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POWERS

Nicollet Avenue....First Ave. So....Fifth Street....Minneapolis.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: For the accommodation of out-of-town patrons and State Fair visitors this store will remain open for business Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Open Saturday evening as usual.

Visitors welcome. The splendid system in force here is as nearly perfect as human endeavors can make it. Every effort is made that patrons may enjoy shopping in our store. Courteous department managers and floor directors will gladly direct you to any department you wish to visit. Our system of shopping by transfer from one department to another will save you much time; any salesperson will quickly explain it to you.

For your convenience. On our large second floor we have the most beautiful retiring and waiting rooms in the west, with the handsomest and most modern lavatory in connection; free local telephones; free information bureau; check your parcels at the transfer desk (main floor) free of charge; a free nursery, and many other conveniences, to all of which you are cordially welcome while in our city at any time.

Largest stocks. Thru our eastern connection with the world's greatest wholesale and importing organization there is no other store in the west that has the unusual buying facilities that POWERS has. This great advantage is one that is of invaluable benefit to you.

Comprehensive assortments. With the thought of our patrons' welfare ever in mind we make the most of our tremendous buying power to secure enormous quantities of merchandise. This of course means broader and more complete assortments and greater varieties for you to select from.

The lowest prices always. And buying in the immense quantities we do naturally results in reduced prices to us, which, with our established policy of "small profits and big sales" is why our prices year in and year out are lower on the average than in any other store for goods of equal quality. This applies to all lines of merchandise in every one of our seventy-seven departments, including every kind of merchandise for man, woman and child for wearing purposes or necessary in the home.

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STATE FAIR

COUNTY DISPLAYS ARE INTERESTING

RARE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SHOWN IN THEM.

Eleven Counties After the $1,200 Prize—Mammoth Grain and Vegetables Are Features, and an Enormous Number of Varieties Are Tastefully Shown by the Exhibitors.

Eleven counties are entered for the $1,200 purse offered for the most comprehensive and tastefully arranged county displays. The enterprising eleven are Aitkin, Blue Earth, Dakota, Goodhue, Houston, Itasca, Morrison, Olmsted, Scott, Stevens and Wabasha. As there are three more counties entered than last year the competition is naturally stronger.

Itasca county is in the competition after being out for several years. Altho one of the newest and most northerly counties in the state it makes a most creditable showing. The display in charge of A. M. Sisler of Grand Rapids is not what he would like to have it. "The state fair comes entirely too early for us," says Mr. Sisler. "In three weeks from now our vegetables and fruits will be ripe, and then we can show with any of them. Still I will back these potatoes against any in the hall, and I have seen none to beat Itasca cabbages." The county shows that it is strong for grazing, by having about fifty varieties of wild and tame grasses. Iron ore is also exhibited, altho minerals are not included in the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy of Caledonia are on hand again for the sixth consecutive time with a fine display of the products of Houston county. Mr. Murphy will match his twenty varieties of wheat, seventeen of oats and fifty of grasses with any competing collection in the hall. Among some of the queer vegetable products he has is the Chinese lantern, a plant with a fruit something like the ground cherry, only the pod is bright red and looks for all the world like a small Chinese lantern. The odd-shaped devil's horn, which when matured is used in pickles, is a favorite on the farm as a fly-catcher. When young the skin is very sticky and it will hold and destroy the small flies every time.

Big Things from Blue Earth.

Blue Earth county makes a strong bid for a high prize. It shows ripe eatable peanuts, grown outdoors this year, and a cotton plant almost ready to burst the boll. A curiosity is a white wild grape, which is plentiful in some places. Blue Earth county runs to gigantic specimens. It shows corn 14 feet 6½ inches, hemp 12 feet tall, sunflowers 11 feet high, squash weighing 72 pounds, and other things in proportion. Everything is found in profusion, there being fifty-seven varieties of forage grasses, fifty of apples, twenty of plums, ten of grapes and ten of nuts. The display is in charge of W. J. Duffy and George McComber of Rapidan, both ardent boomers for Blue Earth county.

Morrison county has a creditable display under the charge of George Lafond of Little Falls. He is the great bread-and-butter man of the fair, and he wants Morrison county to be called the bread-and-butter county of the state. Yesterday he fed more than five thousand people with bread baked in his county and buttered with butter from Morrison county creameries. He makes claim to having the finest macaroni wheat in the state, and points to the stalks, six feet tall and the measure of threshed wheat, as proof. The booth includes 21 varieties of native grasses, 15 varieties of tame grasses, 25 kinds of native fruit, all suitable for preserves. Tobacco is grown for home consumption. Some immense black winter radishes are shown and the usual display of vegetables. Attention is directed to a white radish which weights ten pounds, and is certainly a monster of its kind.

Lemons and Figs from Wabasha.

