

# COUNTY'S WEALTH IN FARM PRODUCTS

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1910 SHOW  
VAST RESOURCES OF THE  
FARMS.

RAISED ALMOST 5,000,000  
BUSHELS CORN IN 1910

County Produced More Than 2,500,000  
Bushels of Oats in 1910—Average  
Yield of Corn Per Acre Much More  
Than Average For State—Other In-  
teresting Statistics.

Valuable information regarding the farms and their products during the year 1910 is contained in the statistical report compiled by County Auditor A. H. Welker from the returns made by the assessors, which the latter obtained while making the tax assessment late in the winter. The report was forwarded to the auditor of state today.

The acreage of the agricultural land of the county, the number of farms, the acreage devoted to crops and the yields, together with a report on livestock and of miscellaneous farm crops are contained in the report. It reveals the count to be a veritable agricultural gold mine.

Two Thousand Farms in County. The report reveals that there are 2,022 farms in the county of a total of 323,114 acres. The average size of each farm is a trifle under 160 acres. Of this vast acreage 232,933 was last year devoted to the principal crops of corn, oats, wheat, hay, potatoes, etc., while 94,572 acres were used for pasture.

The acreage devoted to each of these crops and the yield are as follows:

Crop	Acreage	Yield
Wheat	106,093	4,778,116 bushels
Oats	62,468	2,561,979 bushels
Winter wheat	2,729	68,109 bushels
Spring wheat	2,482	55,644 bushels
Barley	814	19,039 bushels
Rye	130	2,364 bushels
Potatoes	2,548	225,744 bushels
Hay, tame	41,148	54,764 tons
Hay, wild	1,148	1,188 tons

Average Yields Per Acre. The fertility of Marshall county's soil is told in the table of averages, showing how much per acre of corn, oats and other crops was produced during the year. The following is the average yield per acre for the land of the county which was last year devoted to the following crops:

Oats	40 bushels
Winter wheat	26 bushels
Spring wheat	22 bushels
Barley	23 bushels
Rye	18 bushels
Tame hay	1.3 tons
Potatoes	88 bushels

Compared with the entire state, the yield of corn in this county was more than ten bushels per acre above the average yield for the entire state.

On each farm there was devoted an average of fifty-one acres to corn, thirty-one acres to oats, and twenty acres to hay.

The Showing of Livestock. The livestock owned on these 2,022 farms makes another grand showing for the county. The following are the totals:

Horses	16,211
Mules	467
Hogs	92,817
Cattle	45,431
Sheep	9,822
Chickens	428,538

The number of cattle sold for slaughter during the year was 12,533, and the average number of cows milked during the year was 8,568.

Pine thousand one hundred forty-eight sheep were shipped into the county to be fed, and 7,329 were shipped out to be killed. From their backs 49,485 pounds of wool were sold.

To the credit of "Biddy" a total of 737,785 dozen or \$852,189 eggs were gathered during the twelve months.

Other Crops and Acreage. One thousand thirty-four acres were devoted to sweet corn from which 2,400 tons of sweet corn for canning purposes were gathered. Fifteen acres were in pop corn which yielded 458 bushels for the popper. Four acres were planted to broom corn and one ton was harvested for brooms.

The orchards of the farms of the county make a grand total of 1,289 acres and the gardens put together would make a farm of 356 acres.

The farms of the county are short on silos, there being but thirty-seven counted.

Six hundred eighteen acres were devoted to raising timothy seed last year and the yield was 2,734 bushels. Fourteen hundred seven acres were used to grow clover for seed and the yield was 1,658 bushels.

The average pay for the farm hand during the summer was \$29.05 per month, and during the winter \$22.88.

MRS. MAUDE HARRIGAN DEAD. Wife of Clarence Harrigan, Former Marshalltown Girl, Passes Away. A telegram received this morning from Minneapolis announces the death there of Mrs. Maude Beveridge Harrigan, wife of Clarence Harrigan, and a former Marshalltown girl, the eldest daughter of M. C. Beveridge and Mrs. J. L. Woy of this city. Mrs. Harrigan's death was due to complete obstruction of the bowels, for which a surgical operation was performed three weeks ago in a Minneapolis hospital.

Benoit, Minn., where her husband took charge of a farm owned by the Letz-Fletcher Company, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan were married in this city in 1892.

Mrs. Harrigan was taken ill in February, and about March 1 was taken to Minneapolis for treatment. Mrs. Woy has been with her daughter until last Friday, when she returned home.

