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MINNEAPOLIS NEEDED TEN

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Held Up the Reputation of the Eastern Clubs On the Western Fields.

St. Paul 10, Grand Rapids 6.
Minneapolis 2, Detroit 1.
Indianapolis 6, Milwaukee 5.
Columbus 10, Kansas City 7.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Minneapolis	111	72	39	.649
Indianapolis	110	66	44	.600
Detroit	112	64	48	.582
St. Paul	115	65	50	.565
Kansas City	112	59	53	.527
Milwaukee	118	53	65	.448
Columbus	117	40	77	.342
Grand Rapids	119	38	81	.319

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Grand Rapids at St. Paul.
Detroit at Minneapolis.
Columbus at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.

Barely 300 people gathered at Aurora park yesterday afternoon to witness the defeat of Grand Rapids' ball team by the Apostles, probably because there were new and strange sights on the street down town.

The game was a good one, although somewhat one-sided. The errors were just costly enough to keep up the possibility of a close finish, and until the last man was out the decision was in doubt.

Then it was in doubt whether the decision had been right or not.

Larry Twitchell was the umpire, he having been appointed by President Johnson to serve during the disability of Frank March, who is laid up with blood poisoning in his injured hand.

Willie McGill pitched again, and while he was wild at times, he was not hit effectually and showed that his hand is gradually improving, and with proper care he may be expected to show up in a few days in his old time form.

McFarland, who was in the box for the Gold Bugs, gave the first two bases on balls, but Mullane, who was playing first base in Glasscock's absence, forced Stratton out. George's hit scored O'Rourke, but sharp fielding prevented any further scores. Gilks hit safely and got to third, when George let the ball go by, but was unable to score.

Two of the locals reached first and were left in the second. A pair of hits, one a scratch fly, were made by Grand Rapids, but Hollingsworth and Mullane executed a double play on a ball which bounded luckily for Holly.

George's two-base hit in the third was barren of results, and Shugart's error, while it gave Gilks a life, cost no runs.

Spies drove the ball over the fence beyond the home run pole, and Camplet McGill's drive go through him. O'Rourke hit for two bases over the right fence, and Stratton got another base. Mullane's single scored two, making the score four to none. A base on balls and two singles scored "Roaring Bill" Hassamaer, so the Gold Bugs could not be shut out.

Two bases on balls and a single filled the bases for the locals in the fifth, but no one scored. Lowney hit to Shugart, who did not get the ball cleanly and it was a close decision at first. The Gold Bugs claimed that Mullane was a foot from the sack, but they were not encouraged. It made some difference in the score, as McGill gave three bases on balls before the side was retired.

Mullane's base on balls, a pair of good singles and Gilks' error gave the locals two more in the sixth.

Shugart gave Donovan a life and Hodge and McFarland followed with safe hits. Burns let the last one go through him, and the pitcher went to third, where he scored on Lowney's fly to George. Gilks went out, but McBride's grounder went through Hollingsworth and struck the fence. Camp's two-bagger was long enough to score McBride, although he took chances at the plate.

Three singles scored O'Rourke, and the locals' lead was increased from one to two. Shugart gave Donovan a life again, but he did not get around.

Neither side reached first base in the eighth. Two bases on balls in the ninth were followed by Mullane's home run. A double play kept the locals from piling up more than ten.

Carney opened the final half with a fine three-base drive between George and Burns. He could almost have come home on it in safety. Hassamaer waited for four balls, and while Donovan's grounder resulted in a double play, Carney scored. Hodge reached first on balls, and McFarland hit to Shugart, who had a hard tussle with the ball, and finally got it, throwing to second. Hodge made a good run and it looked as though he was there before the ball, but the umpire declared he was out, and that settled it.

