

**GREAT STATE FIELD DAY.**  
**TWENTY-SEVEN SCHOOLS REPRESENTED BY 250 YOUNG MEN.**

**Ward, Comstock, Athearn and Peck Will Be With the Fastest Men in That Large and Fast Company Men Who Have Entered.**

At Saturday, May 23, the day upon which the great inter-scholastic field day takes place, draws near the interest in its event becomes more intense. The old field at Camp Randall, Madison, will be thronged Saturday with young men from the various high schools of the state, ready to contest with each other in the various feats of skill, agility and strength, represented in the events of the field day program. There are already about 250 young men entered, representing the twenty-seven schools. To excel in such a large company will be indeed an honor.

**A BIG AFFAIR.**  
This is the third meet of the high schools and as the northern Michigan schools are included there are twice as many institutions represented this year as last year. In the two previous meets only Wisconsin schools were represented and in both instances the East Side Milwaukee High school won the highest number of points. The events will be the same as are contested in inter-collegiate field days: the hammer and shot will weigh only twelve pounds instead of sixteen pounds. A relay race of one mile will be run in teams and has been included and basketball games and two points of double the number of the other events it will likely be one of the most exciting performances of the day. The track team officials of the university will be in charge of the contests and they promise to overcome the long "waits" between events and run everything off lively. There is a prospect that special trains will be run from Milwaukee and Janesville and satisfactory weather will assure the success of the meet. The city superintendents of schools will be in session Thursday and Friday and it is planned to have them attend and witness the physical perfection their students have attained. Special rates by the railroads will also insure a good attendance from all parts of the state. Enthusiastic students will accompany each of the teams and the class colors and pole will impart a gala day appearance to Camp Randall, rivaling a "hot" inter-collegiate contest.

**CHANCES FOR WINNING.**  
If Milwaukee wins the greatest number of points this year it will be due to the work of the West side "copy" as the East side athletes have not shown nearly as good form as in '96 and '98 and besides, there is stronger competition this year which indicates that records will be overthrown. In Murphy and Boyle the West side Milwaukee school have two men capable of doing good work in fast company and a number of other West sideers are good for points. Cole, Hooker and Schaas are good sprinters and Burleigh and Seymour are such fair hurdlers. With Hartman in the walk, Diach in the mile and a half and Gordon in the bicycle the South side Milwaukee will likely capture a number of points. As a recent meet in Milwaukee the only East sideer who won an event was Zagfir, in the hammer throw, and he will hardly get a place Saturday. Madison, Oshkosh, Janesville, Manitowoc, Racine, Ishpeming and

Nogausse will be found among the leaders and some of them may be credited with winning the state meet. Reports from Nogausse credit them with a man who can do the half in 2:06 and though they have defeated Ishpeming in previous meets the latter will make a good showing. Ishpeming has done better than eleven records in the sprint and over twenty feet in the broad jump while two of their hammer throwers have been touching 125 feet. Eddie Comstock, who won the last year's Olympic race, will be with the Oshkosh team and also Ward, winner in the pole vault in '96. Athearn, the winner in the quarter, and other good men. Madison has two good hurdlers in Newman and Bradley and count in Hartman to get a good place in the walk, and in the shot, hammer and distance runs they hope for some success.

**THE ENTRIES.**  
Up to date the list of entries for the events is as follows: Columbus High school—John Haddock, Ed. Sisk, Will Boyd, L. Wright, Rodney Churchill, Dolgavits High school—Ed. Jones, L. S. Koch, A. K. Thomas, Arthur Jones, Tommie Davis.  
Winnebago Central college—W. McFarland, P. H. Daniels, Arthur Apin, Frank Tiffany, Ed. Griffin, Royal Bartlett.  
Ishpeming High school—Les Sculling, Ed. Johnson, F. Gingsen, Harry Johnson, Thomas Dandion, William Andrews, Robert McCarney, Walter Day, Herbert Wright.  
Nogausse High school—B. Barasa, E. J. Barasa, Julius Johnson, William DeWoody, Clifford Barabe, J. H. Prismau, Devayan High school—R. Starvovant, Frank De Sac High school—L. A. Cooper, H. Young, W. Ochsner, George Campbell, John Anovis.  
Whitewater High school—A. Eversen, J. P. Warner, Edward Turner, Wiley Nier, R. Hyslop, E. Godfrey, G. Avsunb, R. Thompson.  
Marquette High school—Paris Merryman, A. John, Ed. McGillivray.  
South Side Milwaukee—H. Berg, S. J. Brev, J. R. Brown, Wm. Berke, S. H. Chase, W. Diach, T. Donaldson, George Gastel, A. G. Barthol, E. Gouyon, E. Hartman, W. Wadner, Ed. Williams, E. Zimmerman, W. Jensen, Gus Kahn, H. G. Oakland, P. Lewis, W. H. Mers, W. H. Miller, J. Schuler, H. Tuttrup.  
East Side Milwaukee—A. Hildien, H. Swenson, D. Hollows, B. Binzel, W. J. Bishop, H. S. Bowers, A. W. Elias, George Campbell, C. D. Collins, A. Gary, J. Groom, H. J. King, H. G. Koch, J. H. Murphy, I. Seaman, E. Stern, P. Sover, W. Hirschberg, R. Kaim, A. Macrodon, W. Schacht, Tom Wakefield, H. Williams, R. Rogers, W. Hickox, R. Murphy.  
Fond du Lac High school—J. O'Brien, J. B. Perkins, G. Stowe, A. Hammers, F. McCoy, A. S. Schwabauer, Ed. Trevelin, R. L. Hughes, G. Ryan, R. Greene.  
Manitou High school—H. W. Davis, H. A. Heider, M. J. Grandols, A. Hvas, F. Schroeder.  
Lake Mills High school—Willis Waite, E. Sanders.  
Oshkosh High school—C. W. Ward, Ed. Comstock, E. D. Peck, L. Alburn, Racine High school—H. J. Leonard, G. Mason, A. Langlois, J. Griffin, Will Orme, S. W. Brewer, C. E. Nelson, J. J. Cooper.  
Darlington High school—E. Driver, F. McCoskatt.  
Elkhorn High school—W. H. Lechnridge, John Corbett, C. Waisell.  
Fox Lake High school—R. Lemman, M. H. John, D. Matthews, J. Mortenson, H. Lindsey, L. Baker.  
Green Bay High school—Joe Geer, R.

