

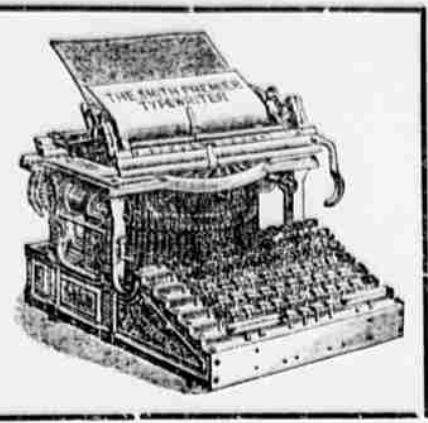
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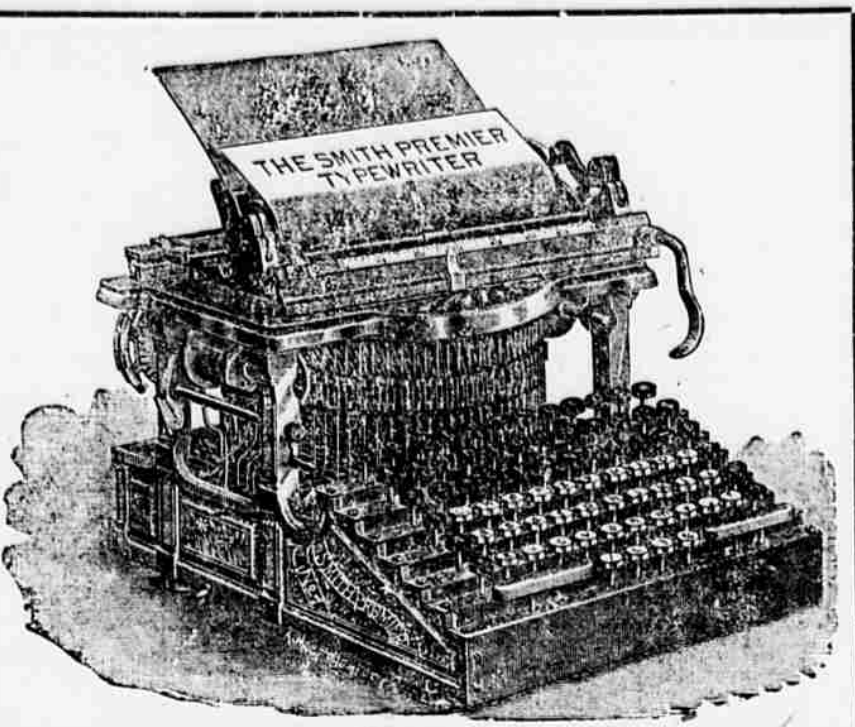
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Examples Showing How Profitable Farming Is in Nebraska.

FIGURES PROVING NEBRASKA PRE-EMINENT

Two Men Who Are Large Farmers and Feeders Cleared Up Over \$13,000 in Profits This Year—Many Other Cases.

Following the lead of THE BEE in showing from facts and figures gathered by its correspondents that farming pays in Nebraska, Mr. J. R. Buehmann, general manager agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway, has been collecting reliable statistics from farmers in the Elkhorn valley, showing that Nebraska is one of the greatest, if not the greatest farming state in the union. This information, which has been obtained by him in the employ of the Elkhorn, gives some idea of the wonderful fertility of the Elkhorn valley, which contains some 1,200 square miles.

Flattering Results in Antelope County.

Messrs. Huffman & Collins are large farmers and feeders near Neligh (their post office), Antelope county, and report their crop as follows:
700 acres corn, 50 bu. per acre, 35,000 bu., at 50c..... \$17,500
100 acres oats, 30 bu. per acre, 3,000 bu., at 50c..... 1,500
45,500
40 acres rye, 30 bu. per acre, 1,200 bu., at 50c..... 600
100 acres millet, 300 tons, at \$12..... 1,200
1,500 tons hay, at \$2..... 3,000
Total..... \$25,800
Cost of labor and use of teams..... 4,000
For the year's work..... \$21,800

A "Horrible Example" in Knox County.

