-prohibition states.

From 1890 to 1900 the Increase in the Five Prohibition States Was Only 9 Per Cent

From 1890 to 1900 Under License

Massachusetts Increased	25 1-3 Per Cent
Rhode Island Increased	24 Per Cent
Connecticut Increased	21 2-3 Per Cent

From 1870 to 1880 the increase in the three NON-PROHIBITION states in New England was NINE TIMES as great as the increase in the three prohibition states.

Under License

Massachusetts, 1870-1880, Increase 325,734

Massachusetts } 1870-1880
Rhode Island } Increased in Population
Connecticut } 470,158, or 21 Per Cent.

Massachusetts } 1880-1890
Rhode Island } Increased 23 2-3 Per Cent.
Connecticut }

Colorado } 1890-1900
Minnesota } Increased Over 34 Per Cent.

Under Prohibition

Massachusetts, 1860-1870, Increase 226,285

Maine } 1870-1880
New Hampshire } Increased in Population
Vermont } 52,447, or 4 Per Cent.

Maine } 1880-1890
New Hampshire } Inc. Only 1 7-8 Per Cent.
Vermont } " " 8 1-2 Per Cent.
" " 136 souls.

North Dakota } 1890-1900
Kansas } Inc. Only 11 1-8 Per Cent.

From 1890 to 1900 Under Prohibition

Maine Increased Only	5 Per Cent
New Hampshire Increased Only.....	9 1-3 Per Cent
Vermont Increased Only.....	3 1-3 Per Cent

Stop! Consider!

The attracting power of the non-prohibition states has been fully TWENTY times as great as that of the prohibition states.

During the Past Half Century Eighteen States Have Tried the Experiment of Prohibition—Thirteen of These States Have Repudiated Prohibition As an Utter Failure

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LEAVENWORTH, from the time the law went into effect until a few years ago, was what is known as a "dead" town. Business houses along the main streets were vacant and in the residence portion of the town as many houses were vacant as were occupied.

—Leavenworth Times, May, 1905

For the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Los Angeles, except as in said ordinance provided.

Against the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Los Angeles, except as in said ordinance provided.

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LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N

Frank S. Hicks, Secy.

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THERE are twice as many houses vacant today under prohibition as there were in 1884, when there was NO PROHIBITION.

—Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 21, 1887

FAN TAN PLAYERS DEEPLY 'TOUCHED'

POLICE JUSTICE FINES THEM \$50 EACH

BIG CHORUS PLEADS GUILTY

When the Bailiff Called Names on the Docket It Seemed as if Whole of Chinatown Filed Into Court

"Ah Fong, Wong Lee, Gau Sep, Ling Fook, Ching Luck, Ping Pong, Chop Suey, wanted in the court," sang Bailiff Rosso yesterday afternoon, and a moment later it seemed as if the greater part of Chinatown had filed into Judge Austin's tribunal.

"You are charged with having entered a gambling house in this city and played fan tan for money," explained Judge Austin. "Is this so?" The question was echoed in Chinese by Interpreter Saunders and answered by a mighty chorus.

"Here, here, not all at once," cried the judge. "One at a time. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

A lengthy conversation between the interpreter and the Celestials followed, after which it was formally announced that they were forced in the face of justice to plead guilty.

"Fifty dollars each," whispered the judge, feelingly.

Quietly and with an air of reverence the Chinamen wended their way out of the court room, while the sober expressions of their faces told plainly that they were deeply "touched."

THIRTY DRUNKS AT \$5 EACH YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Judge Austin Does a Big Business and Adds to the City's Treasury

Thirty drunks filled the pen in Judge Austin's court for a couple of hours yesterday.

With the exception of Paul Screiber, each man pleaded guilty and each man was fined \$5.

When Screiber's name was called by the bailiff the judge sat up in his chair. "Screiber? Screiber? It seems to me that name is rather familiar. Mr. Screiber, do I know you?" the court interjected.

The man addressed moved nervously from one foot to another.

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Or, that is, you have seen me on previous occa-

sions and under the same unfortunate auspices."

