Growth of State in Wealth Shown in Expert Survey

Leads New York and New Jersey in Money Per Capita; Theories of Progressives Scored.

Watching Nebraska grow gradually rich since his departure from it 25 years ago, William C. Gregg, now a manufacturer of railroad material in the east, has written an article in the September Outlook to give proof of Nebrska's wealth with detailed statistics to uphold his statements.

"In 1878 I was a boy of 16 living on a Nebraska farm," writes Mr. Gregg. "I bought a wagon-load of shelled corn in Silver Creek for 10 cents a bushel, and hauled it to Albion. At that time the Nebraska farmers had plenty to eat, enough to wear, and had fairly good houses (many sod houses, warm in winter and cool in summer). At that time Nebraska land values averaged perhaps $10 an acre, perhaps less."

Mr. Gregg was a student at the University of Nebraska and is intensely loyal to his college state.

Lists State's Burdens.

"Nebraska has a per capita wealth of around $4,000, while New York can boast of only $3,400 and New Jersey $3,500," writes Mr. Gregg. "The bank deposits of Nebraska average (per capita) $148, while New Jersey averages only $144.

"Nebraska has enough automobiles today to enable every man, woman, and child in the state to ride at the same time. I cannot say the same thing of New York and New Jersey."

Mr. Gregg lists Nebraska's burdens as the high cost of farm labor, local taxes, high freight rates and automobile expense to the farmer.

"If some Nebraska farmers would borrow money from their banks or from the War Finance board, and go to Europe to study sorry socialism, to check up the promises of the "progressive" politicians with the actual results, it would be a fine thing," the writer declares in his article. "They might find out why people from all Europe are breaking their necks trying to get into the United States. Our "progressive" friends here have two answers: First, immigrants are lured by our national resources; and, second, immigrants are not trying to get west to the agricultural states.

Opportunities in West.

"My rejoinder is that we have no more natural resources than Mexico, for instance, which is suffering under "progressive" government, and as for Europeans not wanting to go to the middle west, the per capita wealth and opportunities are as great there as in the east. Cost of living and unemployment favor the west."

Among the "errors" listed by Mr. Gregg which he believes should be corrected are:

"We must get down the old gun and load it for the slick stranger who wants to sell us something. He has done the middle west out of more money in the last eight years than Wall street has in 20.

"Wall street is not one of my pets. When I go into the street I always look behind to see how I am going to get out; but it does a lot of work; it manages a large part of the exchange transactions of the world. If it ceased to exist, weeds would grow in the halls of congress. Don't kill the bull and the bear, but let us make them work a little harder for a little less pay.

"From my observations in other countries I would say that we Americans don't know what trouble is."

Two Touring Cars Collide; One of Drivers Arrested

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 8.—Two touring cars, one driven by Emil Young of Mound City, Mo., and the other by William Hawes of Clay Center, Kan., collided on the Cornhusker highway four miles southeast of Beatrice Sunday, both machines being wrecked. The occupants escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes were on their way to Lincoln and Young and bride, who were married a few days ago, were leaving for their home in Missouri, having been visiting friends here. Officers say Hawes was driving on the wrong side of the road and he was taken into custody by the sheriff.

Ministers of Aurora Denounce "Defense Day"

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 8.—Defense day has been denounced by the Aurora Ministerial association as "un-Christian in that it will inevitably be understood by the nations as a war move and will strengthen the cause of militarism in this and other lands." Members of the association will not co-operate or in any way facilitate the observance of the day.

Insurance Men Leave for Milwaukee Meeting

Harry A. Koch, president of the Omaha Association of Life Insurance agents; Lee Hamlin of the Foster-Barker Insurance company, and Roscoe Alexander of the Wheeler-Welpton-Alexander company left Monday evening for Milwaukee, where they will attend the convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents, which opens Tuesday.

County Fairs of Week.

