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The awards recently made in the department of citrous fruits, have occasioned more popular comment than any hitherto made. The chief competition was between California and a source of constant interest and pleasure to all lovers of semi-tropic fruits. The first named state carried off a number of premiums on oranges, including two gold and several silver medals, one for best collection of not less than twenty varieties, while Florida took the special sweepstake premium, a gold medal and \$250 for best general display from any state; Mexico was awarded a gold medal and \$100 for best collection, not less than twenty varieties from any foreign country, and the state of Sonora, a silver medal and \$50 for ten varieties, Mississippi and Louisiana also received some minor awards, and general satisfaction seems to have been secured, although there has been a little sparring between the two citrous fruit growing states. The tables in Horticultural Hall covered with these golden fruits, with thousands of lure many to the climates where such scenes are native to the manor born.

The railroads entering here, have kept up a constant rivalry as to which should have the honor of carrying the greatest number of passengers to the Exposition, and so far the great Louisville & Nashville railway is conceded the palm, tens of thousands having come in over that popular line, and its General Passenger Agent Mr.—
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The great convention of the Western Waterways improvement association, was held here in Music Hall, April 7th and 8th, and was attended by about a thousand delegates, repre senting boards of trade, produce exchanges, agricultural organizations, etc., of the twenty-one states and territories interested in the improvement of the Mississippi River and its numerous tributaries. Gov. Lowry presided, Mr. Dore, of Illinois, being temporary chairman, and making an eloquent appeal in behalf of the Hennepin Canal. Congressman Murphy, of Iowa, was also present and took an active part in the proceedings, which included an able address by Judge Blake, of South Bend, Indiana, member of the River Commission. All the speeches and resolutions were marked with a determination to have justice done to our water ways; the members of the convention made a trip to the Jetties.

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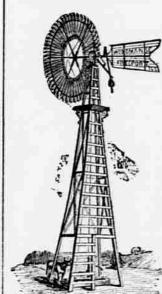
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