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## Wealth of the Nation in Farms FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES NEBRASKA IN

Wealth of the Country as Shown by Agricultural Statistics.

NEARLY THIRTY-FIVE BILLIONS Great Increase in Value of Lands and

Buildings and a Corresponding Jump in the Aggregate During Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- Census Director 277,000. Compared, however, with an ex-Durand gave out today an important ad- penditure of \$53,432,000 in 1900, this reprevance statement from the bureau of the sents 113.9 per cent.

census containing additional figures and details of the agricultural statistics of continental United States collected at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910. summary by Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief and other nonwhite farmers was 917,465, or It is based on a preliminary comparative statistician for the division of agriculture in the bureau of the census, and it supplements a brief preliminary notice issued by them ten years ago being 124 per cent. Whether this increase in the proportionate

The figures here given are subject to revision, inasmuch as there is a small crease in the relative extent of farming number of farms, the returns for which conducted by negroes can not be determined are incomplete, which will be included in the final tables. Such additions, however, will not materially modify either the

amounts or the rates here stated. Further | The total number of farms operated by information with regard to the acreages owners, including those owning only part and yields of the various crops and the of the land operated by them, was 3.983,705 ditches, number of reservoirs, capacity of number and value of domestic animals in in 1910, as compared with 3,555,823 in 1900, an the United States will be published later, incerase of 290,382. The total number oper- of wells pumped for irrigation, the number when the tabulation of the material has ated in 1910 by tenants was 2,349,254. as been completed. against 2,024.964 in 1900, an increase of 324.290.

Slow Increase in Number of Farma. During the ten years which followed the was 57,336 in 1910 and 59,685 in 1900, a de-

census of 1900 the population of the United Crease of 1,687. The farms operated by owners constituted of enterprise supplying water and by the ber of farms did not keep pace with the increase in population. From 5.737.372 in 1900 the number grew to 6.340.357, an in-States increased 21 per cent, but the numcrease of 602,985, or 10% per cent. For the 35.3 per cent in 1900; and those conducted whole United States this is the lowest by managers 1 per cent at both censuses. rate of increase which has been noted In 1390 the percentage of farms operated since the number of farms was first recorded in 1850. Measured by number of managers, was 71.6 per cent. This indicated farms, agriculture exhibits a diminished that the decrease in the prooprtion of farms rate of increase, and in large areas of the operated by owners was less during the country is practically stationary. last ten years than during the preceding ten years.

#### Land in Farms.

Farm Mortgages. The small growth in the number of farms has not been compensated by any operated in 1910 by owners, there were growth in the size of farms, the average number of acres in farms having decreased free of debt." while 1.311,364, or 33.3 per cent, from 145 in 1900 to 138 in 1910. The increase were reported as mortgaged. There were in the total acreage devoted to agriculture 6,975 farms for which no mortgage report was only 35,137,000 acres, or 4.2 per cant. The actual area in farms was \$38,592,000 formation and these are included in the acres in 1900 and 873,729,000 acres in 1910. Increase in Improved Land.

Improved land, however, increased more tenants or operated by managers. rapidly than the total farm acreage or In 1900 information was secured con- ered. number of farms, the advance being from detring the "owned farm homes." At 14,449,000 acres in 1900 to 477,445,000 acres in that time 2,545,239, or 70 per cent, were 1910, a gain of 62,949,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent in ten years. Yet this percentage of 164, or 30 per cent, were reported as mort-During the same period the improved acre-

creased in value. Farm buildings valued IRRIGATION 16,294,737,000 in 1910, a growth of 77 per cent. Implements and machinery show a corre-Statistics from the Census Bureau

sponding, but slightly less pronounced growth in value. In 1900 they represented \$749,775,000 and in 1910 \$1.252,022,000, an increase in value of 68.3 per cent. INCREASE WITHIN TEN YEARS Expenditures for Labor and Ferti-

Almost 200,000 Acres Added, Bringlisers. Hired labor on the farms of the United ing the Total Up to Nearly a States absorbed in 1900 an expanditure of \$357,392,000 and in 1910 \$645,612,000, an increase of 80.6 per cent. Expenditures for fertilibers are much less important, being in 1910 \$114 .-WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Census Director

Durand issued today the first official statement from the census bureau relafive to the statistics on irrigation in Ne-

White and Colored Farmers.

the size of farms, by color of farmer.

