

TWO WONDERFUL STATES.

Each One is a Vast Empire in Itself.

California is indeed a wonderful State. Next to Texas it is the largest, not only of the Trans-Mississippi region, but of all those represented on Uncle Sam's flag in the galaxy of stars.

It is as far from the northern boundary of California to the southern as it is from Madrid to Brussels, and the coast line of the State, without any considerable indentations, 850 miles long, a distance almost equal to the combined coast line of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Is. land, New Jersey and Connecticut.

In the north, California's climate is temperate; in the south it is almost tropical, and there are regions particularly that of famous "Death Valley," where the heat is constantly as intense, probably as anywhere on the globe.

The wonderful range of temperate, combined with a truly marvelous fertility of soil and abundance of water for irrigation, where the rainfall is slight, enables Californians to grow all the products of the temperate and semi-tropic climates. Every one knows California as the "Golden State," but her production of cereals is one of the most important elements in her prosperity, and this will be better understood when it is stated that California's annual output of wheat is more than 36,500,000 bushels; of barley, more than 17,500,000; of corn, more than 5,000,000; of oats, almost 2,500,000, and of rye, nearly 2,500,000.

California is famous as a fruit-growing State, and yet few people understand how large is the area devoted to oranges, apricots, lemons, olives and other semi-tropic fruits and nuts, the total being more than 78,500,000 acres.

Although her vineyards are famous her vineyards do not cover nearly so large an area, the total being about 200,000 acres.

Texas, the largest, is also a wonderful State. Its area is 225,780 square miles of land and 3,480 square miles of water; and if its surface were to be scooped out so as to make an enormous reservoir, and it were filled with water, the Republic of France could float about in the pond very comfortably, for the total area of France is 60,000 square miles less than that of Texas.

This is now a new comparison, but it may be sufficiently striking to excuse its borrowed phrase here. The population of Texas is almost twice as large as that of California, although its area is not more than one-third larger.

The State has an extreme breadth of 825 miles, considerably in excess of the length of California, but its coast line is only 400 miles.

The products of Texas are enormous, but not nearly so diversified as those of California. Texas leads in the cattle industry, and is near the top in the production of cotton.

Corn and wheat grow well there, too, and peaches, grapes and apples, though it is unusual for these things to flourish in sections where the semi-tropical crops of sugar and cotton are grown to advantage.—Louisville Times.

A Resolution of Recognition.

Senator Sigmon, of Catawba, yesterday introduced into the Senate a resolution, the spirit of which ought to inspire the State to some aggressive action along the line suggested. The resolution embodies a general statement of facts with which our home people are acquainted; but it is a presentation of facts which ought to be made known all over the country. It may be that some North Carolinians know what a good thing they have in the climate, soil and society of North Carolina, and are selfish enough to want to keep all of these advantages for themselves; but this is too contracted a policy for a people that may be desirous of enjoying the greatest possibilities of the resources which surround them.

The adoption of Mr. Sigmon's resolution would put the representatives of the State on record as officially recognizing its great general advantages over other States and localities. This recognition should exist, and then there should be some State policy and provision looking to the development and use of the advantages existing.

The resolution refers to the great inducements offered for immigration and investment of capital; the climate, fertility, range of production, mineral resources, woods and timbers, water supply and water powers, health, social status, etc., and closes with an invitation to investors and home-seekers to visit North Carolina, with an assurance that they will be cordially welcomed, and that our laws will give them full protection in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Caucasian 18th.

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