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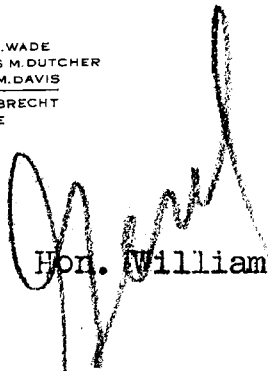
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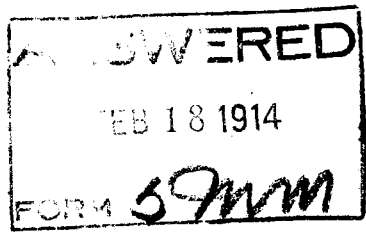
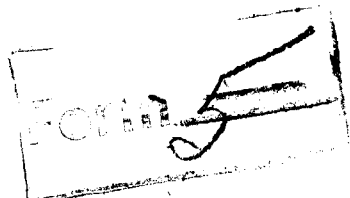
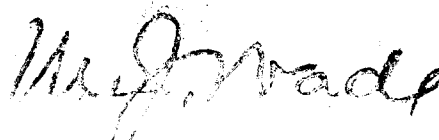


Hon. William G. McAdoo,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McAdoo;-

I have been looking into the claims of the Sioux City bankers with reference to the territory which should be included in Reserve Districts. I am advised by Mr. McHugh, President of the First National Bank at Sioux City that they have made a strong representation in reference to the natural territory for Sioux City. I can assure you that Mr. McHugh and his associates are entirely reliable, and their judgment is the very best. I know something about their banking conditions there, and the territory adjacent, which is included in their banking business. I bespeak for the representation of the Sioux City bankers the most earnest consideration.

Very truly yours,



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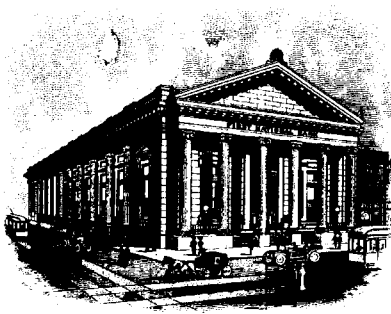
TREASURY DEPT WASHN DC

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SIOUXCITY CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION AT A MEETING HELD THIS DATE " RESOLVED THAT SIOUXCITY IS THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF THE TERRITORY BOUNDED ON WEST BY THE ROCK MOUNTAINS ON THE NORTH BY THE CANADIAN LINE ON THE EAST BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ON THE SOUTH BY THE STATES OF KANSAS AND MISSOURI AND IS THE PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK GRAIN JOBBING AND BANKING CENTER FOR A VERY LARGE PART OF THIS TERRITORY AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS IT IS THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION THAT ONE OF THE PROPOSED FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS SHOULD BE LOCATED IN THIS CITY "

THE SIOUXCITY CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SIoux CITY, IOWA Feb. 14th. 1914.

M. C. Elliott, Esq., Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your favor of the 2nd. inst. I took steps to have a map of Sioux City's Trade Territory prepared and to gather data with reference to the financial and other business of this City. I am sending this in as condensed form as possible, under separate cover, addressed to the Reserve Bank Organization Committee. I am also sending under separate cover, the map which I had prepared, likewise addressed.

I am very anxious that the Committee should examine this map and the statements submitted by us and if you will be kind enough to make it your personal business to that end, I will appreciate it very much, indeed.

If the Committee would hear a delegation consisting of myself and others of this City interested, we would be very glad to make the trip to Washington, to emphasize the importance of our contention.

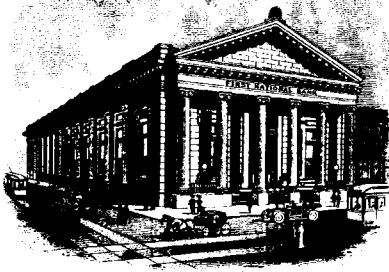
May I not hear from you acknowledging receipt and advising me that the statement and map will have attention?

ANSWERED
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Yours truly

John McHugh
President

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Hon. William C. McAdoo,

Hon. David S. Houston,

Hon. John Skelton Williams,

Reserve Bank Organization Committee,

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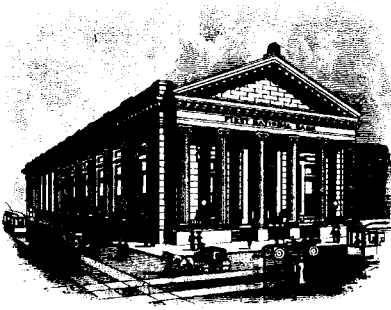
Gentlemen:

The Sioux City Clearing House Association and the Sioux City Commercial Club, realizing the possibility of a division of the Sioux City Trade Territory, in defining the boundaries of the proposed Reserve Bank districts, respectfully petition your Honorable body to consider the data relative to Sioux City as a financial center for the surrounding trade territory and the importance of Sioux City as a distributing, jobbing and packing center and a live stock market.

Sioux City's immediate trade territory comprises chiefly northern Nebraska, South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa. Upwards of 1000 banks in this immediate territory carry accounts with Sioux City banks. In many cases the principal reserves of the country banks are carried with Sioux City National banks. The reserves of the country banks thus carried with Sioux City banks aggregates upwards of \$8,000,000.00. These country banks look to Sioux City for needed assistance in crop moving season and funds in large amounts are advanced by Sioux City banks to these country banks, to help them in turn to care for the needs of their customers. Currency to the amount of upwards of \$5,000,000.00 is shipped from Sioux City banks to banks in this territory every Fall, and the relationship between the country banks and the Sioux City banks is very close.

A delegation of Sioux City bankers attended the hearing held in Chicago by your Committee recently, and Mr. McHugh, the President of the First National Bank, a member of that delegation, called your attention to the facts hereinbefore set forth.

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Neither the Committee nor the business^{men} of Sioux City believed that Sioux City would be favorably considered for the location of one of the Regional Reserve Banks, hence, did not present maps and data in support of the verbal statements made by Mr. McHugh. Mr. McHugh also attended the hearing before your Committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, and while no further effort was made, he was impressed with the fact, that Sioux City should have made greater effort to bring its commercial and financial importances to the attention of your Honorable body, especially in view of the fact, that both Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska delegations appeared to claim that the territory which Sioux City serves in greater measure than either Omaha or Lincoln, belonged chiefly to them.

Realizing this, it was determined to seek to set this data before you for your consideration, and accordingly communication was had with the Secretary of your Committee, Mr. Elliott, who under date of February 2nd. 1914, stated that while you could not further extend the hearings, after your return to Washington, still any data which we might desire to submit in writing, would be treated as an exhibit and would receive your consideration.