Mr. V. B. Tenick of Verdigris, Knox county, reports results of his farming:
30 acres of corn, 150 bushels, worth 25c..... 7,500
25 acres of wheat, 50 bushels, worth 80c..... 2,000
10 acres of oats, 30 bushels, worth 25c..... 2,500
15 acres of rye, 30 bushels, worth 50c..... 7,500
75 acres grazed..... 1,500
Net expense of above..... 150
Net results..... \$13,800

Madison County Sample Farming.

Messrs. Shivers, Tilden, Madison county, reports:
80 acres corn, 450 bushels..... \$1,275.00
50 acres oats, 2,500 bushels..... 625.00
25 acres wheat, 575 bushels..... 462.50
Sold for..... \$2,352.50
Paid for hired help..... \$1,175.00
Net results..... \$1,177.50

Sample of Farming in Stanton County.

Louis Smithburger, Stanton, in Stanton county, reports as a result of his farming:
40 acres wheat, 900 bushels..... \$ 630.00
15 acres oats, 450 bushels..... 112.50
65 acres corn, 2,440 bushels..... 610.00
15 acres millet, 36 tons..... 420.00
25 acres other hay, 40 tons..... 800.00
Work all performed by hired help..... \$1,542.50
Net results..... \$1,542.50

Cuming County Sample Farming.

A. Chamber, West Point, reports:
35 acres wheat, 15 bu. per acre, 525 bu., not sold, but worth 50c per bu..... \$262.50
125 acres corn, 45 bu. per acre, 5,625 bu., cost to raise it \$4 per acre, worth..... 1,537.50
50 hogs, worth \$4 per head..... 200.00
15 head cattle, worth \$2 per head..... 30.00
Total..... \$2,132.50
Took homestead in 1867. Had nothing to start with. Had no children large enough to help. Would sell out for \$30,000.

Robert Hansen, West Point, reports: "I came here in 1888. Had \$500. Now can get \$5,000 for what I have."

Fred Nitz, West Point, reports: "Came here in 1867. Had no money after paying my homestead fee. Can sell out now for \$5,000."
A sample in Dodge county.
John Witt, Scribner, Dodge county, re-

ports his crop raised, sold and net results as follows:

35 acres wheat, 525 bushels; 130 acres corn, 5,880 bushels; 40 acres oats, 1,400 bushels. Sold all for..... \$2,314.00
Paid for help and expenses..... 699.00
Leaving me for the year's work..... \$1,615.00

From an Average Eastern Nebraska Farm

E. M. Tynwald, Irvington, Douglas county, reports his crop sales and net results as follows. Write him for verification:
Sixty acres corn, 4,500 bushels; 40 acres oats, 2,500 bushels; 25 acres rye, 800 bushels; 10 acres barley, 400 bushels; 70 acres hay, 125 tons. Sold all for..... \$2,654
Paid for help and threshing..... 280
Realizing net..... \$2,374

Report from Rock County.

Many farmers in Rock county have gone into the hay business quite extensively. The following is a fair average of what can be made from 100 acres of land:
You can cut 250 tons of choice hay that will sell on an average for \$1.50 a ton on board cars at either Bassett or Newport. It will cost to cut, bind and load it about \$2.50 a ton, this leaves about \$84 profit off 100 acres of land, made with less labor and less expense than almost any other crop. Wheat and other small grains do well in Rock county, and in the southern portion some of the best corn fields shown in Nebraska are found, and the crop is mostly sold to feeders in the immediate vicinity.

Reports from Holt County.

James Brook, Atkinson, Holt county, marketed over 3,000 quarts of strawberries from a half-acre patch, which brought in over \$400. Mr. Brook makes a specialty of all small fruits. He has had thirty years' experience, and says Holt county is best adapted for small fruits of any county he has ever lived in.

Cheap Enough.

