

Farm Crops Show

The Fourth Annual Farm Crops Show was given under the auspices of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association and the Crookston Commercial Club. Up to 1914 these exhibits had been organized and given by the Northwest School of Agriculture. The 1915 show was held in the New Armory at Crookston, and was the greatest show ever held in the Red River Valley. Surrounded on all sides by a veritable sea of prize winning corn, the audience gazed with deepest interest at a magnificent corn palace that had been constructed on the stage. Corn, however, did not form all the attractive exhibit features. The grain exhibits more than doubled those of any previous year, and wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, potatoes, etc., of the highest quality were shown, evidencing that Northwestern Minnesota is still the bread basket of the world. Premiums amounting to \$3500 were awarded, including silos, machinery and farm equipment of great variety besides silver cups and handsome cash prizes.

The Farm Crops Show has won the interest and the enthusiastic support of the farmers and business men of the Red River Valley.