

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

For the Bloomfield Times.

Letters Descriptive of Kansas—Its Climate, Productions, &c.

Mr. Editor—It is a little over three months since I left the State of Kansas. We intended before making our exit from it, to write concerning its soil, climate, productions, and other topics, but did not take time to do so. Since it may be advantageous, or at least interesting to many of your readers to hear something about that State, from one who has traveled over different portions of it, we have concluded to commence to carry out that intention. We had the gratification, as well as pleasure, of seeing large portions of Northern and Southern Kansas, and can truly say that we were greatly pleased with much that we saw and heard while there.

The settled portions of organized countries cover at least 25,000 square miles.—The general slope of the country is East, with a slight inclination to the South—this can reasonably be inferred by the general course of the principal rivers and creeks, which is from West to East, and from North-west to South-east. It is in place here to notice that streams of the size of creeks in the East, are usually in the West called rivers, as well as those to which the name properly belongs. The mouth of the Kansas or Kaw River, which flows into the Missouri in the East central part of the State, is 850 feet above the ocean. The rise of the land due West to the Manhattan, 107 miles, is very uniform and gradual, and is a little over two feet to the mile; thence Westward the rise is similar, and but little more rapid. But the average height of the Eastern border is about 900 feet above the level of the sea, and gradually ascends toward the West, at the rate of about three feet to the mile. There is much similarity in several respects, in the general appearance of the country of most of the State. It is general, with the exception of the slopes referred to, resembles Iowa more than any Western State that I saw. Like Iowa, it consists of gently undulating prairies, or prairies without many large hills interspersed.—As in the latter, the timber is mostly along the streams. The soil is also, in general, the same as that of Iowa. Most of the streams flow in narrow beds, and have, in many places along their course, high banks, either on one or both sides. No State in the Union has a better natural drainage. The descent of the beds of the streams is, for the most part, sufficiently great to produce tolerably rapid currents. There is almost an entire absence of lakes, swamps, or marshes. Taking these things into consideration, in connection with some mound-like hills and ridges, the country, it can truly be imagined, in the spring and summer, when the surface is covered with a carpet of green, presents a very beautiful and picturesque appearance. So much for the topography of the country.

As to the soil: Along the streams it is in a great measure of alluvial or fresh water origin. The same is true in regard to the prairies. It is mixed with sands, clays, etc. The vegetable mould or humus of the high prairies is from one to three feet deep. It is a fine dark brown or black rich loam, mixed with deposits from the different kinds of rocks. The humus is deposits of decayed vegetable matter.

The soil along the streams is commonly from five to twenty-five feet deep. It is said in some places to be more than the latter depth. Improved land is generally sold at from five to fifteen dollars per acre, and improved from ten to thirty-five dollars per acre, according to quality of soil, location, and improvements. Minerals in almost every county. Free-stone, otherwise called sandstones, are found.—Good houses have been built with them; they have also been used in ornamental carvings. At least nearly every county, if not all, has plenty of limestone. A great many houses have been built of this material. Marble, which is but a nice variety of limestone, is found in several localities of the State. It is of such a fine, soft, uniform grain that it can be cut with knives or saws without injuring them. It is susceptible of a high degree of polish. Fine-looking houses have been built of it. As to lead: It is supposed by those best acquainted, that there is but little of this ore in the State. Gypsum or sulphate of lime, commonly called "plaster of Paris" or "plaster," is found in numerous places in the State, and exists in tolerably large quantities.—Iron ore, suitable for manufacturing purposes, has been found in large quantities, only in the South-eastern part of the State. With reference to the amount of coal, we can say that large quantities of it have been found; but the beds are neither as numerous nor thick as those in Pennsylvania. The coal bearing rocks are two thousand feet thick, and underlie an area of over seventeen thousand square miles. Continued next week.

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