

Rural Population Decreasing as Wealth Increases

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It seems a paradox, but is nevertheless well established as true, that in certain of the best farming regions of the United States great and abounding agricultural prosperity has resulted in decreased rural population. A no less striking than surprising illustration of

this is given in a recent state census report of Iowa, which is reported to show a falling off of 2 per cent in the population of that great and prosperous State since the general census of 1900. Of course such a result was not acceptable to Iowa's pride, and it was not readily accepted. Close inquiry, however, is reported not only to confirm the general correctness of the new count,

but to show a sufficient reason for its disappointing result. The explanation offered is that it is all due to the land hunger of the prosperous Iowa farmer. Having money ahead and well knowing that good farm land in the Mississippi Valley is one of the safest and most profitable of investments, he has been buying in the adjoining farms of his less forward neighbor to such an extent, the reports say, that vacant farm houses dot every township in the State. Many of these vacant farm houses may again be occupied by the sons and sons-in-law of the purchaser; some of them will be abandoned, and the newly acquired lands consolidated into larger farms. And if Iowa follows the course of devel-

opment that has been going on for many years in the magnificent farming regions of Central Illinois, the consolidated farms will be leased in tracts of 80 to 320 acres, or more, to thrifty and prosperous tenant farmers. The process as it has gone on in Illinois for a number of years is that the wealthier land owner buys out the 40 and 80 acre farms of his neighbors, the thrifty and otherwise improves them, often renting the same lands or larger tracts to the vendors, who generally made more money as tenants than they had done as owners. The tenant farmers of Central Illinois put their capital into the best of farm implements and machinery and live stock.

Their prosperity is seen in their comfortable and well-furnished houses, the well-kept vehicles and horses with which their families drive to church and to country gatherings. In Central Illinois just now the tendency is to larger farms, the tenant generally desiring to increase his area and the land, lord, regulating the quantity of land he will lease by the proved capacity and success of each tenant. For its best farm lands Iowa appears to be approaching the same system.

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The house was already full of poor relatives of ours come to visit with us,

and still every train brought more of them. I laughed ironically. "They, at least," I sneered, thinking in all bitterness of the cruel attitude of my older brother, "do not deem my wealth a blot on the family escutcheon!"

Or possibly they purpose sponging it off," suggested my wife, a woman of rare wit and fertile fancy.

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EVERYBODY, EVERYWHERE.

One great difficulty in selecting Christmas presents is to get something appropriate, and about as appropriate a gift as we can think of on this Smith's birth is the summary of the Master's teachings through His Prophet, as set forth in the new book "Mor-mon Philosophy," by L. A. Wilson. Price, 75c. **DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE.** 6 Main St.



A SALE OF GLOVES.

Doubly important with Christmas near. You'll want gloves for some of the gifts you expect to make for Christmas. Purchase now and take advantage of the greatest bargain offers ever recorded.

Ladies' 26-inch Pure Silk Gloves, Elbow Length, in black and white, with double finger tips, a glove that sells everywhere at \$1.50, on sale at..... **89c**

Ladies' 25-inch elbow length fine undressed Kid Gloves in black and white, and some evening shades, **\$2.25**

Ladies' 26-inch elbow length fine French Glove Kid Gloves in black and white, all sizes, best \$4.75, on sale at..... **\$2.75**

The three biggest Kid Glove Values "The Famous" at..... **\$1.00**

"The Trefousse" at..... **\$1.50**

"The Superba" at..... **\$2.00**

Complete lines of colors and sizes in any of these makes. Make your Holiday selections now.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

AT 69c A PAIR.

250 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, "Crown make," come in black, white, brown, tan, mode and red. We closed out the importer's line. They were made to retail at \$1.00, and represent the best kid gloves ever offered at that price. Close buying enables us to offer them, special for Monday only, **69c**

OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS

WILL FIND OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT. VERY HELPFUL IN THE XMAS BUYING. BE SURE YOU HAVE OUR FALL AND WINTER MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE TO ASSIST IN THE CHRISTMAS BUYING. IF YOU HAVEN'T ONE, WILL YOU SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS? AND ALL THE BETTER IF YOU INCLUDE THE NAMES OF FRIENDS WHO MIGHT FIND USE FOR THE HANDY INDEX TO THIS GOOD STORE'S MERCHANDISE.

LEATHER GOODS For Holiday Gifts!

This section is replete with all the latest novelties in foreign and American manufacture—articles from Paris selected by our own representative.

We want to impress upon you that this section offers the best gift buying opportunities in this city, hence these wonderful values for this week.

Carriage, Vanity, Envelope and Avenue Bags, in the best leathers, some fitted with Purse Card Case and Mirror in black and colors, values \$2.25 to \$5.75, on sale, each..... **\$2.25**

Muslin Rolls of good embossed leather, in black or brown, regular \$1.00 values, on sale at..... **50c**

Elegant Silk hand-painted Opera Bags, the latest novelties, values \$2.50 to \$3.00, on sale at..... **\$1.50**

SEE OUR ELEGANTLY HAND-EMBROIDERED WHITE KID OPERA BAGS, AND SOME EXQUISITE, Dainty Novelties in Opera Glasses.

