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You can't stop to try
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or to examine the
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but you can
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and if you find that on
a shirt you know every-
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\$1.50 and more.

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A BUNCH OF MORTGAGE LIERS

SOUTH DAKOTA, ROBERTS COUNTY And Their Resources

ATHOUGH one of the youngest members of the sisterhood of states, South Dakota is no longer in its teens. Since 1889, when it was admitted to statehood, it has had the most wonderful development of any state in the union.

Its short but fascinating history is the story of individuals who came here a generation ago to build their homes and secure a competency. Some of these thrifty, hardy pioneers came here direct from the Scandinavian countries, from southern Russia, from Germany, from Great Britain from Holland, from Canada, and from the states in the east, north, south and west. As a rule, they came here with two empty hands only. A good many came here without a penny in their pockets, strangers in a strange land. Some failed and gave up the struggle, and no wonder. In the early days the pioneers of South Dakota had to meet such calamities as fire, flood drought and grasshoppers, of such trying nature that they defied the very law of the survival of the fittest. But, with only a few exceptions of those individuals who became discouraged and left, the undaunted men and women who had the faith and courage to hold on to the task before them, are today the most happy, content and prosperous people in the country.

But South Dakota is only in the making. It covers an area of 76,000 square miles of the most wealth-producing soil in the world. It has only a population of 456,000 people, or six to the square mile. With its rapidly improving railroad facilities and all other modern improvements, practically unknown to the pioneers, South Dakota today offers homeseekers unsurpassed opportunities to even greater prosperity and comforts of life than her people of a few years ago could dream.

Ivar Stadstad has issued a circular from which we quote the following:

Climate.

The climate is best described as being "invigorating," that you can work "like a horse" and never feel tired out. It is healthful and as good for man as for beast. Persons ailing with malaria, ague, fevers, rheumatism and weak lungs need not go to the expense of going to high-priced resorts. Come to South Dakota, recover your health, and while doing so, get rich. Our land lies from 500 to 1,000 feet above the sea level.

Weather.

Hot winds and high winds occur even less frequently than in the central states. While the average wind movement for Chicago and surrounding territory is sixteen miles an hour, that of South Dakota is only eight miles. Generally speaking, our winters are much less severe than in the central states. The snow is less than of these states. The summers are delightful. A good night's rest is always assured.

Successful Farming

Depends as much on the use of up-to-date farm machines as it does upon good judgment in planning farm work. Good judgment must be backed up with tools that will enable the farmer to carry out his plans. That is precisely the kind of farm machinery that is sold by

A. W. TOWER
Sisseton, S. D.

I handle Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, Cutters, Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Headers, Plows, Harrows, Windmills, Pumps, Gasoline Engines, Cream Separators, Corn Binders, Huskers and Shredders.

The Largest Farm Implement House in Sisseton

INSURANCE

John C. Perkins
(Notary Public)

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and Collections.

When you have any business in these lines, I shall be pleased to serve you. You will be treated right.

1/4 Off Any Suit in the House Our Prices Are A Magnet



Since the announcement of our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale our prices have been a magnet.

Men with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and from far to make investments for themselves and their boys. Nothing strange about it either, when you learn—

How much you Get For So Little. It certainly would be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction. Make Hay while the Sun Shines for it won't shine always, and this golden opportunity will soon be a thing of the past.

Just Note a Few of Our Magnetic Prices

Men's \$5.00 Pants are now going at	\$3.75
" 4.00 " " " " "	3.00
" 3.50 " " " " "	2.50
" 2.50 " " " " "	1.50
" 1.00 & 1.25 " " " " "	.75
Men's \$25.00 Suits are now going at	\$18.75
" 22.00 " " " " "	16.50
" 18.00 " " " " "	13.50
" 15.00 " " " " "	11.75
" 12.00 " " " " "	9.00
" 10.00 " " " " "	7.50

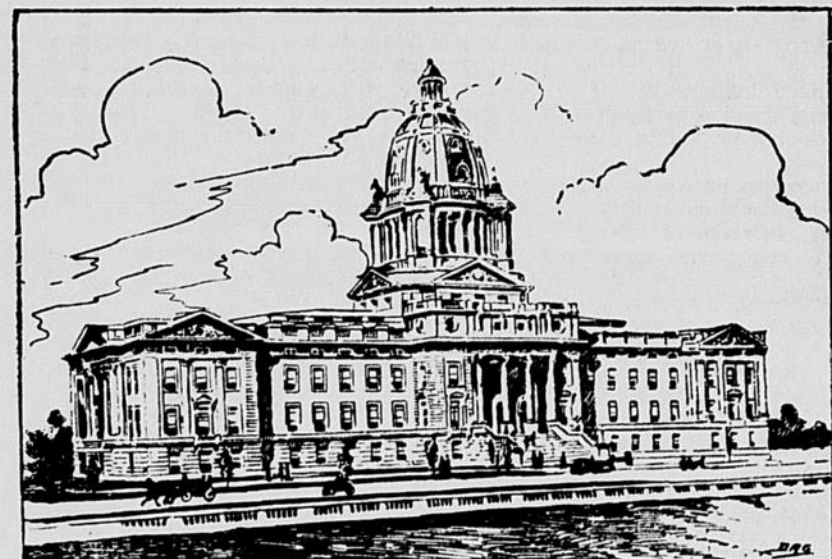
And Everything else in proportion

Straw Hats at less than half of the regular price



Phil. Calmenson's Clothing Store

Sisseton, S. D.



NEW CAPITOL OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

Rainfall Is Ample.

The rainfall in practically the entire state is sufficient to mature crops of all kinds. The United States weather bureau gives a record of seven consecutive years, showing an average annual rainfall of from eighteen inches to thirty-five inches, according to locality.

It has been definitely demonstrated that rainfall increases with settlement and cultivation. During the past thirty years the area of sure crops has extended steadily to the north and west. In the eastern and southern portion of South Dakota it took from ten to twenty years for farmers to get the best results from their land, the annual rainfall increasing as cultivation was extended northward and westward.

Land offered at prices of from \$2.50 to \$5 an acre was in those days a drug on the market. To-day the same land is valued at from \$40 to \$80 an acre, and is constantly increasing in value.

In thirty years there has been two winters with excessively deep snow, eleven winters in which there has been a moderate amount, and seventeen winters in which there has been but very little snow. The precipitation is more abundant during the growing seasons of the year, as will be indicated by the table herewith.

The government figures for the rainfall from April to August, inclusive, for 1905, are as follows:

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
0.53	0.50	0.99	2.92	2.69	3.69	2.93	2.59	1.66	1.34	1.34	1.34

The government figures for the rainfall from April to August, inclusive, at the points mentioned, are as follows:

MISSOURI VALLEY		JAMES VALLEY		BLACK HILLS	
inches	degrees	inches	degrees	inches	degrees
Sisseton Agency 17.91	10.1	Pierre 16.02	46.9	Aberdeen 23.11	47.6
Watertown 17.43	12.6	Chamberlain 15.16	56.3	Rapid City 23.17	47.6
Brookings 18.76	27.6	Greenwood 15.71	65.9		
Plandreau 22.99		Yankton 14.73			
Canton 19.80		Elk Point 17.72			

The normal mean temperature for each month for a period of twenty-four years of government observation for the state is according to the following table:

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
10.1	12.6	27.6	46.9	56.3	65.9	71.9	65.9	56.3	47.6	38.5	31.4

Crops Raised.

The crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax are nearly always good in all parts of the state.

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