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This bronze tablet is a near replica of the state seal used by Iowa governors. An eagle holds a banner proclaiming the state motto: *Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain.*

Below, a soldier stands with gun and liberty cap in hand, the plow not far away. In the background is the steamer "Iowa" on the Mississippi River. In front of it, a furnace and smokestack represent the lead factories at Dubuque.

The tablet was commissioned in the mid-1880s and completed in the early 1890s. Alexander Doyle of New York City was paid \$650 to design the tablet.