

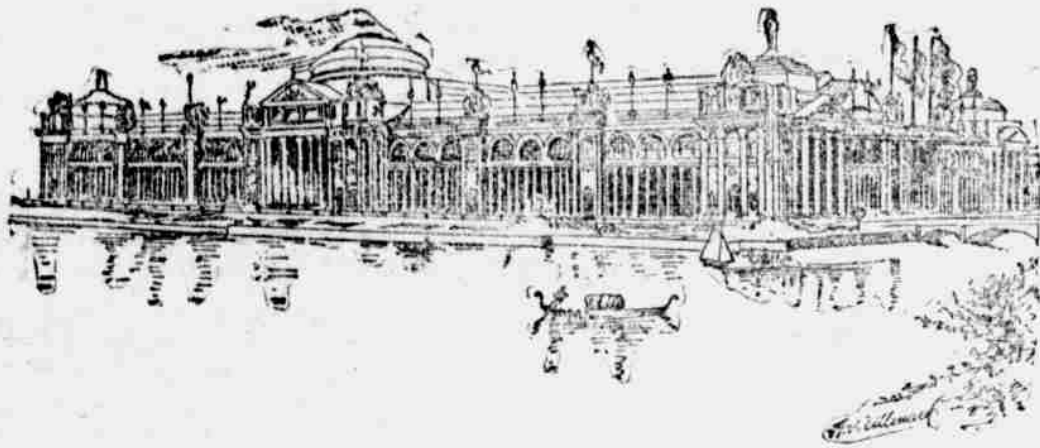
## AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS  
AT JACKSON PARK

Surpassing in Noble Beauty any Structures for Similar Purposes in the World's History — The Agricultural and Woman's Buildings.

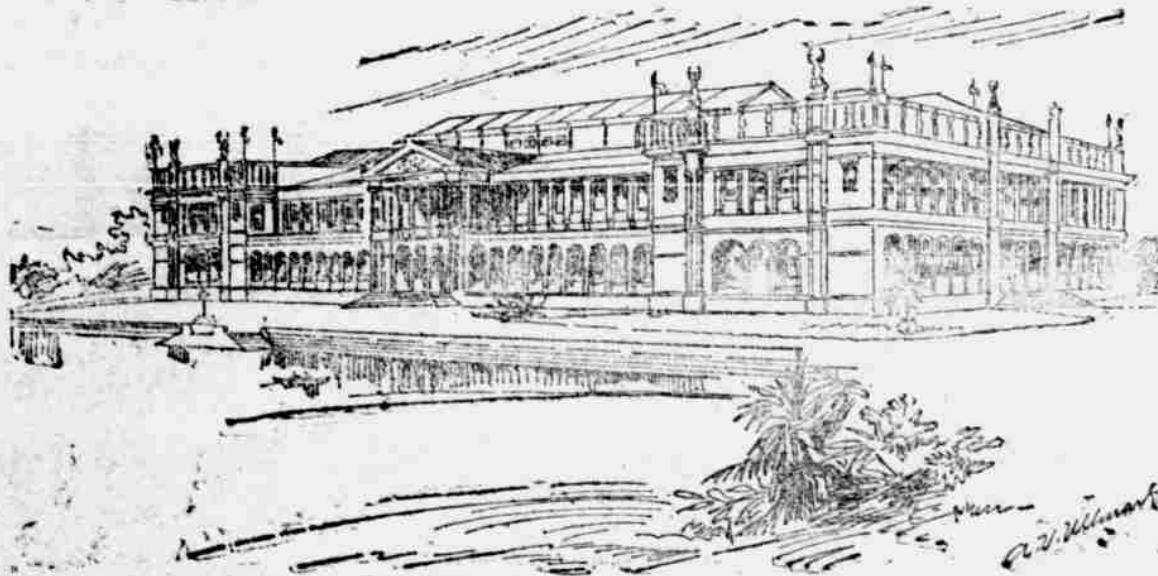


THE MAGNIFICENCE of the world's fair buildings at Chicago is beyond parallel in the history of the world's great exposition. One of the most magnificent structures raised for the Exposition is the Agricultural building. The style of architecture is classic renaissance. This building is put up very near the shore of Lake Michigan, and is almost surrounded by the lagoons that lead into the park from the lake. The building is 500x800 feet, its longest dimensions being east and west. For a single story building the design is bold and heroic. The general cornice line is 65 feet above grade. On either side of the main entrance are mammoth Corinthian pillars 50 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. On each corner and from the center of the building pavilions are reared, the center one being 144 feet square. The corner pavilions are connected by curtains, forming a con-



THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS.

tinuous arcade around the top of the building. The main entrance leads through an opening sixty-four feet wide into a vestibule, from which entrance is had to the rotunda, 100 feet in diameter. This is surmounted by a mammoth glass dome 130 feet high. All through the main vestibule statuary has been designed, illustrative of the agricultural industry. Similar designs are grouped about all of the grand entrances in the most elaborate manner. The corner pavilions are surmounted by domes ninety-six feet high,



THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

and above these tower groups of statuary. The design for these domes is that of three female figures, of herculean proportions, supporting a mammoth globe.