The capital and surplus of Sioux City National Banks, aggregates about \$2,000,000.00

Their deposits aggregate approximately 14,000,000.00

Sioux City's Savings Banks have a capital and surplus aggregating 250,000.00

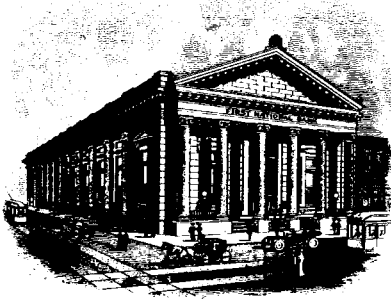
And deposits amounting to Approx. 2,500,000.00

There are five private banks with deposits aggregating approximately 450,000.00

The total clearings for 1913 were 176,922,651.00

showing a gain of more than 250% in the past ten years.

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The population of Sioux City in 1910 according to the Federal Census was 47,828

The actual population of Sioux City at this time is confidently believed to be 60,000

The State Census of 1915 will probably show a population of 65,000

These figures are predicated on an actual net gain in 1912 of 954 families and over 1700 single people and on the addition of over 1000 families in 1913.

The business of Sioux City's 70 wholesale and jobbing houses approximates \$50,000,000.00 a year, exclusive of meats. The annual output of the packing houses is figured by the Federal Government in the schedule of manufactories. The railroads have 232 merchandise cars leaving Sioux City daily to handle the output of the jobbing houses.

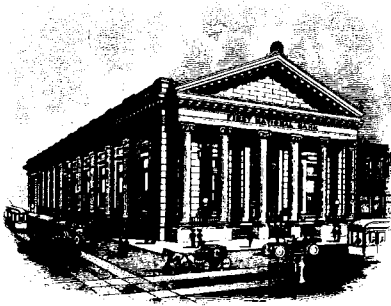
While the salesman representing the Sioux City jobbing houses travel in 13 states, it may be safely stated, that the bulk of the business comes from the territory of which Sioux City is the financial center.

The financial needs of the jobbers are so large that their borrowings are not confined to local financial institutions. Their paper is handled chiefly through Chicago and New York brokers, and finds ready sale in the financial markets.

The larger packing establishments are branches of Chicago packing houses, the two principal ones among them being that of Armour & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Co. Many of the large live stock commission firms are either branches or affiliations of the Chicago commission firms and their financial transactions aggregating millions of dollars annually, are largely with Chicago.

In fact, we know of no jobbing house or manufacturing plant in Sioux City that has financial relations with any concerns in any City outside of Sioux City, west of Chicago.

Sioux City stands sixth as a livestock market and tenth as a packing center in the United States.



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Capital employed by the packing concerns approximates \$10,000,000.00 and more than \$50,000,000.00 worth of livestock passed through the Sioux City Yards in 1913, the average local purchases aggregating \$100,000.00 per day.

Sioux City has the largest creamery in the world, and the total output of its creameries in 1913 was 12,000,000 pounds, which at the very low average of 25¢ per pound, was worth \$3,000,000.00. The cream from which this butter was made was gathered in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The value of the total output of Sioux City's factories according to the Federal census of 1910 was \$37,424,000.00 and for 1913 the value of the output was more than \$40,000,000.00.

Sioux City has six railway systems which have 18 branch lines centering here and over which trains run to and from Sioux City daily.

The eastern mail off practically all these lines goes via Sioux City, with service as follows:

Illinois Central

Six trains daily between Sioux City and Chicago.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Four trains daily between Sioux City and Chicago.

Two " " " " " " north-western Iowa points.

Ten trains daily between Sioux City and South Dakota points.

Chicago and Northwestern.

Eight trains daily between Sioux City and Chicago

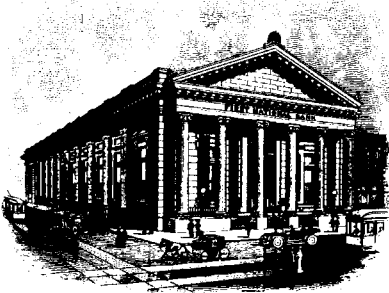
Eight " " " " " " north-western Iowa points.

Six trains daily between Sioux City and South Dakota points.

Four trains " " " " " Omaha

Four " " " " " The Black Hills.

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C. St.P. M. & O.

Four trains daily between Sioux City and Minnesota points.

Four trains " " " " " northwestern Iowa points.

Eighteen trains daily between Sioux City and Nebraska points.

Great Northern.

Eight trains daily between Sioux City and Minnesota and South Dakota points.

C. B. & Q.

Four trains daily between Sioux City and O'Neill, Nebr.
Two " " " " " Nebraska,
Dakota and Wyoming points.

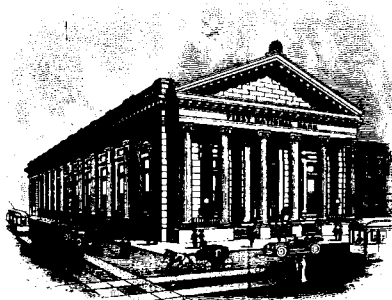
Letters of recent date from some of the jobbers of Sioux City are sent herewith and a perusal of them will give some idea of the magnitude of the jobbing business from Sioux City and will emphasize the fact, that Sioux City institutions serve what has been referred to as the Sioux City Trade Territory, almost to the exclusion of any other city outside of Chicago.

Accompanying this petition will be found a map showing the railway lines leading into Sioux City from the territory referred to and through Sioux City direct to Chicago.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact, that any division of this trade territory, that would contemplate the placing of any part of it in a possible Minneapolis district. another part of it in a possible Omaha, Denver or Kansas City district and another part of it in the Chicago district, would be productive of a very serious ill effect upon the business of the financial and jobbing institutions of Sioux City.

On the other hand, your attention is respectfully called to the fact, and the fact cannot be too strongly emphasized, that to serve the business interests of

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this trade territory and to observe the trend of trade and commerce, the entire territory comprising as hereinbefore stated, all of South Dakota, northern Nebraska and all of the State of Iowa, should be kept intact in the Chicago district.

In the event that branch banks of the proposed Regional Reserve Banks are organized, we respectfully submit, that no fairer plan could be followed than that of placing branch banks in Minneapolis, Sioux City and Omaha and keeping the respective trade territories of the cities mentioned, all in the Chicago district.

Respectfully submitted

John McHugh, President,
First National Bank.

W. P. Manley, President,
Security National Bank.

John A. Magoun, Jr. President,
Northwestern National Bank.

