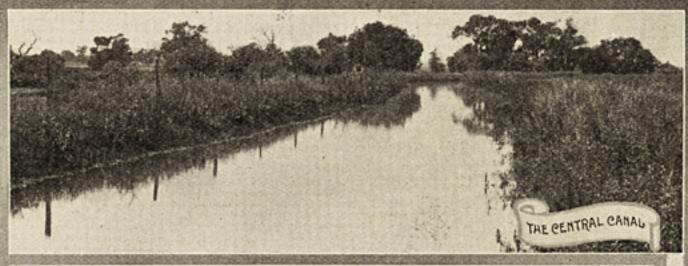




21/2 TONS TO THE ACRE



## WILLOWS AND GLENN COUNTY

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Situated in the midst of a vast domain of the richest soil, favored by the most propitious of climatic conditions, protected from frosts and threaded by streams carrying sufficient quantities of water for the irrigation of its entire surface, lies Glenn County, the veritable heart of the Sacramento Valley. This county lies principally on the west side of the Sacramento River. It comprises 934,400 acres, of which only 40,000 acres are east of that waterway.

This county is now entering upon a new epoch—that of intensive agriculture. Speculation in extensive wheat farming has passed. The spread of irrigation is throwing thousands of acres on the market simply because it means a good income from a small farm, as it involves intensive culture. No man can irrigate and properly care for a section or a quarter section—the farms of our fathers.

Willows, the county seat, a growing and prosperous town of about 2,500 people, is at this time the center of the greatest agricultural development in the Sacramento Valley. The great Central Canal, soon to be completed, passes near by, and will irrigate 200,000 acres of fertile lands tributary to this city. The effects of this coming development are already apparent in new life and new activity. Irrigation means more valuable crops, more people, higher values and more business.

There is already a considerable area under irrigation in this county. The great Glenn ranch of 42,000 acres, once the largest wheat farm in the world, was placed on the market in 1901, and there are now two new school districts with large schools where Dr. Glenn was once almost alone in the glory of his big wheat fields. Recently there has been considerable development of pump irrigation in the vicinity of Willows, water in abundance being available at a depth





