BUY A LOT AND MAKE A HOME UPON IT

Home is where the heart is. The true Christian looks with joy to his home in heaven. Our earthly home should be a type of the heavenly. New while every worker enjoys the full reward of his labor, he or she as the case may be, should endeavor to secure a home of his own. Oh, the joy of my very own home, —nowhere in the home of another can such fullness of joy be felt.

Even though it may be but a shanty a few feet square, it is HOME, blessed home. There we can kneel and pray and ask God to bless our home. We often times wonder why the men and women who are working and earning big wages, instead of paying rent and board, put a small sum every week aside to build a home of their own, buy a lot and start saving rent and board.

Though the house is but a single room, it can contain all of comfort necessary to health and happiness And many times over more of joy than we can ever have in a rented room or boarding house, beside it gives us confidence in ourselves, and self respect and a feeling of paddling our own canoe. And where is there a better chance for the small beginner than is offeerd here? A more solid and steadfast pportunity? Our sawmills and box factories are a guaranty of steady employment.

The steady growth and substantial improvement will remove all doubts from any mind, that there might be a stand still and a elide backwards. For 12 years I have watched, with great interest the growth of the little city and no doubt of its future has a place in my mind.

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