DEPARTMENT OF GROUNDS.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as superintendent of grounds for the months of August and September, 1908.

The board contracted with Mr. D. B. Danielson to do a large amount of repair work to buildings on grounds and for new cement gutter in front of Grand Stand; also city water connections, which in my opinion was a wise and valuable improvement.

The expense of this department for the fair was $842.00 paid for various purposes; $108.00 for janitor and care of toilets, $72.50 for cleaning up of garbage, $191.00 for janitor in Grand Stand and Pavilion, and the balance was for extra help in keeping grounds clean and for team work.

I enclose statement of all moneys paid out together with vouchers for same. Before leaving the grounds I saw that all buildings were properly cleaned, that the water system was drained, and a chart made of same, also correct inventory was made of all property owned by State and on Grounds, all of which is respectfully submitted.

G. U. Fisher,
Superintendent of Grounds.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report of Machinery and Vehicle Department for the Fair of 1908.

This Department was represented by about eighty car loads of vehicles and machines. Most of the machines were in operation all of the time during the Fair, and visitors who were interested in this line of industry were, we believe, satisfactorily entertained. We expect the Board will favor this department by extending the streets south, through the additional ground, also to erect a commodious vehicle and machinery shed when funds permit.

The following is a list of principal exhibitors:
Durant-Dort Carriage Co., Milwaukee—carriages.