The following reports are given as received, with names and postoffice addresses, to enable any man to verify them:
O. P. Love, Nora township, Nuckolls county, has:
100 acres of corn, 5,000 bushels, at 50c..... \$2,500.00
25 acres of oats, 300 bushels, at 50c..... 125.00
50 acres of wheat, 600 bushels, at 50c..... 250.00
Cost of raising, etc., seed corn..... \$2,125.00
Cost of raising, etc., seed oats..... 450.00
and putting..... 50.00
Seed wheat and putting..... 62.50
Paid hired help..... 25.00
Paid taxes on quarter section..... 15.00
Net result one year..... \$1,662.50

The Superior Cattle Company, Superior, Nuckolls county, has:

300 acres of corn, 15,000 bushels, worth \$4.50 30 bu. per acre..... \$67,500.00
Cost of labor, seed, gathering, etc..... 1,500.00
Return from year's work..... \$3,150.00

A Net Profit of \$7,550.

John Sturgeon of York, York county, thus answers an inquiry: "Yes, I have a good arm, I have:
125 acres of wheat, 7,500 bu., at 50c..... \$3,750.00
45 acres of wheat, 2,025 bu., at 50c..... 1,012.50
60 acres of oats, 2,525 bu., at 25c..... 631.25
100 acres of timothy and clover hay..... 1,500.00
Total..... \$6,793.75
I fed during the winter of 1891 400 head of steers and exported them to Liverpool, Eng., realizing in clear profit..... \$3,570.00
My help in caring for this cost me..... 730.00
My net profit from my farm was..... \$7,550.00

Dawes County.

Dawes county, lying next to the extreme northwestern county in the state, and through the center of which runs the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, being asked to contribute information as to the success of farming, replies:
William McCaulley, postoffice Whitney, had forty acres of fall wheat which yielded 1,500 bushels.
A. Goodrich, postoffice Crawford, Dawes county, raised about thirty acres of wheat;

had forty bushels to the acre; sold it for 70 cents per bushel.

Satisfied With Cherry County.

The following report is clipped from the Valentine Republican:
"Dear Sir—At your request I write you a few lines in regard to what I have been doing in Cherry county for the last eight years. The first five years I was here I raised plenty to live on and plenty to feed my stock, and I was well satisfied, as it takes about that long to get a start on a raw claim. In 1889 I sold about \$500 worth of stock and grain; in 1890 I sold \$900 worth of stock and grain; in 1891 I sold \$1,400 worth of stock and grain. When I came here I had one team, three cows and \$8 in money, and filed on a homestead and tree claim. I now have 640 acres of land and about \$1,000 worth of stock. I have put improvements on my claim to the amount of \$1,300. I don't care about land advancing in price, as it is good enough for me, and I am going to get all of it I can. Yours truly, J. E. Patterson."

A New Industry in Holt County.

A large chicken factory has just been opened for business at O'Neill by Bazzel and Hazlet. This is a new industry for this county that promises well. Messrs. Bazzel and Hazlet have just harvested 100 acres of chickery, which will yield six tons to the acre at the lowest estimate. They also contracted with a few responsible firms for 100 acres more, agreeing by contract to pay the farmers \$10 per ton up to September 15, and from September 15 to October 1, \$9; from and after October 1 \$8 per ton. At a glance one can see that this will in time become a great industry in this county, as soil and climate in Holt county seem to be particularly adapted to the raising of this root. Mr. Hazlet says that they will put in over 1,000 acres next year. They factory will employ twenty-five hands to manufacture the chickery for the market.

Saunders County.

John Moss, Saunders county, furnishes the following. I had:
150 acres of corn..... 7,500 bu.
30 acres of oats..... 900 bu.
Sold all for..... \$3,212.50
The total expenses for the year were..... 750.00
Net profit for the year's work..... \$2,462.50

Clay County.

Henry Reimel, Clay county, furnishes the following. I had:
25 acres of wheat..... 1,250 bu.
20 acres of oats..... 800 bu.
25 acres of hay..... 50 tons
Sold all for..... \$1,775.00
Paid for help..... 400.00
Net profit..... \$1,375.00

Shepherd County.

D. I. Taylor, Hay Springs, reports as follows:
Had 100 acres of wheat..... 5,000 bu.
20 acres of oats..... 800 bu.
10 acres of millet..... 18 tons
Sold all for \$1,065.00; paid \$1,300 for the land it grew on, only a short time ago; did all the work myself and paid nothing for help except threshing.

