

UNCLE SAM'S LAND.

Pity the man in America ten years from this day who has not fixed himself with a farm sufficient to maintain himself and those dependent upon him, as against the millions of artizans and those with no pursuit in life other than earning their bread daily by the sweat of their brow. Commissioner Sparks, has prepared a statement showing disposals of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, from which it appears that the total number of entries embrace an area of 20,991,967 acres. The amount of money received for this land was \$7,412,797. Original homestead entries cover an area of 9,145,135 acres. The lists of selections made by railroad companies, under different agents, aggregated 2,311,587 acres. The number of timber culture entries comprise 5,389,309 acres. The remaining are disposed, consisted of military bounty land warrant locations, scrip locations, state selections, wagon road selections, and agricultural college selections. Final proof was made upon homestead entries, embracing 2,663,532 acres, and timber culture entries, covering 1,416,744 acres. The above locations do not include disposals of lands amounting to 15,562 entries, comprising an area of 11,325,956 acres, on account of which \$1,607,729 were received. Under the head of cash sales are included pre-emption entries, covering 2,279,216 acres, and desert land entries, covering 753,688 acres. Mineral entries covering 22,980 acres. Homestead entries commuted to cash entries, covering an area of 1,096,487 acres. This last area is not included in the total area shown to have been disposed of, as it was accounted for when the original homestead entries were made. The number of acres disposed of in the different states and territories was as follows:

Alabama	226,627
Arkansas	227,281
Arizona	543,136
California	1,348,678
Colorado	1,282,674
Dakota	3,075,085
Florida	231,799
Idaho	272,019
Iowa	4,337
Kansas	5,636,834
Louisiana	142,567
Michigan	109,962
Minnesota	417,732
Mississippi	175,626
Missouri	168,045
Montana	911,584
Nebraska	3,551,518
Nevada	280,998
New Mexico	202,850
Oregon	504,863
Utah	299,777
Washington	544,828
Wisconsin	537,387
Wyoming	453,572
Total	20,991,967

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