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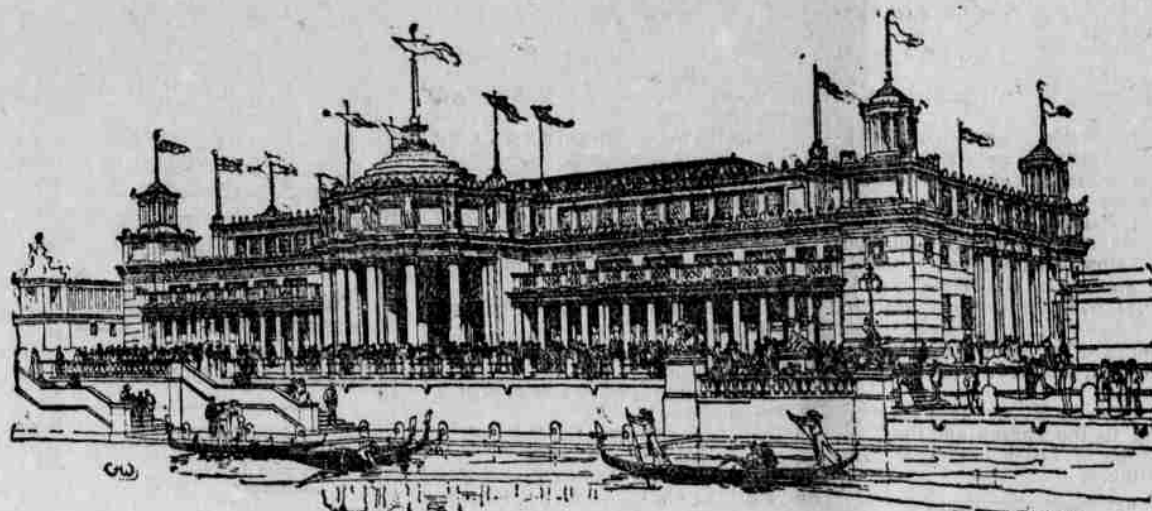
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MINES AND MINING BUILDING.

The Greek Ionic style of architecture characterizes the mines building. The order is of heroic proportions, carried out with great artistic care in every detail. The principal feature of the lagoon facade is a circular dome 150 feet in circumference, rising to a height of 75 feet. The dome is supported on a circular row of fluted Ionic columns, and the space enclosed by them and under the dome is open, forming a grand, open, domed vestibule for an approach to the building. The inner dome is richly designed with ribs and panels and is to be decorated in colors, while the outer is formed by a series of

steps rising in the form of a cone to apex, which is crowned by a richly decorated base for a flagstaff. The outer row of dome columns is detached and the entablature is broken around them at the base of the dome, and over each column is a statue and pedestal having as a background the stylobate of the dome. This treatment is very monumental in effect, and while in good taste and harmonious with the architectural style it is at the same time original and interesting. Over the doorway leading from this vestibule into the building are three large panels between the pilasters to receive paintings which will be emblematic of the

character of the exhibits. Flanking the entire dome are beautiful Ionic colonnades which form covered ways along the entire facade, stopping at the corner towers. Over these colonnades are balconies capable of holding large numbers of people and opening from the interior galleries of the building, affording a fine point from which to obtain an elevated view of the lagoon and the beauties of the grand court. The four corners of the building are marked by square plain towers surmounted by ornate, open columned pavilions, circular in form and to serve for electric lighting. The building was designed by S. S. Beman of Chicago.

A VERITABLE DREAM CITY.

Nothing Beneath the Sky Is Unworthy of the Artist's Attention.

The exterior decoration of the buildings at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held in Omaha, promises to be both unique and attractive. While the individual buildings will show in their decorations some approach to modern ideas, the statues adorning the grounds will be exact copies of the famous figures of antique art. The stately figure of the Venus de Medici, an Apollo or a Faun, will lighten the grounds with their classic beauty and their delightful mode of reproducing the antique will prove not only the most beautiful that can be conceived, but, as well, the most instructive. With the natural advantages in landscape gardening that are possessed by the grounds, the lake, the sloping bluff tract, with the river so many feet beneath—the emerald turf and the superabundance of nature's fairest flowers—all these, together with the imposing bits of statuary that will dot the grounds, should make it a veritable garden of the gods.

The primary theory that will be demonstrated in the decoration of each building is that the statuary, the relief and decorative work generally will be symbolic of the exhibits contained therein. Nothing beneath the sky is unworthy of the artist's attention. Beauty is everywhere, in everything, if our genius but lead us to seek for it.