ELEGANT FANS!

Dainty Gauze Fans, bespangled and Lace trimmed, also dainty ostrich Feather Fans, prettiest styles and best values, actual values, 90c to \$2.00, the sale prices, each—**49c to \$16.00**

What Homebody Would Not Appreciate LINENS.

Whatever you think the need may be we will supply it, and save you money, too. Dozens and dozens of finest Satin Damask Knotted Fringed Towels, extra sizes, value 75c. This week, each..... **42c**

Full Bleached double Satin Damask—all Linen—the finest Richardson, John S. Brown and German Table Linens, 2 yards wide—in tiger, blue, water lily and blue bell patterns, regular price \$2.25. Special for this week, per yard..... **\$1.69**

The Bordered Linen Pattern Sets, that we offer, this week, \$1.69, are some we bought to sell at \$7.00, but an unexpected saving enables us to sell them at \$1.69, exactly \$2.31 less than they're worth. Each set consists of an 8-4 or 10-4 size cloth, and 1 dozen 2-4 or 3-4 size Napkins to match. Special..... **\$4.69**

CHRISTMAS SILKS AND DRESS GOODS FOR HANDSOME WAISTS, PUT UP IN NEAT BOXES IF DESIRED.

Silks in Shirt Waist Lengths For Christmas Giving.

FANCY SILKS IN MANY NEAT DESIGNS.

and in all colors, in lengths suitable for a Shirt Waist. Nothing nicer for a Christmas Gift. The regular value of these being up to \$5.00 a pattern, for Christmas selling the price per pattern will be..... **\$2.76**

FANCY SILKS, for those wanting something better is another line of over 100 designs and colorings to choose from. Values up to \$7.00 the pattern, for Christmas selling..... **\$3.56**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK. A 3 Day Sacrifice Sale.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, extra heavy quality, double face, very high luster, and an elegant black, the regular value is \$1.35. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday you can buy your friend's Shirt Waist or entire dress for Christmas, a cash deposit will hold it, but for three days only the price..... **79c**

HOLIDAY SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS.

STYLISH PETTICOATS, an especially praiseworthy collection of handsome creations designed as Christmas gifts for wife, sweetheart, mother or sister. Prices in each instance represent a material saving in comparison with those charged elsewhere for similar grades.

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS, in all shades and Black, deep, wide circular section at dounce, finished with five ruffles. Silk underlay, regularly \$7.50, special..... **\$5.75**

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS, some with flounces richly trimmed with plating, others with deep cluster tucked flounces, with Silk underlay, you'll find them everywhere at \$10.50. Special at..... **\$7.95**

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS of fine quality, come in all the prevailing shades, handsomely finished, will make a handsome Xmas gift, extra special..... **\$11.75**

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS, of finest rustling Tulle, come in Black only, extra large flaring flounce, finished with small tucks. Silk underlay, you will pay less..... **15.50**

At 9 A. M. MONDAY We'll place on sale a lot of Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats, made with umbrella flounce, trimmed with two four inch ruffles, finished with 19 rows of Shirting. Our little make, these petticoats were bought to retail at \$2.25 special for Monday only..... **\$1.35**

XMAS SUGGESTIONS—BOYS' CLOTHING.

That will be interesting to the parent, will help you save on the cost if you come here this week. Vests will go at 49c..... **\$1.39**

HUNTER BROWN SUITS—In RUSSIAN HOUSE SUITS—In Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots, all imported Flannels, Taweds and Serges, ported materials, will go this week per suit..... **6.15 5.65 3.95 3.00 4.15 and 3.00**

YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANTS (OLK SUITS)—In all wool Cheviots, Serges and Tweeds, a very lot and Serges, sizes 14 to 20 years, pretty assortment of colors, sizes 4 to 17 years, will go this week, per suit..... **10.00 7.50 5.00 3.00 3.50 3.00 2.20**

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, entire stock new, nobly styles, sizes 9 to 20 years, worth up to \$20.00, will go this week, per coat..... **5.95**

A Handsome Xmas Gift For The Dutiful Housewife.

Special, Dress and Skirt Patterns as Christmas Gifts:

First assortment consists of Henrietta Cloth, Panama Cloth, Granite Cloth, Cheviot, Serge and novelty suitings, styles, all wool, styles, in goods, in all colors and black, value 65c, 70c and 55c a yard.

Your choice, a full dress pattern (each)..... **\$4.65**

Your choice, a full skirt length (each)..... **\$2.90**

Second assortment consists of Granite Cloth, Panama Cloth, Prunella Cloth, Cheviot, Serge and Mohair novelties, very stylish, all wool dress goods, all colors and black, value \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.35, your choice, a full skirt length (each)..... **\$4.15**

Your choice, a full dress pattern (each)..... **\$5.80**

Third assortment consists of Satin Prunella, French Collettes, French Crepe de Paris, Panama novelties, English suitings, values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yard, all the most popular weaves for street and evening wear, a full assortment of colors and black skirt pattern, each..... **\$5.60**

Your choice, a full dress pattern (each)..... **\$7.85**

XMAS FURS AT GREAT SAVING.

