

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

Chicago—Western Railways—To Omaha—Timber, Soil and Crops—Grain Speculation—Council Bluffs and Omaha—The Fruit and Cattle of Nebraska—Things Worth Considering.

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DEAR GAZETTE:—The Editorial Excursion Party to the Rocky Mountains arrived here on Saturday afternoon, having had a delightful time in Chicago, which city they left on Friday morning. The stay in the Garden City was principally devoted to sight-seeing. With its population of three hundred thousand, Chicago presents to the visitor rare attractions, and its people, being principally made up of shrewd, sharp, dollar-loving citizens, are individually anxious to impress the stranger with the magnitude and importance of their town. The city is by no means the great overgrown village some persons imagine it to be, and while there yet remain many evidences of the early shallow character of its business, still the most careful observer must remark that it is solidifying, settling down on a permanent basis, gaining strength and becoming in reality the great municipality it assumed to be during the mushroom growth of its "improvement" approaches nearer the standard of stability than heretofore. The gambling principle of "short selling" has almost died out, and a better order of things succeeded. Fortunes are made today by honest counting-room labor and shrewd and well directed exertions, rather than by the uncertain shifting of the wheel of fortune in the dubious over-turning of the mercantile dice-box. Evidently a better day is dawning for the city, and it is rapidly approaching a position based on no superficial or unwarranted claims, as one of the first-class cities of America. There is life and bustle in its trade, and possessing advantages and individual enterprise, and having a grand start for supremacy, it cannot well be held back, unless Omaha, Cheyenne or some yet unchristened city strips it of its laurels and bears away the title to which Chicago now is rightly entitled as the Queen City of the West.

FRANKS. The journey from Chicago to Omaha, Nebraska, is certainly a pleasant and desirable one, especially if the traveler takes the Chicago and North Western Railroad. This route is supplied with magnificent rolling stock, and we believe, the first class cars used for the transportation of passengers, are vastly superior to those on any other line in the country. As a general thing it will hold good that the Western roads look more carefully after the comfort and convenience of passengers than any of the New England or Middle State lines. Why such should be the case is a difficult matter to determine, but it is sufficient to say that such is the case. The country between Chicago and Omaha is neither grand nor tame. It is strikingly odd to the Eastern traveler and nothing more. The ocean of rolling prairies which extend on either side of the track for hundreds of miles together, will please the fancy and fill the soul with larger ideas than it has been accustomed to entertain. The extent of these vast green fields which greet the eye from Indian to Nebraska, is a sight to contemplate and to think that every acre may one day be made subject to the despotism of the plow or converted into bustling towns and cities, is to award our country a healthy reserve for no other reason. It is strikingly odd to the Eastern traveler and nothing more. The ocean of rolling prairies which extend on either side of the track for hundreds of miles together, will please the fancy and fill the soul with larger ideas than it has been accustomed to entertain. The extent of these vast green fields which greet the eye from Indian to Nebraska, is a sight to contemplate and to think that every acre may one day be made subject to the despotism of the plow or converted into bustling towns and cities, is to award our country a healthy reserve for no other reason.

EMIGRATION. Let it be understood that we do not advise emigration to the west. While we desire to see this greater half of our country filling up, still we are not prepared to say that the smiling fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are less attractive to the farmer than the broad domains of prairie lands, stretched out as a tempting bait to encourage emigration. If farmers are not doing well at home, or discontinue with their lot, and have not lost their love for hard labor and incessant toil, then we say, travel west and sink the plow point into the earth, wherever you may desire to follow. But if they are doing well, and can make both ends comfortably meet, and are contented and happy on their fertile lands, we say by all means stay at home. Pioneer life is not the most pleasant or most agreeable. Turning barren and uncared for soil into fruitful grain fields and prolific vegetable gardens is not a task to be envied, especially in the yet unincultured and partially civilized west. Young men who understand the science of agriculture, and who wish to locate in permanent homes, should come out west and settle. It will eventually pay them. They cannot fail if they are possessed with sufficient energy and good health. But this great new country does not need an army of delicate clerks, nor indeed robust ones, unless they can perform a square day's work in driving mules and rolling logs. It is the greatest mistake in the world for young men who are unwilling to become producers to emigrate from the Eastern States. True, there are many here, and most of them are prospering; but they occupy the few places of the character offered, and there is no chance for new-comers. Book keepers and peddlars are not wanted in the west, and they had better stay home where they can make a respectable living. Mechanics are not in demand either, although they might get along much better than the other class to which we have just alluded. Perhaps we are not expected to venture our advice in the direction of emigration, but the true interest of our readers is felt and nearest our heart, and what we say during the excursion may be of some benefit and correct so far as we are capable of observing and writing. Too many young persons become dissatisfied with home and getting western fever, pull up their stakes, and try new regions about which they entertain vague and uncertain ideas. Nine tenths of them succeed in spending no advantage their scanty supply of money, and after a fruitless search for something to turn up, return home to exaggerate the privations and hardships of the West, and to speak no good word of the land where industry, hard soil, energy and perseverance are not wanting in the long game for success.

