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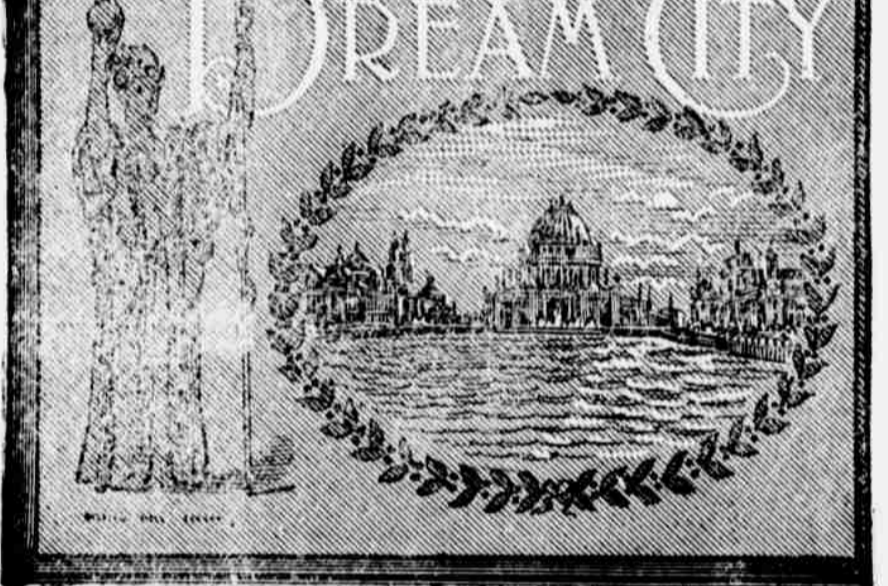
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Advantages Nebraska Offers to the Home Seeker.

The principal things to be considered by the farmer in selecting a home are healthfulness, productiveness of soil, rainfall, irrigating facilities, and the general advantages of location. In all of these, I believe, Nebraska stands at the head of any state in the union. It is the healthiest of all the states, the records showing an average death rate of eight per 1000, while the eastern and southern states average more than twice that. The state is settled by a thrifty, intelligent people, mostly coming from the middle and eastern states. It is dotted with schools and churches, having a less proportion of illiterate people than any other state, the percentage being only 3 per cent, while the general average of the United States is more than 10. The soil is unsurpassed in fertility, being composed of a deep, rich loam, underlaid with clay, capable of absorbing an immense amount of water, holding it in reserve for the dry season, thereby being able to withstand long drouths.

A great injustice is done Nebraska by the false idea eastern people have in regard to our rainfall. The truth is that Eastern and Central Nebraska not only receive as much moisture as most of the northern states, but during the growing months of May, June and July actually more. The average rainfall of the United States signal service report for the past twenty years at Omaha was 33 inches, Chicago 36, Des Moines 36, St. Louis 38, Milwaukee 32, Port Huron 32, Toledo 31, and St. Paul 27. It will be seen by this that the average of these eight great agricultural centers is almost exactly that of Omaha, but we, having less snow or rain during the winter, gives us more moisture when most needed. The fact is, our partial failure of the corn crops of the past three years was due, not to long drouth, but to an unusual hot wind, which occurred just at the critical time to blight the corn blossom, something that has not occurred before since the state was settled and may not occur again in a life-time. In the western part of the state, where they get less rain, a wonderful development of irrigation is taking place. Five years ago there was no irrigating in the state but by May 1 there will be over 1000 miles of main ditches, and more than 1,000,000 acres of the richest land under irrigation. All agricultural authorities agree that one acre of irrigated land is equal to three acres not irrigated. Such being the case, with a climate almost perfect, with unlimited irrigation facilities, nothing can prevent Western Nebraska from experiencing a most wonderful period of prosperity.

One of the great advantages of Nebraska is its adaptability to raising a diversity of crops. Wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, hemp, flax, alfalfa, sugar beets, and all kinds of vegetables, fruits and berries grow to perfection. Previous to 1890, Nebraska raised but little winter wheat, but since the introduction of the new press drill our success has been phenomenal, many fields producing fifty bushels to the acre. Oats can always be depended upon for a sure crop. Last year, fields averaging eighty bushels to the acre were numerous. Nebraska's great staple is corn, the seasons being particularly favorable to the maturing of this crop, frost rarely occurring until late in October, at which time it is safe. All kinds of grasses grow in profusion. During the last few years much attention has been paid to the raising of alfalfa. When properly sown and cared for, it has always been successful. The trouble has always been in cutting too much the first year. Like all deep-rooted plants, it is hard to start, and if cut too often the first season, is liable to winter-kill; but after the first year it can be cut three or four times per season and stock turned on in the fall without damage. Alfalfa is sure to become, in the near future, a great source of wealth to our state, when once thoroughly rooted, lasting many years without replenishing. Those who know, claim stock will eat alfalfa in preference to any other feed. It is very fattening, hogs gaining as rapidly as when fed on corn. Considering its immense yield, it is without doubt the most profitable field crop a farmer can raise. But a short time ago the beet sugar industry began to be discussed in this country. After thorough investigation it was found the soil and climate of the Platte and Elkhorn valleys were perfectly adapted to the raising of the beets, being fully equal to either Germany or France.

The difficulty has been, so far, to get capital to invest in the expensive plants heretofore necessary for the manufacture of sugar; but, by the new process of evaporation, it is now possible to build a number of evaporating plants throughout the state at small cost. These valleys, spoken of above, could be divided into 100 districts, and an evaporation plant built in each district, so that no farmer need haul his beets more than five or six miles. Then by the erection of ten large refineries at central points, the product could be converted into granulated sugar at a minimum cost. It is claimed by the inventor of the new evaporating process, that the crude sugar produced contains 92 per cent of pure granulated sugar; that \$25,000 will build a plant equal in capacity to the Norfolk or Grand Island factories, which cost be-

tween \$300,000 and \$400,000 each. The United States imports more than \$100,000,000 worth of sugar each year, and I firmly believe that in ten years Nebraska will supply this country with all the sugar they can use, thereby not only making it the richest agricultural state in the union, but saving this great drain on our national wealth, by keeping this immense revenue at home; a revenue which in ten years would pay the entire bonded debt of the nation.

Another important industry which is bound to develop rapidly is the raising of chicory. Already one large factory for its preparation has been erected, and others will follow. It is the principal crop of a large community near O'Neill, where the factory is located. The demand for chicory is increasing. Its roots, when dried and ground, are mixed with coffee, to which it adds objection and color, is healthy, and not objectionable, and is used extensively by hotels and public institutions. All parts above the roots make good fodder, being greedily devoured by cattle.

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