

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA WRITES OF LAND SHOW

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Those who spend the largest amount of money in advertising to develop new states say they get the good results from exhibiting the products of the soil where thousands of people may see them and compare them with similar products of older lands. From the standpoint of Minnesota, the 'Land Products Show,' which is to be held in St. Paul in December under the auspices of the Northwestern Development League, will serve first to make the citizens of this state realize

the opportunities at home; to emphasize the fact that it is unnecessary to seek material prosperity in lands beyond, as there are abundant opportunities in our own state for the independent home builder to realize his worthy ambition.

The whole plan of the Northwestern Development League and its land show has two sides from a Minnesota standpoint and only one side from the position of any other state in the league. By bringing into one of the great cities of our state the most comprehensive exhibits of the products of states west and northwest of us, it is certain that a large number of our own people will be attracted in a legitimate way to go on into Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana or the Dakotas. According to the management, about 100,000 people will visit the show. The same authority frankly admits that 80,000 or more of these visitors will be Minnesotans.

It would appear then that the Northwestern Development League is bringing an enterprise to St. Paul to take Minnesotans from this state and deprive us of their wealth and the benefit of their labor. But Minnesota business men are broad-minded. The number who might move away if we had no land show will be lessened by the good exhibit which the State of Minnesota will make, and many of our people will return to their homes convinced that after all the North Star State contains opportunities in agricultural and industrial lines fully equal to those in states beyond.

Minnesota has other interests

to consider. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are great markets. They sell the necessities and luxuries of life to the people in the seven other states represented at the land show, and the same markets stand ready to buy the products of this vast territory. That the land show will result in many families going into these other states is admitted by those who know best the results of such enterprises. But the people who go from Minnesota still remain customers of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth markets. Those who are influenced to go into the Western states from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, also become customers of our Minnesota markets for the first time.

How much better it is to lose a man and his family with the accumulated wealth of years to one of the states in the West than to have the family that has made its wealth in Minnesota sell the farm in this state and remove to the South or to Canada, where they are largely lost to our markets. Taking up a piece of land and building a home on it, developing an industry, opening up a mine, or otherwise making the natural resources of the West available, a man who goes into the territory represented in the Northwestern Development League remains 'our man,' or, in a better sense, 'our friend.' Going into any other part of the American continent, his wealth and his efforts are lost to the state of Minnesota and its markets.

Therefore, if we cannot keep all our citizens in the state and get more to come, it is better to locate those who must move in our trade territory and replace them with people from states east of us who are not now buying nor selling in our markets.

The whole land show proposition resolves itself into this: Minnesota is going to keep many people in the state and satisfy them with their present lot by making a good showing of products at the land show. We are going to lose many to the states beyond us which will be able to show opportunities which we cannot show, or present them in more attractive form. But, on the other hand, we are going to gain many people from the states east, as a large number will come here as a result of our exhibit and will take the place of those who leave. Then we are going to add population and wealth to the territory which looks back to the cities of Minnesota as its market.

Taken as a whole, Minnesota is fortunate in being connected with the movement. This is true for many reasons, among them being that people in the East are of the opinion that our state is one already highly developed agriculturally, one of the old states, and they are not expecting opportunities here which really exist. The fact that Minnesota is joined with states known to be ripe for a new era of pioneering puts our state into a class where we really belong; where we will be understood to have as many opportunities for settlers as any other state in the Northwestern Development League.

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"He'd be put in the gyardhouse," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"He wud."

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey and said niver a wurd wud he be put in the gyardhouse for that?" inquired Private Leagy.

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