



PALACE OF HORTICULTURE

Designed by Messrs. Bakewell and Brown of San Francisco. This palace is constructed almost entirely of glass and covers over 5 acres. It is surmounted by a dome 160 feet in height. It is 672 feet long and its greatest width is 320 feet. An imposing nave 80 feet in height and runs the length of the building and paralleling the central nave are (one on either side) two side aisles each of 50 feet in height. All phases of practical horticulture will be embraced in this exhibit. Among other things a fully-equipped fruit-canning establishment in operation, showing the sanitary way in which fruit is prepared and canned; a seed-packing establishment, orange-racking house, olive oil presses in operation; tools used in the culture of fruits, trees and flowers. The frostless climate of California, which enables plant life to attain the highest perfection, will give the floricultural exhibit a distinction and beauty it has not been possible to attain at other expositions, where the seasons have been short and the winters severe. There is to be a rose contest in which the Exposition offers as trophy a thousand-dollar cup to the originator of the finest new seedling rose which has never before been exhibited.



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