


**The March of Color.**  
 In the early months of summer white flowers predominate in the northern field and garden. In July yellow flowers begin to prevail and their reign seems to culminate in August, which is the month par excellence of golden hues. In September and October the ascendancy passes to blue and purple blossoms. One cannot help noticing that this march of color among the flowers, carrying them from white in the spring to blue in the autumn, recalls the supposed progression of age among the stars as indicated by their colors. It has generally been thought, although the fact has not yet been finally demonstrated, that the white stars are the youngest, that the yellow stars represent the mid-season of old life, red, purple and blue, are those which are fast passing into decrepescence. If this is true, then in the heavens we may say white is the color of springtime and purple the badge of the season of decay.

**Ingenuity of the Hornet.**  
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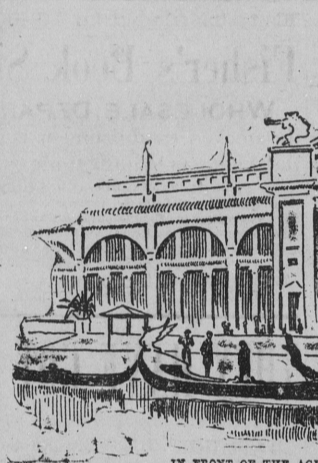
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 The agricultural exhibit of the World's Fair, including the stock pavilions, the great display amphitheater and the main building, covers a total of sixty-nine acres, over twice the entire acreage of the huge Manufacturers Building. It is at this pole of the Fair, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that the farming interest is magnetized, while the artistic spirit is attracted to the opposite pole, over a mile to the west. For the most part the exhibits in the main hall ring the changes on pyramids of glass jars containing samples of grain, vegetables, fruits and other products of the soil in a profusion which can only retain its interest to the scientific farmer. The National Department of Agriculture directs the displays made by the different experimental stations at the universities and "cow colleges" throughout this country, and the result is one that by itself will repay a mile to the west. For the most part the exhibits in the main hall ring the changes on pyramids of glass jars containing samples of grain, vegetables, fruits and other products of the soil in a profusion which can only retain its interest to the scientific farmer. The National Department of Agriculture directs the displays made by the different experimental stations at the universities and "cow colleges" throughout this country, and the result is one that by itself will repay a mile to the west.



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hibits there are many sections where the floors are almost bare of visitors, even during the most crowded days. This is true more of the Agricultural Building than of any other. A display which consists of a number of bottles of mineral water arranged in a fancy booth which is only a little different from a hundred others near by, is calculated to attract attention where there are so many thousands of highly attractive objects. On the other hand, in many displays of cereals striking designs are made out of corn-cobs, straw and various cereal growths in such a manner as to be extremely entertaining. The best of these is the California Building, where a landscape, occupying a large section of one wall, is produced with a reference to values and perspectives that is remarkable. Notwithstanding the large collection of products shown by California in her housing, she also occupies to advantage a section of the Agricultural Building equal in size to that of most of the other States.

The arrangements for the exhibitions of live stock have been most magnificent and complete. The great amphitheater is built like a huge permanent circus, except that there is no roof over the arena. It is 280 feet by 410, in oval shape, and there are comfortable seats around for 3000 people. Near by are twenty-four stock sheds, built in the style of a Mexican hacienda. The stock shows are transient affairs, divided up into different classes, and each lasting about ten days. The exhibit of running and road horses and cattle closed during the first days of September, and is said to have been the finest display of the kind ever made anywhere. After the departure of the stock, the division of the stalls in the various sheds were converted into pens, half of which contained swine or sheep. Later on came the trotting horses, perhaps the most interesting of all, together with light wagon horses and heavy draught horses. Still other separate shows are made of fine poultry, dogs and pet stock.

Of very large hogs there are many. "Columbus" is a Minnesota hog of high renown and worthy of the deepest respect of hogs and men for the sweetness there is in him. His life has been three years of oats, barley, sleep and general delight, and his frame barely suffices to support the great weight of lard and spare-rib which content has reared upon it. Columbus claims a weight of 1270 pounds, and probably does weigh over 1000; he has great difficulty in rising from a position of rest without stepping on his own snout, which when he sleeps, lies spread about him in various directions. His nostrils rise except to eat and then never lies down until he has cleared the board. It is estimated that he would be penned up and deprived of food he could survive for a period of two months on his surplus tissue and still be living on the fat of the land. Like some others of us he has never tasted corn, having been brought to his present proportions on barley and oats.

The Poland China breed of hogs is the most liberally represented—a black and very fat list, and when it comes to the largest hog of any description to be seen in the sheds weighs 1030 pounds. He is so fat that it requires the moral support and boisterous boot of his owner and trainer to restrain him to the trough. Between times he lies out and sleeps with a snore that is like a steam pump full of twigs. Altogether he looks like a big bologna sausage, with his tall representing the bit of string on the end. Some of the young pigs seem to grow faster than their skins expand to hold them, so that the act of closing the mouth causes their tails to wiggle with a regular and corresponding movement. For those who like their pork more lean there are the Tanworth hogs, which look like big, brown, overfed rats. There is nothing in the physiognomy of any of these prize brutes to suggest aught like a spirit of any sort, but the "improved" Yorkshire breed have faces that are full of expression and linger in the memory. The nature of the improvement in the "improved" Yorkshire does not communicate itself readily to the observer, unless it be in the whiteness of the skin and bristles and in the high, noble forehead which starts at an abrupt angle with the neck, and curves after a while into the back. The sheep stand about in various medita-