Glyn, Charles Kimball, L. Barkhauser, A. DeNiven, C. Marquardt, J. Avery, Will Vioman.  
Madison High school—H. E. Bradley, A. H. Curries, F. Harrigan, H. Doll, George Anderson, M. Newman, Percy Tracy, D. Wheeler, G. Corlies, E. Pierce, Wm. Smith.  
Bristol High school—Burt McCarthy, T. Strubers, C. S. Wheeler.  
West Side Milwaukee—Spd. Seymour, J. S. Murphy, F. E. Boyle, E. W. Brass, Jr., Howard Burleigh, C. Starke, C. McGee, A. Grembali, F. Romsberger, H. Torrey, O. B. Zinn, Art Schaas, L. Koch, August E. Braun, R. J. Dokson, S. H. Moore, W. B. Currie, R. Story, Sam Hooker.  
Evanville High school—D. VanWart, C. W. Hubbard, O. C. Grave, F. P. Hammon, L. J. Patterson, L. Gill, R. Passenden, Lloyd Jones, W. H. Young, L. B. Wilson, R. L. Haskinson, W. Hoyt, W. Stevens, Otto Dostoff.  
Manitowoc High school—Ted Jones, John Peeterik, H. J. Anderson, Ed. Wilda, Wm. Clark, F. Murphy, H. E. Murphy, F. Aikinson High school—H. Rose, E. Hanson, L. Eskerson, Willie Hall, Willie Berg, Leon Baris.  
Janesville High school—Charles Smith, Ralph Bonstedt, H. W. Scott, Philip Casford, R. J. Scott, F. E. Sutherland, H. C. Hambray, L. M. Matthews, P. E. Willa, Carl Sitts, Colin Samuels, Edward J. Summons, Henry Carpenter, Ira Malmgren.

**FIRE VISITS ASHLAND.**  
**PROPERTY VALUED AT \$150,000 DESTROYED THESE TODAY.**

**Big Flouring Mill Together With Several Adjoining Buildings Left in Ruins—At One Time the Flames Threatened a Great Loss.**

Ashland, Wis., May 27.—A destructive fire visited this city at an early hour this morning. It is estimated that the loss will amount to \$150,000. The Northern Grain Mercantile company's flour mill is in ruins, as are also several residences and boat houses adjoining. The loss on mill is \$100,000. Seven cars, two of which were grain laden, were burned and a portion of the Wisconsin Central railroad viaduct was ruined. The Central company's loss is about \$5,000. At 2:30 the fire was threatening a large section of the city, but a driving rain set in and checked the onward march of the destroyer.

**DAMASCUS GUN BARRELS.**

**Ninety Per Cent of Those Imported Are Only Imitations.**

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Nearly all of the real Damascus steel gun barrels that come to the United States are made in Belgium, but for some years the trade has suffered severely from the imitation of the genuine Damascus. The latter is made only by the most expert workmen, while women and children turn out the imitations cheaply. The Damascus pattern is reproduced on the imitation barrels from a paper pattern at a cost of about 12 cents and the barrels thus treated last as long as the genuine. United States Consul Gilbert at Liege, who reports upon the subject to the state department, says that 96 per cent of the barrels exported from that place to the United States are imitations that would secure any one but an expert.



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