Wabasha county again has to thank Marion Dewitt for being represented at the fair. He calls on all his competitors to produce lemons and figs such as were grown outdoors this year in Wabasha county. The figs are not yet ripe, but Mr. Dewitt says that they will ripen, altho he does not expect that the fruit will ever be raised in any quantity. Wabasha county won first prize last year, and is a candidate again for the honor. With twenty-eight kinds of corn, squash weighing eighty pounds, and every vegetable grown in the state, the display shows that the county is strong on diversified farming.

Olmsted county can also grow peanuts and has the green plant and the ripe peanuts on them to prove it. The county appears to make a specialty of apples, there being 145 kinds displayed and named. Of native and tame grasses there are 110 shown. Ripe tomatoes no larger than a small grape are shown, and they are really not unlike a currant, from which they take their name, but they have the well-known tomato taste. One of the rarer vegetables is the okra, which is used quite extensively in soup and in some kinds of pickles. The booth is in charge of Louis Anderson, R. C. Keel and C. C. Gray, all of Rochester. They have gathered no less than fifty-four distinct varieties of potatoes and a large display of other vegetables, and are proud of their county for its agricultural products.

CROWDS TOO HEAVY

Improved Streetcar Service Unable to Cope With Them.

Yesterday's deluge of fair visitors absolutely swamped the streetcar company in both cities. In St. Paul the narrow streets were crowded and in trying to handle the business on one narrow loop, the company was forced to the wall all the time. In Minneapolis the situation was no better, and at the grounds it was worse. Last week an official of the company was wishing for a chance at a crowd of 100,000, but a crowd of less than three-fourths the size was too much for comfort.

All manners and previous training were discarded by the crowds that tried to board St. Paul and Minneapolis cars at the fair loops. Two and three hundred people at a time fought and scrambled for places in cars. From eighty to a hundred people were crowded into cars that would seat but fifty-two.

Every city crossing on lines leading to the grounds had its crowds of waiters, who waited in vain and watched packed cars go flying by. Some tried to head off the crowds by taking cars going in the opposite direction and staying on as they made the loop at the opposite terminal, but found that it afforded little relief. Even Lake Harriet residents were unable to get seats on Como-Harriet cars.

The additional power which the company has in the midway district seemed lost. The cars, however, were able to make better time than in previous years and the lights were somewhat brighter. After leaving the fair loop, the long procession of crowded cars moved along at a fair clip until the center of the cities was reached, when it became necessary to slow down to a snail's pace again.

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STATE FAIR

NEEDLE WORK BY WOMAN OF EIGHTY

MRS. MURPHY HAS LARGEST DISPLAY AT FAIR.

Woman's Building Shelters Some Beautiful Specimens of Embroidery—Men's Work Makes Showing that Cannot Be Despised by Fair Competitors—Judging of Exhibits Began Today.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of 2601 Portland avenue, Minneapolis, has the largest collection of needlework entered by any woman in the woman's building. Mrs. Murphy is 82 years of age, and yet her exhibit includes between forty and fifty pieces. There are several pillows, two Persian and one cross stitch, any number of centerpieces in solid cotton embroidery, Mount Mellick embroidery and colored embroidery. It is a pity that the collection could not be kept together to show what a Minnesota woman could do, but as the different pieces were entered in different classes they had to be placed with the classes.

There is one case in which only the work of old ladies and children is shown. An embroidered centerpiece by a little girl of 13 is exceedingly well done, and several women over 80 prove by their fancy work that their fingers have not lost their cunning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellenson of St. Paul brought an interesting piece of work to Mrs. Luther yesterday. It was a baby's hood, and crocheted in with the floral pattern were beads in all the gay colors of roses and foilage. The hood was worn by Mrs. Ellenson sixty years ago when she was christened.

Mrs. Luther and her assistants are besieged with questions in regard to the work of the men, for the women are anxious to see if the embroidery compares at all favorably with what they can do. They are forced to admit that the rivalry is very close when they examine the centerpiece with its beautifully shaded orchids, or see one on which masculine fingers have skilfully embroidered sprays of nasturtiums.

The judging in the cookery department was finished today and Mmes. O'Grady, Sallie Moses and Miss Ida Martin awarded the premiums. Tomorrow the laces and embroidery will be judged by Miss Nellie King and Mrs. Herman Gutteman of Mankato. Thursday Mrs. N. H. Moshier will judge the quilts, Mrs. von Schlagell will pin the premium tickets to the baskets and Mrs. Henrietta Wright Paist will make the awards for the hand-painted china on Friday. There will be no judging on Saturday.

CLUBWOMEN GATHER

Visiting Ladies Cordially Welcomed at Institute Building.

