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PREFACE

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South Dakota, A Republic of Friends, Willis Johnson

Once Their Home, Francis Chamberlain Holley

South Dakota Geography, Loren G., and Nora M.

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Indians at Work

South Dakota Historical Collections

The Sun Shines on South Dakota

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tion of photographs taken when the state was young.

We have not included tests in this text, since good tests are already published by several companies in the state to correspond with the course. Workbooks are also available which fit the subject matter in this text, and will provide excellent seat-work.

As the student learns the history of his state, we hope he will be impressed by the hardships already overcome in its development, and will feel urged to use his own talents and ability in solving the problems ahead. Our state is young. Its best days are ahead. Our difficulties will be overcome and a new order established, and we who are living now are having a part in the task. Our future history depends upon the kind of a job we do.

M. T. B.

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