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, 3b	2	4	2	1	2	0
Stratton, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mullane, 1b	5	2	3	11	0	0
George, lf	6	1	4	1	0	1
Burns, cf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Shugart, ss	5	0	0	1	4	3
Hollingsworth, 2b	4	0	0	5	4	1
Spies, c	5	1	1	4	0	0
McGill, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	41	10	13	27	11	5

Grand Rapids.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lowney, ss	5	0	0	1	4	0
Gilks, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
McBride, cf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Camp, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2
Carney, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Hassamaer, 2b	3	1	1	2	5	0
Donovan, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Hodge, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
McFarland, p	5	1	2	2	3	0
Totals	39	6	10	27	15	3

St. Paul	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	—10
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	— 6

Earned runs, St. Paul 4, Grand Rapids 1; two-base hits, George, O'Rourke; home runs, Mullane, Spies; three-base hit, Carney; stolen bases, O'Rourke, McFarland; bases on balls, off McGill 7, off McFarland 8; hit by pitcher, by McFarland 1; struck out, by McFarland 3; left on bases, St. Paul 13, Grand Rapids 12; double plays, Hollingsworth and Mullane 2, Lowney to Hassamaer to Carney; time of game, 1:45; umpire, Twitchell.

TIGERS NEARLY WON.

Made Millers Play Ten Innings for Victory.

In the game between Detroit and Minneapolis yesterday on the Minneapolis grounds Parker and Fifield pitched as though life itself depended on the result of the encounter, and as fine an exhibition of twirling as has been witnessed for a long time was given. If anything, Parker had a trifle the better of it, as none of his gifts of bases were productive of runs, while the final base given by Fifield assisted materially in winning the game for the locals. The hits on both sides were scattered, the most in any inning for either side being two. Quick, sharp fielding was the order of the day, with but a slight advantage in favor of the visitors. Both catchers kept the base runners on the lookout and were accurate in their throwing to bases. Lally, Wilmot and Burnett covered their respective positions to a queen's taste, and ate up everything that came within reach, while Hunky Hines, Nicholson and Pickett put up some very brilliant work. Pickett, too, had his batting eye well cleaned, and a single, a two-bagger and a three-base drive are now put up to his credit. Lally and Burnett also did some good hitting. The first score came to the Millers in the first inning, when Lally hit for three bases and came home on Wilmot's long fly to center. Detroit tied the score in the ninth on a single, an error and two long outfield flies. In the tenth, after Ball had flown out, Preston hit out a beauty single, was advanced to second when Lally secured first on balls, went to third on a fielder's choice and came home on Bill Schriver's timely single. The other innings were mostly of the one, two, three order, with an occasional hit sandwiched in. The attendance was very good for a Monday game, many ladies being present. The score:

Minneapolis.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Preston, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lally, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Wilmot, cf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Schriver, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Werden, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Pickett, 2b	4	0	3	3	3	0
Kuehne, 3b	4	0	1	0	6	1
Parker, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Ball, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
Totals	37	2	11	30	15	2

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nicholson, 2b	4	0	1	2	7	0
Burnett, cf	4	0	3	3	1	0
Dungan, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gillen, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Whistler, 1b	4	0	1	15	0	0
Hines, ss	4	1	1	6	4	0
Stallings, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Twineham, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Fifield, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	35	1	7	30	21	0

Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Earned runs, Minneapolis 1; two-base hits, Lally, Pickett; three-base hits, Lally, Pickett; stolen bases, Lally, Parker, Gillen, Whistler; bases on balls, off Parker 5, off Fifield 4; struck out, by Parker 1, by Fifield 2; double play, Fifield, Hines and Whistler, Nicholson, Hines and Whistler; attendance, 1,400; umpire, O'Day; time, 1:50.

TEN-INNING STRUGGLE.

Brewers Gave the Champions a Hard Game.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 31.—Indianapolis won out in the tenth on Hartman's throw to first, instead of cutting off the runner. Attendance, 600. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0—5	10	4
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1—6	8	1

Batteries, Jones and Spear; Cross and Wood.