Ownership and Tenure.

braska. The number of farms operated by white . It is based on a preliminary comparative farmers was 5.422,892, or \$5.5 per cent of all summary submitted by Dr. Le Grand Powfarms, while the number operated by negro ers, chief statistician of the division of agriculture in the bureau of the census un-14.5 per cent of the whole. There is a slight der whose supervision it was prepared by R. increase in the proportion of farms operated P. Teele, special agent in charge of irrigation. This summary shows for both 1909 and 1599 the number of farms irrigated, number of negro farmers means any inthe acreage irrigated, the length of main ditches, the total cost of irrigation sysuntil further tabulations are made showing

tems, and the average cost per acre irrigated. It shows also, for the year 1909. the acreage which existing enterprises were capable of supplying, the acreage included in existing projects, the number of independent enterprises, the length of lateral reservoirs, number of flowing wells, number of pumping plants, engine capacity of pumping plants, acreage irrigated with The number conducted by bired managers pumped water and the average annual cost of maintenance and operation. The acreage irrigated is classified by the type

Give Interesting Figures.

Million, and More is to

Come.

source of water supply. The act of congress of February 25, 1910, under which the census of irrigation is being taken, provides for collecting full information concerning the location, character and cost of irrigation enterprises under national, state or private control; the acreage of land irrigated; the price at which land with water rights can be obtained, and the quantity of water used for irrigation

It should be noted that the figures are subject to revision after more complete Of the total number of farms, 3,983,706, tabulation, but it is not expected that there will be any material modification of the 2.622,341, or 66.7 per cent, reported as "owned totals of percentages reported.

Acreage, Equipment and Cost. The total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 1,852, against 1,902 in 1899, a decrease farms reported as free from debt. The of 80, or 41 per cent. Within the same census bureau has no information respect- period the number of farms in the state ing the indebtedness in farms leased to had increased 6.5 per cent. Neither item changed materially during the period cov-

increase was only about two-thirds the gaged. There were 126.069 farms in 1900 for age on farms increased but 32.1 per cent, showing that at the which no mortgage report was secured, showing that irrigation development was best the number of acres under cultivation and these are inclued with the farm more rapid than agricultural developand used for the production of crops had homes reported as "free from debt." There ment generally. The area irrigated is but not kept pace with the increase in the has thus been a considerably greater in- 1 per cent of the improved land in farms. crease in the number of mortgaged farms and lies principally in the valley of the than in the number of farms free from North Platte river. mortgage. The increase in the proportion The total acrease which all enterprises 752,000 represents an advance of 117.4 per a gain of 153,496; those "fifty to ninety-cent in the value of all land in farms." 1.435,748 in 1910 and 1,566,058 without the construction of additional works The number of independent enterprises reported in 1909 was 474. The total length of ditches in 1909 was 2.735 miles, against 1.701 miles in 1899, an increase of 1,024 miles, was 157 acres. The total cost of irri-Acreage Group Proportions.



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\$125 Table Damask 98c

Monday we place on sale a large line of \$1.25, 72-inch, alllinen table damask in spot, rose thistle, plain center and other new designs, at 98c the yard. One of the best damask bargains we have featured in a long time.

One lot of 75c and 85c fancy linens in embroidered and drawn designs-choice Monday at 49¢ the piece.

Fur Buying Is Already Under Way

More and more women are coming to realize every year that it is wise to buy furs as early in the season as possible. Styles are always firmly established as correct before the Bennett store presents its initial display and the superior qual-

ity of the skins is plainly evident. Also, the more exclusive A styles are to be had now for later, when the rush orders are the rult rather than the exception, many manufacturers are prone to slight the details that make for individuality and refinement

## We invite your inspection of our preliminary display of Fine Fur Sets, in which are the following numbers

Black Coney Sets consisting of pillow muff and tail

trimmed shawl neck piece, lined with good grade satin, \$10.00 the set. Black Russian hare pillow shaped mulf and large size shawl neck piece with high grade

Black fox fur sets consisting of small, medium and large size pillow muffs and shawl neckpieces, in all lengths and widths. trimmed with tails; all have best Skinner guaranteed satin linings; \$25.00, \$85.00 and \$39.50 the set.

Fine gray wolf large pillow muffs and tail trimmed shawl neck pieces, with Skin-ner's guaranteed satin linings; \$29.50 the set. A larger size muff and longer scarf of fine gray wolf fur, \$85.00 the set.

Gray squirrel pillow muffs and neck pieces. \$10.00 the set

Russian goat shawl neck pieces and pillow muff suitable for misses; scarfs are tail trimmed and the entire set is lined with good satin, \$7.95 the set.

