



Minnesota, the State of Opportunities : Mirrored at her State Fair and Exposition

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MINNESOTA, THE STATE OF OPPORTUNITIES

MIRRORED AT HER

STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

OF

1912

WEALTH FOR FOUR MILLION PEOPLE



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BECKER COUNTY

WHITE EARTH

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COUNTY OF,
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CARVER CO.

HOME OF
GRIMM'S ALFALFA SUGAR BEET



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CASS COUNTY

"THE LAND OF CLOVER"



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CLAY COUNTY



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CLEARWATER



We Have 7 Creameries
and
2 Cheese Factories
OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS
NET US
\$200,000.00 ANNUALLY

CLEARWATER COUNTY
is 250 Miles
Northwest of St. Paul
and Borders the
RED RIVER VALLEY
on the East.

COOK COUNTY



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1912 COTTONWOOD COUNTY EXHIBIT.



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CROW WING CO. EXHIBIT



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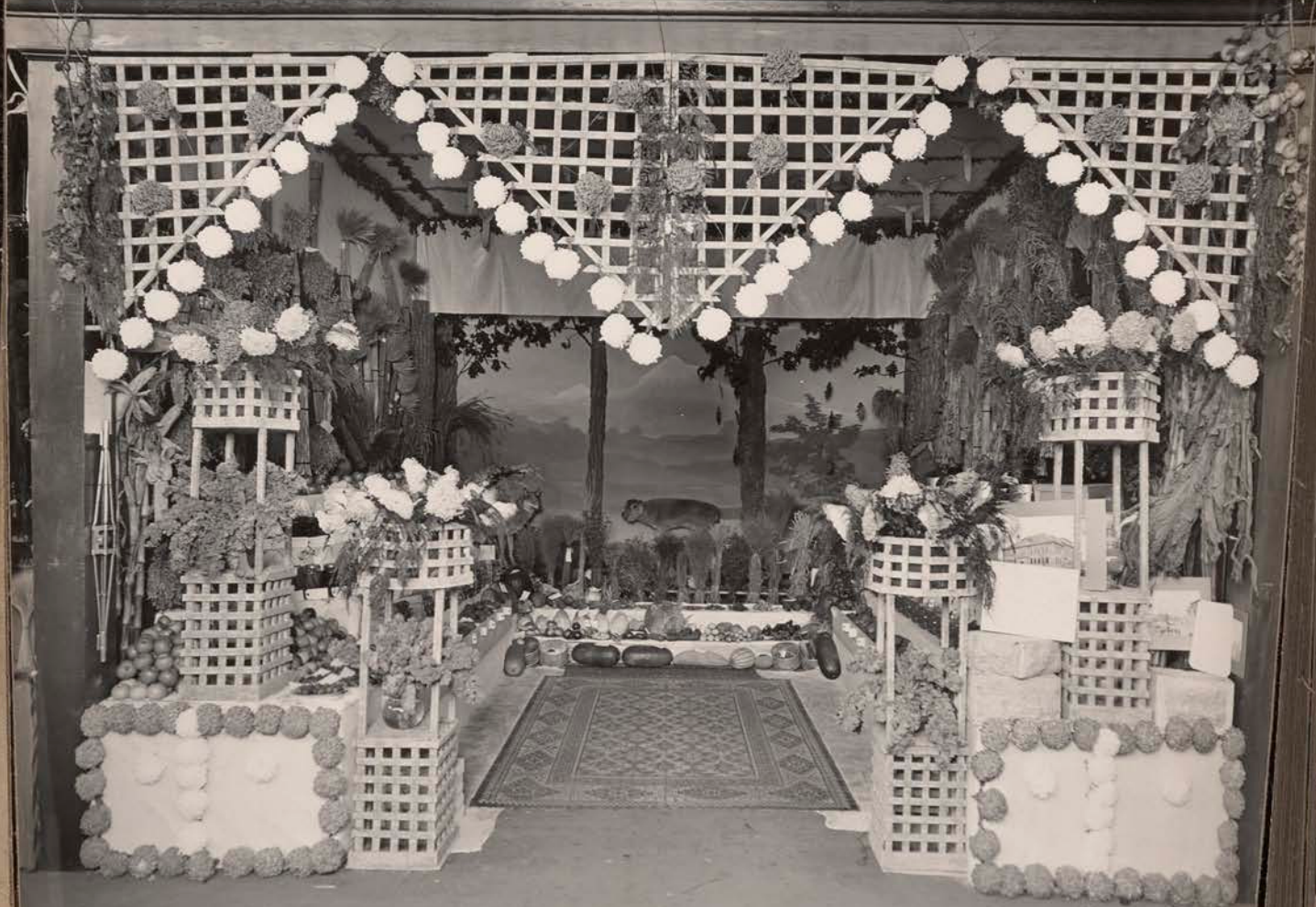
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THE GARDEN SPOT



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MOWER COUNTY.