BUCKEYES BEAT BLUES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Blues were defeated by Columbus today in a game in which the principal features were ragged playing on both sides. Attendance, 700. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	—7	14	4
Columbus	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	0	—10	15	3

Batteries, Knell and Blanford; Daniels and Wilson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Colts Beaten in an Eleven-Inning Game.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	108	74	34	.685
Cincinnati	109	69	40	.633
Cleveland	107	65	42	.607
Chicago	112	64	48	.571
Boston	108	59	49	.546
Pittsburg	108	59	49	.546
Philadelphia	110	53	57	.482
Brooklyn	108	52	56	.481
New York	111	52	59	.473
Washington	107	43	64	.402
St. Louis	108	34	74	.315
Louisville	106	27	79	.225

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Louisville at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—After eleven innings today, Washington won the most stubborn and closely played game seen on the Washington grounds in years. Excellent pitching and superb fielding were the order, although there were several instances of poor judgment and errors. In the tenth inning Cartwright sent the ball toward McCormick. The third baseman threw to Decker and the ball, striking him, broke his wrist. Donahue went behind the bat and Anson replaced Decker. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	6	4	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	2	

Batteries, Mercer and McGuire; Friend, Anson and Donahue.

PIRATES BEAT ORIOLES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 31.—The Champions today lost to Pittsburg in a game characterized by heavy hitting on both sides, in which McGraw led for the home team, as Smith did for the Pirates. In the seventh, Hemming allowed three singles, a triple and a base on balls, which netted the visitors four runs. Both sides kicked strenuously on Umpire Lally's decisions. Attendance 2,195. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	—7	14	3	
Pittsburg	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	3	—12	18	2	

Batteries, Hemming and Clark; Killen and Sugden.

REDS WERE EASY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 31.—The Phillies hit Ehert consistently today, and would probably have won easily, even if the game had not been called in the second half of the eighth inning, on account of rain. Carsey was handled in the second inning for four hits, one of each grade, but not another hit was made off him until the eighth, when Burke hit out a clean single. Attendance 3,900. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—6	11	2	
Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4	5	3	

Batteries, Carsey and Boyle; Ehret and Vaughn.

GAMES CALLED OFF.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 31.—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Louisville-Boston game postponed; rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—New York-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Chicago-Washington second game postponed; rain.

IS CORBETT CRAWLING?

He Failed to Meet Sharkey Again Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The several meetings arranged between James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey, at which the arrangements for a fight were to be made, have all resulted in an unsatisfactory way, and the meeting planned for this afternoon was no exception. The meeting was scheduled for 2 o'clock, but at that hour there was present no one but Sharkey and his party. Corbett sent word at 2 p. m. that he would not be present but would be represented. Later a message came that his representative would be present at 3 o'clock, and all waited until that hour, but neither Corbett nor his representative arrived.

La Crosse Races.

Special to the Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 31.—The races began today with a fair attendance, and the two events were taken in straight heats with a sharp contest for other places. Happy Jack, without sulky or driver, paced in 2:11 flat, first quarter, 32 seconds. In the 2:35 pace, $1,000, with seven starters, Doc Archibald was first, Trio second, Tom Powers third, Frank Hayes fourth; best time 2:13½. 2:28 trot, purse $1,000, seven starters—Nancy L first, Baroness Marguerite second, Maud Barrett third, Nannie Wilson fourth; best time 2:18¼.

Pitcher Won the Game.

Special to the Globe.

JANESVILLE, Minn., Aug. 31.—The crack Montgomery team was defeated by the Janesville club today, score 12 to 4. Pitcher Ed Goff striking out nineteen of the heavy hitters. Goff and Hoffman for Janesville, Keefe and Krenik for Montgomery.

Rochester Won the Series.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 31.—Rochester badly defeated Kasson yesterday by piling up twelve scores, while Kasson only made two. This was the last of a series of three games, Kasson taking one and Rochester two.

