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**The Growth of the United States.**

FRANCIS A. Walker, the superintendent of the last census, contributes to the October Century a paper abounding in interesting and important facts gleaned from the census returns since the first enumeration in 1790. In discussing the condition of the United States, at the tenth census in 1880, he says:

The period between 1850 and 1880 has been marked by the astonishingly rapid spread of population over the vast region brought under the flag of the United States by the purchase of Louisiana, the annexation of Texas, and the cessions from Mexico. The 980,000 square miles of territory occupied by settlements in 1850 have become 1,570,000. Of these, 384,820 have been between 2 and 6 inhabitants to the square mile; 373,890 have between 6 and 18; 551,300 between 18 and 45; 232,010 between 45 and 90; while 21,559 have in excess of 90 inhabitants to the square mile. The population of the United States is now 50,155,783. The frontier line of settlement is, in general, the one hundredth degree of longitude as far north as the forty-second parallel of latitude, and thence northward, the ninety-ninth and afterward the ninety-eighth degree.

The distribution of the population according to dominant topographical features may be thus stated: On the immediate Atlantic coast, north, 2,616,892; middle, 4,375,184; south, 875,387; on the Gulf coast, 1,055,851; in the hilly and mountainous region of the north-east, 1,689,226; in the mountainous region of the central Atlantic slope, 2,344,223; in the immediate region of the Lakes, 3,040,470; on the table-lands and elevated plateaus of the interior, 5,716,326; in the south central mountainous region, 2,695,085; in the Ohio Valley, 2,442,732; on the south interior table-lands and plateaus, 3,627,478; in the Mississippi belt, south, 710,268; north, 1,991,362; in the south-west central region, 2,932,807; in the central region, 4,401,246; in the prairie region, 5,922,485; in the Missouri river belt, 835,455; on the western plains, 323,819; in the heavy timber region of the north-west, 1,122,537; in the Cordilleran region, 932,311; on the Pacific coast, 715,789.

Although the territory of the United States extends to the forty-ninth parallel, only one-tenth of the population is found north of the forty-third. But so dense is the settlement below this line that, by the time the forty-first parallel is reached, about one-third of the population has been covered; the next single degree extends the population nearly to one-half, while more than two-thirds lie north of the thirty-eighth parallel. Between the forty-third and the thirty-eighth dwell 29,500,000 of our people. In 1870, 52.8 per cent. of the population was east of the eighty-fourth meridian. In 1880, only 49.4 per cent. was so placed. Eighty-four per cent. of the population is found east of the ninety-first meridian; 97 per cent. east of the ninety-seventh.

The foreign elements of our population have varied widely since 1850. At that time foreigners constituted 9.5 per cent. of the total population; they now constitute 13.3 per cent. Of the foreign residents of 1850, 43.5 per cent. were Irish; 26.4, Germans; 13.9 English and Welsh; 6.7, British-Americans; while the Scandinavians formed less than one per cent. Since that time, the proportion of Irish to the other foreign elements has steadily declined. Of the arrivals in the ten years ending 1850, the Germans were 25 per cent.; of those in the ten years ending in 1860, they were 37 per cent. Between 1860 and 1870, other foreign elements be-

gan to assume importance through the fast increasing immigration of Swedes and Norwegians across the ocean, and of Canadians across our northern border. We have seen that the Irish of 1850 constituted 43.5 per cent. of the total foreign population. In 1860, this population had fallen to 38.9, and in 1870, still further, to 33.3. Although the statistics of nationality at the census of 1880 are not yet published, it is not probable that the Irish to-day constitute more than 27 per cent. of the foreign population of the country.

To-day the number of foreigners living among us is a little over 6,500,000, while the members of the colored race reach almost that number. Speaking roundly, then, the following is the table to our population:

Whole number	50,155,783
Foreigners	6,500,000
Total native-born	43,655,783
Colored	6,200,000
Total native-born whites	37,455,783

The location of the colored and the foreign elements of our population, as shown by the census, is, in a high degree, complementary. In general, where the one element is largely found, the other is absent.

**Electoral Vote.**  
The electoral vote of 1884 will be increased over that of 1880 under the new apportionment, from 309 to 411. It will be divided among the states as follows:

Alabama	10	Missouri	10
Arkansas	7	Nebraska	3
California	5	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	New Hampshire	4
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	9
Delaware	3	New York	35
Florida	4	North Carolina	11
Georgia	12	Ohio	23
Illinois	22	Oregon	3
Indiana	13	Pennsylvania	23
Iowa	11	Rhode Island	4
Kansas	5	South Carolina	7
Kentucky	12	Tennessee	10
Louisiana	8	Texas	10
Maine	4	Vermont	3
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	11	West Virginia	5
Michigan	13	Wisconsin	11
Minnesota	7	Total	411
Mississippi	7		

On the 16th the city of Mexico was placed in communication with the railroad system of the United States, a train being run over the newly completed Mexican Central. There were great rejoicings over the event. In granting a franchise, the Mexicans have been careful to specify the weights and fares that shall prevail, and in exacting other conditions, which ought to prevent any complaints which are so frequent in the United States. The continual warfare over railroad matters, to a considerable extent, offsets the good which they ought to bring to a country.

**BORN.**  
At North Cove, W. T., September 24th, 1882, to the wife of Capt. A. T. Strom, a son.

**Benton Street.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 481 for the improvement of and repair of Benton street, between the south side of Concomly street and the north side of Court street in McLure's Astoria, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 480, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Benton street from the south side of Concomly street to the north side of Court street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, on and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: October 12, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof. The assessment is as follows:

Name of Owner.	No. of Lot.	No. of Blocks.	Probable Cost.
Mrs. O. Forth	1	9	7 00
J. W. Gearhart	8	9	11 00
C. B. Bates	4	10	10 00
H. B. Parker	5	10	62 50
United States	4	23	51 75
C. L. Parker	5	23	71 00
C. S. Wright	1	24	81 75
Mrs. Richardson	1	24	51 50
A. Montgomery	8	27	103 50
Clatsop County	4	28	81 75
"	5	28	81 75
Geo. Flavel	4	41	81 75
"	5	41	81 75
M. M. Gilman	1	42	92 75
Job Ross	1	47	92 75
Mrs. Flavel	3	47	81 75
C. Boeling	4	48	81 75
"	5	48	81 75

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