

consists of a house walled and roofed with grain produced in the county. Anoka county is raising a million and a half crop of potatoes this year, and a large amount of the crop has already been marketed.

Anoka, Minn., has several mills for the manufacture of starch from potatoes, and from that source the farmers receive a market for their crop without having to ship their potatoes abroad and take high freight rates.

A large display of celery is included in the exhibits, and this is being generally raised in the large variety of lands of the county. Ambitious stalks of corn of telegraph pole proportions, and five feet high keeps company with the sunflower all tending to the effect of the exhibit.

A large mat, made from wire grass grown in the county, is displayed. The recent establishment of a factory in St. Paul for the manufacture of these mats out of wire grass will greatly enhance its value.

The Clay county exhibit covers, perhaps, as much space as any on the floor and is somewhat different in arrangement from the other county exhibits. Just to the left of the entrance it occupies quite a large frontage, and its distinctive feature on one side of the aisle is the profuse distribution of cereals in the bundle, just as they were dropped by the binder.

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the state every fall. If anything, the home grape is superior to the foreign product.

Pine County is represented by a small but creditable display of its resources. C. H. Furman and W. G. Sawyer are in charge of the battleship Maine, laden not with marines, but with potatoes, squash, corn, oats, flax, barley, rye and all sorts of farm products.

Olmsted county, despite the fact that only one inch of rain has fallen since July 1, made a most creditable display of its products. Under ordinary circumstances such a condition would have a tendency to ruin the standing crop, but the natural fertility of the soil has helped along, and a little better than an average crop was harvested.

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the farm's best products distinguishes the Rice county exhibit from the others.

The words "Rice County" are worked in front of the arch with cut-tails, with the words Northfield and Fairmount inscribed on each pillar of the arch. The fruit products, especially muskmelon, which weighs eighteen and one-half pounds, B. S. Chase and A. Richardson are looking after the interest of the county at the fair, and the display which is made is a credit to those in charge.

St. Louis County. The exhibit from St. Louis County is a decided surprise, as a casual observer would never dream of the endless variety of farm products which can be cultivated on those rocks just north of Duluth. The exhibit is in the form of a pyramid, and the top shows the agricultural resources of the county and on the other is a representation of a stock pile at one of the Minnesota iron mines on the Vermilion ranges.

Wright county exhibit has been in place since Sunday. The local association put it in place at that time and left it without anyone to look after it. However, it presents the resources of the county to good advantage. It is situated on a circular, elevated terrace and, although not taking up much room, it includes samples of all the county's products.

Fruit Culture's Triumphs. Some Beautiful Exhibits in the Horticultural Building. Minnesota never yielded so generous a harvest of apples as this year. And the results of her bounty are displayed in all their proud beauty and perfection in the horticultural building on the state fair grounds.

This county has entries in all the other exhibits. The apple, the North Star, the Golden Wonder, the Okabena apple and Thompson's seedling apples.

At the other end of the hall Peter M. Gleason, of Excelsior, Lake Minnetonka, the father of the Wealthy apple, has an excellent display of seedlings. There have been five premiums offered for the best of the fruit. It is a purely Minnesota product and is raised generally all over the state.

Arranged effectively among the exhibits of apples are the grapes, velvety and delicious in flavor. The grapes were made by Jewell Nursery company, Lee Davenport, Gust Johnson, Rudolph Knipfle, H. C. Decker, J. S. Harris, M. M. Frisvold, A. H. Barton, W. L. Parker, A. H. Brackett, A. A. Best and C. W. Sampson.

The remainder of the hall is devoted almost exclusively to apples except for the display of grapes. The display is the center run two long tables, one bearing apples grown by professionals, and one by amateurs. There is really little to choose between the two. Experienced. It all looks the most perfect of its kind.