Queen City Races.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Summary: First race, six furlongs—Maggie S won, Miss Wall second, Will Louise third; time, 1:15¼. Second race, four and a half furlongs—Can Remember won, Caille Dozier second, Recover third; time, :57½. Third race, one-eighth of a mile—Harry Shannon won, Satsuma second, Peep o' Day third; time, :12½. Fourth race, seven furlongs—Prince Imperial won, Irksome second, John Kessly third; time, 1:29. Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Gid Law won, Lulu M second, Pouting third; time, 1:02½.

WHAT AMATEURS ARE DOING.

Funk's Exports, for a second time, defeated the Crimson Rims by a score of 9 to 8. After the encampment the Funk's Exports will be ready to meet any team in the city whose members average fifteen years. The record of the Funk's Exports is nineteen victories and one defeat. If any club wishes to try conclusions with the Funk's Exports they will be accommodated if they will put up a forfeit in the hands of the sporting editor of the Globe. Address W. Wilson, 426 Daly street.

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The Gladstone Stars defeated the White Bear team Sunday by the score of 20 to 8, the feature of the game being the batting of Devitt, who made four singles and one double out of six times at bat. Ward pitched a steady game, holding the White Bears down to seven hits. Score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Gladstone Stars	1	4	4	3	1	3	0	4	*	—20	17	6
White Bear	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	— 8	7	8

Batteries, Ward and Selover; Extrand, Long and Bacon.

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The New Homes defeated the Rockets Sunday on their grounds. The feature of the game was the pitching of W. Ball, who struck out eighteen men. The New Homes say Ball is the best amateur pitcher in the city under sixteen. The score:

New Homes	0	9	2	0	0	2	4	*	—17	
Rockets	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	6	—13	

Batteries—New Homes, Ball and Shaaf; Rockets, Roshow and Clinke.

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The Clovers defeated the Burkhard Juniors yesterday in an exciting game, 13 to 11. The feature of the game was the batting of the Clovers in the sixth and seventh innings. Score by innings:

Clovers	1	2	0	0	1	5	4	—13		
Burkhard Juniors	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	—11		

Bateries, Brom and Parlecka for the Clovers; Wigly and Vowlke for the Juniors.

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The Colts wish to state that they were not defeated by the Dakotas in a fairly played game. They got the worst of it all the way through the game; and in one decision the Colts were robbed of three runs. But the Colts challenge them again, and also challenge the A. D. Smith Crawfords, who claim the championship of the city under twenty-one years, and would also like to hear from the Maroons and Rosemount Clippers. Address E. Tosey, 145 East Fifth street.

GOSSIP OF THE GAME.

Fricken will pitch against Grand Rapids today.

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Glasscock's leg is bad. He was hit by a thrown ball Sunday.

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Lowney, the new Grand Rapids shortstop, is a Michigan university find, and he seems to be all right.

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Comiskey claims he has the best pitching force in the Western league. He has—nit.—Kansas City World.

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Jot Goar is now with the Pittsburg club. He can be borrowed, but not bought, as he is too promising material to be disposed of.

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President Hickey, of the defunct Western association, is credited with saying: "Times are bad; even the business of the submarine diver is going down."

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Who wants to wager that Chicago will not have a team in the Western league also next year?—Toledo Blade. Well, we'll take a piece of that money. It's a 2 to 1 shot.

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Sporting Life calls attention to the fact that Cincinnati has achieved the rare feat of winning the entire series from a rival team. St. Louis fell twelve consecutive times before the Reds.

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A Chicago newspaper says that when Von der Ahe saw Cross' error record he lifted his hands with the air of the Democratic candidate and exclaimed: "You shall not crucify 'der Prowns' upon der errors of der Cross."

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How do base ball players stand the intense heat of our tropical summers? One seldom hears of a player being sunstruck.—Sporting Life. Because a coolness exists between the players and the umpire. Give us a harder one.—Baltimore News.

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The Grand Rapids team is said to be thoroughly demoralized and dissatisfied. Capt. Carney's disagreeable methods of discipline are said to be the cause.

