

Bear in Mind.

The Fargo Republican wants easterners and everybody else to bear in mind these wholesome facts:

That Dakota has an area of 156,000 square miles; that it stretches north and south, from the British possession to Nebraska, 450 miles, and east and west from Minnesota to Montana, 350 miles.

That North Dakota has an area of 75,000 square miles; that it is as large as all of the New England states with the state of New Jersey thrown in; that it has a population of 150,000 wide-awake, energetic and intelligent citizens.

Bear in mind that its taxable property is worth at least \$75,000,000.

Bear in mind that it has 1200 to 1500 miles of railroad already constructed.

Bear in mind that the past year there has been entered in the respective land offices of North Dakota over 6,000,000 acres of land which has to be settled upon or cultivated.

Bear in mind that there were nearly or quite 800,000 acres under cultivation the past year.

Bear in mind that the wheat crop alone of 1883, was worth at least \$15,000,000.

Bear in mind that several flourishing towns have been started in the past year.

Bear in mind that the climate of Dakota is the healthiest in Christendom.

Bear in mind that the soil of North Dakota is inexhaustible in richness.

Bear in mind that 85 per cent of North Dakota is susceptible of the highest cultivation.

Bear in mind that cattle raising has been prosecuted successfully here in the past year.

Bear in mind that North Dakota is not a "one crop" domain, but potatoes and all kinds of roots thrive in a remarkable degree.

Bear in mind that No. 1 Hard wheat is the finest in the world and finds a market at our very doors.

Bear in mind that flour made from this wheat commands the highest price in the market.

Bear in mind that the educational fund of North Dakota is simply immense and that her needs in that respect are assured in the future.

Bear in mind that church spires point heavenward in every town and hamlet.

Bear in mind that the population of Dakota is made up of the brains, bone and sinew of all the great civilized nations of the world.

Look forward and remember that thousands are to flock to this domain the coming year.

Remember that prosperity has dawned upon us and that we have promises of a future far surpassing any realization of the past.

Remember that railroads are pushing rapidly into our vast wheat fields.

Remember that hard work, thrift, honesty, industry, integrity, enterprise and perseverance is what is necessary to make this fair domain blossom like the rose, and continue to be the last hope, yet a glorious hope, of a countless multitude of people desirous of improving their earthly condition. Finally let us each and all remember, that we are

honored in having a share in building this grand empire, and let us not as citizens and co-workers, do nothing unworthy of ourselves or our commonwealth. Let no Judas be found within North Dakota's borders. Let each one be jealous of his good name.

The St. Paul papers report that George K. Barnes, the general ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, was on Monday summarily, and without previous notice requested to resign, by Mr. Muir, superintendent of traffic. Mr. Barnes regarded the reasons assigned as trivial and refused to comply, stating that he preferred to be removed. Mr. Muir replied that he could have it in that way if he preferred, and discharged him, to take effect at once.

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