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BOUNTY OF NATURE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

HOW THE NEW SETTLERS THRIVE ON THE FARMS.

Corn and Wheat Are the Two Greatest Crops, but the Cattle Raising Industry Is Also a Vast and Growing One.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF.

During the month of June I had occasion to pass through that part of South Dakota west of the Missouri river and later eastward through the state. During my stay west of the Missouri I became greatly interested in the work of the farmers, especially those men who have very recently migrated into the state and who were working some of the virgin lands that abound in the western section. Hitherto the wave of immigration had been to the eastern section of the state, almost entirely, but during the past two years the people of the United States have come to a realization of the fact that west of the Missouri are some of the greatest farm lands in the world.

As I drove along the banks of the Missouri I came to a small farmhouse, which from the appearance of its construction told me that the farmer was a newcomer, or that the house could not have been more than two years old. Back of that house, looking from the road, I saw acres of waving wheat and freshly tilled soil. The picture was one seen only in the fertile counties of the great state of South Dakota, a picture that a man does not soon forget.

I stopped in front of this house, and tying my horse to a tree, walked into the fields where the farmer and his men were at work and greeted them. They showed me the hospitality for which South Dakotans are noted. Alighting from the seat he occupied behind a team of fine looking horses, the farmer offered me the place of honor.

"Well, how's the crop coming?" I asked.

"See for yourself," replied the farmer, pointing to the fields.

"Looks mighty fine," I said.

"Promises to be better than last year," said the man.

"Been out here long?" I asked.

"About two and a half years," was the answer.

"How've you done?" I asked.

"Well, I must say wonderful well. Long before I came to this section of the country I had heard a good many stories of the wonderful soil of South Dakota, but in the state I came from, Kentucky, why, we used to laugh at these stories, believing that there wasn't anything like our Kentucky blue grass region.

Prosperity on the Farms.

"But since I've been here I've changed my mind. The soil of this state is wonderful. Last year I had my first crop of wheat to harvest, and I got thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, and have got the money to show for it in the way of a bank account. I came here with mighty few dollars, and a healthy son and daughter and a good wife. We looked for hardships, but we've had comfort and happiness. This is what I want in South Dakota.

"Look at that field of wheat; forty acres of it. Look over that field of young corn; look yonder at that field of oats, and over there at my vegetable patch. Don't you think I'm exactly the same man who owned a few acres of land a few years ago and tried to raise enough tobacco on my family to make money? If it don't do it to you, neighbor, it does to me. My wife, boys and daughter wouldn't live any place else. We're happy and getting rich here, and if my crops are as good this year as last, I'll buy more land."

My conversation with this man caused me to look more closely into the opportunities open to the immigrant in the state of South Dakota, and as I drove down the road I met another farmer busily engaged at work, but not too busy to greet me and tell me exactly the same story I heard a mile back. Everywhere peace, happiness, contentment and prosperity greeted me. Acre after acre of land, tilled and sowed with wheat, corn and oats, and stocked with fine cattle.

A Great Corn Country.

What impressed me more than anything outside of wheat and corn was the thousands of acres of corn. As you cross the states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri you see millions of acres of corn. In the state of South Dakota alone there is grown more corn than in the combined states of New England and the middle states of the United States.

Of course there must be some reason for this enormous growth, and it is this: The soil of South Dakota is as fertile as the best land in the United States. Years ago, before the white man had trod the soil of this state, when the red man and the buffalo roved at will, the buffalo grazed on these and the grasses of the prairies of South Dakota, for they are nutritious and sweet. The porous clay soil of this state, which retains the moisture in quantities sufficient to feed the crust of the earth and thereby gives to vegetation the moisture so necessary to the successful growing of crops. Then there is rainfall sufficient to help along the growth of the crops.

Yield for One Year.

To show the reader what the state can produce, I present a table of statistics for 1905, as compiled by the State Historical society of South Dakota, comprising the number of bushels of grain grown in the state: (Wheat, 44,000,000 bushels; corn, 13,000,000 bushels; oats, 13,000,000 bushels; barley, 22,000,000 bushels; spelt, 5,500,000 bushels; flax and rye, 2,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 1,000,000 bushels; fruit, 1,000,000 bushels.) This table in itself serves to illustrate the great fertility of the soil of South Dakota.

Another great industry of the state is cattle raising. Back east you hear stories of the great cattle ranges of the west, but the cattle ranges of South Dakota are the finest in America. Thousands of acres of land are roved over by the sleek, fat cattle and sheep that feed the country. The grasses of South Dakota are especially adapted to the feeding of cattle, for they are nutritious and sweet.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, there are some 150 varieties of grasses found in South Dakota, ranging in length from six inches to eight feet. As the soil is so fertile and abundantly watered, the climate delightful, these grasses are never destroyed save by fire. The result is that the immigration into the state has practically prevented this calamity for all time. Cattle can feast upon these grasses almost the whole year around, and even after snow falls they nose their way down to the grass and feed. As the result of this account for the high value of the cattle grown in South Dakota, and it is due to these grasses and the healthful climate that has made the immense quantity of corn grown in South Dakota, and its value, in polishing off, so to speak, hogs for market. These hogs are looked upon in South Dakota as choice articles and they are willing to pay high prices for them. Since the influx of travelers into South Dakota, the hog industry has been on the increase, and this, together with the immense number of cattle shipped out of the state on the hoof for foreign markets, has placed South Dakota in an enviable position as a cattle state.

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