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**A Question of Distance.**

The question of locating the seat of government where the business of the state can be transacted with the least inconvenience and expense to the people of the state is a simple business proposition which it is to be hoped the voters of the state have sense enough to settle in a business like way. People who live in the vicinity of the rival towns will likely be governed almost wholly by local considerations, and in fact the majority of the voters will be swayed by the mere question of distance by railway from their homes to the one or the other of the contesting towns. This is a reasonable and valid consideration and the voter is fully justified in acting upon it.

From Aberdeen to Pierre by the North-Western it is 201 miles, and as the trains run now, including a lay over of 9 hours and 35 minutes, it takes 17 hours and 20 minutes to reach the capital. Returning it can be made in 9 hours and 15 minutes. From Aberdeen to Mitchell by the Milwaukee it is 128 miles and as the trains run it takes even four hours to make the trip; returning the time is twenty minutes longer. From Aberdeen to Mitchell by way of the North-Western via Salem, the road is not so direct nor the connections as close as could be desired; still it can be made in 3 hours and 50 minutes less time than it takes to go to Pierre, and the distance is twenty miles less.

If the old friend of the writer, and fellow-farmer, who was in this office the other day and who gave a very specious reason for voting for Pierre, were to be under the necessity of selecting one town of the several in the county which he must patronize exclusively for all time, neither place having any advantage as to prices, he would certainly decide on the nearest town, especially if the road to it were more passable the year around. The same cold business question confronts him in selecting a town in which his state business must be done. His hired man who makes laws for him at the capital must be paid mileage, a mere trifle, though, in comparison with the advantage of having him as close under the eye as possible, and where his master can occasionally go and inspect his work, with as little expense as possible and no risk of being snow-bound from home a week or more longer than the period of absence calculated on. Also when he is obliged to send his attorney to the supreme court he will find that time, hotel bills and railroad fare will count up in the expense account.

As a mere question of distance to the Brown county voter, it must be admitted that Mitchell possesses a decided advantage over Pierre.

The September 1st issue of the Dakota Farmer is an unusually good number of this excellent farm paper which is especially good the year around. Every item in it is interesting and profitable to the Dakota farmer. They all deal in actual experiences of Dakota farmers with

Dakota soil and conditions. The numerous beautiful cuts which appear in this issue are of Dakota farm scenes as real as life because taken from real life. No Brown county farmer should let another year go by without this very valuable farm paper becoming a regular visitor in his home. Every department, Swine, Poultry, Sheep, Orchard and Garden, Dairy and Creamery, Dakota Young Folks and The Home is under charge of an able conductor who is especially competent to make it reliable and most helpful.

The DEMOCRAT has been very fortunate in securing an arrangement with the publishers of the Dakota Farmer which enables those not already subscribers of the Farmer to secure both papers for one year for \$1.00. The DEMOCRAT will be made the best paper for neighborhood news from every township in the county that has ever been published in the county, and that within a short time; and it can be confidently asserted that the subscriber to this combination will get the worth of his dollar.

Next Monday will be Labor Day. It will quite likely be observed by the banks and county offices. The post office will be open the same hours as on Sunday. Mr. Eddy, superintendent of schools, states that schools, which are to open next week will begin on Tuesday morning. Upon examination of the statutes of South Dakota, the writer has been unable to find that it is a state legal holiday.

Its observance has perhaps no stronger sanction than custom. Mr. Kelly, private secretary of Senator Kittridge, has looked up the record of Labor Day legislation and writes as follows to the Argus Leader:

"We have had several requests regarding the dates connected with the Labor Day bill and am sending them to you thinking you may care to publish them.

The bill provides: "Be it enacted, etc., etc., That the first Monday in September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as labor's day, is hereby made a legal public holiday to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as Christmas, the 1st day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May, and the 4th day of July are now made by law public holidays."

The bill was introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Kyle of South Dakota August 28th, 1893, read twice and referred to the committee on education and labor, of which committee Mr. Kyle was chairman.

It was introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Cummings September 6th, 1893, and referred to the house committee on education and labor. Was also introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. DeForest, September 6th 1893, designating the first Monday in September, Labor Day, as a national holiday.

Was reported back from the committees on education and labor by Mr. Kyle February 13th, 1894, without amendment. Passed the senate June 22nd, 1894, and passed the house June 26th, 1894. Was approved and signed by the president June 28th, 1894, when it became a law."

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State of South Dakota, ss. In Circuit Court County of Brown. Fifth Judicial District. William J. Clarke, Plaintiff, vs. Lillas Edmund Clarke, Defendant.

The state of South Dakota sends greeting to Lillas Edmund Clarke, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which complaint is hereto attached and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, I. O. CURTISS, attorney for the above named plaintiff in the above action, at his office in Aberdeen, Brown county, state of South Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Aberdeen, South Dakota, this 21th day of February, 1903.

I. O. CURTISS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

To above Defendant:  
Take notice. The complaint in above action was filed in the office of the clerk of above court, in the court house at Aberdeen, South Dakota, on February 21st, 1903.

I. O. CURTISS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
(First Publ. Aug. 7-7t—Last Sept 18)

**Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ss. County of Brown. In County Court, within and for said County. In the matter of the estate of Clara Konig, Deceased.

The State of South Dakota Sends Greeting: to Fred Konig and Ibo T. Hogen, heirs at law and next of kin of Clara Konig, deceased, and all towhom these presents may come.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Fred Konig has filed in the county court of Brown County, State of South Dakota, his petition asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Clara Konig deceased, and that said petition has been set for hearing before the county court of said county, at a regular term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Aberdeen, in said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated August 25th, 1903.

J. H. HANSEN,  
County Judge.  
(First publication Aug. 28, 1903, 3-4)

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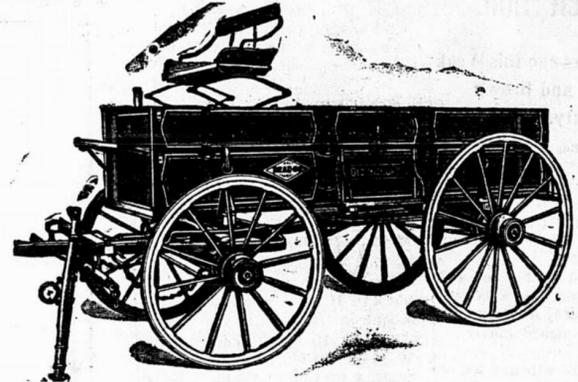
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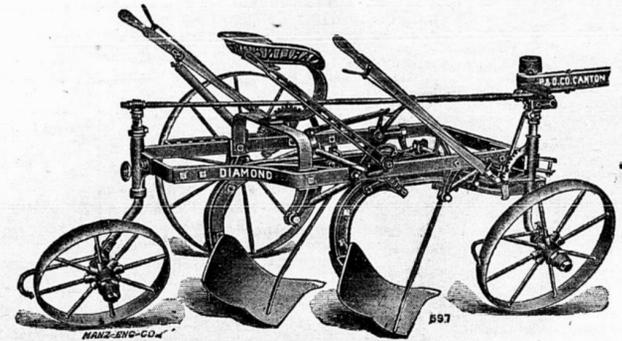
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