Russian goat, tail trimmed shawl neck pieces and large size pillow muffs, lined with satin, \$10.00 the set.

Blended squirrel pillow muffs and neck pleces, at \$10.00 the set.

Black coney pillow muffs and shawl neck pieces, trimmed with silk ornaments and lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, \$15.00 and \$19.50 the set.

Natural mink sets, natural opossum sets, river mink sets, red fox sets and other odd sets in an almost endless variety of handsome styles-all of the finest selected skins-\$25.00 to \$50.00 the set, according to the quality and finishing.

## New Dress Goods for Fall Wear

Indeed, it is a pleasure to examine dress goods from such a vantage point as our dress goods section. Located where there is plenty of fine, clear light streaming in, it is easy to distinguish colors and shades and determine what weaves are best suited to your purpose. And there is plenty of aisle room which also helps to make shopping a pleasure. Here's word of some of the new:

## New Diagonal Cloakings

An enlarged line of elegant ,A new stock of these new fabnew tailor suitings that comprises | rics that are so popular for coat new colorings and and separate

**Blanket and Comforter Specials** 

.Full size all-wool blankets in plain colors and plaids with pretty borders-the kind we usually sell at \$6.50-for Monday only, \$4.98 the pair.

Grey and tan blankets with a fine wool nap that insures extra warmth -- a blanket that was mode with a special eye to wearing qualities-regular \$2.75 values, for Monday only \$2.29 the pair. 72x90-inch comforters, filled with fine white cotton and covered,

with silkolines and sateens of various pattern and coloring-our best

\$3.25 number--for Monday only \$2.25 each. 95c 81x90-inch torn and ironed bed sheets of a good quality round thread muslin, all ready for use--Monday, 79¢ each.

Monday Grocery Specials

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number of people.

Increase in Farm Values. In striking contrast with the slow growth in the number and acreage of farms and the of mortgaged farms from 1900 to 1910, how- were capable of irrigating in 1910 was 429.area of improved land during the ten years ever, was less than that from 1890 to 1900. 725 acres, an excess of 173,375 acres, over the is the enormous rise which has occurred Farms Distributed Into Size Groups. area irrigated in 1909. The acreage included in the value of farm property. Farm land. The statement relating to farms distrib- in projects either completed or under conexclusive of buildings, which was valued uted according to size groups shows that struction in 1910 was 680,623 acres, an exat \$12,665,006,000 in 1900, had more than those "ninteen acres and under," num-doubled before 1910, being then returned bered \$25,003 in 1910 and \$73,570 in 1900, a bered \$23,570,000. The gain of 155,433; those "twenty to forty-nine enormous increase here recorded of \$15,328.-

It is immediately evident that the rela- in 1900, an increase of 69,706; those "100 tively small increase in the total acreage to 174 acres." 1.513,235 in 1910 and 1,422,362 of farm land, 4.2 per cent, was one of the in 1900, a gain of 90,973; those "175 to 498 least important of the factors causing the acres." 976,597 in 1910 and 868,020 in 1900. great increase in aggregate value. The an increase of 108,577; those "500 to 909 stream of \$16.57 in 1900 to \$22.49 in 1910, gain of 22.357, and thoge "1.000 acres and a gain of \$16.57 in 1900 to \$2.697 acre-feet. The number of reservoirs capacity of 2.697 acre-feet. The number of wells pumped for irrigation was sixty-one a gain of \$15.92 per scre, or 108.7 per cent over," 49,604 in 1910 and 47,160 in 1900, a and the number of pumping plants seventy-Of the factors contributing to this in- gain of 2,444. The farms of each size five. The angine capacity of pumping crease in the average value of land the group thus increased in absolute number, most important is doubtless that of advan- but the increases were at different rates, this does not include windmills, which cing farm prices of agricultural products so that there are some appreciable changes are counted as pumping plants. The this has increased the income-producing in the proportion of farms failing in the acreage irrigated with pumped water

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fluenced the selling price or value of farm land. It is probable also that in calculating the value of farm lands it has become customary to capitalize the income- cent in 1910 and 11.7 per cent in 1900; those The average annual cost of operation and than formerly. This might be true, despite in 1910 and 21.9 per cent in 1900; those Distribution of acreage irrigated in 1909 the fact that interest rates in general have "fifty to ninety-nine acres." 22.6 per cent by type of enterprise and source of water probably not fallen, because of the rduction in 1910 and 22.8 per cent in 1900; those "100 supply. in the risk of the farming business.

away brush, breaking up prairie land, build- in farms ing fences, and making other improvements axclusive of buildings. According to the

census report these changes affected 62,949,-000 acres. In addition the farmers expended much labor and money for increasing the improvements of various kinds upon land, which had been reported as improved in 1900.