Perhaps the most unusual of all the designs in decorating to be seen is that which adorns the electricity building. The general architectural plan of this structure is one of classic simplicity, though the decoration shows a happy blending of modern ideas. All the cresting, scroll work, ornaments and spandrels are suggestive of machinery and the science of electricity. Clever designs in cog wheels are seen about the cornices and an heroic figure piece of "Man Controlling the Forces of Nature" is placed above the spacious entrance. The first group shows "the struggle," and an immense American lion is seen fiercely wrestling with two female figures of colossal size. The second group shows "the victory," the upright figure of man, triumphant, one foot resting on the prone figure of the defeated enemy, while the third and largest group—which will occupy the central position immediately over the entrance—typified "The Supremacy of Man"—for here in an immense chariot is the triumphant victor, driving with reins drawn taut, his now docile and obedient steeds—five great lions. The figures are all full of strength and life and promise to form a fitting adornment for a beautiful building.

The decorations which will enhance the agricultural building are not less attractive. This great building is, in its immensity a fit garner house for this, the granary of the world. It is finished in ivory, but garlands of flowers and festoons of cereals are thrown into bold relief by being finished in their natural hues. Medallion ornaments of barnyard fowls are placed at intervals, while larger medallions of our nation's representative bird—the eagle—will also appear in connection with the ornamentation. On either side of the great main entrance are figures taken from Millet's famous paintings, the "Digger" and the "Sower." Immedi-

IN THE DEPTHS OF HADES.

The Prototype of Regions Infernal to Be Shown on the Midway.

When the conversation turns upon the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, some one is sure to ask, "And will there be a Midway?" and then reminiscences will be the order of the hour, and again you will see the red fez of the Turks, the bewitching smile of the Parisian coquette, the haughty glance from the dark-eyed houri of the Orient, the seductive dances of the Spanish señoritas, the slow revolving of the massive Ferris wheel, the little nooks from the other corners of the earth, the swaying, sleepy camels with their loads of laughing, living freight, the queer meals with egg-shell china and chopsticks served by a shy, dainty bit of Occidental beauty; again you can hear the musical songs of unknown tongues—the monotonous chant of ceremonies in strange religions, the lusty call of the "Orangeade" boy, the enticing shouts of the fakirs, the growling of savage beasts whose tricks are almost human, the hum of thousands of voices, the laughter from thousands of throats—and all the rest that went to make up that ever-changing kaleidoscope of strange voices, strange people and strange sights. We had never thought to see it like again, but, after all, there was nothing that could not be duplicated and, if one may judge from the extensive preparations that are under way, we shall see in Omaha, not only a reproduction of the most interesting features of the Midway, but many novel ones and—breathe it gently—minus the humbug and fake features which were at once the bane and the characteristic of the Midway Plaisance.

If one has any curiosity as to their ultimate destination after this life, they have but to enter a novel building which represents one of the Egyptian pyramids and is called "Night and Morning." This building is 140 feet square and 100 feet high, and in this space there is warranted to be crowded sufficient celestial joys and awful terrors as to make a trip through it one to be never forgotten. On entering, one is immediately lost in a labyrinth which represents the journey of life from the cradle to the grave, and whether one walks quietly along through pleasant paths with delightful views, or becomes lost in dark byways in the midst of terrible scenes, depends entirely upon chance. When at last he has reached the end of the labyrinth he is confronted by a winding flight of golden stairs, which will lead him straight to the Elysian fields, and on his left he will see an elevator which plunges him down to the lower regions. It will be a safe guess to reason that the visitor will take the elevator first, and after descending 200 feet he will find himself in an exact duplicate of Dante's Inferno, with all of Dore's horrible pictures realistically reproduced. In the cafe he will find coffins transformed into tables, widows and orphans in gloomy weeds who are enacting the parts of waitresses, the menus printed in white on black cards, and all the symbolic gloominess that goes to make up the infernal regions. If, on the other hand, the visitor prefers a "Heavenly" meal, he has but to ascend the golden stairs, to be ushered into a beautiful room, hung with satin draperies of white rose color, to find the tables of golden harps, the waitresses white-robed angels with wings and everything lovely.

The Zolnay fountain, which will be situated in the lake which widens into a retil and is well called "The Mirror," with the great government buildings in front, the sweeping colonnades encircling it on either side, and the gushing fountain in the center—will form one of the prettiest bits of scenic effect on the grounds.

The numerous colonnades which connect the buildings is a feature both original and artistic. They will form one almost continuous shaded walk, where one may make the entire round of the principal buildings and yet be sheltered from the rays of the sun.

The color scheme, too, is an unusual feature which should not be overlooked when discussing the exterior decoration. While the general tone of the buildings will be that of old ivory, it is the intention to finish one-third the height of the colonnades—as well as about the cornices, doorways and windows—in full Pompeian colors.

There will be other novelties in infinite variety and, altogether, they promise to make the Trans-Mississippi Exposition one of the most beautiful and attractive that has ever been held anywhere. ELSIE REASONER.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

A startling amusement which might be termed "unique" is called "Rolling the Roll," and is supposed to succeed the well known "Shooting the Chutes." A sloping railway, some immense barrels provided with seats, and a willing populace seem to be the only necessary adjuncts. Those who are sufficiently curious may enter the barrel, and strapped to the seat, are allowed to roll merrily down the hill.

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