Another New. This season we refer to second-class young lawyers and doctors, impressed with the idea that what is deemed second or third-rate ability in a large city like Pittsburgh will be taken as the true standard west, where the people are not supposed to know much, they come either expecting to mount to the top of their profession, or to write and to establish the name with their ability and knowledge. But if they are deceived, the cities and towns of the West contain many bright men of culture, and having

ample capital at their disposal, and with industry, rain the market and build it up to their pleasure. Chicago, from its great facilities for the storage of grain, necessarily becomes the head center for the nation's grain, and while it receives a full share of the just indignation heaped upon the wily speculators, still the ring extends into all points of the west. The great spirits may reign and hold court in the Garden City, but the lesser lights operate successfully in the grain districts, and humiliate the producers as much as they intend degrading the consumers, by illegal combinations. Sometimes they are deceived in their calculations and fall, but such occasions, unfortunately, are too rare. Fruit promises measurably well in the west, but there have been seasons when the yield was much larger. However, the people can thank God that the cereals have never been known to yield so heavily, and a decline in prices must inevitably follow the moving of the grain into the market.

THE MISSOURI RIVER. In Iowa, which extends for miles back from the river is a rich tract of land as can be found on the Continent. It is guarded for many miles by the Council Bluffs—sugar loaf hills of sand which rise abruptly on the south side presenting a strange and barren appearance. To the north, as far as the eye can reach, the valley extends, forming an agricultural landscape of richness and beauty. It is planted with corn, wheat and oats. The hills of Council Bluffs would make magnificent vineyards, and we venture the prediction that ere many years roll away they will be applied to that purpose. No where else in America do grapes thrive better than in that section and the eastern parts of Nebraska, and for a lucrative business we know of no more brilliant opening than that of establishing a vineyard in this region for the manufacture of wine.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. Our party have seen the hills of Council Bluffs, Iowa. It is much enclosed the base of a range of the bluffs, a few miles back from the Missouri river, fronting it, and forming the terminus of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. It is a very neat and pretty little city, much resembling some of the handsome towns which dot the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It contains about seven thousand population and has doubtless a brilliant destiny ahead, although its location is unfavorable to rapid development. It never cut outstrip Omaha nor rival it in commercial importance, but it may preserve the same relation to that city as Allegheny does to Pittsburgh. There is much jealousy existing between the two cities, a fact patent to the excursionists, inasmuch as the good people of Omaha were anxious to keep them from seeing or learning much about their rival city. This feeling is natural, however, as the two cities are directly in opposition to each other, but as the Missouri river, with its swampy banks, lies between them, Omaha has the best of the fight, catching all the westward trade on its side of the river. The depot and transfer office of the Union Pacific Railroad will be located in Council Bluffs. Omaha covers this space out by proclamation of the late lamented Lincoln, confirmed by the Department of the Interior and accepted by the Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, the award is made to Council Bluffs, which fact necessitates the building of a railroad bridge across the Missouri. This will prove of great benefit to Council Bluffs, and may possibly give it the lead of Omaha. Council Bluffs will eventually be the terminus of several railroads, viz: The Union Pacific Railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, the Burlington and Missouri River road, the American Central Railroad, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, the Council Bluffs and Sioux City Railway, the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph Railway. Of course these roads will readily benefit the city, and that they will terminate there, together with the fact that the lands about and adjoining it are among the very best in the country, will prove an incentive to emigration. City lots in Council Bluffs are held at reasonable low figures.

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OMAHA, where we are now quartered, will be the subject of my next letter. The party will leave to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at daybreak for Cheyenne.

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