Following is a list of county fairs this week:

Antelope county at Neligh.
Boyd county at Butte.
Buffalo county at Kearney.
Burt county at Oakland.
Dodge county at Scribner.
Douglas county at Waterloo.
Fillmore county at Geneva.
Franklin county at Franklin.
Furnas county at Beaver City.
Garfield county at Burwell.
Hall county at Grand Island.
Keith county at Ogallala.
Knox county at Bloomfield.
Logan county at Stapleton.
Madison county at Madison.
Nance county at Fullerton.
Polk county at Osceola.
Sheridan county at Gordon.
Tri-state fair at Crawford.

Child Bitten by Dog.

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 8.—Thelma Barker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker, was bitten four times by a dog, which had become infuriated by boys. Her wounds were treated immediately.

Five Ears of Corn Weigh 9 1-2 Pounds

Endicott, Neb., Sept. 8.—Carl A. Sheeley, whose farm adjoins the corporate limits south of Endicott, brought five ears of corn into town which weighed nine and one-half pounds. The largest ear measured 13 1-2 inches in length, and was as big around as the calf of a man's leg. The ears were taken to Fairbury for exhibition.

Sheeley is a former Burlington railway operator, who went into farming for his health four years ago. He has a 200-acre Blue river bottom farm here, and has 120 acres of corn this year, most of which will make an unusually large crop.

Mohr of Norfolk Y. M. C. Head

Conference of Officers Closes Year's Activities at Camp Sheldon.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 8.—John H. Mohr, general secretary of Norfolk Y. M. C. A., was elected president of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. officers for the coming year at the annual state officers' conference, which closed Camp Sheldon's activities for the year.

R. S. Flower, general secretary, Omaha Y. M. C. A., was elected vice president, and Charles Atkinson, Fremont, secretary-treasurer.

Tentative plans for the state older boys' conference at Columbus Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week are in the hands of C. A. Musselman, Omaha, general secretary for Nebraska.

Each association in Nebraska is asked to send not less than eight delegates to the state convention at Lincoln October 2 and 3. Musselman announced that a proposal to provide insurance for paid Nebraska "Y" workers as well as old age retirement fund would be introduced at the state meeting. Certification of all employes in Nebraska who entered work after December, 1922, requiring them to give full life record, history and habits, will be another state meeting proposal.

Seward, Neb., was chosen as place of the annual April state gymnasium meeting.

11 York County Pioneers Attend Waco Homecoming

York, Sept. 8.—Following is a list of York county settlers who have been here more than 50 years and who attended the recent homecoming at Waco: Elwood Doan, Gresham; Ben Sperry, Gresham; Henry Burtch, Waco; Fritz Volzke, Utica; X. Bradenhofer, Waco; Grafton Everts, Waco; Mrs. Richard Stevens, Chappell; Mrs. William Pruitt, Waco, Mrs. T. J. Hobson, Waco; Mrs. Roxy Bouchard, Tamora; Mrs. Minnie Thorpe, Waco.

Sloan to Make Address at York on Defense Day

York, Sept. 8.—Charles H. Sloan of Geneva has been chosen as speaker here on Defense day, September 12. Extensive preparations are being made by the patriotic orders co-operating with civic organizations to make the day memorable.

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$1.25 Women's Lisle Hose
Mercerized, first quality, in black, white and new shades. Full fashioned. Regular and extra sizes. **68c**

10 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar **75c**

39th Anniversary SALE
The Second Day

Danish Pride Milk
3 cans for **23c**
Limit 3 to Customer

The Second Day of Our Great Anniversary Sale

The wonderful returns from the opening day of our 39th Anniversary were most gratifying, and the expressions of satisfaction, so freely heard from our many customers, fully repays us for the extra efforts that we have put forth to make this the greatest Anniversary Sale in our history.

Watch daily papers from day to day.