Sioux County.

Sioux county reports that there are 800,000 acres of land open in that county yet, excellent water, good roads, fine climate, no county bonus and a good wheat country as the Jim River valley in South Dakota.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS.

Among the Local Horsemen.

William Burgess of Croft is one of the leading western breeders of English horses. H. I. Lee of Topeka has sold Turk, a son of Corriander, to George Wolfe of the same city.
G. P. Baldwin of Liberty, Neb., is one of the enterprising and progressive stockmen of the state.
Britton, a stallion of Clydesdale and Morgan blood, owned by J. E. Murphy, Utica, Neb., died October 25.
The Wyandotte, Kan., association has gone up the flume. There are \$7,000 worth of judgments standing against it.
Seth P. owned by John Katerston of Fairbury, is the sire of Charles F. 2-35, owned by George Toloth of the same place.
The Tecumseh, Neb., Turf club will make material improvements upon its half-mile track before the opening of next season.
Winslow Wilkes, 2-305, is now the ex-

clusive property of Thomas Calony of this city, and has just arrived at his owner's stable after his short but brilliant campaign in the south and east in the hands of Gil Curry.

Robert Rysdyk, 2-314, is proving a sire of speed. At the St. Joseph meeting two of his colts entered the list in winning races—Liza K., 2-22; pacing, and Guy, 2-30 trotting, and both out of the same mare, Red Rose, by Dexter D. 5096, a son of Almont 33. When Robert Rysdyk made his record he went the mile without a skip and without the usual accompaning runner. He is a horse of almost perfect gait.
None of the colts of Lord Russell that have taken fast records have been pacers. Alternate, a 4-year old by him, that is owned by R. E. and C. C. Wilshire, Leighton, Ia., has shown a great deal of speed at the same gait. At Independence in October he showed a 2:18 clip, but was not driven for a record, as he is thought to be good enough to win some of the big stakes next season. The dam of Alternate is Alta by Princeps, second dam Miss Fanny, dam of Eagleman, 2-24, a Hanover bred by General W. T. Dea Moines driving park has been leased for one year by D. R. Mills of that city, one of the most wide-awake and pushing breeders in the west. It has not yet been stated what Mr. Mills intends to do in the way of breeding next year, but there is no danger of a future flasco, as he is a clear-headed man and will not try to do more than he can chew. This track and buildings are really as fine as any in the west and with such a young man inclined to draw from natives and bi-weekly races ought to pay well throughout the summer.
Ed. Goers, who has been driving the horses of other men as successfully for a good many years, proposes to own a good one himself and has purchased a son of Onward, a 2-year-old colt called America, and the price he paid, \$15,000, is quite a bunch of money. The colt had shown an exhibition mile in 2:15 before the silent reinsman purchased him, and if nothing goes wrong he takes no very bright person to tell that some of the 3-year-old stakes of next year will be credited to him. He is bred pretty nearly right, his dam being a mare bred by a son of Onward, third dam by American Clay, 31, and fourth dam the famous Burch mare—Western Resources.
Matt Williams has accepted a position with H. N. Moore of Red Oak, Ia., and will begin his duties the first of next March. Matt is the gentleman that had out this year before, but has since been contented by Woodline, dam of Oneta, a 2-year-old by Monte Carlo, dam a full sister to Chariston, and the Lord Russell stallion, Oneta that has been owned by the late trotter, but Mr. Williams will out him to pacing, as he has an ambition that way. Mr. Williams has been in Nebraska for many years and his many friends wish him success next season with his new string of campaigners.

VICISSITUDES OF WAR.