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PINE

COUNTY



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POPE COUNTY



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ROSEAU COUNTY.



FIRST PRIZE NORTHERN DIV.
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 1912

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REDWOOD COUNTY
EXHIBIT

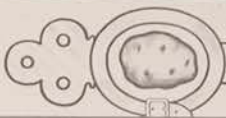


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SHERBURNE COUNTY



THE KEY TO THE
POTATO BELT
OF THE NORTHWEST



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WASECA COUNTY



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WASHINGTON

GRAINS GRASSES CORN VEGETABLES FRUITS



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WILKIN - COUNTY



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WRIGHT Co. EXHIBIT

MOTTO -

EARLIER AND BETTER CORN
AND
MADE ONLY WHERE
ONLY GROWN BEFORE

WANTED

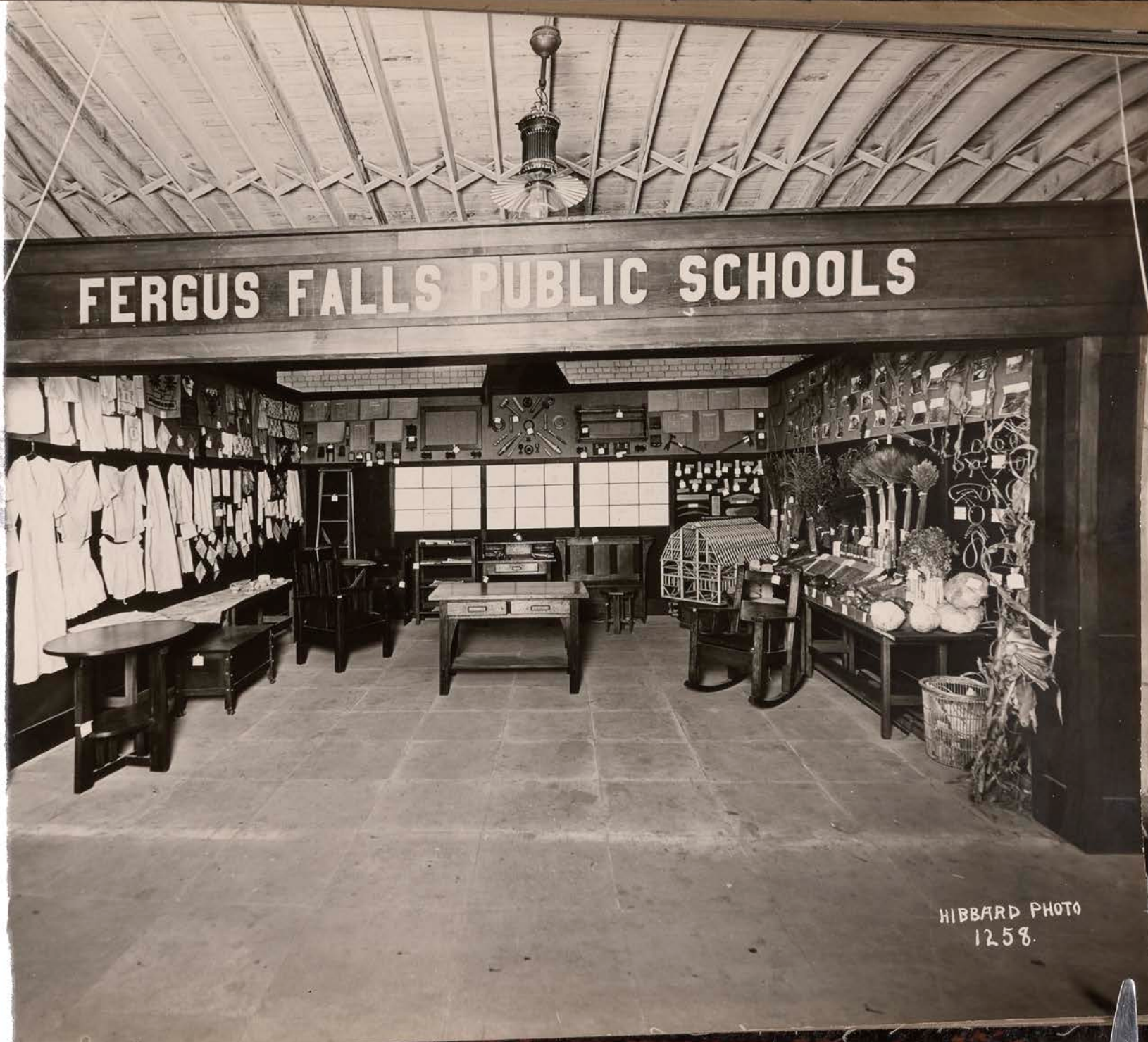
1000 CORN SEEDS
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MINNESOTA
GROWN CORN
FROM THE
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A black and white photograph of the interior of a school building. The room has a high, vaulted wooden ceiling with exposed rafters and a central hanging light fixture. A large wooden beam across the top of the room features the text "FERGUS FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The walls are covered with various items, including numerous small framed pictures or certificates on the left and right sides, and a collection of tools or mechanical parts mounted on the back wall. In the center of the room, there is a large wooden table and several chairs. To the left, a row of white coats or uniforms hangs on a rack. To the right, a display of various items, possibly agricultural or craft-related, is arranged on a table. The floor is made of large, light-colored tiles.

