FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS


William de Leftwich Dodge, tamous mural artist, In his studio at the
Sesqui-Centemnial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphita, where
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celebrated trom June; to Deemmber, of this year, giving instructions to a gromp
of young artists who are creating the " Perb of young artists who are creating the "Rainbuw Clity." Mr. Dodge is the
color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be
approved by bim.


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in price from the eight and nine bil ilions that the growers reeeived to
twenty-eight and twenty-nine billions of dollars that the consumer
paid for them. These figures are from the comptroller's report.
Between the producers of the eight and nine billions worth farm products and the ultimate con-
sumers, nineteen million people wer in some manner connected with the
handling, and the middle toll of $e$ xpense and profit was from
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per capita, or 75 cents per day. They per capita, or 75 cents per day. They
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per year-nearly two per day. The total loss of deposits as $\$ 598,524$, Of these failures, 1388 , not nat were in ten of our agricultural states, The failures ran very low in indus-
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other industries are enjoying profit, and prosperity. Far seeing men
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