Some Interesting Facts About a Celebrated Case of National Import.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The death of Major General Pope of the regular army removes another principal figure in an interesting cause celebre, that for many years after it was apparently closed engaged public attention. When, at the second battle of Bull Run in August, 1862, the confederate army under Lee and Stonewall Jackson outmaneuvered and beat the union army under Pope, one of the union corps commanders, General Fitz John Porter, was tried for disobedience of orders, misbehavior before the enemy, etc. A full court martial of thirteen general officers found him guilty and he was cashiered. This sentence, as is well known, is about the most severe that can be visited upon a military man, both because of the penalties and their enduring character. For years Porter was before congress, trying to get that sentence set aside. General Logan, in the senate, was probably his ablest and bitterest opponent, though it was alleged that Pope furnished much of the data upon which Logan worked. For it was tacitly admitted that Porter's reinstatement would reflect in a measure upon the military conduct of Logan. Porter, after a long and weary wait, ever, after a fight, which for persistence and the length of time occupied is unparalleled in the history of the army, Porter succeeded. It appears to be a sort of

a homily upon the mutability of human affairs, that both Logan and Pope should now be quietly sleeping under the daisies, while Porter is an officer on the retired list of the army.

I am not sure that the proprietor of THE BEE did not accompany the party who went from Omaha to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Des Moines, Ia., in the autumn of 1875. Pope made the most brilliant speech made during the festivities of that occasion, though Grant's, on the subject of the public schools, made a greater sensation. Grant's was delivered in the afternoon at the opera house, while Pope's was made in the evening at the banquet. I remember that Grant, who was seated on the stage, across, adjusted his glasses, took out a paper and read his speech in a tone hardly audible even to those sitting in the front row. It was said to be the longest speech he had ever made up to that time. Pope, on the contrary, delivered his oft-quoted, and to notes and with fine oratorical effect. He afterwards gave the writer of these notes a printed copy of this speech and explained that it was a custom of his whenever he was to make a speech to always write it out and commit it to memory. He never, so he said, attempted to make a speech unless absolutely prepared and knew exactly what he was going to say. Belknap, who was then Grant's secretary of war, was present on this occasion, and as he anticipated being Iowa's next United States senator the speech he was to make was expected to be the oration of the hour. When it was because Pope's brilliant effort took the wind out of his sails, so to remark, or on account of a severe cold, possibly by reason of both, the secretary was somewhat disappointed his friends and felt that. By many it was thought that his failure on this occasion caused the delivery of his speech in the Iowa legislature elected Kirkwood or some one else, Belknap not even making a great show at the election.
It was in regard to this failure on the part of Belknap's friends that old Zach Chandler, then secretary of the interior, pronounced this comment as Grant's next cabinet meeting:
"Why," asked the irreverent veteran from Michigan, "was Belknap's race for the senatorship from Iowa like shooting a pig?"
"Give it up! Well, then, because there was a blanketed sight of noise and mighty little wool!"
Grant is said to have laughed at this rather rough but not till the tears ran down his cheeks.
Grant had a good deal of dry humor in his own composition. At the Des Moines reunion above referred to several officers were acting in the capacity of concertors of his carriage. They were standing around the baroque when he alighted. Just at that moment a rather sassy looking veteran, full of patriotism and whisky, pushed the officers aside and forced his way up to the general and grabbed him by the hand, saying: "Why, general, I've not seen you since I saw you at the battle of Stonewall!" The general shook the hand in a perfunctory sort of way, at the same time slyly remarking to the officers as he passed, with the least appearance of a sardonic smile on his stoical face: "I wasn't there!"
My recollections of this great man are limited to the above mentioned occasion, several official visits at the War department after his presidential term had expired, and one evening at the white house during his last term. General Crook and I had been invited to spend the evening at the executive mansion. When we arrived, in response to our cards, Mr. Grant received us and said that "Lisa" would be down in a few minutes as the children had insisted upon finishing a game of eucher in which they thought they had the great general beaten. We were not long waiting when he came, accompanied by his little antecessor, who were hanging on either hand and his coat tails, still discussing their game of eucher in the most lively manner. All my previous ideas of his imperturbability, his taciturnity, his stoicism and stern manner were dissipated by his playful conduct with these children and his unrestrained and genial good nature during the whole evening. I doubt if any of his little companions were over 6 years of age and yet none of them were sent away. It was a delightful evening and none of his great achievements have ever been so attractive to me as was this glimpse of him, when he had surrendered to the baby hands that seemed to hold his heart in their childish grasp.

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