FERGUS FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THE NEW SANITARY
POULTRY NEST
2309 32nd AVE S.
MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

DIAM
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1000 N 1st
MINNEAPOLIS



STUDY its ECONOMIC VALUE In Northwestern Development.

MINNEAPOLIS
MARKET GARDENERS
ASSOCIATION.
MINNEAPOLIS GARDENERS
MAKES GOOD EVERY TIME.

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MINNESOTA'S NOTEWORTHY HONORS

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STATE LAND IRON EXHIBIT

Exhibited by
State Fruit Breeding Farm
Division of Horticulture
University of Minnesota.

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MINNESOTA'S NATURAL ASSETS, Agricultural Lands.

MINNESOTA HAS

Assessed Valuation of \$1334,003,895
Permanent School Fund of \$27,000,000
\$369,894,203 Bank Deposits.
Five Normal Schools.
211 High Schools.
2,04 Graded Schools.
402 Semi-Graded Schools.
8,063 Rural Schools.
3,674 Churches.
90,000 Miles of Public Road.
10,000 Lakes.
892 Creameries and Cheese Factories.
Precipitation 29.3 Inches.



MINNESOTA 1910 CROP

Wheat	\$93,139,200.
Corn	\$25,369,000.
Oats	\$25,127,000.
Barley	\$20,508,600.
Rye	\$1,476,025.
Flax	\$8,973,900.
Buck Wheat	\$46,000.
Potatoes	\$6,442,000.
Hay	\$8,263,000.
Live Stock est.	\$125,000,000.
Dairy Products, est.	\$55,000,000.
Poultry est.	\$27,000,000.
Fruit etc.	\$35,000,000.
Total	\$431,344,725.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE



MINNESOTA'S NATURAL ASSETS,

IRON MINES

THE
GREATEST
IN THE
WORLD.

PRODUCTION IN 1910

STATE	TONS	PER CENT
MINNESOTA	31,966,769	56.19
MICHIGAN	13,303,906	23.39
ALABAMA	4,801,275	8.44
PENNSYLVANIA	739,799	1.30
ALL OTHER STATES TOGETHER	6,077,985	10.68
TOTAL	56,889,734	100.00

100,000 MINNESOTANS GET THEIR LIVING DIRECTLY FROM THE IRON MINES.
MINNESOTA PRODUCES MORE IRON ORE ^{than} All the OTHER STATES COMBINED



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MINNESOTA'S NATURAL ASSETS-SEAPORT.

THE FINEST HARBOR

AND IN TONNAGE

SECOND LARGEST In The WORLD.

The KEY of the CONTINENT at the GEOGRAPHIC CENTER
of NORTH AMERICA

The NATURAL SHIPPING CENTER of an AREA EQUAL to the CONTINENT
of EUROPE (minus RUSSIA)

SAVES NOW in FREIGHT \$75,000,000. ANNUALLY to the PEOPLE of the NORTHWEST

STUDY its ECONOMIC VALUE In Northwestern Development.