Aside from her husband Mrs. Harrigan is survived by one son, Cecil, aged 18, her father and mother, two sisters, and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Ira Heffelman, of 104 South Fourth avenue, and Mrs. William Davis, of Minneapolis. The brother is Herbert Beveridge, who, when last heard from three months ago, was at Toppensish, Wash., but whose present address is not known.

Mrs. Harrigan's body will reach this city at 3:10 Wednesday morning over the Iowa Central and will be removed to the Woy home, 1104 Summit street.

STRENGTHEN THE NERVES. Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. A teaspoonful in a glass of cold water makes a wholesome, refreshing beverage.

MARTIN GIVES MEMORIAL. Pastor of Congregational Church Invited by G. A. R. to Preach Annual Memorial Sermon—Will Be Given at Congregational Church Sunday Morning, May 28.

Rev. B. F. Martin, pastor of the Congregational church, has been invited by the G. A. R. to deliver the annual memorial sermon to the G. A. R. and its allied bodies. The sermon will be given at the Congregational church at the morning service hour, on the Sunday preceding Memorial day, May 28.

Both parts of the G. A. R.—Frank M. Thomas, of this city, and Gen. Phil Sheridan, of the soldiers' home—and both of the women's organizations, the relief corps of the city and the ladies of the G. A. R. circle of the home, will participate and attend the service in a body.

NEW JEWELRY AT HELLBERG'S. A Large Shipment of Fine Jewelry Just Unpacked. The season of weddings and graduations is at hand. The amount of presents bought during the holiday trade at Hellberg's. This morning we unpacked a large shipment of jewelry from eastern markets. In this shipment are new things in rings, brooches, cuff buttons, stick pins, hair ornaments, watch chains and dozens of beautiful and useful presents. You must surely come to our store and see these new arrivals before you make your purchases. We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not.

# COUNCIL AMENDS AND ACCEPTS PROPOSITION

NORTHWESTERN'S PROPOSAL TO MOVE DEPOT IS ACCEPTED BY LEGRAND COUNCIL

PROVISO, HOWEVER, THAT ORAL AGREEMENT IS KEPT

Material Error in Written Offer Found, As to Distance Station is to Be Moved, and With This Corrected, as Agreed Upon Originally, Town is Willing to Comply.

The town council of LeGrand, at a meeting held Monday night, voted to accept the proposition of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, relative to the removal of its passenger station from its present site, outside the corporate limits of the town and in Tama county, to a point within the corporate limits.

The railroad company made a proposition in writing to the council a few days ago. This proposition was to the effect that the depot would be moved farther west, providing the town would vacate a certain road leading to the company's crushing plant, place this road outside the town limits, and make it a county highway; furthermore that the town would open a new road to the depot, the railway company to pay the town \$300 toward the cost of the improvement, and furnish free crushed rock to macadamize the road.

Find Error in Distance. The council, in going over the written proposal, finds what it considers a very material, and yet probably unintentional error in stating the distance that the station is to be moved, and this is now the only point on which the settlement of the long-drawn-out controversy of several years' standing hinges. In the written proposition the railroad company agreed to move the station "500 feet to the west." In the oral agreement, made between the officers of the road and the town officials several weeks ago, the point designated as that of removal is between 1,400 and 1,600 feet to the west. Therefore the council has voted to accept the proposition provided it is amended to comply with the oral agreement made between the railroad officials and the council.

Members of the council say that if the depot was moved 600 feet to the west it would be placed at a point where there is a deep fill, and that the station would have to be set up on stilts as high as telegraph poles, or else the fill would have to be made. They also claim that it would be hard to impossible to build a suitable road to the site as designated in the written proposal.

The action of the council Monday night will be sent to the railroad company, and at LeGrand it is believed that the amendment will be made without further formalities.

While the council is of the opinion that the railroad company should deliver the crushed rock for macadamizing purposes at the LeGrand depot instead of at the crushing plant, an amendment of this kind was not incorporated into the action of Monday night. A request will be made of the company, however, that the company haul the rock to its depot and save the town the expense of hauling it by team from the crushers.

LEGRAND WOMAN DEAD. Mrs. Martha B. Carter, Wife of Retired Preacher, Dies of Cancer.

Mrs. Martha B. Carter, aged 65 years, the wife of Rev. E. H. Carter, a retired Christian preacher, and the mother of Mrs. Paul Herbert, died at her home in LeGrand at 9:25 o'clock this forenoon of cancer. Mrs. Carter had been sick for about ten weeks and for more than a month her condition had been very serious. Rev. and Mrs. Carter had lived in LeGrand but a short time.