George S. Parker, President,
Livestock National Bank.

T. F. Harrington, President,
National Bank of Commerce.

E. F. Kingsbury, President,
Sioux City Commercial Club.

W. E. Holmes, Secretary,
Sioux City Commercial Club.

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February 17th, 1914.

Sir:

Your letter of February 14th advising that you are forwarding, under separate cover, maps and data with reference to the financial and other business of Sioux City, Iowa, has been received and in response to your request I beg to assure you that I shall take pleasure in seeing that the Committee has an opportunity to examine the arguments presented when it is considering the subject of the locations for the Federal Reserve Banks to be established. It is not necessary for a Committee to visit Washington.

Respectfully,

Secretary,
Reserve Bank Organization Committee.

Mr. John Mc Hugh, President,
First National Bank,
Sioux City, Iowa.



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wholesale Fruits and Produce

WM. G. HALEY, President
JOHN LANG, Vice President
H. E. NEELEY, Secretary
GEO. P. HALEY, Treasurer

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA
BRANCHES
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ABERDEEN FRUIT COMMISSION CO.
ABERDEEN, S. D.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA. February 5th, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Holmes, Sec.,
Sioux City Commercial Club,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 4th, we beg to express our approval of the efforts of the Sioux City banks to be connected with the regional bank in Chicago.

In regard to the jobbing business in our line of green fruits and produce, there is very little done from Chicago in this territory, except to the east of us; to the north, south and west of us practically all the fruit business is done by Sioux City jobbers.

Occasionally when the market is low, Chicago gets in with a few shipments to such points as Storm Lake, Le Mars and that territory, but generally speaking, we might say 90% of the fruit trade in this vicinity is handled through Sioux City jobbers.

Yours truly,

HALEY & LANG CO.

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HICKS-FULLER-PIERSON CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

NEW YORK OFFICE
51 LEONARD STREET

SIoux CITY, IOWA Feb. 6, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Holmes,
Sioux City, Iowa.
Dear Sir:-

We are glad to do what we can to help you in the matter which is the subject of your letter of the 4th inst.

It is difficult for us to answer your first question. We can say in a general way that Chicago, being the largest distributing point to the merchants in our line, naturally has by far the largest proportion of business and is our principal competitive point.

St. Paul and Minneapolis have a very large proportion of the business in North Dakota but their proportion of the total business in South Dakota is small. It is still smaller in Iowa and in Nebraska it amounts to so little as to scarcely figure as any portion of the total.

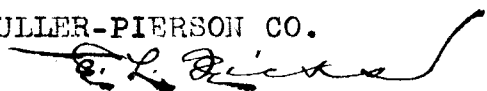
Omaha has a goodly proportion of Nebraska business but a small amount of South Dakota business and Northern Iowa business.

Answering your second question- will say that we do not believe that local jobbers have any occasion to seek financial accommodations West of Chicago except in Sioux City.

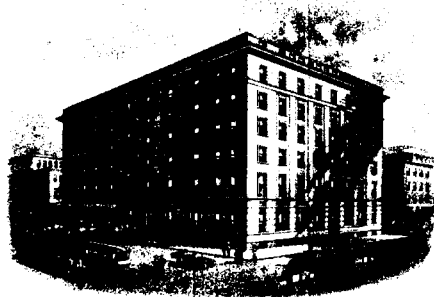
Chicago is certainly the most convenient center for a regional reserve bank to serve Sioux City. We cannot see how there could be any serious consideration of any other point unless Chicago should be left out of the reckoning altogether.

Yours very truly,

HICKS-FULLER-PIERSON CO.



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J. K. IRVINE, Secretary.

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Mr. W. E. Holmes, Sec.,
The Sioux City Commercial Club,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of Feb. 4th would say:

Embracing the territory generally conceded to be the Sioux City trade territory, viz: northwestern Iowa, southern Minnesota, northern Nebraska, all of South Dakota and Wyoming, probably 90% of the jobbing business in shelf hardware is handled by Sioux City and Chicago jobbers. As to the proportion of this handled by Sioux City, that is a little difficult to estimate closely, but it would be reasonably safe to place it at 75%.

It is a fact that east of the Rocky Mountains the flow of mize. is toward the west; of money toward the east. A city therefore to be advantageously located should be on the eastern line of its trade territory. Sioux City has this advantage in a marked degree, and Chicago has the same advantage in a marked degree in relation to Sioux City trade territory. Cities north or south, such as Omaha, Kansas City, St Louis on the south, the Twin Cities north cannot operate in Sioux City trade territory to much advantage. The great advantage Sioux City and Chicago has over the others is facilities for service. Quick and economic service is what is required by the trade and the first of these is the greatest. These are sufficient reasons in themselves why Sioux City and Sioux City trade territory should be allowed to look to Chicago for their Regional Bank facilities.

Sioux City always has, and always will, look toward Chicago for its financial requirements. The flow of money from its trade territory is to Chicago. Fully 50% of the bills of Sioux City Jobbers for merchandise are payable in Chicago, the balance in the Eastern manufacturing centers. A large proportion of Eastern manufacturers have Chicago agents.

All these facts bring about another condition having a decided bearing on the question, viz: The Commercial paper of this territory naturally gravitates toward Chicago, there to be discounted and used for the very desirable purpose of purchasing goods for distribution.



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Sioux City's advantageous position in relation to its natural trade territory is a strong factor in its exceptionally healthy growth and advancement. As its territory has vast possibilities, the future of Sioux City as a trade center of large proportions is assured.

Should it not be considered as a Regional Bank possibility, there is no question that as a location for a branch bank it meets every requirement.

Yours truly,

KNAPP & SPENCER CO.

Secretary.

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209 AND 211 DOUGLAS ST. Sioux City, Ia. Feb. 5, 1914.

W. E. Holmes, Sec'y.,

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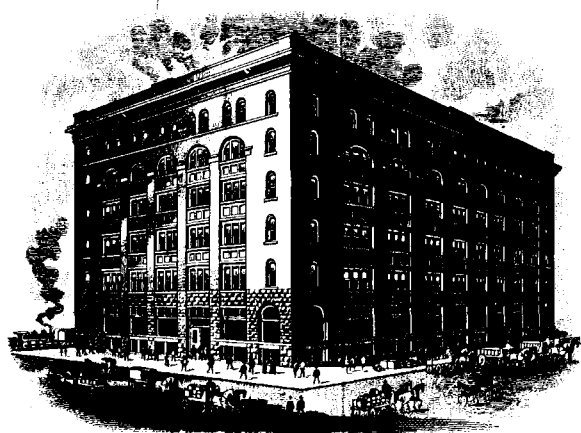
Replying to your inquiry as to the amount of goods we buy from Chicago in comparison with other territories, would say that fully one-half of our eastern purchases are from Chicago, while only a very small portion, perhaps 5 per cent., are from St. Louis, Omaha and St. Paul.