All Wool Crepe Skirts $1.98
Assorted style pleats; sand, gray and cocoa. Regular $4.00 quality.
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Costume Slips 49c
All sizes, pleated flounces.
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Infants' Caps and Toques
Fancy headwear of all kinds, all new. Values to $1.49. Anniversary price **49c**
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Groceries

10 bars El Spark Soap ..... 35¢
Otoe Corn, Tuesday only ..... 11¢
Blackberries, Advo, 2 cans for.... 45¢
Salmon, flat No. 1 tall can ..... 23¢
Navy Beans, No. 1, Michigan, 4 pounds for ..... 30¢

Market

Choice Small Pork Chops ..... 22½¢
Choice Sirloin Steak, Choice Short Cuts, lb. ..... 24¢
Sugar Cured Strip Bacon .... 20½¢
Cold Boiled Ham (sliced) .... 42¢
Fancy Tub Creamery Butter ... 34¢
Fresh Country Eggs, doz. ..... 28¢
Tropic or Silver Nut Oleomargarine, 20¢
Fancy Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb. ..... 22½¢

Tea and Coffee

Hayden's Extra Special ..... 35¢
2 lbs. for .. 68¢
M. & J. Blend, 45¢
2 lbs. for .. 88¢
Fancy Gunpowder, at ..... 60¢
2 lbs. for $1.05
Our Own Blend for Iced Tea ..... 35¢
2 lbs. for .. 68¢

Fruits

25-lb. box 3-Crown Raisins .. $2.39
Italian Prunes, per crate ..... 89¢
Colorado Elberta Peaches, $2.39

Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, 12 and 15 to the crate—98¢

Silverware Specials

$1
Dutch silver vases, candlesticks, teaspoon set of 6, etc.
Choice, $1.00

Boston Bags

$1
Worth double the price; black rachette leather, double handles, reinforced.
This Sale, $1.00

Our 39th Anniversary Sale

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Misses' Sizes. 16 to 20 — Bargain Annex — *Women's Sizes, 36 to 44*

Stout Sizes, 45 to 51

A marvelous purchase of beautiful coats bought specially for this sale, and sold with the sole purpose of giving the women of Omaha and vicinity the greatest coat values ever given.

Coats Worth $35 $37.50 and $45

$19

Unusual Values

Fur Collars

Viatka lynx, mufflon, weasel, manchurian, fox and astrakhan.

Beautiful, rich, lustrous materials. Some fur collars, cuffs and bottom trimmings of fur. Crepe de chine and guaranteed linings. All full lengths. Latest styles and colors, come in Marvellas, Brytonias, Bolivias and Lustrosas. All the materials shown in high priced coats at an unbelievable price for such high quality garments. Extra space and extra salesladies.

Bargain Annex

Anniversary Specials for Tuesday

Coty's L'Origan and Paris Face Powders— 79c
Regular Value $1.25. Quantity Limited.

50c Watkins' Cocoanut Oil Shampoo— 29c
Quantity Limited.

Women's and Misses' Petti-Slip
$5.00 Values at **$2.49**
Made of good trico suede, all new fall colors. Slip top petticoats, flounce bottoms, new pretty.
Second Floor

$1.25 Ladies' Athletic Union Suits, 79c
Sealpax and Carter, in pink and white.
Second Floor

$1.75 Ambre Royal Face Powder— 89c

Handy Lunch Kits, 59c
Reg. Price, $1.00

Nickeled Icy Hot Vacuum Bottle— $1.59
Reg. Price $2.50.

Wool Dress Goods, Silks Blankets, Bed Spreads

Wool Mixed Novelties, $1.00
A splendid range of new checks and plaids in all wanted colors and combinations. 40 inches wide.

Navy Blue Serge $1.29
A good quality all-wool serge. $1.95 value.

Silk Warp Faille 89c
36 inches, in a larle range of colors, also black. Regular $1.25 value.

Navy Blue Satin Duchess, $1.49
An excellent quality of this wanted dress or lining material, 40 inches wide. Regular $2.00 value.

Colored Tapestry Bed Spreads, $3.95
Colors blue and gold, standard 89x 90 size. $6.00 spreads.

English Army Blankets, $2.69
Gray blankets, about 64x86 size. Average 4½ lbs. in weight and 75% pure wool. Anniversary special, $2.69.

