

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.

CONCLUDED. The coal fields of Northern Kansas are thin, but in the South-eastern part of the state the beds are not only numerous, but many are thick.

The common schools of the state are already numerous; there are also many of the higher grades. A large quantity of the public land was reserved for school purposes.

Draining Warm the Soil.

The following extract is from a prize essay on under draining by Mr. J. Miller:

"Experiments made in England showed that land that had been under-drained had a temperature of 6 1/2 degrees higher than similar land that had not been under-drained.

In this country the difference is much greater in clear weather, from the more direct rays of the sun.

An experiment that I made on the 26th day of April last, on soil exactly the same, except a part that had been under-drained, showed a difference of 13 degrees at a depth of four inches, and a little more at the surface.

This experiment was made late in the afternoon.

The thermometer had been up to 66 degrees in the shade, but was at 63 degrees then.

That of the drained land was the same, temperature that would germinate Indian corn.

Subsequent experiments showed not much difference, as the water gradually dried up on the under-drained part.

The probability is that during a severe drought, when such a soil becomes thoroughly dried and cracked, as it will, the temperature becomes the highest, and much too high; so much so that it extracts no moisture from the air during the night.

This is not so with the drained land; it always contains some moisture, and undoubtedly extracts a great amount from the air on cloudy days and nights.

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