Mrs. Carter's maiden name was Martha B. Foreman. She was born in Union county, Ohio, July 12, 1845. She became the wife of Rev. Mr. Carter on Aug. 22, 1861, in Champaign county, Illinois. Rev. and Mrs. Carter lived in Illinois until 1892, when they came to Iowa and settled at Osceola, where they remained until last November, when they came to LeGrand. Rev. Mr. Carter had retired from the ministry before coming to this state. In addition to his husband, five children, one son and four daughters, survive Mrs. Carter. They are C. A. Carter, of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Susie Houston, Terra Haute, Ind.; Mrs. Flora Rodman, Snyder, Tex.; Mrs. Lillie Moore, Carey, Kan.; and Mrs. Emma Herbert, of LeGrand. She also leaves one brother and two sisters. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until word is received from the children.

NASBY'S ASSISTANT RESIGNS. Miss May Rogers, of LeGrand Post-office, to Wed Marshalltown Man.

Miss May Rogers, of Anita, who for about a year has been employed as assistant to Postmaster M. M. Evans, of LeGrand, resigned her position, effective Monday, to prepare for her marriage, in about a month, to Mr. William C. Dising, of this city. Mr. Dising is a member of the firm of Dising Bros., gardeners, 807 West Nevada street.

Dr. F. J. Neiman, assistant state veterinarian. Office and veterinary hospital, 107 and 109 East State street. Office 'phone 404, residence 372.

# Is Highest Paid Woman in Uncle Sam's Employ

Marshalltown friends of Mrs. Leona M. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells, 104 North Third street, will be interested in a story sent out from Washington to the effect that Mrs. Wells is the highest salaried woman on the payroll of the government.

Until recently Mrs. Wells was assistant clerk of the military affairs committee of the senate, but at the present time holds a similar position with the appropriations committee, of which Senator F. E. Warren, of Wyoming, is chairman. The Washington dispatch, published in the Record-Herald yesterday, is as follows:

Washington, May 7.—The reorganization of the senate has brought out the highest paid woman on Uncle Sam's payroll. She is Mrs. Leona M. Wells, of Wyoming, but a native of Illinois, 33 years old, who is assistant clerk of the committee on appropriations.

Her salary of \$3,600, with the extra month's pay allotted to all congressional clerks by special resolution, will give her an edge of some \$200 over Miss Margaret V. Kelly, an employe in the office of the director of the mint, who heretofore has had the distinction of being the highest salaried woman in the government service.

BOYS HAVE CLOSE CALL. Low Stage of Water Alone Prevents Catastrophe When Boys Go Over Dam.

The probability is that the low stage of the Iowa river alone prevented what might easily have been a double drowning when Dwight Frazer, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazer, 605 North Center street, and Jesse Norris, aged 11, son of Mrs. G. S. Nugent, 522 North Center, went over the Center street dam Sunday afternoon in a boat.

The boys were rowing in an old "shell back" boat and, in a venturesome spirit, tried to place the nose of the craft on the crest of the dam. They did so, but went farther than they planned. The light boat shot over the dam, and plunged into fairly deep water, and both boys went sprawling out, one on either side. The water was quite deep where the boys struck, and both went down twice before they got their wits and swam to a point of safety. A few feet to either side and the water was shallow, and both waded out. The boat was recovered.

The youngsters, whose mothers do not approve of Sunday boating, resolved not to tell anything of the incident at home, and further than that the boys had been to the river, and "had got wet," the mothers were none the wiser. Mrs. Frazer said today that she wondered why she could not find "Dwight's shirt," but she had not solved the problem as yet.

Funeral at LeGrand. The funeral of John R. Strom was held at the Friends church in LeGrand at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Fisher, D. D., pastor of St. Mary's church, and W. C. Carter went to Ottumwa Monday night to be present at the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus, as delegates from Marshall County, No. 368, of this city.

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WHEELS BELLS INTEREST. F. W. Freshorn, of Janesville, Wis., Buys 1910 Business Horse.

A business deal closed today resulted in the sale of Henry McNees's business in the business of Woods & McNees, Mr. McNees sells his share of the business to F. W. Freshorn, of Janesville, Wis. Mr. Freshorn has rented the old Waters property at 404 West Main street, and in two weeks will move his family, consisting of wife and baby daughter, to this city. The name of the new firm will be Woods & Freshorn.