MINNESOTA'S NATURAL ASSETS, TIMBER AND WATER POWER.

LARGEST BODY OF STANDING PINE IN NORTH AMERICA, ESTIMATED 20,000,000,000 FT.

LUMBER CUT ANNUALLY 1,750,000,000 FEET, VALUED AT \$22,000,000

MANUFACTURES OF LUMBER (CENSUS OF 1900) \$43,000,000.

UNCOMPUTED AREAS COVERED WITH HARDWOOD and PULPWOOD.

WATER POWER FURNISHED BY MISSISSIPPI, RAINY, ST. LOUIS, ST. CROIX and NUMEROUS SMALLER STREAMS, ESTIMATED AT 750,000 HORSE POWER

WATER POWER DEVELOPED 175,000 HORSE POWER, CAPABLE OF FURNISHING 250,000 BY ADDITIONAL WHEELS.

EQUIVALENT TO ANNUAL SUPPLY OF 37,000,000 TONS OF COAL IN PERPETUITY.

MINNESOTA STATE GRAIN INSPECTION & WEIGHING DEPARTMENT UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE RAIL ROAD & WAREHOUSE COMMISSION MINNESOTA GRADES ARE THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

INSPECTED ANNUALLY.

GRADING.

Grain Inspection Department.

A DEPARTMENT OF THE
Railroad & Warehouse Commission

ALL STATE WEIGHTS
are of the
highest quality
and accuracy.
ASK WHY.

THE
A-B-C
of the
Grain Inspection
and Weighing
Business.

Accuracy
Based responsibility
Competency.

MORE THAN
200,000 Cars of Grain
WEIGHED ANNUALLY.

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MINNESOTA'S NOTEWORTHY HONORS

MORE AGRICULTURAL PRIZES and 1ST PRIZES than any OTHER STATE.
1ST in WORLD, in STATE and INTERNATIONAL BUTTER COMPETITION.
1ST PRIZE in APPLES EXHIBITED at SPOKANE APPLE SHOW in 1911.

GRAND CHAMPION, \$1500. OAT TROPHY PRIZE, in WORLDS CLASSES.
GRAND CHAMPION, \$1500. WHEAT TROPHY PRIZE, in WORLDS CLASSES.
Sr. and Jr. HERDS at INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO.

BEST STATE EXHIBIT at 1911 N.W. LAND SHOW in ST. PAUL.

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MINNESOTA'S HIGH RANK IN PRODUCTION

FIRST in LIST of STATES in BARLEY.
SECOND in LIST of STATES in WHEAT.
THIRD in LIST of STATES in OATS.

THIRD in LIST of STATES in RYE.
THIRD in LIST of STATES in FLAX.
TENTH in LIST of STATES in CORN.

SECOND in LIST of STATES in BUTTER.



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MINNESOTA'S INCOMPARABLE ASSETS

FIELD, FOREST and MINE REINFORCED by INNUMERABLE WATER POWERS
and VITALIZED by its POSITION at the CROSSING of the CONTINENTAL HIGHWAYS
MAKE THIS STATE POTENTIALLY the RICHEST of the AMERICAN COMMONWEALTHS.



MINNESOTA NEEDS ONLY:
JUDICIOUS PUBLICITY ABROAD
DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC OPINION AT HOME
PROGRESSIVE IMMIGRATION WORK
BETTER CULTURAL METHODS
MORE and BETTER LIVE STOCK.

SLOGAN: "FOUR MILLION PEOPLE
and TWO BILLION DOLLARS
PRODUCT OF OUR FARMS IN 1925"

P. M. WEBER CO.



MINNESOTA HAS in 1912:

**52,000,000 ACRES of AGRICULTURAL LANDS,
2,200,000 PEOPLE,
19,000,000 ACRES ACTUALLY FARMED,
500,000,000 DOLLARS VALUE 1912 CROP.**

MINNESOTA CAN HAVE in 1925:

**4,000,000 PEOPLE,
36,000,000 ACRES ACTUALLY FARMED,
2,000,000,000 DOLLARS VALUE 1925 CROP.**

A. H. WEBER CO.

19 OLMSTED CO 12

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MINNESOTA'S UNRIVALLED SCHOOL FUND

NOW LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION.
ROYALTY ON IRON ORE WILL, WITHIN 35 YEARS, INCREASE IT 50 MILLION DOLLARS.
AND EVENTUALLY THE FUND WILL REACH THE 200 MILLION MARK.



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