Allied to the foregoing expenditures were those made by the farmers in the form of taxes for securing improved roads, building bridges, constructing school houses, and making other community improvement, which have doubtless increased farm values.

The fact that desirable free land has practically disappeared, resulting in an increase in the number of buyers, and that this number has been augmented by an increased demand for homes in the open country, has caused an upward movement in values. At the same time the owners of farm lands are less willing to sell than formerly, appreciating as they do the lower cost of living in the country as well as the growing importance of land owner- District ship. They place a value on the farm as a home as well as a place to work for a living.

In connection with the increase in the average value of form land, it is interesting to note the fact that in the past decade, as for many decades previously, there has been a much more rapid increase in urban than in rural population. The popuation classed by the census bureau as urban constituted 46.3 per cent of the total in 1910 as compared with 40.5 per cent in 1960. In several states, and in many coun ties in other states, there has been an actual decrease in rural population since 1900. has been a remarkable increase in values of farm land.

Form Buildings and Machinery. It is not alone farm land which has in-

## 498,132, or 506.1 per cent. The average cost Of the whole number of farms those per acre in 1910 was \$15.07, against \$7.43 in nineteen acres and under" formed 13.1 per 1899, an increase of \$10.64 or 143.2 per cent. twenty to forty-nine acres." 22.8 per cent maintenance per acre in 1910 was \$1.09.

to 174 acres." 28.9 per cent in 1910 and 24.8 The acreage irrigated in 1909 has been Another important factor operative in per cent in 1900; those "175 to 474 hcres." classified according to state and federal increasing the total and average value of 15.4 per cent in 1900 and 15.1 per cent in laws under which the works were built or farm land throughout the United States 1900; those "over 500 acres," 2.8 per cent are operated, as follows: United States rechas been the cost of improving what was in 1910 and 2.6 per cent in 1900. There has lamation service. (act of congress, June previously ' unimproved land, including thus been a slight relative decrease in the 17, 1902). 30.536 acres, or 11.9 per cent of the the expenditures for the irrigation of dry medium-sized farms, namely, in the two total; United States Indian Service (various land, draining swamp land, tiling and groups falling between fifty and 174 acres acts of congress), 300 acres; irrigation disconstructing surface drains for wet lands, in size, as contrasted with a slight rela- tricts, 76,445 acres, or 29.9 per cent of the removing stones and stumps, clearing two increase in farms below as well as total; co-operative enterprises, 79,005 acres,

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the most desirable materials, fine worsteds, clay serges, prunellas, Venetian cloths, broadcloths and hard twisted mannish effects. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per yard.

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Acreage irrigated

awaits your choosing. Sturdy, hard service weaves that do not muss. Shown in a wide range of the best new colors, 50 to 54 inches wide and all wool. Our prices \$1,59 to \$2.50 per yard. New Black Goods The ever popular black goods

have more of a vogue than ever this season, being very stylish for the one-piece and Princess dresses. We show an excellent assortment of new serges in both coarse and fine weaves, with prices ranging from 59c to \$2.00 per yard.

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the Four Days' Visit to

This City.

them good cause to remember Omaha for

a long time.

Monday We Begin a Rug Sale That Promises to Be One of the Best You Have Ever Known---Matchless Prices

In a sale like this it is important to mention a few things about the quality. There is no uncertain element in rug buying when you buy of a store where quality is positively assured you -- where quality is the all-important point. If it were necessary to pay a ransom price for quality there would be some excuse for buying shoddy goods. THIS HOUSE HAS A REPUTATION THAT CANNOT BE SACRIFICED BY OF-FERING POOR QUALITIES, and the only other point concerning this sale that is necessary to bring to your attention is the hundreds of new and beautiful patterns here for your choosing.