Our Fur Stocks offer appropriate Christmas Gifts in almost endless variety. Reliable quality, absolute correctness of style, and consideration of price—importance, and these are characteristics of every Fur garment we sell.

For Brown Coney Fur Scarf, 45 inches long, six tails, worth \$2.00,..... **\$1.25**

For French Beaver Cluster Scarf, six tails, \$4.50 value,..... **\$2.45**

For Tab Neck Scarfs of Squirrel or Blended Mink, double fringed, extra values,..... **\$5.00**

For Martin or Isabella Fox Boa, 64 and 72 inches long, very new and stylish,..... **\$7.50**

For Fox Scarf, Sable or Isabella Blend, Single Skin, trimmed with two Bushy tails and claws,..... **10.00**

For long double belt Sable or Isabella Fox Boa, natural bush tails,..... **14.75**

For double Sable and Isabella Blend, also gray Squirrel Scarfs, cord and tassels, shapely collar, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values,..... **18.75**

For New Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, box front, very choice prime skins, high atom collar,..... **25.00**

A HINT FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS IN OUR ASSORTMENT OF CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

EARLY CHOOSING IS ADVISABLE, AS YOU CAN'T EXPECT SUCH BARGAINS AS THESE TO LAST LONG. FANCY SUSPENDERS—A MOST PERFECT ASSORTMENT OF SILK WEBS, WITH STERLING SILVER Buckle that can be ENGRAVED. These suspenders come in INDIVIDUAL XMAS BOXES. Will go at 50c, per pair..... **\$3.00**

MUFFLERS—The Latest Designs and Styles in SILKS, by far the PRETTIEST here in Salt Lake—Will go at 50c, per pair..... **\$2.00**

DRESS GLOVES—The most complete line of DRESSED KID and MOCHA—UNLINED, SILK LINED AND WOOL LINED, Will go at, per pair, 50c to..... **\$2.00**

GOLF GLOVES—The genuine Scotch article, for men and children, Will go at, per pair, 25c to..... **50c**

NECKWEAR—The latest designs from the center of FASHION, "NEW YORK" IN BEAUTIFUL XMAS BOXES.

HOUSE ROBES! WAISTS! SACQUES!

Practical Gifts For Women, and Prices Such as to Make Economy a Certainty.

CRINKLED EIDERDOWN lounging Robes, loose back with girdle, in Blue, Gray and Red, new..... **\$3.75**

DRESSING SACQUES of Eiderdown and Short Kimonos of German Flannel, sailor collar,..... **\$1.75**

DRESSING SACQUES of Beeced Flannel, dark ground with fancy stripes, worth 50c, special..... **50c**

LACE WAISTS, beautiful white and ecru Lace Net Waists, also plaid silks,..... **6.75**

WAIST SPECIAL—Handsome assortment of Nun's Veiling, Poplin, Albatross and Flannel Waists in all prevailing shades, special price,..... **\$1.75**

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FANCY HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

By the thousands displayed on our center counters. Many extreme novelties included in this showing.

CELLULOID TOILET SETS IN FANCY CASES.

SILVER TOILET SETS IN LEATHER CASES.

BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES, MAGNIFICENT LINE OF FANCY MIRRORS.

GOLD PLATED CANDELABRA ONYX TABLES.

SMOKERS' TABLES.

CIGAR BOXES, INK WELLS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF CASES.

and a thousand and one other novelties suitable for Holiday Gifts, all at prices that represent a material saving in every instance.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

Matchless Prices on greatest line of dressed and Kid Body, Jointed Dolls of every conceivable size. See the great special line we are offering this week **50c**

Shoe Dept. Specials!

A Pair of Shoes or Slippers is a Most Acceptable Present.

With Christmas in sight these Reductions are especially noteworthy, as slippers are so very popular for gift giving.

MEN'S BLACK OR BROWN LEATHER SLIPPERS, sizes 6 to 10 worth \$1.00,..... **80c**

MEN'S FELT OR BLACK OR BROWN LEATHER SLIPPERS, worth \$1.50, go this week at our special price, per pair..... **\$1.15**

MEN'S PINK DONQUOLA KID SLIPPERS IN BLACK OR BROWN, OPERA OR EVERETT style, worth \$1.75,..... **\$1.40**

OUR LINE OF LADIES' MISSES, CHILDREN'S, BOYS AND YOUTHS' SLIPPERS in leather, felt or crocheted, is now complete, and prices the lowest in the city.

RUBBER SPECIAL!

BOYS' HEAVY ROLLED EDGE RUBBERS (sizes 2 1/2 to 9 worth 90c, go this week at, per pair..... **65c**

SAME STYLE AS ABOVE FOR YOUTHS' (sizes 11 to 13 worth 75c, sale..... **55c**

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, worth 90c, sale..... **50c**

Men's Rubbers, worth 90c sale price..... **75c**