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SOUTH DAKOTA'S CAUSE FOR PRIDE

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Produces Greatest Amount of Wealth per Capita—Hand County, One of the Great Agricultural Sections of the State, and Its Attractions to the Homeseekers Now Flocking In.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF.

While there are many reasons for the pride with which the people of South Dakota have in their state, there are also a few that possess general interest for every American. One of these is that it is the most American state in the Union. According to the state census of 1905 there are 455,185 people in the state, and of these 90 per cent are American born. Here is another of the facts of which the state is proud:

There are 83,536 homes in the state, and 57,288 of these are owned by the occupants, while 37,483 are without any occupants.

These figures indicate a high state of prosperity, and justly so. There is not another state in the Union today that is contributing so much wealth per capita to the national hoard as is South Dakota. During 1905 the value of the agricultural products of the state, in which is included live stock, was \$116,686,261. Chief in the items that go to make up this vast total was wheat. While there are other states that raised more wheat, there is none that raised so much according to population. South Dakota produced 43,110,000 bushels, valued at \$28,021,500, while the second crop in value was corn, with 51,615,872 bushels and a value of \$15,484,761. Of oats there were 42,000,000 bushels, barley 20,000,000 bushels, spelt 5,000,000, flax and rye worth nearly \$2,000,000, dairy products worth \$7,000,000, and hay worth \$14,500,000. The live stock of the state was valued at \$25,000,000.

Yet South Dakota hasn't begun to be settled. Its area of 76,000 square miles has only an average of six persons to the square mile, and this population is mostly concentrated in the eastern portion of the state. It is splendidly watered by numerous streams and lakes, and the mildness of the climate makes it ideal for both crops and cattle.

South Dakota is the land of sunshine. It has more days of sunshine during the year than either Florida or California has, and it possesses an equableness of temperature that few states can boast of. Zero weather is seldom known, while in summer the average temperature, as compiled by the United States weather bureau for a term of years, was only a trifle over 72 degrees for the month of July, the hottest of the year.

Extensions of the Railways.

Within the past two years there has been a steady stream of homeseekers invading the state and either taking up homesteads on the free lands or else buying lands in the settled counties in the eastern part of the state. The world's fair at St. Louis did much to bring the state's claim to recognition before the American people, and the excellent service rendered by the railways turned the attention of farmers in the eastern and middle western states toward it. So great has been the influx of settlers that the railways have been obliged to extend their lines in order to care for the commerce that is being developed. As a result there are more miles of line to be built there this year than in any other state except one, and every mile of this new construction will find an immense tonnage awaiting it.

One of the counties that is attracting many of the new settlers is Hand, which is located about midway between the north and south of the state and a little east of the center. The soil is a heavy black loam, with a clay subsoil and retains moisture, giving it to plant life with wonderful efficiency. It is a land that produces great crops of corn, wheat, oats, millet, barley, potatoes and all vegetables, while fruit of all kinds yields abundantly.

I stopped at a handsome farmhouse while riding through this country and had dinner with its owner. This man has a farm of three quarter sections, and his home has all the comforts and conveniences that one looks for in older settled localities. He came here from Indiana five years ago, and I was curious to know the reasons that induced him to move. He told me:

"First of all," he said, "it was the cheap land. I had a farm down in Indiana on which I was making a good living, but I wasn't making much headway besides. Yet I had a big family growing up, and I wanted to have something to give my children when their time came. I investigated this section pretty thoroughly before I came here, and I found that I could buy land here—land in every section, and what I had in Indiana—for about \$10 an acre. I sold my Indiana land and came up here and bought."

"How have you made out?" I asked.

"Move Was a Good One," was his reply. "From my first year's crop, and with only a portion of my land under cultivation, I cleared enough money for my land. I tell you, a man can't lose money here, if you simply take the land and will produce anything. The crop is enough to stagger an Eastern farmer."

"Since I came here I have built this house, put up all these barns that you see, have put my oldest boy and two girls in college, and besides paying for all this, have put away a few thousands of dollars. Besides doing all this, I have seen the value of my land double, and have refused an offer of \$20 an acre for it. What do I want to sell for? I have enough and don't know where I could get a better price. Five years from now, I calculate that I can sell this land for \$40 an acre. I feel no disposition to leave an acre if I feel no disposition to leave a seem like a pretty rapid appreciation in value to you? It's the truth, though."

