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UNCLE SAM'S FARMS HAVE NEARLY FIVE BILLIONS DOL-LARS WORTH OF DOMESTIC

Poultry Shows Greater Relative Increase Than All Other Classes Combined

(domestic animals, poultry and bees) reported on farms and ranges for contenental United States, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Census Director Durand.

The aggregate value of all livestock, including domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported in 1910, was, in round numbers, \$4,-895,000,000, as compared with \$3,-075,000,000 in 1900. This is an increase of nearly \$1,820,000,000, or 59.2 per cent.

The aggregate value of principal classes of domestic animals on farms in 1910 were as follows: Horses and colts \$2,076,000,000; cattle, \$1,485,-000,000; mules and mule colts, \$522,000,000; swine, \$398,000,000; sheep and lambs, \$231,000,000; sheep and lambs, poultry, \$153,000,000.

Poultry shows a greater relative increase in value during the decade than the combined value of all livestock, the increase amounting to nearly \$70,000,000. Poultry now are valued at more than \$150,000,-

The total number of farms in the cent, or 5,265,772, reported cattle; horses or colts; 68.5 per cent, or 3,or 609,323, reported sheep or lambs.

Elimination of Crops Would Wreck **Country's Commerce**

"The average American who talks in superlative terms of his country seldom stops to realize that the bulwark of all its bigness is agriculture, writes Isaac F. Marcosson in 'Why the American Farmer is Rich." Without this there would be no 'tallest buildings,' no 'queen cities,' Eliminate the crops and our railroad income would dwindle, our commerce would be paralized, and onethird of our entire population would

"Such a revelation is made this year in the census report showing the extraordinary increase in the Eleven years ago the agricultural land of the country was valued at thirteen billions of dollars, in round numbers Last year it was appraised at twentyeight billions-an increase of one hundred and eighty per cent. In-

cluding the buildings and agricultural equipment, the total value of our farms aggregated the immense sum of thirty-six billions of dollars, or

CHINAMAN WARBLER.

Is Member of Glee Club of Oregon State University.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 8. -Harry versity, will be the star performer on the fourteenth annual state tour of the University of Oregon Glee club, which is to take place during the holidays. Ding will appear in his native costume and sing a few solos, both in Chinese and in English. He has an excellent second bass voice, which is surprising for a Chi-

This is Ding's second season on the Glee club. Last year he and his partner, William Lai, made such a hit in the concert at Portland, that a representative of the Orpheum offered the two of them the salary of \$200 a week, if they would go on

Harry Ding is one of four or five hundred Chinese students in American colleges, who are studying engineering, with a view toward aiding in the development of China. Ding's circumstances are somewhat different from his fellow Chinese students, as he was born and raised in Portland, Ore. In fact, he has never set foot in the Flowery Kingdom. However, he has an intense loyalty to China, and expects to go there as soon as he finishes his collegiate course. Although brought up in Oregon, Mr. Ding

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