ive and mastatory attitudes without much regard to anything in particular. Many of them wear canvas overcoats to protect their wool from getting soiled, and the rams are fitted with leather aprons over their eyes to discourage their propensity to open holes in each other's faces. In the Southwestern and Hampshire downs, with their dark muzzles and black woolen stockings are present in numbers. Then there are the Merinos, whose faces are as white as snow, and whose heads like the convolutions of the human brain. Cotswolds with backs as wide as tea tables and beautiful all-wool bangs; Cheviots, with their eyes as white as snow, and their faces like the convolutions of the human brain. Spitz dogs, and Angora goats from California, with their long, curly, silky Mohair wool. Exhibited by the same Southern California breeders are the Dorset horned sheep, also present in large numbers, and much is claimed for their hardiness and money value. The horns of the ram grow round and round like a corkscrew, and the older rams look out through the center of a series of several rings of horn.

What is claimed as the largest sheep in the world is a "Lincoln," a breed which somewhat resembles the Cotswold. He is five years old, weighs 437 pounds without his canvas vest, and when he was last sheared yielded twenty-two and one-quarter pounds of wool. Two breeders of Shetland ponies maintain a permanent exhibit of the stock in this building. These firms confine themselves entirely to the raising of toy horses. They show about fifty Shetlands of all colors and sizes, notably one of the black stallion named "Banjo" and over half dozen named "Banjo" and over half dozen named "Banjo". These ponies are small, but they are very hardy and they are very good for riding. They are very good for riding. They are very good for riding. They are very good for riding.



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being going on for the last four months to determine accurately the relative values of the Jersey, Guernsey and short-horn families of cattle. The exhibits of these breeds are kept in each breed and kept in a special shed for each breed. During the periods of the different tests every particle of food eaten by each cow is weighed and accurately accounted for. The amount of butter, cheese, skin milk and buttermilk obtained from the product of each cow is determined by going through the actual processes at the Dairy Building. The first two tests were for all products; the last two were for butter and cheese alone. So far the Jersey cows have led the two other breeds by a substantial percentage, and they bid fair to hold their own to the end.

Of food that comes from the rivers and seas we have the living sight in the Fisheries Building to an extent which covers about one-half of the fish that are good to eat. The fresh water varieties are very well represented, but those of the brine are almost nil. The Fisheries rising in a succession of polygons, the exhibit is a fine one. The people are disposed in two circles, one on the inside and the other on the outside. The people on the inside are the fishermen, and the people on the outside are the consumers. The people on the inside are the fishermen, and the people on the outside are the consumers. The people on the inside are the fishermen, and the people on the outside are the consumers.

PLENTY OF MEDALS.  
 A Chicago paper observes that the World's Fair medals are now being dealt out by the cart load. It says: "The exhibitor who quits the Fair with a medal or so of John Boyd Thacher's brass tokens will not be in it with the generality of people who are showing goods at the Fair. Yesterday the transportation department was three or four days behind in the distribution of the medals. In the horticulture department there are nearly 600 medals given for fruits and berries. In the agriculture department there are nearly 600 medals given for agricultural products. In the horticulture department there are nearly 600 medals given for fruits and berries. In the agriculture department there are nearly 600 medals given for agricultural products.

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 Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.  
 COLD prayers never bring warm blessings. SUCCESS that is not deserved can not be enjoyed. BEWARE of the man who apologizes for a bad job of sin. If some of us would pray more we would grumble less. Who kills the man who he reproaches himself to death? EVERY man who does right is helping some boy to be good. It doesn't take very much money to make a good man rich. It is the man who is willing to die daily who will always live. LOVE needs no law. Being loyal in heart it is loyal in hand. WE would all do more lifting up if we would do more looking up. ONE secret of living long is to learn how to live one day at a time. TO WANT to be good is the surest prophecy that we shall be good. It is hard to remember the good qualities of those who forget us. LOVE is the only thing man needs that he can not get for himself. THE days are never long enough for the man who loves his work. SOME religion is pretty sure to give us an appetite for more religion. GOD has never yet made a man who could please all his neighbors. AS LONG as he knows there is a God why should a good man worry? NO MAN has religion enough who does not rejoice in the Lord always. THERE can be no pardon for the man who will not forsake all his sins. THE happiest Christians are the ones who work the most at the trade. THE man whom God fills has no trouble about keeping the world out. THERE is now and then a man who is afraid the devil is being slandered. BREAD from God's table is only for those who are willing to fight and work. THE surest way of getting more from God is to enjoy what you already have. THERE is nothing like unselfishness for getting sinners to believe in Christ. THERE is nothing more beautiful in Heaven than the life of Christ lived on earth. WE never find out how bright the light is until we have been for awhile in the dark. THE man who has God never has to be loaded down with gold to make him happy. THE man who is satisfied with himself is always being disappointed with other people. THE more sounding brasses there are in a church the less good it does to ring the bell. IT requires the constant and continuous work of God to make a saint out of a sinner. IN order to show us the stars God had to fix it so that the sun would not shine at night. THERE never was a sin that did not promise to more than pay its own way to begin with. A MAN with a good backbone will often win more battles than one who has a bigger head. THE true poet is all the time trying to tell the world something that God has told him. FIRST giving yourself to the Lord is the only way by which you can ever become a real giver. THE ten commandments are God's field orders telling man what to do to overcome the devil. TO HUNGER and thirst after righteousness means to be going at full speed toward the throne. A GIRL doesn't mind being caught without a cent, but she is embarrassed beyond measure when she is compelled to admit that she has no handkerchief with her.

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