We feel that Chicago is the natural location for the regional bank that will take care of Sioux City, being in the direct course of trade between the east and the west. If branch banks should be established with Sioux City supplying as it does, a large section of the northwest with money and supplies, it should be a natural location for a branch of the Chicago regional bank.

We would appreciate all you can do towards having Sioux City in the Chicago regional bank's territory, as it would be of much more assistance to us than if located at any other point.

Yours truly, *James L. ...*

CEP. JC.



THIRD AND NEBRASKA STREETS.

TOLERTON & WARFIELD CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

SIoux CITY, IOWA, Feb 7th 1914

Mr. W. E. Holmes, Secretary,
Sioux City Commerical Club,
C I T Y .

Dear Sir-

Referring to your favor of February 4th, will say we believe that in the Grocery line the jobbers of Sioux City are doing a large per cent of the business in the Sioux City territory. There is done in this one line out of Sioux City between nine and ten million dollars worth of business annually.

We do not know of any financial accomodations being extended to any of our local jobbers West of Chicago by any point outside of Sioux City, except possibly at times when the demand for money is very light and there are surpluses in the various banks in this section, when no doubt some loans are made here.

We would very much prefer that Sioux City and its territory be placed under the Chicago jurisdiction, under the new Currency Plan; as we believe that would be the natural point for this territory.

Sincerely yours,

TOLERTON & WARFIELD CO.

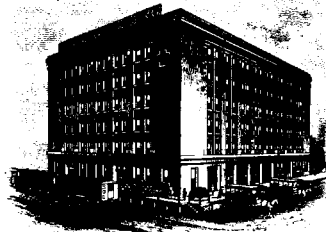
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SIOUX CITY, IOWA Feb. 10, 1914.

Mr. W. E. Holmes, Sec'y,
Sioux City Commercial Club,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of Feb. 4th., relative to the Regional Bank for this territory being located in Chicago, will say, in answer to question No. 1.

We think most of the business in a grocery way in Sioux City territory is done by the local jobbing grocers. Whatever is left would, in our opinion, go to Chicago, or at least a very large percentage.

Second: Local jobbers could not secure financial accommodations West of Chicago, only what they get at home.

Third: We believe that Chicago would be a logical place for a Regional Bank for Sioux City and this territory. It is a logical market and the place to which hundreds and thousands of our farmers and other country people look for their supplies.

Catalogue houses alone, sell thousands and thousands of dollars worth of goods to people who the retailer cannot reach, and we know of no other city that has any chance to make a showing against Chicago in the line of catalogue houses either in number or size.

Sincerely yours,

Warfield Pratt Howell Co.

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TWENTY NEBRASKA COUNTIES.

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Antelope	\$ 1,286,491	\$ 1,597,135	\$ 547,627	\$ 13,059	\$ 63,207	\$ 3,351,995
Boone	1,084,021	1,761,465	690,742	6,109	53,964	3,514,878
Burt	769,394	1,254,847	535,784	12,588	55,773	2,946,303
Cedar	1,277,477	1,790,135	831,448	8,867	72,222	3,842,637
Colfax	664,545	1,022,760	476,358	17,191	51,382	2,454,941
Cuming	1,372,151	1,436,001	938,870	27,244	74,343	3,653,706
Dakota	372,522	612,853	270,990	7,161	26,039	1,342,073
Dixon	846,934	1,183,179	537,798	4,392	49,336	2,666,453
Dodge	880,471	1,367,872	505,782	10,013	65,126	3,163,039
Howard	874,767	1,115,149	472,834	28,340	57,508	2,560,111
Knox	1,530,086	1,843,506	850,121	8,003	69,852	3,451,580
Madison	960,756	1,353,308	555,250	8,284	60,001	3,140,503
Merrick	1,034,714	896,913	311,525	44,406	46,571	2,148,442
Nance	769,377	906,074	406,712	5,815	35,337	2,251,602
Pierce	848,324	1,133,230	422,238	2,128	45,234	2,738,661
Platte	951,212	1,584,804	671,106	5,118	71,362	3,923,905
Stanton	903,952	944,500	480,658	6,198	46,586	2,395,981
Thurston	400,164	865,653	262,553	9,448	32,615	2,121,466
Washington	805,986	1,121,589	511,080	7,369	77,593	2,697,599
Wayne	1,072,145	1,243,994	614,929	28,222	62,604	3,117,831
Total	\$18,705,489	\$25,034,967	\$10,894,405	\$ 259,955	\$1,116,655	\$ 57,683,711

SUMMARY.

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So. Dak. Counties	15,776,977	31,870,692	7,463,631	749,638	1,392,360	57,985,471
Minnesota Counties	14,659,958	29,192,469	6,118,551	987,024	1,624,655	62,750,562
Total	\$87,085,996	\$145,036,680	\$47,950,668	\$3,234,634	\$8,008,082	\$293,255,799

FARM PRODUCTS OF THE GOLDEN EGG TERRITORY COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE NEW ENGLAND AND OTHER IMPORTANT STATES.

Products.	Golden Egg Territory.	New England States.	South Dakota.	Minnesota.	Nebraska.
Cattle	\$ 87,085,996	\$ 42,240,849	\$ 36,257,234	\$ 50,306,372	\$ 73,074,057
Horses	145,036,680	44,058,076	73,442,918	89,068,872	102,804,907
Swine	47,950,668	3,802,424	10,387,093	13,929,127	29,649,482
Sheep	3,234,634	1,846,797	3,002,038	2,693,424	1,846,948
Poultry	8,008,082	5,238,461	2,356,465	4,646,960	4,219,158
Total Live Stock	\$291,316,060	\$ 97,204,907	\$125,445,748	\$160,644,755	\$211,594,552
Total Crops	293,255,799	141,113,829	125,507,249	140,434,773	196,125,632
	\$584,571,859	\$238,318,736	\$250,952,997	\$301,079,528	\$407,720,184
Percentage Figures	100	40	43	51	69

VALUE OF FARMS AND ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE GOLDEN EGG TERRITORY.

THIRTY-FIVE IOWA COUNTIES.