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The Kansas City papers are roasting Umpire Caruthers up one side and down the other. They may have reason. Caruthers was the crack pitcher of the St. Louis Browns when Charley Comiskey was the greatest first baseman and manager "that ever happened." Caruthers would certainly not give his old-time companion the worst of it.—Indianapolis News.

Manager Glenalvin sported a black eye during the game yesterday as the result of a fistic argument with Borchers, who was released late Saturday night. Borchers claims that Glenalvin is indebted to him for a considerable sum for services on the Pacific coast, where he pitched on Glenalvin's Portland team. When he asked him for the money yesterday, Glenalvin said he owed him nothing. Finally Borchers took it out of the hide of the Brewers' captain in the most approved style a la Marquis of Queensberry.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Manager Glenalvin is reported to have said to Secretary Gross, of the Milwaukees, that he fined Nicol $25 and put him out of the game at Kansas City for deliberately striking out. Nicol has played two seasons in Milwaukee and his work has invariably showed an inclination to play the game for all that it was worth, and do everything in his power to aid the Brewers to win. Nicol declares positively that he did not strike out intentionally and there is no question that his record for veracity is as acceptable as Glenalvin's.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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It does not appear, after all, that there is any necessity for St. Paul to play three games any day with Indianapolis. Two games can be played on Monday, two on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. Both Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 and 10, are open dates for Indianapolis, and, unless the Hoosiers have a postponed game arranged with Milwaukee for Sept. 9, they can play here.

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Now let the St. Paul team buckle down to its work. It can take second place and wipe out the stigma Minneapolis has placed upon us by winning the Detroit Free Press cup.

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The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural society was opened at Hamline yesterday under auspices which indicate the most successful fair ever held by the organization. The day was perfect, the arrangements for caring for a large crowd wholly adequate, and the incomplete aspect usually incident to first days of large exhibitions almost entirely absent, thus enabling those who attended every opportunity of viewing the displays in their entirety. Beyond doubt the grounds this year contain attractions in all departments far superior to those of former years, and all that is now necessary to make 1896 memorable in the history of the Agricultural society is for the public to go out to the grounds and enjoy the entertainment.

When the gates were opened at 7 o'clock yesterday morning there was a small army of workmen and helpers waiting for admittance, and it was but a short time later that the public besieged the ticket offices with the same object in view. For a first day the crowd was larger than that of last year. It was bicycle day, too, and this fact added largely to the attendance. From 9 o'clock on there was a stream of wheels ridden by men, women and children, pouring into the grounds, while in the afternoon the cars brought larger numbers to witness the races. Exclusive of railroad tickets and passes, the paid admissions netted the society $1,100; but this does not represent more than one-half of the number of people on the grounds, which according to the conservative estimate of Treasurer Moffat was 5,000.

The main building was generally the first object of inspection on the part of the sightseers, and here alone they could have spent the entire day. Every inch of space in the building is occupied with attractive mercantile displays, sufficiently diversified by inventions, novelties and railroad exhibits to arouse the keenest interest. In the center of the four wings is a decidedly unique exhibit by the Waterous Engine company, of this city, which attracted a great deal of attention. There are on exhibition all kinds of fire apparatus, from the small hand reel to the nickel-plated steam engine, all manufactured in St. Paul, and visitors stood admiringly in front of the display throughout the day.

The feature of the northeast wing is the exhibt of the Northern Pacific railroad. It is one of the most comprehensive exhibits on the grounds, and contains specimens of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables and mineral ores from every section of the country traversed by the road. The Northern Pacific also has a display car on the grounds, which in its construction, interior arrangement and contents is a marvel of beauty.

