

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT CENTRAL DAKOTA RECORDED BY THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROADS PALACE SLEEPING CARS THE SHORT LINE AND DIRECT ROUTE TO ALL OF THE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THIS FAMOUS REGION

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT FREE LAND IS, AND HOW TO GET IT. Some Practical Suggestions to Land Seekers. CENTRAL DAKOTA.

SOME FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS. The land in this territory is being rapidly taken up, and a short time will elapse before the best portion of those remaining will be occupied.

STATISTICS OF DAKOTA. TABLES showing population, area, and other statistics for Dakota Territory in 1877 and 1880.

QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED. A collection of questions and answers regarding land acquisition, agriculture, and local conditions in Dakota.

MCPHERSON COUNTY. This county lies near the center of the Territory, and has an area of 1,152 square miles. It was first settled in 1888, and organized the year following.

HUGHES COUNTY. Hughes county lies exactly in the geographical center of the south half of Dakota, on the Missouri river, and includes an area of 774 square miles.

EDMUNDS COUNTY. Edmunds county is bounded to take a prominent place in the front rank among the counties of Dakota. The first settlement in the county was made in the fall of 1882.

Brief Description of Nine Counties in which Government Free Lands can still be obtained.

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POTTER COUNTY. Potter county contains about 558,000 acres of land. It is situated a little north of the center, and in the great wheat belt.

FAULK COUNTY. Faulk county is forty-eight miles from east to west, and twenty-four miles from north to south, the eastern two-thirds in the valley of the "J" river.

HYDE COUNTY. Hyde county lies toward the southern part of Dakota, and contains an area of 322,000 acres.

CAMPBELL COUNTY. Campbell county is the geographical center of Dakota Territory, and the longest of the United States.

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SULLY COUNTY. Sully, one of the central counties of Southern Dakota, is bounded on the west by the Missouri river, and contains about 1,044 square miles.

WATER-TOWN AND GETTSBURG LINE. (Dak.) Table showing routes and stations for the Water-Town and Gettsburg line.

MINNESOTA AND CENTRAL DAKOTA LINE. (Continued from preceding page.) Table showing routes and stations for the Minnesota and Central Dakota line.

IOWA AND DAKOTA LINE. Table showing routes and stations for the Iowa and Dakota line.

WALWORTH COUNTY. This county is situated south of the central part of Dakota, on the Missouri river, and contains about 720 square miles.

HURON AND OAKES LINE. (Dakota.) Table showing routes and stations for the Huron and Oakes line.

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Land Excursions. One Fare for the Round Trip. The Chicago & North-Western Railway will run Land Excursions to points in Minnesota, Dakota, for which tickets will be sold at the reduced rate of.

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Longitude West from Washington.

O'Neill City