



The Marquis de Mores – Dakota Entrepreneur

Glossary

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Athenais [a-tuh-nay]

abattoir [ab-uh-twahr, ab-uh-twahr] –**noun**

A slaughterhouse, also called an **abattoir** is a facility where animals are killed and processed into meat products. Sometimes called a meatpacking plant.

age of majority is the age at which one becomes an adult legally.

alliance [uh-lahy-uhns]

a close association of nations or other groups, formed to advance common interests.

cantonment [kan-tōn-muhnt] –**noun**

1. a camp, usually of large size, where men are trained for military service.
2. military quarters.
3. the winter quarters of an army.

château [sha-toh; Fr. shah-toh] –**noun**,

1. (in France) a castle or fortress.
2. a stately residence imitating a distinctively French castle.
3. a country estate, esp. a fine one, in France or elsewhere on the Continent.

economic [ek-uh-nom-ik, ee-kuh-] –**adjective**

pertaining to the production, distribution, and use of income, wealth, and commodities.

entrepreneur [ahn-truh-pruh-nur, -noor] –**noun**

1. a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, esp. a business, usually with considerable initiative and risk.
2. an employer of productive labor; contractor.

financier [fin-uh n-seer, fahy-nuhn-; Brit. fi-nan-see-er] –**noun**

a person skilled or engaged in managing large financial operations.



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Gilded Age (1878-1889)

The Gilded Age gets its name from the many great fortunes created during this period and the way of life this wealth supported.

Marquis [MAR-kee] - noun

nobleman ranking next below a duke and above an earl or count.

Marquise –noun, [mar-kay-suh]

1. wife or widow of a marquis.
2. a lady holding the rank equal to that of a marquis.

robber barons - noun

people who got rich through ruthless business deals

venture capital -noun

capital (as retained corporate earnings or individual savings) invested or available for investment in the ownership element of new or fresh enterprise —called also risk capital

— venture capitalism - noun

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