\$3.00, 37x72-in. wool Smyrna Rugs, \$1.75
\$3.50, 30x60-in. Imperial Smyrna Rugs,
at, each\$2.25
\$4.50, 36x72-in. Imp'l Smyrna Rugs, \$3.50
EXTRA SPECIAL \$40.00, Royal Wilton
Rugs in size 9x12 only, in this sale, \$29.25

A Carload of Salt Lake Extra Fancy Elberta Peaches on Sale Monday at 90c the Crate

or 30.8 per cent; commercial enterprises, plied 139 acres, springs 686 acres, and reser PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE COMING 34,854 acres, or 9.7 per cent; and individual Voirs 1,002 acres er partnership enterprises, 45,227 acres, or Summary of General Irrigation 17.6 per cent of total. Further details can be drawn from the Streams supplied 254,523 acres, or 99.5 per cent of the total; of the balance, wells sup- following summary: Convention in Omaha. Increase 1899. \*\*121.535 38,553,000 \*\*18,433,000 \*\*\$456,606,000 \*\*\$46.97 Number 7,894 Pct. 6.5 \*119,419 35,553,000 \*24,356,000 \*\$1,613,077,000 HAVE AN INTERESTING PROGRAM \$1,126,471,000 231.5 \$25.57 157.2 \*\*\*\*90 \*\*\*4.1 107,813 72.6 Social Features of the Convention Average value per acre of farm land ... Number of farms irrigated Will Form No Small Part of

\*\$41.84 1,853 356,850 1.932 Area enterprises were capable of supplying in 1910. Area included in projects. Per cent of number of farms irrigated. Per cent of total land area irrigated. Per cent of improved land in farms irri-gated. Number of independent enterprises. Total length of ditches (miles). Length of main ditch (miles). Length of lateral ditches (miles). Number of reservoirs. Capacity of reservoirs (acre-feet). Number of pumping plants Engine capacity of pumping plants (h. p.). Acreage irrigated with pumped water. Total cost of irrigation systems. Average cost per acre. Area enterprises were capable of supplying (\*\*\*\*) 429,725 \*\*\*0.3 \*\*\*12.5 0.3 75.0 1.6 1.4 0.3 25.0 the Nebraska photographers is held Sep-1.0 474 2,735 1,456 1,289 44 2,097 0.8 (4444) \*\*\*\*\*\* 60.2 rive a program has been mapped out for 1,701 1,024 (\*\*\*\*) (\*\*\*\*) (\*\*\*\*) \*) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (\*\*\*\*) (\*\*\*\*) (\*\*\*\*)

\$6,488,132 508.1 \*\$7,765,110 \*\$18.07 \$1.276.978 \$7.43 \$10.64 143.2 Verage cost per acre Average annual cost of operation and maintenance per acre \* In 1910. \*\* In 1960. (\*\*\*\*) \*\*\*\*Not reported in 1899 \$1.09 \*\*\* Decrease.

few weeks ago, is retained as a mark of in Omaha for years, being for some time rough, the firm's junior member, is rather In the afternoon demonstrations with patient man was allowed his interview. feesion than his two partners, but is well novel and pretty effects will be given. A

orators among the members of the Doug- yers. He has been associated with Mr. and dry plates will show samples of their girl enter kindergarten before sho is 5, tion of the firm of Gurley & Woodrough Ralph W. Breckenridge, who is senior las county bar and recently addressed the Gurley a dozen years, the firm's office be goods throughout the convention, which but I guess I can wait a little while longer with that of Greene & Breckenridge. The member of the new firm, has practiced law American Bar association. J. W. Wood-

evening the camera men will be the guests of local photographers at the special vaudeville entertainment at the Rome summer garden.

\$1.04

About Two Hundred Are Expected at | Lectures upon the art of photography, art criticisms, suggestions for posing, etc., will take up the greater part of the rest of the sessions, and following all of the meetings entertainment of some kind will be furnished. An automobile ride throughout the city, a dance, banquet and theater party are some of the amusement features that will be offered and everything that could possibly go to make the convention a success will be done.

#### Nearly 300 photographers are expected to come here when the annual convention of PATIENT MAN WILLING tember 36, 27, 28 and 29, and when they ar-TO WAIT A WHILE LONGER them by local picture men that will give

He Says that His Girl Will Be of School Age in a Short Time.

From the opening session on Tuesday, morning when they will be welcomed to A patient looking man sat for several Omaha by Mayor Dahlman in behalf of the hours in the office of the superintendent of city of Omaha, until the adjournment on the instruction Friday evening waiting for a following Friday afternoon, the visitors chance to see Mr. Graff. The outer ofwill be entertained in a most royal fashion. flees were crowded with dozens of parents On the opening day the business of the and relatives trying to fix up the conlast year will be cleared up and new busi- fused misunderstandings that always ness will be brought before the convention. arise at this time of year. Finally the

"What is it?" asked Mr. Graff. "Well," said the patient man, "I came W. F. Gurley is known as one of the best to the front almong Omaha's younger law- number of firms manufacturing chemicals up here to get a permit to let my little