County.	Subscribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Audubon	63	\$ 17,341	93,626	34,781	5,798	9,580	39,853
Boone	160	14,117	108,059	59,429	1,832	1,136	48,751
Buena Vista	506	18,054	104,688	81,248	536	1,923	52,441
Calhoun	353	18,311	107,137	83,272	667	1,816	39,010
Carroll	276	20,199	112,453	61,484	6,951	6,939	44,337
Cerro Gordo	217	15,311	89,044	73,572	590	3,226	56,224
Cherokee	686	21,608	112,946	75,646	1,106	8,079	48,334
Clay	384	16,039	82,035	71,356	542	1,648	57,275
Crawford	461	19,374	141,548	56,472	17,358	10,565	58,607
Dickinson	265	14,724	45,762	38,578	938	3,126	39,001
Emmet	164	14,715	47,353	40,190	598	2,202	44,775
Floyd	75	13,436	78,636	70,639	643	2,867	44,505
Franklin	168	16,235	100,594	77,352	883	4,423	57,903
Greene	173	17,589	121,786	60,059	529	2,119	48,898
Hancock	147	14,836	80,656	73,422	1,664	4,866	56,144
Hamilton	354	17,298	106,854	70,454	2,072	644	49,858
Harrison	171	12,592	151,114	23,987	27,457	3,391	41,959
Humboldt	233	16,569	72,271	59,383	1,794	655	43,816
Kossuth	245	15,148	130,821	114,290	2,632	3,583	106,705
Lyon	564	20,817	108,021	90,668	1,606	29,694	38,512
Monona	864	13,764	126,399	23,738	28,915	4,556	39,971
Mitchell	255	13,666	58,025	79,160	725	8,069	43,724
O'Brien	754	19,602	96,847	68,769	586	13,677	49,848
Osceola	484	17,538	58,395	58,380	414	10,156	33,096
Palo Alto	259	14,465	73,783	61,134	536	985	59,674
Plymouth	1,454	20,615	176,804	86,585	32,026	18,005	65,008
Pocahontas	306	16,129	99,649	83,316	452	621	51,571
Sac	422	21,731	116,649	69,040	996	8,025	47,654
Sioux	980	21,190	159,817	91,366	13,546	30,385	59,040
Shelby	211	21,362	129,241	40,888	13,202	15,532	50,661
Webster	384	15,836	117,674	91,007	3,283	579	60,163
Winnebago	223	11,553	49,635	34,313	7,032	5,979	44,733
Worth	190	11,869	45,695	55,466	4,573	5,284	48,025
Woodbury	1,824	16,198	180,182	63,793	21,373	14,238	70,950
Wright	170	16,293	99,659	79,863	1,364	3,037	53,578
Totals	14,455	\$586,124	3,583,858	2,240,100	206,219	241,610	1,793,704

TWENTY-FOUR SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES.

County.	Subscribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Aurora	573	\$ 17,628	49,022	16,785	43,434	3,389	65,416
Beadle	541	19,581	51,345	28,267	76,200	32,747	120,010
Bonhomme	676	16,115	83,356	53,021	32,014	1,704	49,904

THE GOLDEN EGG TERRITORY

OF FARMER AND BREEDER, SIOUX CITY, IA.

Mr. Advertiser, we wish to call your special attention to a few important facts that are of particular interest and of great value to you. A wonderfully fertile section of country lies midway between Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Paul, Minnesota, and between Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. This territory belongs to Farmer and Breeder. We have named it "The Golden Egg Territory," because it is the richest section of agricultural country of like size in the United States. This is not an idle statement made by one overenthusiastic concerning the resources of this section, but one that is based upon government statistics as reported in the 13th census report.

Included in The Golden Egg Territory are 100 counties located in the adjoining corners of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. This section is so far away from Des Moines, Lincoln, Aberdeen, and St. Paul,—the publishing points of agricultural papers that claim to fully cover these four states,—that it is impossible for them to successfully serve this Heart of the Middle West. The only way that you can reach the best and most progressive farmers in this rich area is through Farmer and Breeder.

The value of the principal classes of live stock and crops produced in the 100 counties included in The Golden Egg Territory, as you will see from the tabulations below, amounts—in round numbers—to 585 million dollars. This is a sum more than twice as large as the value of the same products produced in the six New England states collectively; it is larger than the value of the combined products of the New England states plus Pennsylvania, or the New England states plus Michigan; and nearly as large as the combined products of the New England states plus those of any one of the following states: Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio. If we represent the value of the principal classes of live stock and the crops produced in The Golden Egg Territory by 100, the value of the same products of other states are as follows: Ohio, 70; Nebraska, 69; New York, 67; Indiana, 63; Wisconsin, 63; Michigan, 52; South Dakota, 43; all New England states collectively, 40.

Many other comparisons might be made, but these are sufficient to give an idea of the wonderful productivity of The Golden Egg Territory and why it is of such great importance to the advertiser.

We made a careful count of our subscribers in The Golden Egg Territory on Oct. 1, 1913, and found the following distribution of our circulation in this territory: In the Iowa counties, 14,455; in the South Dakota counties, 14,050; in the Nebraska counties, 9,256; in the Minnesota counties, 4,944; and in adjoining territory, 13,574, making a total of 56,059 in all. Note the distribution in the 100 Golden Egg Territory counties in one of the tables herewith submitted.

Your attention is also called to the acreage of the principal crops in the Golden Egg Territory: Corn, 8,132,219 acres; oats, 5,350,572 acres; wheat, 2,489,020 acres; barley, 1,329,191 acres; and hay, 5,222,100 acres. This shows a remarkably large area in important crops. Another feature of our territory is the high average value of the farms, amounting to \$15,455. No farm paper reaches a constituency of greater wealth, in an equal area, or with greater buying power than Farmer and Breeder.

To show that the above statements are based upon facts, we submit the following figures from the last government census report in the shape of detailed statistics covering the value of the principal farm products produced in The Golden Egg Territory, and an epitomized statement covering the same products in other states:

THIRTY-FIVE IOWA COUNTIES.