Mr. McNees's plans for the future are undetermined. For a time he will rest, after having seen thirty-five years of continuous work in the same line of business.

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'Cascarets' End All the Miserable Days

A Ten Cent Box Inures You Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, or a Bad Stomach for a Long Time.

Primitive men did not need Cascarets. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We eat more too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine, too rich. We can't have the bowels clogged up and keep well. It means that the food retained there decays. The decay creates poisons. And these poisons are sucked into the blood thru the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. So we must make our choice. We must live, to an extent, like the primitive man, else we must eat Cascarets.

Cascarets do what the right food would do, what plenty of exercise does. The effect is as natural from one as the other. The question is one of convenience. If you choose Cascarets, take them as you take food, not in large doses rarely, but a tablet at a time. That is the way to keep well. Get a 10 cent box now.

# GREAT MAY SALES

## NINETEEN More Days Remain For Unusual Selling in Our MAY SALE

**Special Selling Will Be Continued Until Wednesday Night, May 31st.**

JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA HOW EFFECTIVE OUR PRICES ARE FOR THIS SALE, THAT MADE A COMPETING STORE MARK DOWN THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF SILKS. IT MAKES US LAUGH AND IT ALSO GIVES US A GOOD DEAL OF PLEASURE TO KNOW THAT COMPETITORS ARE WATCHING US SO KEENLY.

### A WORD ABOUT SILKS

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MARSHALLTOWN WERE DESIRABLE SILKS OFFERED AT SUCH LOW PRICES AS WE ARE OFFERING THEM NOW. ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SILKS CAME BY EXPRESS THIS MORNING, FROM THE SALE OF MORRIS, WOOLF & CO., THE LARGEST SILK JOBBERS IN THE UNITED STATES. LET'S NOT BORE YOU WITH ANY MORE TALK, ALL THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW IS FACTS.

#### HERE THEY ARE

<b>FOULARDS</b> All silk foulards in neat figures and dots, 60c, now <b>29c</b>	<b>MESSALINES</b> 19-inch messalines, worth 59c, now <b>36c</b>	<b>POPLINS</b> Colored silk poplins, 39c value, now <b>25c</b>	<b>MESSALINES</b> 24-inch and 27-inch striped messalines, in blue and white stripes, grey and white, white and black, \$1.00 value <b>49c</b>	<b>FOULARDS</b> Fine all silk foulards in fine figures, stripes and drapen effects, \$1.00 value <b>49c</b>	<b>FANCY SILKS</b> 27-inch fancy silks, worth up to \$1.50 for <b>64c</b>
<b>YARD WIDE BLACK PEAU DE CHENE, UP TO \$1.50 VALUES, PER YARD</b> <b>72c</b>			<b>TAFFETA—YARD WIDE, OIL BOILED TAFFETA, \$1.00 VALUE, PER YARD</b> <b>64c</b>		

At these prices the sale will be immense, therefore we urge early buying—"The old saying, the early bird catches the worm." The prices are good while the silks last. Mail order customers please give first, second and third choice, as these silks are selling very fast.

This sale is not on silks alone, the entire store is affected with unusual opportunities. A few reminders, more of them just as good.

<b>WASH BELTS,</b> <b>7c</b> (FIRST FLOOR)	<b>FLAXONS, IN NEAT FIGURES AND BORDERED EFFECTS</b> <b>12½c</b>	<b>24-INCH HOPI MATTING SUIT CASES</b> <b>96c</b> 50 PRINTED LAWN <b>4½c</b> (BASEMENT)	<b>SPECIAL PRICES ON SPECIAL PURCHASES IN COATS AND DRESSES, OUR OWN ENTIRE STOCK GREATLY REDUCED.</b> SECOND FLOOR
<b>SANITOL TOOTH POWDER or Face Cream</b> <b>11c.</b>		<b>EVERYBODY'S STORE</b> <b>LEVIN'S</b> 106 EAST MAIN STREET	
<b>TOWELS---Damask, Huck and Turkish bath towels. 15c to 25c values at 14c and 8c.</b>		<b>RAILROAD FARE</b> allowances will be made to our out-of-town customers. It will pay you to travel 200 miles to attend this sale.	

**THERE WILL BE MORE GOOD NEWS TOMORROW. WATCH TOMORROW'S ISSUE. This sale will break all past records of merchandise in Marshalltown.**