The apiary display in the east wing also interested many visitors. Here every phase of the honey industry is shown, and the product exhibited in its different forms. Those entered in this department are F. Moeser, H. L. Whitte, of Minneapolis; D. Jacques, Minneapolis; William Bright, Wabasha county; J. A. Howard, Wabasha county; P. Howe, Wabasha county; A. C. Waldron, Wright county; C. Theilman, Wabasha county; William Russel, Hennepin county; William Urie, Hennepin county; S. Lamont, Wabasha county; H. G. Acklin, Ramsey county; W. H. Putnam, River Falls, Wis. J. P. West, of Hastings, is superintendent of the department, and, in his opinion, the apiary display is far superior to that of former years.

The exhibit of the New England Furniture company in this wing is artistic and attractive, consisting of a full dining room set, with detailed dinner service of finest china, luxurious furniture and general household effects of unique and novel design.

An interesting feature of the west wing is the display of the Minnesota state prison, showing the production of its twine industry. The room is painted and arranged to resemble the cell of a prison, and about are grouped piles and bundles of manilla in different stages of manufacture, from the raw material to the smooth balls of strong twine. Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co. also have an attractive exhibit in this wing, while at the center are the displays of Mannheimer Bros., E. S. Olson, of Minneapolis, and Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co.

Among the other exhibits in the building are those of Towle Manufacturing company, Western Supply company, Plymouth Clothing company, Union Brass and Metal company, Pillsbury mills, of Minneapolis; Phoenix Tobacco company, Noyes Bros. & Cutler, Deere & Webber Bicycle company, Smith Bros. Bicycle company, William Donaldson, Minneapolis; Dobbs Bros., United States Tailoring system, St. Paul Roof and Cornice company, Holly Flouring mills, Century Piano company, Mast-Buford Carriage company, Hard Times Harness company, St. Paul Stove works, Dyer & Brother Piano company, White Sewing Machine company, Yarnell Bicycle company, F. H. Peterson Supply company, Minneapolis; Richmon Range and Stove company, Minneapolis Soda Fountain company, Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Supply company, Battle Creek, Mich.; Northwestern Fur and Hide company, Conover Music company.

Cooper's painting, "Trilby," is also on exhibition in this building, which, under the direction of Superintendent McGinnis, is fully completed in the placing of its displays and ready for the public.

The agricultural hall was opened with the rest of the buildings yesterday morning, and while one or two of the exhibits are not yet complete, there is an abundance of attractive displays of produce and flowers to thoroughly engage the visitors attention. It is here that the county exhibits are located and they in reality constitute the main feature of the building. There are not as many counties in competion this year as there were last, but the character of the displays is excellent. The county space is in the north end of the hall and here are arranged in unique order the exhibitions of Traverse, Lac Qui Parle, Itasca, Mille Lacs, Pope, Stevens and Morrison counties, and a display by the Minnesota State farm.

Itasca county has placed an exhibit which cannot fail to attract attention. The arrangement is attractive and the products many and varied. The forestry exhibit is especially good, while grains and grasses of marvelous growths abound. The watermelons, squashes and vegetables are among the fine specimens in the building and a birch bark canoe, banked with wheat and oats in the shock, is a symbolic ornament which prettily furnishes a splendid showing.

Lac Qui Parle county has made a unique and beautiful display which shows its resources to the highest advantage. On a high arched fence are banked the kernels of every grain raised in the county and a fringe of threaded grain lends a decidedly artistic effect to the display. The name of the county and several inscriptions setting forth its fertility, are worked across the fence in grains of different colors, and at its base repose the choicest melons, beets and potatoes, more of which will arrive and be placed in position this morning.

The exhibition of Mille Lacs county has never been excelled by that district and the artistic arrangement is productive of the most attractive effect. On a pyramid of shelves are nearly 200 specimens of the agricultural products of the county, including fifty-two varieties of potatoes, twenty-five varieties of apples and a profusion of grains, grasses and vegetables. The exhibit is the result of considerable effort and shows clearly the resourceful nature of the county.

The display of Traverse county is in the form of a large unbrella, the space between the ribs being composed of the heads of wheat, oats, barley and selections from forty-two varieties of grasses. About the handle of the umbralla are specimens of the county's fruit and vegetable products. The fruit crop has been remarkably large this year and some elegant specimens are to be seen in this exhibit.

