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THE BLUE GRASS REGION. A REVELATION, A SURPRISE, A WONDER.

THE ST. PAUL EXCURSION OPENS THEIR EYES.

In last week's ADVANCE we gave an account of the St. Paul Jobbers excursion through the magnificent Blue Grass Region of Minnesota and Dakota.

To one who has lived here for twelve years and labored to build up this country, as we have, proclaiming its advantages every week, the surprise and wonder expressed by the St. Paul people is itself a great surprise and wonder.

The excursionists made the four days' tour without an accident, a complaint or a drunk, and returned to St. Paul full of enthusiasm and wonder.

St. Paul has waked up. They promise to cultivate us hereafter and their papers promise to advertise us. St. Paul, which abandoned her own Chicago, proposes to make amendments to her laws.

The pilgrims to the "blue grass" region returned to St. Paul last evening worn and sated with hospitality, but filled with glowing enthusiasm over the beauties and richness of the country.

WONDERFUL PRESENT AND GRAND FUTURE. The Globe said: But few of the gentlemen making the tour of inspection had before anything but superficial knowledge of the country.

There are few regions to which nature has given in such abundant measure all the essentials for a healthy and hearty development. To one passing from the monotonous plains of Kansas or Nebraska on the west, or the low and unhealthy river bottoms of Illinois on the east, the transition to the fields of southern Minnesota and Dakota, as diversified in natural features as are the industries to which these successful communities have applied themselves, is as striking as it is delightful.

A rolling surface with abundant woodlands scattered here and there, a soil of inexhaustible fertility, a climate free from extremes and admirably adapted to the production of all the staples of agriculture, thousands of streams scattered here and there, with the finest facilities for stock raising and dairying—these make up a combination which few of the most favored sections of this favored country are able to boast.

It would cost each subscriber a penny a week to thus advise the country, or 52 cents a year, which would be a small sum for each to invest in an immigration movement, compare with the mammoth display that is now being made, and far more remunerative. The average list of a country paper is from 500 to 800. Take the former, and in a year 260,000 copies of a single paper would find their way into the East. A movement to induce this system of advertising would be far preferable to the schemes that the Southwest has been trying to work up the past year. The southwestern countries can get no better advertising than is given them every week in the year, and all the finely written essays on their resources, &c., will fall in industry compared with the methods of items and editorials that tell who is being done from week to week with no apparent effort to "catch a sucker."

Some time since we also published a statement that the business men of Faribault had arranged to send 2,000 copies of the Faribault papers once a month to non-subscribers in the East. The papers, of course, will publish special editions once a month, containing besides the news of that week, an extra amount of information concerning the town and county in which they are published.

The Worthington Advance.

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HOW TO SECURE SETTLERS.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS vs. CIRCULARS.

The Redwood Falls Gazette, in a recent issue, says: An eastern owner of Redwood county real estate, recently expressed to us some views on the various methods of real estate booming that would make good reading, could we but reproduce them with their original vim and point.

It took very little study in the old handbill and boom statistic methods, and thought that the intelligent and desirable class of eastern citizens gave such methods very little consideration, but that they were worth considering them just about as correct measure of the real advantages of the sections they advertised, as are the various proclamations of the various real estate agents.

They might provoke an interest, but what shrewd home seekers want is information, and they get it in a better kind than they can get in boom pamphlets or boom newspapers. The eastern man thought that what gave a much more satisfactory measure of a new country was its local newspapers from week to week, boom editions and all. He has used his copy of the Gazette with good effect that way, and with it he convinced some of his friends that here in Redwood Falls existed all the essentials of a comfortable home, and an only and intelligent community, and a good outlook for improvement in all respects.

The local paper showed how the price of land advanced in the various real estate agents, showed the financial condition of both city and county to be healthy, indicated the general health of the country, and the various real estate agents interest to strangers, who want to know what goods are sold and the general condition of trade. The same with the various real estate agents interest to strangers, who want to know what goods are sold and the general condition of trade.

This method, as our readers are aware, is not a new thing to the ADVANCE, for we have urged it time and again. The ADVANCE of April 17th, said: The country has been so flooded with papers, pamphlets, circulars, etc., that advertising dodges, not to be believed when read, or to be thrown aside unread.

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For ten years the ADVANCE has sent out to its subscribers each week, to parties abroad who were posting up to this portion of the West. Scores and even hundreds have no doubt been induced thus to locate or to invest here.

If a fund could be raised in Worthington to take 500 copies of the Worthington papers once a month, and then each week to the country, sent in a list of names of parties still living in the town or county which he came from, and have a list of such names sent by the ADVANCE to the Board of Trade, and papers sent to the parties every month, there would be some effective advertising done.

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It has no respect for the feelings or wishes of others, and believes that the majority, however small the majority may be, is omnipotent and can do no wrong. The platform adopted declares: "That the God of the Christian scriptures is the author of civil government; favors the use of the Bible in schools; and that God in heaven and man needs a Sabbath; demands strict prohibition laws; the withdrawal of all charters to secret lodges and their officers prohibited by law."

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