GRAND ISLAND

As the pride of Central Nebraska, being the third city in size in the State, having a population of about 12,000. Here the finest inducements are offered to those seeking homes, and the field for profitable investment is unsurpassed, as the growth and improvement of this city is insignificant.

Grand Island is located on the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad, 153 miles west of Omaha, on the R. & M., 92 miles from Lincoln; at the southern terminus of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad; at the northern terminus of the Omaha & Republican Valley Railroad, running into the north and west part of the state; and the eastern terminus of the Grand Island & Wyoming Railroad. In addition to these lines, two others are immediately prospective. The shops of the Union Pacific at this point are very large, and cost $500,000. It is also a division on the Union Pacific, with extensive round house, shops, etc., ranking one of the greatest railroad centers in the state. The actual valuation of the railway property in this city now aggregates $1,000,000, and Grand Island is now called the Indianapolis of Nebraska.

Grand Island is in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts in the state, that is admirably supplied with soft, pure water, and situated in the midst of meadows and grain fields, making it especially fine for stock raising, now the principal industry.

Grand Island has a fine system of waterworks, is lighted with electricity, and has in operation a fine system of street railways as can be found in any city in the west. An elegant four-story hotel has just been completed at a cost of $150,000. Churches and schools, or at least, the most of which have been completed within the past year.

Grand Island is supporting a number of manufacturing enterprises, which are all successful, and the citizens are always ready to assist in the establishment of any worthy industry. Grand Island has all the improvements, both public and private, that go to make up a modern city, and her citizens have the necessary amount of cash and energy that will make her a large city.

The Board of Trade are always glad to answer all inquiries from those wishing to locate in the West.