County.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Sheep.	Poultry.	Crops.
Audubon	\$ 1,141,905	\$ 1,655,048	\$ 779,471	\$ 41,027	\$ 100,296	\$ 3,032,556
Boone	918,131	2,011,948	542,883	10,487	150,287	3,183,319
Buena Vista	1,150,482	1,696,446	663,138	22,556	96,747	3,373,961
Calhoun	738,192	1,802,770	451,017	22,595	107,557	2,911,656
Carroll	1,114,499	1,775,735	802,408	22,098	135,680	3,401,057
Cerro Gordo	1,144,314	1,510,404	584,871	31,736	109,762	3,090,987
Cherokee	1,384,598	1,953,057	952,533	35,780	98,257	3,807,846
Clay	1,029,669	1,429,490	527,649	53,153	87,062	2,530,135
Crawford	1,705,161	2,142,821	1,357,851	24,492	133,167	4,580,221
Dickinson	550,953	780,066	249,149	47,395	45,871	1,390,566
Emmet	588,083	818,604	252,703	31,255	52,492	1,384,439
Floyd	969,473	1,411,304	508,860	47,946	113,678	2,716,686
Franklin	1,186,113	1,702,333	716,479	41,467	128,600	3,335,563
Greene	975,533	2,082,182	641,542	13,679	137,337	3,316,415
Hancock	889,148	1,286,620	451,731	25,448	99,348	2,375,306
Hamilton	1,050,508	1,973,685	609,213	35,275	153,836	3,578,138
Harrison	1,155,193	1,865,507	1,106,139	38,432	146,678	4,391,397
Humboldt	792,360	1,286,620	531,391	19,395	86,088	2,494,635
Kossuth	1,396,366	2,235,282	737,581	41,191	168,225	3,972,126
Lyon	1,009,465	1,559,208	733,663	27,997	91,284	3,857,544
Monona	976,765	1,713,238	687,774	9,003	105,602	3,448,528
Mitchell	1,049,893	1,329,965	472,962	35,641	93,600	2,812,483
O'Brien	1,142,760	1,577,967	661,391	117,681	85,431	3,452,177
Osceola	646,132	916,558	319,843	32,804	59,287	1,886,711
Palo Alto	814,705	1,209,463	416,639	51,634	101,822	2,126,057
Plymouth	1,717,145	2,637,780	1,264,979	32,885	145,949	5,879,143
Pocahontas	812,888	1,627,601	507,653	23,382	128,489	2,989,605
Sac	1,331,850	1,927,948	756,408	52,190	120,297	3,744,739
Sioux	1,710,103	2,540,696	1,264,540	76,110	143,335	5,618,906
Shelby	1,768,164	2,199,101	1,164,365	29,351	123,600	4,402,514
Webster	956,226	2,029,226	502,671	13,512	132,856	3,710,274
Winnebago	730,244	916,366	339,378	17,956	73,492	1,661,260
Worth	729,520	905,185	332,863	11,303	69,208	1,751,692
Woodbury	1,704,050	2,597,777	1,055,481	64,017	135,812	5,522,200
Wright	962,981	1,730,641	526,862	34,144	113,960	3,105,273
	\$37,943,572	\$58,938,552	\$23,474,081	\$1,238,017	\$3,874,412	\$114,836,055

TWENTY-FOUR SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES.

County.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Sheep.	Poultry.	Crops.
Aurora	\$ 603,170	\$ 1,020,229	\$ 248,107	\$ 13,202	\$ 38,965	\$ 1,647,948
Beadle	849,227	1,975,921	289,574	22,859	70,293	2,832,900
Bonhomme	695,684	1,287,567	392,471	12,737	70,814	2,047,115
Brookings	661,726	1,424,134	207,764	187,735	63,719	3,114,468
Brule	682,735	1,071,951	253,876	26,291	39,522	1,124,136
Charles Mix	1,093,465	1,974,846	550,149	9,009	83,742	3,711,627
Clay	591,786	1,074,012	349,679	22,042	56,671	2,075,477
Davison	511,073	868,498	192,540	13,537	41,008	1,611,850
Douglas	347,165	818,656	229,752	2,684	45,855	1,298,404
Gregory	779,535	1,297,835	312,498	3,437	47,052	1,705,716
Hand	719,823	2,054,118	220,896	19,334	46,926	2,530,272
Hanson	461,142	947,509	199,143	12,774	44,149	1,979,026
Hutchinson	752,645	1,723,122	336,839	41,618	76,595	3,079,953
Jerauld	475,046	817,880	157,581	10,633	29,394	1,296,318
Kingsbury	542,479	1,698,017	243,499	25,593	60,931	3,831,628
Lake	434,635	1,236,045	261,783	35,894	51,391	2,124,396
Lincoln	917,453	1,564,867	582,110	20,743	78,687	3,019,435
McCook	509,585	1,132,700	312,290	27,416	50,911	2,733,599
Miner	489,962	1,104,445	219,629	18,278	48,682	2,102,966
Minnehaha	935,230	1,850,247	531,180	110,000	73,020	4,051,964
Moody	555,712	1,030,480	271,537	63,150	50,872	2,312,303
Sanborn	624,083	1,024,873	185,012	12,550	49,551	1,702,516
Turner	866,182	1,600,548	484,610	23,473	95,324	3,012,021
Union	677,434	1,272,192	431,112	14,649	68,286	2,739,433
	\$15,776,977	\$31,870,692	\$ 7,463,631	\$ 749,638	\$1,392,360	\$ 57,985,471

TWENTY-ONE MINNESOTA COUNTIES.

County.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Sheep.	Poultry.	Crops.
Blue Earth	\$ 993,194	\$ 1,761,158	\$ 410,526	\$ 50,388	\$ 116,156	\$ 2,974,042
Brown	656,385	1,279,203	267,688	18,729	73,721	2,930,653
Chippewa	388,284	1,130,866	210,625	21,911	51,910	2,797,308
Cottonwood	723,715	1,236,091	257,127	65,616	60,529	2,423,676
Fairbault	927,620	1,707,443	435,309	39,141	109,959	3,412,982
Jackson	810,311	1,412,310	362,927	57,855	85,870	2,750,726
Kandiyohi	730,895	1,559,977	208,252	32,398	67,575	3,410,101
Lac Qui Parle	489,809	1,620,388	287,840	14,542	73,960	4,150,755
Lincoln	515,355	953,512	131,432	27,404	38,725	1,830,475
Lyon	621,848	1,426,183	261,909	60,394	73,019	2,591,653
Martin	968,856	1,641,158	462,079	56,455	113,338	3,155,826
Murray	765,627	1,289,301	278,363	87,775	70,787	2,297,548
Nicollet	538,897	1,007,261	206,119	15,776	61,271	2,349,362
Nobles	884,436	1,591,392	386,143	113,095	86,758	2,788,111
Pipestone	493,503	771,924	181,478	93,401	46,250	1,762,467
Redwood	819,443	1,720,656	301,589	36,197	104,627	3,745,360
Renville	815,634	2,199,324	377,515	31,502	121,448	5,370,879
Rock	674,977	1,232,066	355,269	91,651	52,972	2,463,843
Sibley	685,728	1,273,108	214,803	23,194	86,605	3,117,610
Watsonwan	580,043	868,607	214,415	26,330	50,739	1,901,576
Yellow Medicine	575,398	1,510,541	277,143	23,270	78,436	3,525,571
	\$14,659,958	\$29,192,469	\$ 6,118,551	\$ 987,024	\$1,624,655	\$ 62,750,562

TWENTY NEBRASKA COUNTIES.