Beacon Fancy Plaid Blankets, $5.95 Pr.
Double bed blankets. The prettiest novelty blankets, made warm but light weight.

Serpentine and Kimona Crepe 29c Yard
60 new patterns, all fast colors, in pretty combinations.

Main Floor

Bargain Annex

Anniversary Specials

25c Mayfair Longcloth, 16½c yd.
36-inch, superfine quality, mercerized finish; an ideal lingerie fabric.
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Barlau Heather Plaid Blankets $3.89 Pair
72x80, good heavy weight, neatly bound ends in pink, blue, gray and tan. Exceptional values.
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39c Drapery Cretonne, 24c Yd.
36 inches in a wonderful assortment of new patterns, light and dark colors. Attractive designs.
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Cotton Challies 16½c Yd.
36 inches, in a large variety of pretty patterns, light and dark colors, for comforts, kimonos, dressing jackets, etc.
Bargain Annex

White Sheet Blankets, $1.89 Ea.
72x99, good weight, soft finish, neatly whipped ends. An opportunity to procure comfortable, warm sheets.
Bargain Annex

Linen Finish Suiting, 19c Yd.
36-inch in a wonderful assortment of new shades; an ideal dress fabric for fall wear.
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Bleached Sheeting 48c Yd.
81-inch, standard quality, fine rounded thread, linen finish, no filling or dressing.
Bargain Annex

Cheviot Shirting 15½c Yd.
Standard quality, in a large assortment of the wanted stripes and solid colors for boys' blouses and work shirts.
Bargain Annex

Special Purchase and Sale of Women's Sweaters
Is an Important Tuesday Selling Feature

At **$1.69** — Sleeveless models in a variety of new styles, the popular Kid Boots Sweater, and slipover styles are shown in a choice of wanted colors. Some are of pure fiber silk or silk-and-wool, and there are others of fine soft wool. All sizes will be found in the lot.

At **$3.49** — Unusual values in this group, which include the new sport coat models, slipovers and middy sweaters in popular solid colors or combinations. These are of very fine wools, and feature convertible colars or combinations. These are of very fine wools, and feature ionvertible collars, smart vests and sashes. All sizes.

Second Floor

Anniversary Sale RUGS

We have received our fall stock, ready for inspection. The most complete line of Alexander, Smith rugs ever offered to our customers, also Shuttleworth Wiltons in the latest designs and colors.

$120.00 9x12-0 Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs $108.00
$115.00 9x12-0 Bigelow Imperial Wilton $104.00
$90.00 9x12-0 Artloom Wilton Rug for $80.00
$110.00 8-3x10-6 Sedan Wilton Rug $98.00
$50.00 9x12-0 Smith Colonial Velvet Rug $42.50
$45.00 8-3x10-6 Smith Colonial Velvet Rug $40.00
$35.00 8-3x10-6 Smith Palasade Velvet Rug $29.50
$40.00 9x12-0 Smith Palasade Velvet Rug $33.50
$32.50 7-4x9-0 Smith Palasade Velvet Rug $28.75
$25.00 9x12-0 Smith's Manor Brussels Rug $19.85
$20.00 8-2x10-6 Smith's Manor Brussels Rug $16.98
$25.00 6x9-0 Smith's Colonial Velvet $22.50
$20.00 6x9-0 Smith's Palasade Velvet Rug $18.00
$8.00 36x63 Smith's Carlton Axminster $5.50
$5.50 27x54 Smith's Palasade Velvet $4.00
$3.50 Smith's Velvet Rugs, 27x54, for $1.98

Third Floor

Anniversary Specials

60c Wash Boards, 43c
$1.00 Mail Boxes, 69c
Gunmetal finish.
35c Angel Food Cake Pans 19c
Tube center with legs.
$1 Wire Dish Drains, 58c
Extra heavy.
$2.00 White Enamel Dish Pans, 98c
Round and oval, 10, 12 and 14 qts.
Downstairs