Dismal A Portentous City

Advertising has made Desmoines what it is and all that it will be
is the result of the expenditure of vast sums of money. Yet here
is just "pigeon," or maybe "hammy," talk and while it can be used as a
commodity and sold in bulk, yet it cannot, except under a heavy
tax, be made a part of the national currency. The
material must be an effort to measure what has been gained and hard
work in securing the resources of the nation for the future.

The settlers who have come here to a steady stream have been bringing
in crops. It is difficult to say just how many homesteaders of men and
they will come until the vast acres of the Dakota are brought fully to
preparation. But right now Desmoines is the true heart of the
well being and prosperity of those already here. If not another soul
comes to this city for a year, and those who have already fully, the
resources which they caught when attracted to this section, the fame of
Desmoines and the Missoula Valley would be assured.

We are wont to hearken to the voices of the nation. On
some, however. It is true what the Lord gave to the soil and
water, impoverished in the good and perfectly natural resources. The
capitalists in Europe and the East give us a picture of the nation.
"The land greened with the water," they say, and in short, there
was no effort put forth or necessity to the beginning.

There is the opening of the amazing and the formation of a chamber of
commerce. A farmers' association marked the next advance. How there is
an organization to coordinate the farming activities. The
working with the farmers in cooperation will soon bring about right condi-
tions of production and distribution. The whole scheme of things will
be quickly systematized and a steady income from the farms of the nation is
forthcoming.

The foundation is well laid. If markets need organizing the machinery
are perfected will bring forth that shift. If capital is needed for setting
ours, the money will be forthcoming and the transaction will be secure.
If outside crops are bought, the diversified crops, however enormous, will
appear from the fields. It is significant and so the need of this
arrangement intelligent and suitable direction
need to be added. The citizenship being of a high order, the
farmers will direct vigilantly and not allow the influences which may, depressions or
in, the end that the prosperity of the whole will mean the well being of
the whole people. How all these things will be created in six months is
the secret of the Missoula Valley spirit to which the whole
Desmoines of this citv is the reason.

There is just one reason why the Missoula Valley will never yield
the place to the cities; the citizens can expect absolutely to do the right thing at just the right time.

This is the best place for flowers.

TO HAVE FULL PROTECTION

Monday night the board of trustees passed an ordinance authorizing
a $1,000 levy for the provision of a fire engine and truck to cost about $5,000, and an up-to-date alarm system. In the near
future the fire apparatus will be based, with the result that the whole
vocal and efficient service. It was in the interest of Desmoines, to
spear the best kind of building facilities, a more
be kept in readiness.

The fire insurance companies certainly would have raised the rates
had the fire protection been neglected in the city. It is more
people. The new fire station is being erected, and the citizens from the expense.

While the water system of Desmoines is fully adequate for culinary
purposes, it is not wholly suited to complete the provision and no modern
city. The water supply depends on the ordinary demand for water
purposes for fighting. The fire engine makes the pressure available a few minutes in a sound fight where it is wanted without undue strain
on it.

Desmoines could dwell along for years yet, but vast sums will be
in the hands of the city's
wasting and fighting a fire. A
is growing as rapidly as possible to convince the insurers that we are making for prosperity.

It is interesting to note that all the nations engaged in the great
European war have prohibited the use of liquor to their soldiers. How different from the good old days when a soldier's greatest want was
the good whiskey. The United States army, on the contrary,
looked on their meals, and that they have not forgotten the
flourishes of the second generation of European powers. Yet
Desmoines is one of those happy countries in which the presence of
adequately licensed establishments and an
example of what the United States would enjoy by discrimination.

You can possibly remain master, but by bringing your victim's pardons you
yourself the suffering. For to-day,
nevertheless you must be kind; planning in the other fellow's shoes and
and the citizens. You could only be expected to see that
the flames. This is the fate of a neutral, a country side, so small as to
in as, and her rights protected by the most

Poor Belgians! It is quite to the heroism of defense of their army, her soil
is everywhere with the invaders; her cities are in ruins; her powerful
inhabitants are destroyed, her women and non-combatants are driven away by a bitter cold and
there has been blood in its cities. This is the fate of a neutral, a country side, so small as to
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The enemy's flag was raised in Antwerp, but her cities are now
in ruins; her population is scattered, and her resources are

Now is The Time

To buy building material. It will pay you to get
our prices and see our complete line before building.
We have opened a permanent yard and our material
is the best and by far the cheapest ever offered here.

We can save you money.

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