Clubwomen found a cordial welcome at the Art Institute building and there was a throng of visitors all day. The crowd increased to a jam from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, when Miss Hope's orchestra gave a program of music. Other numbers were furnished by the Sappho quartet, which is composed of a group of Minneapolis musicians, Mrs. Alice A. Pratt, Miss Helene Paulson, Miss Tennie Murphy and Mrs. J. M. Paulson. Miss Grace Kelsey, a recent graduate from the Cumnock School of Oratory in Chicago, gave two clever readings.

Mrs. J. M. Underwood and Mrs. W. M. Liggett were assisted today by Mrs. W. B. Douglas and Mrs. Lydia P. Williams; tomorrow the assisting women will be Mmes. H. A. Tomlinson, C. S. Wallace and Miss Alice J. Mott; Thursday Mmes. C. E. Conant, G. O. Welch, C. A. Hubbard, C. S. Crandall; Friday Mmes. S. R. Van Sant, E. M. LaPenotiere, W. B. McLean; Saturday—Mmes. Lydia P. Williams, S. R. Van Sant, C. E. Conant and G. O. Welch.

BEST FOR BABIES

Many Little Ones Rest in Day-Nursery Booth.

The day nursery is much appreciated by the mothers who have brought their babies with them and who realize that the quiet crib is much better for the mites than the crowded buildings. The nursery is over by Horticultural hall, and is most attractively fitted up with cribs and easy chairs. Dr. Henrietta Miller has direct supervision. Miss Young, the nurse, is assisted by three young girls who seem to know all about babies by the deft way in which they handle their small charges.

LODGE HEADQUARTERS

Workmen Are Received Now in Their Own Building.

Mrs. Myra L. Sprague, G. C. of H., and Mrs. Frances Olson, grand recorder of Degree of Honor, and J. H. Sprague and Peter Olson, grand lodge deputies of the A. O. U. W., dispense the hospitality of the order at the pretty lodge headquarters over by the Minnesota state building. The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. are the first fraternal organizations to have a permanent home on the fair grounds, and the building was erected this summer. It is very complete, with a big hall in the center, restroom on either side and more restrooms upstairs. There is also a checkroom for the convenience of the visitors.

The modern Samaritans, American Yeoman and Protective Home circle are other fraternal societies that have temporary quarters on the grounds, while the Woman's Relief corps and Harmony camp, No. 244, R. N. of A., are serving luncheons.

THEY TOUCH THE SPOT—OUR FAIR WEEK PRICES

$7.75 OUR HIGH GRADE BACK ACTION DOUBLE BARREL BREECH LOADER SHOT GUN THE LATEST and BEST GUN MADE

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$1.57 **Victoria Gun Case** $1.57

Victoria Gun Case, made of heavy russet leather, embossed, double stitched, making it very strong and durable; 30 and 32-inch. Without tool pocket. Our special price each $1.57

Hunting Coat, 8-oz., dead grass color duck, 6 outside pockets, full skirt, game pockets, single stitched, metal button, corduroy collar. Just the coat for warm weather. Shooting sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Our special price each.....57c

Shot, per 25-lb. sack $1.60
Winchester Repeating Rifles $8.75
Flobert Rifle, Remington action, 22 caliber $1.57
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First quality wood Decoy Ducks, per doz. $2.50
22 Caliber Rim Fire Cartridges, per 100.....22c
Our Gun Catalogue is free, a postal card will bring it.

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Made out of best quality of glass with genuine porcelain caps. Packed one dozen in case. We do not sell less than a dozen.
One pint. Our special price, per dozen 39c
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Extra porcelain caps for any size jars. Our special price, per doz. 18c
These prices are good only for this week.

$24.95 Buys This Celebrated **DOCKASH RANGE**

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CARPENTERS' HAMMERS

25c Adz Eye, Plain or Bell Face, Cast Steel Nail Hammer. Warranted against flaws and not to be too soft.

25c Size 11, weight 1¼ lbs. Size 11½, weight 1 lb. Size 12, weight 13 oz. Our special price any size....25c

MORRILL'S OLD STYLE SAW SET, 27c

They are used for setting all kinds of saws.
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Set No. 3, for saws 20 to 14 gauge. Our special price each 48c
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A Double Farm or Work Harness that can not be duplicated. Has 1½ inch double and stitched traces and lines ⅞-inch x 18 feet. Our special price, $17.97

A selected leather Work Collar, thong stitched, ONLY $2.15
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ELGIN $4.10 9X2012. Solid 4-ounce Silverine Open Face Screw Bezel and Back Case, fitted with an Elgin or Waltham movment. Our special Price.....$4.10

Come in and get our prices. We carry a complete line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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$1.79 a Pair

This Men's Genuine Box Calf Blucher, made to sell for $3.00 a pair. Sold during Fair Week at Our Special Mail Order Price of....$1.79

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