

MAIL SERVICE.

CHAPTER XX.

A MEMORIAL TO THE HON. ALEXANDER RANDALL, POST MASTER GENERAL, U. S., PRAYING THAT THE MAIL SERVICE ON ROUTE NO. 13801 FROM SIOUX CITY, IOWA, TO FORT RANDALL, DAKOTA TERRITORY, BE INCREASED.

Sir :

Your memorialists, the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, would most respectfully represent, that an increase of mail service on route No. 13801 from Sioux city, Iowa, to Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, is necessary for the public good ; that the said route runs along the north bank of the Missouri river one hundred and forty miles through a country well settled, and passes through the seat of government of the territory and several other thriving towns ; also, that all the military posts and Indian agencies on the upper Missouri river receive their mail via this route and that an increase of service would do much to expedite government business with the different departments. Your memorialists would therefore request that service be increased to six times per week.

Praying for an increase of mail service.

And as in duty bound, your memorialists, will ever pray.

MILITARY POSTS.

CHAPTER XXI.

A MEMORIAL TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR, PRAYING FOR THE ERECTION OF A MILITARY POST AT THE NORTH BASE OF THE BLACK HILLS.