"When were you in last?" coaxed the judge. "Yesterday, sir."

"Well, Paul, I'm afraid that we will have to put you aside for a little and think over your case," exclaimed the judge, as he wiped away a tear. "Your case is a pathetic one and we will do what we can for you."

PLEADS CLIENT'S CAUSE WHILE COURT FIXES BAIL

Wong Yuen Sing, who charges Frank Hooper, a negro, with having robbed him while he was under the influence of opium on April 17, appeared in Judge Chambers' court yesterday morning to make formal charges.

Hooper was defended by Attorney Wallace W. Wideman, who put up an eloquent appeal in his behalf. For more than an hour Wideman explained his client's innocence, while the judge was quietly deciding upon the amount for Hooper's bail.

"Three thousand dollars," explained the judge at the conclusion of the hearing. "The case must go to the superior court, and in the meantime Mr. Hooper may have his freedom when he has raised that amount."

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER BROUGHT TO LOS ANGELES

Francisco Mattos, charged with making counterfeit five and ten-dollar gold pieces in San Luis Obispo, was brought to Los Angeles by Deputy Marshal Cook yesterday afternoon.

Mattos is a native of Portugal and does not speak a word of English. A search was made for a Portuguese interpreter, but there was not one to be had in the city.

So far Mattos has been unable to tell his story, but men from the marshal's office are still out looking for a man who can speak his language.

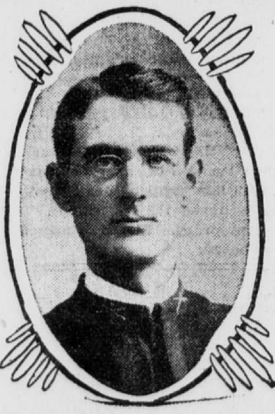
WIDOW SUES FOR DAMAGES

Alleges She is Crippled for Life and Wants \$20,300

Lizzie King, 49 years old and a widow with two children, filed a suit yesterday asking for \$20,300 damages from the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway company. She alleges that the conductor on a car at Ocean Park on March 10 rang the bell and started the car before she had alighted, throwing her to the ground, and she sustained a fractured thigh, which has made her a cripple and unable to support her children. The \$200 is the amount she avers was paid to physicians who treated her.

Lingering Coughs
Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all leading druggists.

COL. J. D. FREDERICKS



CRIMINAL CALENDAR IS CLEARED UP TO DATE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS MAKES A RECORD

For the First Time in Several Years the Office Force is Abreast of Its Work and Considering Only Current Cases

The superior court criminal calendar has been cleared and brought up to date by District Attorney Fredericks, and he has thereby established a record of which he and his constituents are justly proud.

The record consists in the fact that this is the first time in many years that such a desirable condition has existed, and in making it the district attorney has made good his promises given when he asked for additional help in his office.

Heretofore the calendar has been so crowded with cases, and the number of deputies so few, that it was impossible to give each case the attention necessary to successful prosecution. Since the increase in his force was made, the district attorney has introduced a system in handling cases which permits a proper consideration of each before trial day, and when it is taken up there is nothing left undone that is required for successfully prosecuting or otherwise disposing of the case without delay.

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URGES MEMBERS TO OPPOSE NO-SALOONISTS

M. AND M. ASSOCIATION ISSUES CIRCULAR LETTER

Earnestly Requests That Business Men Go to the Polls With Their Employees and Aid in Fight to Stay Efforts of Temperance Folks

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association issued a circular to its members yesterday requesting that as many of them as can possibly do so, with their employees, go to the polls on Friday and work against the proposed "no-saloon" ordinance, which it characterizes as detrimental to the commercial interests of Los Angeles. The circular is as follows:

"In order that the wishes of the community may be fully and thoroughly expressed at the polls on June 2 next it is absolutely necessary that every qualified voter perform his duty on that day. The ordinance submitted to the people of Los Angeles is one that will have a tremendous influence on the future of this city, and as it has always been claimed that the mercantile community has been lax in the discharge of its duty, as citizens and taxpayers we feel it incumbent upon us to call your attention herewith to the duty you owe to yourselves and to the interests you represent.