Clarence Wedge, of Albert Lee, displays all sorts of apples. Gust Johnson, of Excelsior, makes one exhibit, the Peerless, R. C. Keel, of Rochester, shows a complete display. M. Pearce, of Chowan, also makes a very complete exhibit. H. C. Decker is among the exhibitors. J. S. Harris, of La Crescent, one of the oldest growers in the state, makes a fine display, and William Somerville, of Bay Lake, shows the Borovitzka and Peerless. W. L. Parker, of Farmington, has some good fruit to show. The display is a credit to the exhibitors. These are all made by professionals. Displays on single plates are made by Clarence Wedge, Albert Lee, Jewell Nursery company, Lee Davenport, Gust Johnson, Rudolph Knipfle, H. C. Decker, J. S. Harris, M. M. Frisvold, A. H. Barton, W. L. Parker, A. H. Brackett, A. A. Best and C. W. Sampson.

are thirty exhibits of grapes and eighteen of plums.

What There is to Be Seen in This Division. The exhibit of dairy and creamery products and machinery for extracting the butter from the milk and preserving it after it is extracted is large in the matter of machinery and fairly large in the number of exhibitors.

The exhibit of fancy butter is very limited this year, and the Milton Dalry has everything its own way in this department. It is an art, and there has been a fight on between the big butter makers. The fact that there is but two of these exhibits, the Milton and the Minneapolis, in the made up product, at all indicate a lack of attraction in the department.

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Colored Dress Goods. SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY: Novelty Wool Dress—500 pieces, in the latest weaves and colorings, in All-Wool Tricots, 50 colors to choose from; All-Wool Ladies' Cloths, large variety, new color and two-toned Jacquard Fancies, 42 inches wide; 40-cent quality at, yard. 25c. LINING DEPARTMENT. 20c quality Silesia Percales at, yard. 5c. 7,000 yards best quality Silesias and French Percales in black and all colors mill ends. Out-of-town merchants can have such quantities as they want at special prices.

FUR GARMENTS. SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY: Lot 1—Marten Opussum Collarettes, really worth \$10.50, at \$6.50. Lot 2—Astrachan Collarettes—will bring \$12.00 later, now only \$8.50. Lot 3—China Seal Storm Collars, with 10 tails; good value at \$13. Early sale, only \$10.00. Lot 4—Collarettes of Electric Seal, with fine Black Astrachan yoke and high storm collar, fine satin lining; other stores will ask \$16.00. Our Fair Week Price... \$9.50. We have about 300 Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats and Jackets of our own manufacture, with high storm collar and a fine Black Satin Lining, at from \$25.00 to \$60.00. These cannot be duplicated for quality, workmanship and prices at 25 per cent higher. Buy your Furs at the "Big Store" first, last and all the time.

CARPETS and RUGS. Best Heavy All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, per yd. 43c. New Linoleum, 2 yards wide, per square yard... 39c. Cottage Carpeting, fast colors; 28c goods, yard... 17c. Hemp Carpet, a good article, for, per yard... 8c. All-Wool Art Squares, for Dining Room and Bed Room... 50c. Remnants of Brussels Wilton Carpets, per yard 48c.

of the legislature from Dakota county when its boundaries were very different from the present lines of demarcation. He knew part of the early settlement in the southeastern part of the state, and made some interesting comparisons of life and methods in the fifties and in the nineties. His talk was chatty rather than set, and he interested his hearers by his personal allusions to well known old settlers. Mr. Pease, a venerable-looking old gentleman, told some of his early experiences and the things that grew out of them. He was most interesting in recalling the issue of the Minnesota state scrip, with the introduction of which he had to do. He recalled the ride of D. M. Monfort for money with which to save the bank with which he was connected, and remarked in a humorous way on the wealth he acquired by the obtaining of some \$125,000 worth of the scrip that was issued, "and when I had got through with it I wished that I had never got it, that fortune at all," said Mr. Pease. He lived in St. Paul during the panicky times of 1857, and was identified with the financing of the period to an extent that permitted him to tell quaint stories of the results of the wildest speculation, which was tragical enough in those days, but of which there remains but a view of the bright and laughable side. It was at the close of Mr. Pease's remarks that Chairman Barton called W. H. Hoyt to the platform, and the proposition for next year's convention was made. The ladies wanted to know if they were permitted to vote on the question, and there was some good-natured banter about it. The result of all was that the ladies were voted the task of securing space on the ground next year and maintaining open house for the pioneers at the fair of 1899. Secretary M. J. O'Connor was in charge of headquarters all day, and