County.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Sheep.	Poultry.	Crops.
Antelope	\$ 1,286,491	\$ 1,597,135	\$ 547,627	\$ 13,059	\$ 63,207	\$ 3,351,995
Boone	1,084,021	1,761,465	690,742	6,109	53,964	3,514,878
Burt	769,394	1,254,847	535,784	12,588	55,773	2,946,303
Cedar	1,277,477	1,790,135	831,448	8,867	72,222	3,842,637
Colfax	664,545	1,022,760	476,358	17,191	51,382	2,454,941
Cuming	1,372,151	1,436,001	938,870	27,244	74,343	3,653,706
Dakota	372,522	612,853	270,990	7,161	26,039	1,542,073
Dixon	846,934	1,183,179	537,798	4,392	49,336	2,666,453
Dodge	880,471	1,367,872	505,782	10,013	65,126	3,163,039
Howard	874,767	1,115,149	472,834	28,340	57,508	2,560,111
Knox	1,530,086	1,843,506	850,121	8,003	69,852	3,451,580
Madison	960,756	1,353,308	555,250	8,284	60,001	3,140,508
Merrick	1,034,714	896,913	311,525	44,406	46,571	2,148,442
Nance	769,377	906,074	406,712	5,815	35,337	2,251,602
Pierce	848,324	1,133,230	422,238	2,128	45,234	2,738,661
Platte	951,212	1,584,804	671,106	5,118	71,362	3,923,905
Stanton	903,952	944,500	480,658	6,198	46,586	2,395,981
Thurston	400,164	865,653	262,553	9,448	32,615	1,121,466
Washington	805,986	1,121,589	511,080	7,369	77,593	2,697,599
Wayne	1,072,145	1,243,994	614,929	28,222	62,604	3,117,831
Total	\$18,705,489	\$25,034,967	\$10,894,405	\$ 259,955	\$1,116,655	\$ 57,683,711

SUMMARY.

County.	Cattle.	Horses.	Swine.	Sheep.	Poultry.	Crops.
Iowa Counties	\$37,943,572	\$ 58,938,552	\$23,474,081	\$1,238,017	\$3,874,412	\$114,836,055
Nebraska Counties	18,705,489	25,034,967	10,894,405	259,955	1,116,655	57,683,711
So. Dak. Counties	15,776,977	31,870,692	7,463,631	749,638	1,392,360	57,985,471
Minnesota Counties	14,659,958	29,192,469	6,118,551	987,024	1,624,655	62,750,562
Total	\$87,085,996	\$145,036,680	\$47,950,668	\$3,234,634	\$8,008,082	\$293,255,799

FARM PRODUCTS OF THE GOLDEN EGG TERRITORY COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE NEW ENGLAND AND OTHER IMPORTANT STATES.

Products.	Golden Egg Territory.	New England States.	South Dakota.	Minnesota.	Nebraska..
Cattle	\$ 87,085,996	\$ 42,240,849	\$ 36,257,234	\$ 50,306,372	\$ 73,074,057
Horse	145,036,680	44,058,076	73,442,918	89,068,872	102,804,907
Swine	47,950,668	3,802,424	10,387,093	13,929,127	29,649,482
Sheep	3,234,634	1,846,797	3,002,038	2,693,424	1,846,948
Poultry	8,008,082	5,238,461	2,356,465	4,646,960	4,219,158
Total Live Stock	\$291,316,060	\$ 97,204,907	\$125,445,748	\$160,644,755	\$211,594,552
Total Crops	293,255,799	141,113,829	125,507,249	140,434,773	196,125,632
	\$584,571,859	\$238,318,736	\$250,952,997	\$301,079,528	\$407,720,184
Percentage Figures.....	100	40	43	51	69

VALUE OF FARMS AND ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE GOLDEN EGG TERRITORY.

THIRTY-FIVE IOWA COUNTIES.

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Audubon	63	\$ 17,341	93,626	34,781	5,798	9,580	39,853
Boone	160	14,117	108,059	59,429	1,832	1,136	48,751
Buena Vista	506	18,054	104,688	81,248	536	1,923	52,441
Calhoun	353	18,311	107,137	83,272	667	1,816	39,010
Carroll	276	20,199	112,453	61,484	6,951	6,939	44,337
Cerro Gordo	217	15,311	89,044	73,572	590	3,226	56,224
Cherokee	686	21,608	112,946	75,646	1,106	8,079	48,334
Clay	384	16,039	82,035	71,356	542	1,648	57,275
Crawford	461	19,374	141,548	56,472	17,358	10,565	58,607
Dickinson	265	14,724	45,762	38,578	938	3,126	39,001
Emmet	164	14,715	47,353	40,190	598	2,202	44,775
Floyd	75	13,436	78,636	70,639	643	2,867	44,505
Franklin	168	16,235	100,594	77,352	883	4,423	57,903
Greene	173	17,589	121,786	60,059	529	2,119	48,896
Hancock	147	14,836	80,656	73,422	1,664	4,866	56,144
Hamilton	354	17,298	106,854	70,454	2,072	644	49,858
Harrison	171	12,592	151,114	23,987	27,457	3,391	41,959
Humboldt	233	16,569	72,271	59,383	1,794	655	43,816
Kossuth	245	15,148	130,821	114,290	2,632	3,583	106,705
Lyon	564	20,817	108,021	90,668	1,606	29,694	38,512
Monona	864	13,764	126,399	23,738	28,915	4,556	39,971
Mitchell	255	13,666	58,025	79,160	725	8,069	43,724
O'Brien	754	19,602	96,847	68,769	586	13,677	49,848
Osceola	484	17,538	58,395	58,380	414	10,156	33,096
Palo Alto	259	14,465	73,783	61,134	536	985	59,674
Plymouth	1,454	20,615	176,804	86,585	32,026	18,005	65,008
Pocahontas	306	16,129	99,649	83,316	452	621	51,571
Sac	422	21,731	116,649	69,040	996	8,025	47,654
Sioux	980	21,190	159,817	91,366	13,546	30,385	59,040
Shelby	211	21,362	129,241	40,888	13,202	15,532	50,661
Webster	384	15,836	117,674	91,007	3,283	579	60,163
Winnebago	223	11,553	49,635	34,313	7,032	5,979	44,733
Worth	190	11,869	45,695	55,466	4,573	5,284	48,025
Woodbury	1,824	16,198	180,182	63,793	21,373	14,238	70,050
Wright	170	16,293	99,659	79,863	1,364	3,037	53,578
Totals	14,455	\$586,124	3,583,858	2,240,100	206,219	241,610	1,793,704

TWENTY-FOUR SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES.