Urge All to Work

"You are therefore strongly urged to see that everyone connected with your firm is given an opportunity to vote on that day, and in case that you have a large number of employees we would recommend that you divide them into squads of four or five during the day without serious interference in the conduct of your business.

"Members who employ traveling salesmen are requested to recall them so that they may discharge their duty as citizens on that day, as it is estimated that over 400 traveling salesmen are employed by firms in this city. "As, in our opinion, the commercial future of this city is involved in the issue to be decided on June 2, we earnestly request your hearty co-operation as indicated in this circular."

CITY HALL NOTES

The council approved the plans for the proposed plant of the Hauser Packing company, to be located at Ninth street and Santa Fe avenue, yesterday.

Bids for ladder trucks for the fire department were opened yesterday by the council, the Ariel Truck company being the only bidder. They offered the city one of the best trucks for \$6470. Sets of ladders for trucks A and B, as are used by the department at the present time, were offered for \$1450.

Bids were also opened for the proposed remodeling of the police station,

that of John Nelson for \$7250 being the lowest.

Proposals for the automobile which is to be purchased for the police department to aid in the chase of criminals were also opened. The Auto Vehicle company bid \$2400 for their 4-cylinder machine; the Los Angeles Automobile company offered a Ford for \$2325; the Western Motor Car company bid \$3150 for a Thomas and \$2650 for a Stevens; the Pioneer Motor company offered one of the model C Winton cars for \$1950, or a model B for \$2650.

Numerous offers of land in the Vernon district for the proposed engine house site in that section of the city were received and referred to the land committee.

J. D. Mercereau offered to make the necessary extension of the outfall sewer pier, which was washed away by the last storm, for \$4416. This was by far the lowest bid, one of them being \$3000 higher.

A salary ordinance governing the city treasurer's department was adopted by the council in order to carry on the business of the city under the recent ruling of the civil service commission.

The now famous sign painters' tax ordinance was repealed by the council yesterday without discussion.

The ordinance giving sanitary inspectors the power to destroy condemned fruit or vegetables was passed by the council yesterday.

The council approved the plans of the Detention hospital as drawn by John C. Austin, and instructed the clerk to advertise for bids.

The council instructed the city clerk to advertise for bids for a site in Boyle Heights, on First street, for the proposed sub-police station, which it is the intention of the council to establish there.

JOHN DOE UP AGAINST IT

He Is Twice Sued in One Day for Possession of Property

John Doe is certainly up against it. He was sued twice yesterday, and his relatives were also sued. One suit is that of the Phoenix Savings Building and Loan association against Harriett A. Johnson, John Doe Johnson, First Doe, Second Doe and Third Doe. It is an ejectment suit. The other is a foreclosure suit against poor old John by "his lonely." He is to be ousted from two homes, if the courts hear the prayers of his enemies with favor.

WOMAN SUES FOR SLANDER

Alleged Scandalous Remark Concerning Her Is Basis of Suit

Eunice Groom of South Pasadena filed suit yesterday against S. M. Woodbridge, asking for \$5000 damages for an alleged slander. In her petition she states that the defendant made scandalous statements concerning herself, her ancestry and her descendants. The statements were alleged to have been made last New Year's day.



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INJUNCTION PETITION FILED

Alhambra Woman Seeks to Restrain Blocking of Pine Street

Ellen E. Valk asked for an injunction yesterday against S. F. Wuest to restrain him from putting dirt in front of her residence on Pine street in Alhambra. Her property fronts 300 feet on this street, and she alleges that the

defendant proposes filling the street with excavated dirt several feet high and along the entire frontage of her property, interfering with egress and ingress to the premises.

Mrs. Brown—I suppose your son is taking a very thorough course in college.
Mrs. Jones—Ah, yes, indeed. He is really too conscientious. This is his fourth year in the freshman class, and they tell me there is a great deal there that he can learn yet.—Washington Life.

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