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## TWO MAMMOTH BUILDINGS

PALACES OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE WILL STAND ON HIGH GROUND AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Sept. 1st.—The contract for grading the sites of the Palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture at the World's Fair has been let. The work will require the handling of 252,000 cubic yards of earth, carrying it an average distance of 500 feet. The Agricultural building according to revised plans will be 600 by 1600 feet, covering an area of nearly a million square feet, or more than 22 acres. In this great building will be displayed the extensive exhibits of foods, dairy products, bees and bee products, farm machinery and the Agricultural exhibits of states and nations of the world. The location of the building is near the central part of the Exposition grounds and its immense size, upon the elevated site which has been allotted to it, will make it perhaps the most prominent of the fifteen great exhibit palaces. The Palace of Horticulture will stand directly south of the Palace of Agriculture and will be 400 by 800 feet, having an area of 320,000 square feet or seven

and a half acres. One room in this building 400 feet square will be devoted to fruits and fruit products, another room 200 by 200 to a conservatory with floral display and still another room 200 by 200 feet to the accessories of horticultural, such as implements and appliances for the cultivation and handling of fruits and flowers. The elevation of these palaces is such as to afford opportunity for terraced gardens and other beautiful landscape effects, while the outdoor exhibits of agriculture and horticulture will be very extensive and interesting both to the general visitor and the practical grower or expert. Frederic W. Taylor is the chief of the department of Agriculture and acting chief of Horticulture. The plans for both these great palaces are now being prepared in the department of works under Isaac S. Taylor the director of the department, and it is the expectation that they will far surpass in beauty and arrangement the similar palaces at any former exposition.

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