



TIMEPIECES

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Bob Crump (b. 1935), Talkin' Bushels per Acre, 1988
Conte crayon on paper, 23.5" x 22"

Artist Bob Crump captures Minnesotans at work and play with an affectionate eye and a passion for summer's rituals. This classic end-of-summer scene depicts farmers talking shop at the Minnesota State Fair, under the tent of the Enestvedt Seed Company of Renville County. Crump has produced paintings and drawings of state and county fairs and circuses throughout a long professional career as art director for a major Minnesota corporation. —THOMAS O'SULLIVAN



About the Cover

Men, women, and children flocked to Minneapolis's Lake Calhoun on a sunny summer's day in about 1912. Some surely arrived at the lake, named for the South Carolina statesman John C. Calhoun, by streetcar or on foot. Others motored out in soft-top vehicles ranging from upscale sedans to modest Model Ts, none of which seems to have seated more than four comfortably. Canoes and waders dot the popular lake; strollers with hats and parasols mingle with youngsters and swimmers on shore near the eye-catching Calhoun Bath House. Paul Cloud photographed the shiny cars and festive crowd for the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, undoubtedly proud of the city's lakeside attraction. *Photo in MHS collections.*



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