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Aurora	573	\$ 17,628	49,022	16,785	43,434	3,389	65,416
Beadle	541	19,581	51,345	28,267	76,200	32,747	120,010
Bonhomme	676	16,115	83,356	53,021	32,014	1,704	49,904

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Brookings	503	14,083	25,800	50,735	58,351	59,534	60,795
Brule	610	17,181	50,595	13,010	36,637	2,944	74,046
Charles Mix	760	15,159	111,460	35,987	77,984	17,387	74,097
Clay	760	15,882	75,393	43,139	12,252	1,362	30,094
Davison	534	18,667	3,438	6,528	1,127	1,674	38,021
Douglas	626	15,978	48,628	16,252	38,573	7,661	38,184
Gregory	490	10,380	69,318	51,125	22,663	6,544	60,026
Hand	382	19,969	39,434	21,975	88,041	13,492	115,383
Hanson	415	19,426	48,079	24,863	50,926	9,580	31,231
Hutchinson	712	18,717	93,142	61,934	92,814	5,970	72,760
Jerauld	467	17,672	31,308	13,349	33,657	5,905	52,676
Kingsbury	556	17,665	37,242	49,827	86,553	70,857	55,731
Lake	582	18,880	44,565	39,235	30,977	59,556	32,172
Lincoln	601	14,991	101,234	86,268	7,170	8,734	49,121
McCook	477	16,893	67,778	45,151	47,893	31,003	39,617
Miner	457	17,057	38,225	23,113	47,109	32,950	42,922
Minnehaha	744	17,160	98,868	98,840	6,082	68,847	73,372
Moody	475	15,668	47,832	53,353	9,889	59,432	34,536
Sanborn	455	17,105	49,023	28,809	31,138	9,030	59,304
Turner	783	15,369	101,123	84,310	14,947	7,578	47,513
Union	871	19,800	89,858	31,796	29,525	3,374	32,932
Totals	14,050	\$407,026	1,466,066	977,672	975,956	521,254	1,409,893

TWENTY NEBRASKA COUNTIES.

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Antelope	519	\$ 13,031	140,896	65,031	9,512	269	81,193
Boone	288	15,695	132,378	60,881	24,368	713	50,537
Burt	279	17,331	94,496	43,590	13,004	2,837	37,628
Cedar	802	16,313	141,520	74,535	5,017	3,737	59,637
Colfax	295	19,878	73,942	43,233	22,937	208	30,523
Cuming	371	20,888	119,014	63,959	12,630	1,757	53,145
Dakota	620	14,842	49,875	15,463	8,885	1,421	12,106
Dixon	899	15,425	96,150	49,632	4,128	2,667	33,298
Dodge	476	18,317	92,500	51,511	28,367	430	43,643
Howard	258	12,588	76,630	21,626	44,501	359	43,379
Knox	654	13,934	150,626	90,286	5,813	2,652	84,872
Madison	365	15,050	119,076	61,335	9,746	927	42,853
Merrick	367	14,261	64,648	15,672	28,147	254	52,216
Nance	362	15,289	77,492	18,815	39,476	146	27,027
Pierce	415	15,338	107,231	59,103	4,501	1,090	40,012
Platte	400	17,917	136,785	67,503	42,042	1,730	39,555
Stanton	393	19,161	75,049	42,018	6,645	731	35,422
Thurston	494	11,495	88,793	20,105	4,812	7,305	12,521
Washington	363	15,352	74,457	36,756	16,172	1,527	37,137
Wayne	636	18,831	106,297	51,852	7,846	2,691	24,395
Totals	9,256	\$320,936	2,017,765	952,906	338,549	33,451	841,060

TWENTY-ONE MINNESOTA COUNTIES.

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Blue Earth	322	\$ 9,592	67,157	43,732	85,509	12,580	63,191
Brown	140	9,922	44,738	35,394	59,691	12,336	48,699
Chippewa	140	9,970	35,599	59,142	58,326	22,921	43,107
Cottonwood	206	11,780	50,891	62,775	17,707	25,322	58,028
Faribault	278	13,217	66,798	47,105	73,274	10,379	73,608
Jackson	155	11,982	66,636	74,229	6,157	27,927	66,695
Kandiyohi	117	8,574	30,730	48,237	69,216	31,011	84,650
Lac Qui Parle	108	12,210	45,833	61,052	104,421	43,895	44,184
Lincoln	169	10,331	19,211	28,367	29,046	34,145	40,194
Lyon	250	11,775	52,656	67,207	20,912	36,604	41,041
Martin	221	12,053	79,370	105,977	5,629	5,105	68,709
Murray	278	12,343	53,820	62,511	5,905	40,294	60,463
Nicollet	97	9,468	28,790	20,227	56,227	7,060	46,890
Nobles	505	14,426	75,190	89,972	1,188	29,719	70,081
Pipestone	327	14,163	34,039	47,695	7,481	42,707	36,830
Ridgewood	272	11,363	66,313	68,666	72,339	21,131	58,963
Renville	125	10,050	60,368	60,060	124,802	36,286	80,945
Rock	301	18,467	60,051	63,464	2,276	38,235	25,384
Sibley	96	9,207	32,296	25,078	83,941	13,225	62,044
Watsonwan	442	11,065	42,270	47,116	13,357	5,922	42,272
Yellow Medicine	175	11,581	51,674	61,888	70,892	37,032	48,376
Totals	4,724	\$231,486	1,064,530	1,179,894	968,296	532,876	1,177,451

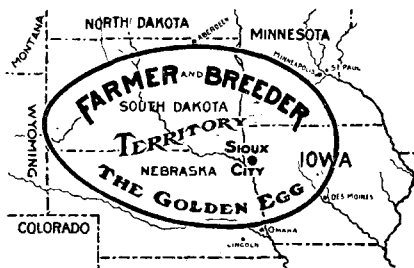
SUMMARY.

County.	Sub-scribers.	Av. Value of Farm.	Corn Acres.	Oats Acres.	Wheat Acres.	Barley Acres.	Hay Acres.
Iowa Counties	14,455	\$ 586,124	3,583,858	2,240,100	206,219	241,610	1,793,701
South Dakota Counties	14,050	407,026	1,466,066	977,672	975,956	521,254	1,409,893
Nebraska Counties	9,256	320,936	2,017,765	952,906	338,549	33,451	841,069
Minnesota Counties	4,724	231,486	1,064,530	1,179,894	968,296	532,876	1,177,451
Total	42,485	\$1,545,572	8,132,219	5,350,572	2,489,020	1,329,191	5,222,100

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