Pope county is well represented and though not contemplating a display until late in the season, has one of the best in the building. Its chief feature is its wheat and oats, as well as its varieties of millet, all of which evidence a remarkable growth, some with the fullest heads being over five feet high. There is also a representative display of vegetables and fruits which is of interest to agricultural visitors.

As the result of generally good crops, Stevens county has a splendid display of its farm products. Its grains and grasses are first-class and its fruits are among the best in the hall. Forty varieties of beans are on exhibition and some of the largest beets and melons to be seen.

Morrison county has an exhibit fully up to the standard and diversifies its display by the presence of the products of a paper mill and a flour mill. The paper is shown in all its forms from the pulp to the sheet, and sack and barrel flour show the independence of the county for its bread supply. The county shows the best of potatoes, cabbages, melons and squashes, with high grade specimens of grasses and grains.

With one exception the county exhibits are complete, and the county still somewhat delayed on account of the late arrival of its products will be ready for public inspection today.

Fully one half of the Agricultural building is given over to the horticulturist and as a result, there is a profusion of flowers, vines, palms and shrubs which delights the eye of the visitor and causes him to linger long amidst their sweet fragrance.

While every feature of the fair was accorded its full share of attention yesterday, the cattle department had the greatest general power of attraction, and admiring crowds constantly streamed through the long and well-filled barns. There is high-bred stock of all kinds on exhibition. The display is fully up to that of last year in the horse department, while the cattle department includes more entries and more varieties. All of the animals entered in the various classes are in the barns, and the whole department is in such systematic shape that the judging among the cattle was begun yesterday afternoon. This was necessary on account of the large number of entries, there being nearly 400 head of cattle on the grounds. Among the exhibitors in the cattle department are all those of last year and a number who have never before shown their stock in this state.

While not quite so large as in former years, the display of horses will constitute one of the main features of the fair, and, owing to the high grade of the animals in competition, the award of prizes will be carefully watched by horsemen.

In the poultry hall pandemonium reigned. Roosters crowed and hens cackled, while the crowd stopped its ears and looked on the hall full of birds fully alive to the splendid exhibit afforded by the unparalleled number of entries. So great was the demand for space by the owners of prize fowls, that only about two-thirds could be accommodated in the regular building and the rest had to be quartered in a part of the St. Louis county building.

The woman's building was the center of attraction for yesterday's feminine visitors, and they found an abundance to interest and invite their attention. Every conceivable branch of woman's industry was represented and the displays of needle work, cookery, etc., far surpasses any like exhibit held by state fair associations. The art gallery annex was crowded all day, attesting the merit of the works displayed therein and amply rewarding the effort of the women who labored to make this one of the features of the woman's display.

In the dairy and machinery halls nothing was lacking to make the exhibits complete, and the whirling wheels, smooth running belts and the hiss of escaping steam attracted farmer and citizen alike to view the excellent displays. The dairy industry is attracting a great deal of attention and is prolific in exhibits. There are 400 dairies in Minnesota and every one of the concerns is represented in this building.

With special attractions this year's fair is particularly well favored. The Indian village is of interest to nearly every one visiting the grounds, and the dances and games of the warriors were yesterday witnessed by large numbers at each performance. Then there are merry-go-rounds for the amusement of the children, a Ferris wheel for the more venturesome from the top of which can be secured a bird's eye view of the entire grounds, and several side shows with wild and wierd banners, which cause the 10 cents necessary for admission to leave the pockets of many a sight-seer. The management has been very particular about granting privileges to those conducting these shows, and no frauds have been allowed on the grounds.

The success of yesterday as an opening day was most gratifying to the fair managers, and they are looking forward to a most propitious week.

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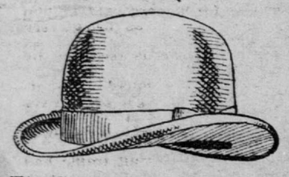

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