"Have many of your Indiana friends come up here?" I inquired.

"Yes, quite a few," was the reply, "and they are all doing well, and wouldn't go back to Indiana for any consideration. Why should a man sweat and toil on the high priced lands of the East and middle West when he can get better and cheaper lands here? Of course, you can't buy land now for \$10 and acre as I did, but there is plenty of the finest land there is in the state right here in this county that can be bought for \$15 and \$20 an acre. Why, a man can't lose on that proposition. The railway extensions that are being planned are bound to send land prices up, and the demand from the new men who are coming here every day is also enhancing values."

"How are your schools?" I inquired.

"Best in the world," he answered. "Over 2,000,000 acres of land was set aside as a school endowment, and this land cannot be sold for less than \$10 an acre. Something like 270,000 acres of this land have been sold at an average of \$18 an acre, and the cost of education to the state is \$2,000,000 a year. Our schools are the state's pride, and they are not surpassed in efficiency by those of any other state."

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The services which have been held every evening this week at Hennepin Avenue Methodist church by Rev. Dr. Stansfield, pastor of Meridian Street church, Indianapolis, have proved of unusual interest and have been well attended. Dr. Stansfield will speak this evening, but not Saturday night. Sunday, both morning and evening, he will deliver the sermons at Hennepin Avenue church. Dr. Stansfield is a speaker of unusual power and eloquence and his addresses always prove of interest to his hearers. He is in great demand throughout the country and spends much of his time in responding to these special calls. He will conduct services at Hennepin Avenue church Monday and Tuesday evening of next week.

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HONORA LILLIAN HENRY,
Director Seattle Dramatic Club.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

Harry Mitchell's Editorial



At eleven o'clock this morning it was all off—I won my bet in a canter. I feel dead stuck on myself to think of the pile of suits and overcoats that'll leave my store Saturday night.

And the men that put them on Sunday will be as proud as a dog with a tin tail when they go for their morning stroll.

I can't get through my nut why a fellow should be such a sucker to ever buy a ready-made garment when he can get the best in the land, made to order, at my tailor shop for \$15; \$20 and \$25.

And why he should pay \$35, \$40 and \$50 to the up-the-street tailor for a garment no better is up to the lunacy commissioners to investigate.

There are no better cutters or tailors to be got than I have. There isn't a better appointed store in the world than mine—I carry over \$100,000 stock to select from, and anything I or my salesmen tell you, you can bet your bottom dollar on.

I'm going to do the biggest business Saturday, and am going to put into the garments the bulliest spring fabrics you ever clapped eyes on.

For \$15 you'll get a suit or overcoat that no guy up the street would make for \$35. For \$20 and \$25 I'll rig you out in a garment that the same guy would stick you \$40 to \$50 for.

Don't you think it's time to wake up? Don't you think you've been played for a sucker long enough? (Easter Sunday, April 15th.)

Yours truly,

HARRY MITCHELL

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STRONG INDIAN STORY

Former Minneapolis Man Will Contribute to The Journal's Magazine Next Sunday.

"Back to the Blanket," by Edward R. Johnstone, in The Journal's Magazine, is a true story of an Indian girl, Nellie Two-Bears. Here is the tragedy of the Indian problem. Nellie's father was chief of one of the largest tribes of the Sioux nation. It seemed desirable in every way to educate and civilize the girl, and yet when it was all done and Nellie was a lady, refined, attractive, tastefully dressed and all that, she appealed to the Indian agent as upon her teachers and all others interested, that there was no place in the world for her save with her own people. Thus compelled to return to the life which she loathed, what wonder Nellie Two-Bears reverted to type and finally disappeared from sight with a disreputable Indian husband fleeing from vengeance.

Mr. Johnstone, the writer, is one of the best-known newspaper men in the United States. He was at one time editor of the Minneapolis Times.

ST. PAUL MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED.

George R. Esler, mail carrier, residing at 127 West Watnord street, St. Paul, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with robbing the mail. At the time of his arrest two letters, evidently secured from mail boxes, were found in his pockets. He was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner John Donahue and pleaded guilty. He was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in June, and released on \$1,000 bail.

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