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DEAR BUYER-OF-BOOKS:

This is your lucky day. The Society announces a new edition of Dr. Doane Robinson's popular History of the Dakota or Sioux Indians for fall delivery. First published in 1904 as a part of Volume two in our series of "South Dakota Historical Collections", the work quickly gained first rank in its field. It is conceded to be the authoritative account of the rugged red lads and lassies who strongly resisted the aggression of the whites.

The first edition has been out of print for several years. Auction records show that collectors have paid fancy prices for copies when offered. So many requests have been made for a revised edition that arrangements have now been completed to bring out the work in enlarged form.

After 34 years--34 years spent in historical work in the center of the Sioux country, Dr. Robinson has taken his original production apart and remolded it nearer his heart's desire. It is our good fortune that Time has given the author the opportunity to do his own revising. He has added facts gleaned by years of study and has deleted passages wrecked by later information.

This isn't a "must" book but it is a "should" volume. It should be in every library serving people who are interested in our native Indians. Dr. Robinson's sparkling style will insure circulation.

The book is to be issued as Volume XIX, South Dakota Historical Collections. It will be octavo in size, cloth bound, illustrated and have approximately 600 pages.

And the price is only \$3.00. For those adventuresome kindly souls who like to pay in advance, a discount of 50¢ has been granted.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence K. Fox
Secretary,
State Historical Society

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