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Kansas.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1880.

MESSRS, EDITORS—In a late issue of your worthy paper, taken from the Chicago Times, (which is a fair exhibit of western enterprise,) I notice some important statistics of the business of the A. T. & S. F. RR. Co. which traverses the richest and most fertile sections of Kansas. The business of that railroad is immense and the settlement of Kansas is beyond a parallel in the history of the settlement of this country. The vast settlement of Kansas is largely in consequence of the energy of that company pushing their line of railroad to the remote West, opening it up to settlement. All along their line of road large cities and towns have sprung up, supported by a vast agricultural population of the most progressive, industrious and intelligent people of our country. I have spent 8 months in Central Kansas, have traveled hundreds, and even thousands, of miles by rail, stage hack, horseback and on foot, visiting the homes of the farmer and of the business men in towns and cities, and I can say that the most intelligent, progressive people of our country have taken Horace Greeley's advice and gone West. Twenty years hence men will point with pride to their homes in Central Kansas. The agricultural outlook for Kansas is grand, having a rich soil, a genial climate and markets for farm products superior to any State in the Union. The western demand for the products of the farm are better than the eastern, and will be for all times from the fact of the continued draught in Colorado, compelling all farmers to irrigate their lands, an expensive and unprofitable business at this day and age of this country. Colorado has a vast mining population that must be fed from Kansas the nearest point and most direct route via of the Santa Fe RR. The last year that Company has shipped 1,336,073 bushels of wheat, corn and oats and 9,000 tons of hay to Colorado. The Company now has about 1,400 miles of railroad including their branches from the main line and they are still pushing their road "further and further into New Mexico and its rich mining district and as it progresses nearer Arizona and its great mineral belts the demand for farm products of southwestern Kansas must become greater and greater." I have spent my life in agricultural pursuits and I can say to my fellow farmers who expect to make their future home in the west that no better section than central Kansas can be selected. It has the climate of Norfolk, and Richmond, Va., and San Francisco, Cal., and a deep rich soil underlaid with gypsum and lime the elements of soil necessary to a vigorous and strong growth of the different grains. The water generally good and the country free from malarial fever.

During my stay of 8 months in Kansas I scrutinized closely the climate and soil the productions the rain fall and the health of the Arkansas Valley of Central Kansas and my convictions are that no better portion of the state can be selected for a home. The A. T. & S. F. RR. Co. has over 2,000,000 acres of the most productive lands in the state for sale at prices within the reach of any who desire a home in that section. The terms of sale 2, 6, and 11 years at 7 per cent. interest with large discounts for cash. If you should desire Maps, Agricultural Reports and statistics showing the progress and improvement of that section I will cheerfully furnish them. Address me at the Davis Place, Elmira, N. Y. **C. F. NICHOLS.**

A quorum of republican Senators and Members of the Maine legislature met in the State House at Augusta on Monday evening and proceeded to organize by the election of officers.

The question whether they or the fusionists constitute the legal body will now be submitted to the Supreme Court. It looks very much as though Garcelon has been check-mated, and that right has at last triumphed in the Pine Tree state.

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