

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

The Greatness of Grass.

The great arable crop of the country is maize, worth three-fourths of a billion last year, but the value of grass was very much greater. That portion which is cured for winter use is small compared with what is gathered by the farm animals themselves, in summer, and in every season of the rolling year. It is not the grass farm in England that fails to rent, but the arable grain and turnip lands on which the pinch of competition falls soonest and hardest. Illinois has mainly gone to grass, except about a fourth of the area given up to corn, and prospers in proportion to the extent of verdure. Iowa is fast following the example, and is reaping the reward of this stroke of rural economy. Southern Wisconsin and southern Minnesota are rapidly extending mowing and pasturage, and enlarging flocks and herds, and establishing butter and cheese factories. The south is beginning to think better of grass; there is a field for enterprise in dairying and meat production on the Alleghenian plateaus and slopes which will one day make the fortune of multitudes. Land can be had at nominal rates, capable of growing clover and orchard grass, in a climate healthy and comfortable as any in the United States, where a near market for butter and cheese at high prices could be enjoyed until competition should equalize the superior advantage.

Sheep and Cattle Together.

We were recently informed by one of the leading cattlemen of Western Texas that on one side of his range there are several flocks of sheep which graze over the same territory occupied by several hundred of his cattle, and that, instead of ruining his range, and being the damage so generally contended, they are a positive benefit. He emphatically asserts that the cattle on this particular territory are in a much better condition, in every respect, than any other in his herd. He claims that the old-time theory that the intermingling of sheep on the same range with cattle is disastrous, and will starve the latter, is wholly erroneous, and should be exploded. The sheep eat out the weeds and undergrowth which cattle never touch, and thus open the way for the growth of the grass, and thereby greatly improve the range. We were always a little doubtful about the correctness of the theory, but having never seen it illustrated we accepted it on general principles. We now think that he is about correct, and believe the day is not far distant when cattlemen will, to some extent, introduce sheep on their cattle ranges for the benefit they will be to them.—Wool Grower.

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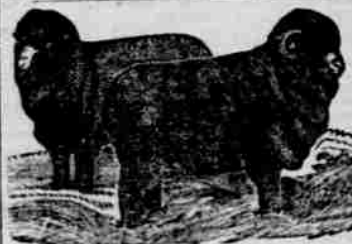
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