Glimpses of the World's Fair

A Selection of Gems of the White City

Through the Tribune's Camera

Main Exhibition Buildings... Grounds
All Foreign Buildings... All State and Territorial Buildings... Statuary... Lagoons

The Midway Plaisance

CHICAGO
LAIRD & LEE, PUBLISHERS
1893
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
Dimensions - 262 feet square, height of dome, 277½ feet; floor area, 4.2 acres. Cost, $550,000.
GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
Size, 415 by 345 feet. Floor area, 6 acres. Height of dome, 236 feet. Cost, $400,000.
WOMAN'S BUILDING.
MANUFACTURES BUILDING FROM MACHINERY HALL.

Size, 1687 by 787 feet. Covers 32 acres. 7,000,000 feet of lumber in the floor. Cost $1,700,000

Largest building in the world. Three times larger than St. Peter’s at Rome

Highest point of roof, 237.6 feet
ELECTRICITY BUILDING.
Size, 700 by 343 feet. Floor area, 9 2/3 acres. Cost, $410,000.
MINE AND MINING BUILDING
Size, 700 by 350 feet. Floor area, 81/2 acres. Cost $207,000
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.
Size, 260 by 256 feet—besides Annex covering about 9 acres—total floor space, 20 acres. Cost, $370,000.
PALACE OF FINE ARTS

Size, 500 by 320 feet, with two annexes, each 200 by 120 feet. Floor area, 5 acres. Fireproof
Cost, $670 000.
FISHERIES BUILDING.
Size, 365 by 165 feet. Floor area, 3 acres. Cost, $225,000.
HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Size, 1000 by 240 feet. Floor area, 6 1/4 acres. Dome, 114 feet high and 180 feet in diameter. Cost, $300,000.
MACHINERY HALL
LEATHER AND SHOE BUILDING.
ANTHROPOLOGICAL BUILDING
NORTHERN EXPOSURE OF ART PALACE.
THE PERISTYLE.
Dimensions: 600 feet long; 60 feet wide; 60 feet high. Bears 48 columns, representing States and Territories. Cost, $300,000
KRUPP GUN BUILDING.
Contains largest cannon ever cast. Weight of exhibits, 957 tons, valued at $1,000,000.
The 124-ton gun cost $50,000 to make.
KRUPP PAVILION FROM THE LAKE.
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
And Life-Saving Station.
LOOKING WEST, FROM PERISTYLE.
NORTHWEST FROM MAIN ENTRANCE TO AGRICULTURE.
THE COURT OF HONOR BY MOONLIGHT.
DETAIL OF STATUE NORTH OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
Showing Peristyle and Statue of the Republic
DETAIL OF STATUE SOUTH OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING

