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THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

One of Its Charming Attractions Will Be the Electric Tower. One of the distinguishing marks of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, which will open in May, 1901, is the Electric Tower. It will have the same relation to the exposition that the Eiffel tower had to the exhibition in Paris or the Ferris wheel to the World's Fair at Chicago. And with electricity so abundantly supplied from Niagara Falls Buffalo will be able to present an electric display that has never been equaled.

The light of the Electric Tower is



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348 feet above the basin in which it stands. It is planted on the east and west by long curved colonnades, which sweep to the southward and terminate in airy pavilions, forming a semi-circular space 200 feet across. Within this space and in a high niche in the main body of the tower are cascades, while all about the basin are leaping jets and countless playful figures, each with its spurt of water, combining to make a brilliant water scene. At the center of the niche is a tall geyser fountain, whose waters find their way from the high basin within the niche over successive ledges and among a multitude of vases to the level of the pool.

The main body of the tower is eighty feet square. From the surface of the water to the top of the colonnade is seventy-five feet. This portion of the structure is enriched by a system of decorative rusticated bands, which give an aspect of great solidity to the base. The shaft of the tower is treated with great simplicity. The center of each side is paneled with fantastically perforated work, through which is indistinctly revealed the massive framework of the tower. This feature is calculated to produce a remarkable effect when lighted from within, as it is the intention to do. The main shaft of the tower terminates in an elaborate entablature at the height of 200 feet. The crown of the tower rests upon this entablature, and is composed of three stories of diminishing proportions and varying design. On the top of the dome is the figure of electricity.

From the water to the feet of the figure of electricity is a vertical distance of 331 feet. The figure is seventeen feet in height. The entrance to the tower is across an ornamental bridge from the plaza on the north side. Elevators will carry passengers to the various floors, which will be devoted to different purposes of the exposition, such as reception rooms, offices, restaurants, belvedere and amusement halls. A large restaurant at a height of 200 feet will give the diner a broad and beautiful view of the exposition and the surrounding landscape. From the cupola the eye can sweep the whole Niagara frontier and look far into Canada, beyond the majestic river that separates that country from the States.

DIPLOMACY LED TO FORTUNE.

How a Stranded Musician Got Into a Profitable Line of Business. "Diplomacy is a great quality," said a man who formerly lived in a very small Ohio town to the writer recently. "A fellow can do nearly everything by the proper use of diplomacy except to rob a bank. I was just reading something about a volunteer organist that set me to thinking about a neat little bit of diplomacy that lifted a good man from misfortune's ditch and put him in the way of doing something for himself. He was a musician with a small traveling show which came along and went to pieces in our town. The other people of the company got out of town by hook or crook, but this poor fellow couldn't make it. He got acquainted with several young fellows of the town, however, and to one of these he confided that he would make a living by teaching music if he could only get a start.

"The young fellow asked him what he could play and he said he could play all kinds of horns in a band, the banjo, the guitar, the zither, violin, flute, piano and organ—in fact, he could play

almost any kind of musical instrument ever invented. "Then an idea struck him and he asked what kind of organists they had in the two churches. The young fellow said they were pretty good; his sister was one of them. Thereupon a scheme formed itself in the musician's mind. He told his friend that if he could get a chance to play the organ next Sunday he thought he could surprise the folks and maybe pave the way to getting a foothold as a teacher. He suggested that the young fellow present the case to his sister and have her get sick the next Sunday and send a note of apology and suggesting himself as her substitute.

"This was all carried out in proper form and when the time had arrived and the minister had apologized for the substitute the musician seated himself at the little organ and began. He started off with a voluntary in a sweet, expressive strain and worked it up to a noble burst of music which in varying phases swept along and held the congregation enthralled. Nobody had ever suspected the poor little organ capable of anything half as grand, and you may be sure that the musician overlooked no points. From that time on the church service was simply an accompaniment to the music, and when

it was finished and the organ poured forth another flood of harmony for the congregation to retire on, everybody just stood and listened, and before the stranded musician left the church he knew all the good people in town and was made a social lion. "It was easy enough after that. Being a man of good address and discretion and possessing gentlemanly refinement as well, he quietly went to work and soon had a lot of the best pupils in the town. Then the young fellows went after him for banjo and guitar lessons, and afterward they organized a band and made him leader. Everything came his way and he married the daughter of one of the rich men of the town, and, well, he runs the largest music store in the place now. All accomplished by a bit of diplomacy."—Washington Star.

Courtesy Personifies.

The car was crowded, therefore quite a number of passengers suspended themselves from the straps and swayed with every motion of the car. A young man in the garb of a mechanic clung to a strap with one hand, while the other hand clung to a dinner pail. He was standing in front of a woman who was richly dressed and seemingly blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. As the car swung round a corner the strap to which the young man clung parted with a snap and the young man was precipitated into the lap of the woman. As soon as he could recover his standing position he raised his hat and apologized by saying: "Pardon me, madam. I am sorry to disturb you, but really this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

Thought He Had 'Em.

A snake on the ninth floor of the Western Union Building on Saturday afternoon, gliding about the tiled floor of the coat-room, gave Henry Spinner, one of the operators, a tremendous scare. The army of operators was aroused by a series of yells, ending in a shriek that must have been heard in Fulton street. Rushing to the hall, they found Spinner with bulging eyes and hair on end. But when the others assured him that it was a real live snake, not an imaginary one, he grew calm. It was only an innocent garter snake, and one crutch of a boot heel ended its skyscraper tour.—New York Journal.

Lockjaw from Golden Rod.

James Reynolds, 14 years old, of Bradford, lies dead a victim of lockjaw. While playing base-ball in a field on the afternoon of April 26 he stumbled and fell into a clump of golden rod. One stalk penetrated his left hand. The slivers were not all removed and tetanus developed. Specialists were called and the wound was reopened, but the best of medical skill was unavailing, and yesterday the convulsions became so frequent that the lad succumbed.—New York World.

Lady with During the Siege.

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OIL IN CALIFORNIA.

An Interview With a Well Known Oil Expert.

A well-known oil expert has the following to say about the California oil industry: The oil production of California is now about 4,500,000 barrels annually. This output is being increased very materially each month by the product of the new wells drilled to oil in the different districts.

The question most frequently asked me, especially by capitalists and those interested or likely to be interested in oil investments is: "Is there not a possibility of overproduction of oil in California?"

There are two main belts extending through the state, located on the eastern and western shores of ancient, prehistoric seas. One of these produces a black and essentially fuel oil, and the other a green or gas oil.

The black or heavy oil makes an ideal fuel, as has been proven by 30 years of experience in Russia and in this country.

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The two oils, the black and the green, lie almost in two parallel belts in California extending on the west side of the San Joaquin valley and running north and south into northern and southern California. There is likewise a similar condition on the east side of the San Joaquin more or less in evidence as is shown by the outcroppings and geological formation. The east side of the valley, however, has not yet been prospected for oil as has the west side, where developments have already been, and where by far the largest amount of the oil output of California is at present obtained.

It is true that many far-seeing capitalists have entered into the oil business and have reaped rich financial returns already, others have been too conservative and are losing opportunities which are fast being taken up by Eastern capitalists, who are rapidly appreciating the chance California gives for investments.

Journemen plumbers in Halifax, N. S., struck because they were refused \$2.25 a day.

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