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### SHALL WE SAVE THE SABBATH?

The continued success and popularity of the bowery dances at "Comeau Park" on Saturday night is attracting the notice of certain church people, we understand, who look upon it with objection and criticism; not that they want to interfere with the right of anyone to dance and have all the pleasure out of it they can get, but the all-night feature is, to their mind, bringing about a total disregard of the historical sanctity of the Sabbath.

The Press is inclined to agree with such objectors. It is not, however, from their point of view that The Press raises the question. Every day in the week is "sanctified" to the individual who lives on a religious and moral plane. But we believe in the physical necessity of the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and religious activities.

We have noticed that in all of our large cities there is a large element who indulge in what has been styled a "week-end" vacation by going to the lake or seashore where "summer resorts" are springing up like the grass after a summer shower.

Is it the business or duty of the Press or any other newspaper to object to or condemn this phase of the social and industrial unrest the advanced nations are now passing through? We have our doubts about it.

But then, how will we preserve the Sabbath for its intended beneficence? We can at present think of but one way in which to do it; that is to substitute Saturday instead of Sunday for the "week-end" sports and recreation. This would necessitate a new rule to be established by business men, viz: to close up commercial and mercantile establishments on Friday evening instead of Saturday evening. That of course would make two rest days instead of one in a week.

But would there be two? We believe it is a fact that in every

community there are people who now claim the right to work on Sunday—keep their store open etc—and nobody interferes with them. We don't see, under the new order of things viz: the Saturday holiday that this liberty that they claim, would be interfered with.

After a Saturday of hilarity and sport, we think a great majority of them would be glad to taper off with a day of rest.

### FOURTH OF JULY WARNING

There seems to be no question but what the Fourth of July will be celebrated this year with more enthusiasm than ever, this being the result of the ending of the war and doing honor to the returning soldiers, most of whom will be home by that time.

Realizing the tremendous popular enthusiasm which will give vent to itself on this day, and with no idea of discouraging a proper expression of the great patriotic impulse underlying it, State Fire Marshall W. N. Van Camp earnestly appeals to the people of the state to keep this enthusiasm within safe and sane channels.

During the past few years, great strides have been made in South Dakota looking forward to a safe and sane celebration of our Independence Day, with the result that the toll of death and maimed and the number of fires have been speedily decreased.

As a result of the glorious victory achieved by our boys, the temptation to go to the extremes will undoubtedly be great this year as the stimulus to celebrate was never greater. Therefore the need for restraint is correspondingly great, and as a lesson of restraint was well learned during the war, let every one continue to apply it in times of peace.

Reports coming into the office of the State Fire Marshall would indicate a score of localities throughout the state are already planning for a great community observance

of the day, with rousing homecoming celebrations for the homecoming fighting men as a big feature. These events will be marked by a parade, band concerts, addresses by prominent speakers and programs of great variety and community display of fireworks.

Fire Marshall Van Camp strongly indorses such observances, and he urges city officials, commercial clubs and such organizations as are accustomed to take the initiative in these matters in their respective communities, to make the day one long to be remembered. Certainly no time is more opportune for a community Fourth of July celebration than this, when every city, village and town desires to honor all its fighting heroes, but great care should be exercised in the handling of fire works, fire crackers, torpedoes, roman candles, sky rockets and other kindred displays and the utmost caution should be observed by those having the handling of fire works in charge.

It is the hope and desire of the Fire Marshall that when these great celebrations are over, that we can look back and point with pride to the fact that not one single life has been sacrificed or one building destroyed by fire.

Let us keep the Fourth of July "carelessness" under the ban. Let us not revive the casualty lists and needless fires. This can be done by a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Pierre, S. D.,  
May 27, 1919.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Karl H. Holzworth of Akaska, S. D., who on November 23, 1915, made H. E. No. 013584, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 1, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 2, township 120 north, range 78 west 5th p. m., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of courts for Potter county, at Gettysburg, S. D., on the 5th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Leonard Starks of LeBeau, S. D., Jacob Reinschmidt of Akaska, S. D., Martin Halverson of Akaska, S. D., Andrew Holzworth of Eales, S. D.  
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