

## Board President Cites War Value

Although staging a fair the size of the Midland Empire event is fraught with difficulty during wartime, the army and government officials, both national and state, approve such expositions as "morale boosters," Rockwood Brown, president of the Midland Empire fair board, said.

Stressing the importance of the war and war materials exhibit,

Brown pointed out that people in Montana "have no immediate contact with or knowledge of army cantonments, maneuvers, war industries or implements of war except as they are brought to our attention through the press and the screen."

Brown said that the various civic organizations consulted were unanimous in urging the board to stage the 1944 Midland Empire fair and war exhibit.

Dubuque, Iowa, was named in honor of Julien Dubuque, a French-Canadian trader who got permission from the Indians to dig for lead there.

## Brown Cites Fair's Importance to War Effort

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