Showing Statue of the Republic and Peristyle.
MAIN ENTRANCE TO HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.
VIEW NORTH FROM LANDING AT TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.
LOOKING SOUTH FROM ELECTRICITY BUILDING.
OBELISK AND EAST END OF MACHINERY HALL
From the Colonnade
MANUFACTURES BUILDING FROM LAKE SHORE
LOOKING EAST FROM ROOF OF WOMAN'S BUILDING.
EASTERN FACADE OF MACHINERY HALL
EAST END OF MACHINERY HALL AND COLONNADE.
VIEW FROM NORTHEAST CORNER OF GROUNDS.
ELECTRICITY BUILDING, ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN AND MANUFACTURES BUILDING
LOOKING SOUTHEAST FROM ROOF OF WOMAN'S BUILDING.
WHITE STAR LINE STEAMSHIP AND CHILDREN’S BUILDINGS.
MACMONNIE'S FOUNTAIN AND MACHINERY HALL.
VIEW EAST FROM GALLERY OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
GOLDEN DOOR TO TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
GRAND CANAL—AGRICULTURE AND MACHINERY HALL.
SOUTH CANAL FROM THE COLONNADE.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND GRAND PLAZA.
VIEW NORTHWEST FROM AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.
WEST SIDE OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING.
Dome of Illinois Building In the Distance.
DETAIL OF ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.
WEST FROM LANDING IN FRONT OF MINING BUILDING.
SOUTH POND—WHALING BARK "PROGRESS."
VIEW NORTHEAST FROM ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN
VIEW OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BY NIGHT.
DETAIL OF TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.
CAFE MARINE.
LOOKING UP NORTH CANAL FROM COLONNADE.
SOUTH ENTRANCE TO ELECTRICITY BUILDING.
BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN DOOR POSTS OR TOTEM POLES.
VIEW NORTHEAST FROM TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.
CLIFF DWELLERS AND RUINS OF YUCATAN.
VIKING SHIP.
Manufactures and Government Buildings in the Distance.
DETAIL OF PERISTYLE
THE WINDMILLS.
THE LIBERTY BELL.
DETAIL OF MACMONNIE'S FOUNTAIN.
WHALEBACK "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS."
CARAVEL "SANTA MARIA."
INTERIOR OF ELECTRICITY BUILDING AT NIGHT.
CLOCK TOWER AND ENTRANCE TO FRENCH EXHIBIT.
MANUFACTURES BUILDING.
CLOCK TOWER AND ENTRANCE TO FRENCH EXHIBIT.
MANUFACTURES BUILDING.
AUSTRIAN EXHIBIT IN MANUFACTURES BUILDING
INTERIOR VIEW, ANTHROPOLOGICAL BUILDING.
INTERIOR VIEW, MANUFACTURES BUILDING.
INTERIOR VIEW OF MANUFACTURES BUILDING
INTERIOR OF GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
VIEW OF NORTH END OF GROUNDS.
Showing State Buildings.
CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING.
Next to Illinois, the largest State Building  Size, 144 by 435 feet.  Cost, $75,000.
ROOF GARDEN, CALIFORNIA BUILDING.
INTERIOR VIEW, CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING.
COLORADO STATE BUILDING.
Size: 125 by 45 feet. Cost, $35,000.
ILLINOIS BUILDING.
INTERIOR VIEW, ILLINOIS STATE BUILDING.
IOWA STATE BUILDING.
Size 60 by 100 feet Cost $35,000
KENTUCKY STATE BUILDING.
LOUISIANA STATE BUILDING.
NEBRASKA STATE BUILDING.
NEW YORK STATE BUILDING
Size, 160 by 105 feet  C. t. $150,000
NORTH DAKOTA STATE BUILDING.
PENNSYLVANIA STATE BUILDING.
Size, 110 by 166 feet. Cost, $60,000. Exact reproduction of old "Independence Hall." Contains Independence Bell.
VERMONT STATE BUILDING.
VIRGINIA STATE BUILDING - Mount Vernon
WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING.
WISCONSIN AND INDIANA STATE BUILDINGS.
Wisconsin, 80 by 90 feet; Cost, $30,000. Indiana, 100 by 125 feet; Cost, $65,000.
BUILDING OF HAYTI.
BUILDING OF NORWAY.
BUILDING OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
INDIA BUILDING.
FOUNTAIN IN COURTYARD OF FRENCH BUILDING.
This building has been presented to the Park Commissioners, and will remain in its present location.
SWEDISH BUILDING.
Built in Sweden. Cost, $40,000.
GERMAN BUILDING.

Size 150 by 175 feet. Cost, $200,000. Germany's exhibit at the Exposition is valued at over $10,000,000.
BUILDING OF GUATEMALA.
BUILDING OF GREAT BRITAIN—"Victoria House."
VENETIAN GONDOLA AND JAPANESE HO-O-DEN
BUILDING OF VENEZUELA.
WORLD'S CONGRESS OF BEAUTY.
Midway Plaisance.
VILLAGE OF IRISH INDUSTRIES—Blarney Castle.
Midway Plaisance.
AZTEC RUINS AND ELECTRIC THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance.
LIBBEY GLASS WORKS.
Midway Plaisance.
HAGENBECK'S ARENA.
Midway Plaisance.
IN THE SAMOAN VILLAGE.
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JOHORE BUNGALOW.
Midway Plaisance.
JAVANESE VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.
DAMASCUS PALACE.
Midway Plaisance.
ALGERIAN THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance.
JAPANESE BAZAR.
Midway Plaisance
GERMAN VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.
A CORNER OF THE GERMAN VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.
STREET OF CONSTANTINOPLE
Midway Plaisance
PANORAMA OF KILAUEA
Midway Plaisance
DAMASCAN SWORDSMEN—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance
Soudanese Baby—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance.
EGYPTIAN JUGGLER—Street in Cairo.
Midway Plaisance.
A FAMILIAR FACE, STREET IN CAIRO.
Midway Plaisance.
CAMEL AND ATTENDANT, STREET IN CAIRO.
Midway Plaisance
MOORISH PALACE AND FERRIS WHEEL.
Midway Plaisance.
FERRIS WHEEL.
264 feet high. Carries 36 cars, capacity 60 passengers each. 20 minutes required for round trip. Cost, $300,000.
DETAIL OF FERRIS WHEEL FROM THE GROUND.
Midway Plaisance
FROM FERRIS WHEEL LOOKING DIRECTLY EAST.
LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM FERRIS WHEEL
FERRIS WHEEL FROM "OLD VIENNA."
Midway Plaisance.
CHINESE THEATRE.
Midway Plaisance
CAPTIVE BALOON.
Midway Plaisance.
OSTRICH FARM.
Midway Plaisance.
LAPLAND VILLAGE.
Midway Plaisance.