

WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A Very Interesting Letter from Chief W. Q. Buchanan--A Pen Picture of the Magnificent Agriculture Building.

Hon. J. BURROWS, Editor ALLIANCE, Lincoln, Neb.:

In view of the interest taken by you and your organization in all that tends to promote and advance the interests of agriculture, I beg to submit the following information in reference to the work of the departments of agriculture, live stock and forestry, world's Columbian exposition.

I am glad to state that ample accommodations will be made in the way of buildings, in which to care for the important interests covered by these departments.

Careful attention has been given to all the details of organization, to the preparation of the plans for the necessary buildings, and to the work of enlisting the co-operation and assistance of the various state boards of agriculture, and agricultural and live stock associations and societies throughout the world, and to the securing of exhibits in the various groups covered by the above departments.

A large correspondence has been conducted, and the work at this date is sufficiently advanced to warrant the statement that the displays in these departments will be among the most interesting and complete ever shown at any exposition.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

The plans for this building was prepared by Messrs. McKim, Meade & White, leading architects of New York city, and with the exception of the Administration building, it will be the most magnificent structure on the grounds. It will be 800 by 500 feet, almost surrounded by lagoons, fringed with beautiful growing plants and flowers. The building will have five pavilions, one at each corner and one in the center--the corner pavilions will be 64 feet square, and the grand entrance, 25 feet wide, leading into a spacious vestibule, will face the north. At the main entrance will be a Corinthian columns, five feet in diameter and forty feet high, while beyond the massive columns will be the rotunda, one hundred feet in diameter, and surrounded by a glass dome 130 feet. There will be eight minor entrances, each twenty feet wide, and the building will be appropriately ornamented with figures and relief work designed by celebrated sculptors.

THE CLASSIFICATION.

The classification for the agricultural department embraces eighteen groups, divided into ninety-eight classes, covering all the cereals, grasses, forage plants, pastes, bread, sugars, starch, tea, coffee, syrups, chocolate, confectionery, potatoes and other root crops, preserved meats and food preparations, fertilizers, dairy and dairy products, cotton, wool, silk and other fibres, mineral waters, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, liquors, malt liquors, appliances for distilling and fermenting, methods of irrigation, drainage and general farm management, literature and statistics, and all kinds of farm implements and tools.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL.

One of the most interesting and novel features of this department will be the proposed dairy school, which will be in operation in a building specially designed for that purpose. The school will be conducted in the nature of a contest in milk-giving and butter-making, and some three hundred cows of the best dairy breeds in the world will supply the milk. The cows will be fed, milked, and the butter manufactured and sold on the grounds.

The tests will be made publicly, and visitors interested will have an opportunity of seeing the entire process of butter-making by the most approved methods. All the food furnished the different breeds of cattle will be weighed and charged against the herd daily, and each herd will be credited with its daily product of milk, butter and cheese.

Manufacturers of dairy appliances will probably furnish the necessary machinery and fixtures. The dairy building, which will not only accommodate the exhibits of butter and cheese from all parts of the world, will be a modest structure of good design, fronting on Lake Michigan, and will occupy an area of 95 feet by 200 feet, two stories in height, with a pleasant balcony overlooking the lake, which will be used for a cafe or restaurant. Already two or three of the leading cattle associations of the United States have appropriated \$10,000 each to pay part of the expenses of maintaining on the grounds the best specimens of their respective breeds.

Among other features, it may be mentioned that the exhibition of animal and vegetable fibres will be illustrated. Tobacco will be shown in its various unmanufactured and manufactured forms. The largest cocoa and chocolate manufacturers in the world will have handsome exhibits, and letters from the leading brewers of this and other countries are received almost daily, asking for information about space, etc.

In brief, it may be said that the great agricultural building, covering over nine acres of ground, besides its machinery and dairy annexes will be stored with exhibits from every civilized country, constituting an epitome of the world's progress in agriculture and kindred industries.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

The most ample preparations are being made for the great live stock interests at the exposition. A commodious amphitheater for exhibition purposes will be erected, as well as the necessary stables, barns, hospitals, etc.

The rules and regulations governing the eligibility of live stock for entry are now being prepared, and while care will be taken to secure specimens of the best established breeds, the rules will be sufficiently liberal to permit the entry of animals from every part of the world, which have such characteristics as to make them objects of interest to visitors at an international exposition.

A letter has been received from a representative of one of the leading live stock associations of Germany asking for information about the rules governing the admission of live stock.

THE EDITOR OF THE "FARMERS' VOICE" ON D. McCALL.

ALWAYS LOYAL AND TRUE.

And Yet the Plutocrats Slander Him Vilely.

Twenty-nine years ago I was in the army with a young man named D. McCall.

We were members of the same regiment and company.

McCall was manly and intelligent and educated far above the average private soldier or officer.

He was a singularly pure young man and never acquired any of those vices which soldiers find so easy to catch on to, but so hard to let go of.

Amid all the looseness and irregularities of camp life, he bore himself as circumspectly as if he was living in a Puritan New England town with everybody's eyes upon him.

McCall was a man of thought and conscience, and entered the army an abolitionist.

He was a patriot down to the very depths of his soul, and did his duty as a religious rite.

He was no malingerer, but was on hand in the front rank in every skirmish or battle.

And yet forsooth the plutocratic newspapers charge him with uttering "treasonable sentiments" in a Fourth of July speech.

We do not need Mac's denial that he did so speak, because it would be morally impossible for him to voice one word that was not loyal to the starry flag and Washington's republic.

The trouble is the plutocrats have got up a new definition of treason these late years.

If a patriotic orator ventures to say that Shylockism is wrong, that the railways tax the traffic more than it will bear, and that Jay Gould and Rockefeller are not saints in disguise, why, he is guilty of high treason, and ought to be hung on the spot without trial.

This logic is all right from the plutocratic standpoint.

You see they own the government, therefore when you venture to mildly criticize them, you are attacking the United States and bring on the "old flag."

This is as plain a proposition as "if you steal a railroad or an oil well, and get fairly away with it, the property is yours, and the supreme court and Pinkerton's thugs will back you up in holding on to it."

In our opinion D. McCall is all right, and solidly loyal to Lincoln's republic and the great living people of America, and these lying attacks of the plutocratic press offer "confirmation strong as holy writ" to support our affirmation.

If any reform newspaper wants an editor of the first rank in ability and knowledge, write to D. McCall, Ord, Nebraska, and you are on track of one of the very best.

It is a pleasure to speak these words of a man whom I know to be brave, honest and loyal in all of his relations in life whether as soldier or citizen.

LESTER C. HUBBARD, Chicago, Aug. 17, 1891.

Fine Hog Sale.

I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, September 22, 1891, at my farm two and a half miles northeast of Neligh, Antelope county, Neb., about 150 head of thoroughbred Poland China and small Yorkshire swine, young and old, male and female.

We furnish no fancy prices to impress you that we own all the best hogs. This will be the largest hog sale ever held in the state and will include many fine show animals some of which have taken premiums at our state fair. There will also be our entire lot of Plymouth Rock fowls of both sexes among the offerings.

Early lunch at noon. Sale begins at 12 o'clock sharp. We will run teams from Neligh up to 11 o'clock on day of sale. Terms: Six months time on good security at 10 per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash. Parties wanting time must bring recommendations from bankers.

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