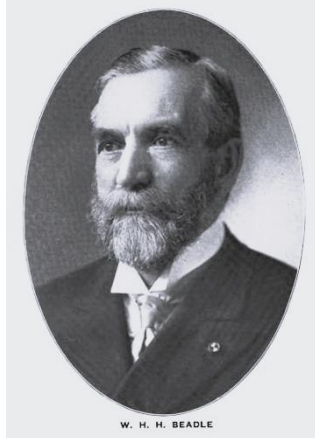


TO  
GENERAL W. H. H. BEADLE,  
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ALWAYS  
A TRUE BROTHER AND HELPER:  
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IN THE  
INCEPTION OF THE WORK,  
AND  
SUBSTANTIAL AID IN ITS EXECUTION;  
THIS VOLUME  
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED  
BY THE AUTHOR.



W. H. H. BEADLE

**THE** dedication of the book mentioned above is by the author, John Hanson Beadle, dedicated to his brother, General William Henry Harrison Beadle (1 January 1838 – 15 November 1915).

In my personal copy of the original 1870 volume (carefully stored by Curt Bench for years), W.H.H. Beadle warmly penned a message to Richard F. Pettigrew, Esq. (23 July 1848 – 5 October 1926). At the time, Pettigrew was serving as a United States Deputy Surveyor in the Dakota Territory. On 2 November 1889, Mr. Pettigrew would assume the role of Senator for South Dakota.



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