SILK SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY. 75c Black Brocade Silks at, yard... 39c. 50 pieces of the stylish New Brocade Black, all Pure Silk, large variety of patterns, 50c Colored Silks at, yard... 25c. 5,000 yards of Novelty Silks for Waists and Dresses, in an endless variety of styles and colorings, Brocades, Stripes and Figured Effects.

Black Dress Goods. 75 pieces 40-inch Black Jacquard Novelties, in 25 patterns. Splendid heavy qualities. Regular 45c grade, at, yard... 19c. Many Special Good Things at Special Prices to out-of-town Merchants. Season-Opening and Sale-Inviting Display of Stylish and Durable New FALL GARMENTS in our Matchless Cloak Department. Special Fair Week Bargains for Wednesday. Ladies' New Stylish Jackets, made from Astrachan cloth and silk lining, a banging \$7.50 garment. For Fair Week Sale only... \$4.98. Ladies and Misses' New Nobby Jackets, in large variety of latest effects in Kersey, Coverts and Fancies, cloth strapped seams, garments they ask \$12.00 and \$15.00 for elsewhere. Our Fair Week Price... \$9.98. Tailor-Made Jackets—A superb line of Ladies' New Tailor-Made Jackets, made from Imported Rough Novelty Fabrics, beautifully lined throughout with superior quality of satin, in high colors, our great \$20.00 leader. For Fair Week Sale only... \$14.98. SPECIAL BARGAINS—Ladies' High-Grade Mackintoshes, in double textures, black and colors, value \$5.00. Fair Week Sale Price... \$3.98. A Manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' Silk Waists, made from fine Taffetas, Pongee, Foulard, value \$5.50 and \$5.00, assorted in two lots, to be closed out this week at \$3.98 and... \$2.98. 250 Ladies' Reversible Beaver Shawls, assorted matting colors, good, heavy and soft quality, value \$4.50. Fair Week Sale Price... \$2.98.

Special Invitation. Is extended to all visitors from out of town to make the Big Store their headquarters during Fair Week. Merchants from the interior towns will be able to make suitable selections in Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Millinery, etc., at very special prices. disappointing. With but four events on the card, three of them were practically uncontented, with the result that fast time was out of the question and close finishes entirely absent. Furthermore, the management of the track was apparently without system or order. The races were an hour and a half late in being called and Starter Grattan permitted seemingly unnecessary and very tiresome delays between the events. With so small a card it would seem that the races, on a disagreeable day, could have been run off with less discomfort to the spectators, shivering in the grand stand. The redeeming feature was the race participated in by Dr. Carver's "guideless wonders," a quintette of pacers that sped around the track without whip, sulky or driver, in as novel and exciting a race as could have been devised. Scoring to the judges' stand, the ribbon-bedecked horses passed under the wire well together, and when the word was given, sped away with a beautiful stride, each in an effort to head the other in a struggle for the pole. Helen Gould, a pretty little sorrel, gained the favored position, while her half sister, a big chestnut, followed in an easy swing that kept her half a length ahead of L. D. the third "wonder," a strong-limbed bay moving as smoothly as his own stride. Close to the wire came Bud L, a glossy black horse, pretty as a picture, with straightened body and ears close to his head as he sped down the track. Lady Mac, the ribbon-bedecked horse, had been purposely held back at the start and with fifty feet handicap was straining every muscle to overtake the leaders. At the first turn Bud L tried to jump a wet place in the track and fell behind the other horses in getting him- self straightened out, when Lady Mac went by him at a rattling gait, slowly

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