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VALUABLE INFORMATION:

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population	Increase.	Per Cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922
(An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per cent it would be 76,399,144
(An increase of 13,667,894.)

At an increase of 23 per cent it would be 77,025,366
(An increase of 14,403,116.)

At an increase of 24 per cent it would be 77,651,588
(An increase of 15,029,338.)

At an increase of 25 per cent it would be 78,277,812
(An increase of 15,655,562.)

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the nearest correct guess	\$15,000
To the 2nd	5,000
To the 3rd	1,000
To the 4th	500
To the 5th	300
To the 6th	200
To the 7th	100
To the 8th	90
To the 9th	80
To the 10th	75
To the 11th	60
To the 12th	50
To the 13th	40
To the 14th	35
To the 15th	30
To the 16th	25
To the 17th	20
To the 18th	15
To the 19th	15
To the 20th	15
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, \$5 each, amounting to	900
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$4 each, amounting to	400
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$2.50 each, amounting to	250
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, \$2 each, amounting to	400
To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, \$1 each, amounting to	400
Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to	\$25,000

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In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

This contest will close one month before the population has been officially announced by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C., and RANCH AND RANGE will announce the date when the guessing will close.

The Press Publishing Association has deposited \$25,000 in the Central Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying the prizes.

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