To the southward of the agricultural building is a spacious structure devoted chiefly to a live stock and agricultural assembly hall. The building is conveniently near one of the stations of

the elevated railway. On the first floor, near the main entrance of the building, is located a bureau of information. This floor also contains suitable committee other rooms for the different live stock associations. On the floor there are also large and handsomely equipped waiting rooms. Broad stairways lead from the first floor into the assembly room, which has a seating capacity of about 1,500. The assembly room furnishes facilities for lectures, delivered by gentlemen eminent in their special fields of work, embracing every interest connected with live stock, agriculture and allied industries.

Among a great number of sketches submitted in competition for this building by women all over the land, the president of the Board of Lady Managers quickly discovered in the sketch submitted by Miss Sophia G. Hayden that harmony of grouping and gracefulness of details which indicate the architectural scholar, and to her was awarded the first prize of a thousand dollars, and also the execution of the design.

Directly in front of the building the lagoon takes the form of a bay, about 400 feet in width. From the center of of this bay a grand landing and staircase leads to a terrace six feet above the water. Crossing this terrace other staircases give access to the ground four feet above, on which, about 100 feet back, the building is situated. The first terrace is designed in artistic flower beds and low shrubs. The principal facade has an extreme length of 400 feet, the depth of the building being half this distance.

Italian renaissance is the style selected.

The first story is raised about ten feet from the ground line, and a wide staircase leads to the center pavilion. This pavilion, forming the main triple-arched entrance, with an open colonnade in the second story, is finished with a low pediment enriched with a highly elaborate bas-relief. The corner pavilions have each an open colonnade added above the main cornice. Here are located the hanging gardens,

for space. On the first floor are located, on the left hand, a model hospital; on the right, a model kindergarten; each occupying 80x60 feet.

The whole floor of the south pavilion is devoted to the retrospective exhibit; the one on the north to reform work and charity organization. Each of these floors is 80x200 feet. The curtain opposite the main front contains the library, bureau of information, records, etc.

In the second story are located ladies' parlors, committee rooms and dressing rooms, all leading to the open balcony in front. The whole second floor of the north pavilion incloses the great assembly room and club room. The first of these is provided with an elevated stage for the accommodation of speakers. The south pavilion contains the model kitchen, refreshment rooms, reception rooms, etc.

The building is encased with "staff," the same material used on the rest of the buildings, and as it stands with its mellow, decorated walls bathed in the bright sunshine, the women of the country are justly proud of the result.

## THE GIRL AT COLLEGE.

Dress Not the Important Topic It Is Supposed to be.

Dress in a woman's college is a matter of much slighter moment than it is popularly supposed to be. The last thing a girl who is in earnest about her education cares for is her gowns, if only they are comfortable and suitable. One girl known to the writer went through an entire college course of four years with four new gowns, and she was well dressed all the time. The expenses of fitting up one's quarters are not so much for a woman as for a man, supposing it to be done at all in the latter's case. The "knowing how," which is characteristic of a woman's fingers, is better than a great many dollars in a man's purse. The daintiest study parlors the writer has ever seen were two furnished with the most obvious articles of need by the college, and decorated at an additional expense of \$25 for the two by the girls who had taken them for the year. There is no point of expense in which the woman student has not the advantage of the man student. No matter how little he can live on, she can live on less. When he economizes in dead earnest he goes into a cooking club and eats abominable food because it is cheap. She rigs up a kerosene stove in her own room and does her own cooking and lives well on a dollar less a week than he does.

## REVERSIBLE SNAKES.

A snake not often heard of, at least in America, is the liver-colored snake with two heads, or perhaps they should be called mouths, though it does not have two mouths at the same time. They are reversible mouths, occupying the opposite end every six months. It lies with the two ends crossed on each other, as with folded hands. Every six months, according to the Hartford Times the change of the seasons reverses the functions of the two ends, the head becoming the tail and the tail becoming the head. The mouth at one end heals, or closes up all but a small opening, while the opposite end becomes the mouth for the next six months.

A friend of mine in India, who told me about this remarkable snake, said he refused for a long time to believe that the functions of the two ends were reversed every six months, but one day he found one of these snakes in the jungle and carried it home, where he had a physician examine it. The result was, the physician confirmed the stories of the creature and my friend was skeptical no longer. I learned no other name for this singular reptile than that of "the liver-colored snake."

## Compressed Air in Chicago.

An ordinance has been passed and signed by the Mayor of Chicago giving permission to a company known as the Chicago Power, Supply and Smoke Abating company to lay pipes in the streets of that city for the transmission of compressed air as a motive power for machinery.

## A Disgusted Man.

"How is business out in Missouri?"  
"Gone to the dickens! The travelin' public don't carry their valuables with 'em no more. Chivalry has played out since Jesse went to glory. I'm gwine to jine the Farmers' Alliance!"

## A Useful Mirror.

Little Nell—What does the organist at our church have a lookin'-glass fixed over his head on the organ for?

Little Dick—I guess that's so he can tell the choir when the minister is lookin'.

## New York in the Future.

Little Miss Gotham—Won't baby have a good time when he grows up?

Mamma—Why so, my dear?

Little Miss Gotham—Why, the streets will be all done then.

## Cause for Pride.

"Who is that ragged old bum who carries himself so proudly?"

"Why, that is old Fewcloze, who is the only survivor of the four character members of the jail gang of 1871."

## Turned Round.

Teacher—What is the hide of the alligator used for? Well, Michael.

Michael—Please, ma'am, it's to make imitation alligator bags and other things.

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