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AN Association has been formed in Rutland, Vt., for the purpose of forming a settlement in the most favorable part of the West, comprised of enterprising men from Vermont, to emigrate where the country and climate is good, and where social, civil, and religious privileges may be established and enjoyed. The object of this Company is to occupy a tract of land, favorably situated, in the best possible location, as near as may be ascertained, to or on some great thoroughfare. The locating committee are now canvassing the country, and will probably determine on some one of the points contemplated in the State of Iowa. They will purchase a tract of land for a City site, and obligate themselves to deed to each member his lot when called for after due arrangements are made. The City will be laid out with streets, parks, and sites for public buildings, in a systematical manner.

This location will be in the midst of Government Land, and of excellent quality. The country is unquestionably one of the finest in the world, and quite as productive. The rolling prairie abounds and is extremely fertile; the climate good and healthy.

The advantages of such an Association are readily seen by all. The farmer procures a farm for a small amount of money, as good as lays out doors, and is at once in the midst of a good society, of Vermont character, and in no other way can these blessings be procured. A village is started on short notice, and the member gets the rise of the lot as well as the farm.

The object of this Association is not a piece of wild speculation on the part of the officers; equal rights and privileges to all the members. This Association is now organized with about fifty enterprising Vermonters, and with great encouragements of great numbers to take hold of the same enterprise. We cordially invite farmers, mechanics, and business men of all professions, that possess good moral character, to enlist in this enterprise and emigrate with us.