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buildings will show in their decora-

in landscape gardering that are pos-

the imposing bits of statuary that will

dot the grounds, should make it a ver-

symbolical of the exhibits contained

unworthy of the artist's attention.

Beauty is everywhere, in everything, if

Perhaps the most unusual of all the

design. 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 Na-

ture" is placed above the spacious en-

trance. The first group shows "the

struggle," and an immense American

female figures of colossal size. The

upright figure of man, triumphant, one

EXPOSITION NOTES.

roll merrily down the hill.

second group shows "the victory," the ored faience.

ing with reins drawn taut, his now effect on the grounds.

defeated enemy, while the third and trefoil and is well called "The Mir-

largest group-which will occupy the ror," with the great government build-

entrance-typified "The Supremacy encircling it on either side, and the

of Man''-for here in an immense gushing fountain in the center-will

docile and obedient steeds-five great The numerous colonnades which con-

fitting adornment for a beautiful build- one almost continuous shaded walk,

the agricultural building are not less sheltered from the rays of the sun.

while larger medallions of our nation's dows-in full Pompeiian colors.

representative bird-the eagle-will There will be other novelties in in-

namentation. On either side of the promise to make the Trans-Mississippi

our genius but lead us to seek for it.

itable garden of the gods.

The primary theory that

attractive. While the individual are colossal groups of statuary and will

tions some approach to modern ideas, statues which has been designed for the

the statues adorning the grounds will exposition is the figure of "Fame,"

be exact copies of the famous figures of which will be repeated about nine times

antique art. The stately figure of the in the decoration of the Art building.

Venus de Medici, an Apollo or a Faun, woman, a palm branch in each out-

will lighten the grounds with their stretched hand, with something divine-

classic beauty and this delightful mode ly free and full of life in the erect fig-

of reproducing the antique will prove ure and upturned face. The art build-

sessed by the grounds, the lake, the ever been constructed. It is in the

of the Artist's Attention

The Greek Ionic style of architecture steps rising in the form of a cone to character of the exhibits. Flanking

fittingly adorn this beautiful building.

It is the winged draped figure of a

ary, ancient and modern. At the bases

five feet high, which surrounds the

building, will add to its unique beauty

One of the daintiest and most beau-

grounds is the administration build-

ing, with its slender pinnacle and

graceful arch. It is decorated with

symbolic statuary and forms one of the

tract. Immediately across the lake is

the arch of the states, the grand cen-

trans-Mississippi state or territory.

The Zolnay fountain, which will be

where one may make the entire round

by being artistically colored.

One of the best and most striking

characterizes the mines building. The apex, which is crowned by a richly the entire dome are beautiful Ionic colorder is of heroic proportions, carried decorated base for a flagstaff. The lonnades which form covered ways out with great artistic care in every and the entablature is broken around corner towers. Over these colonnades detail. The principal feature of the them at the base of the dome, and over are balconies capable of holding large lagoon facade is a circular dome 150 each column is a statue and pedestal numbers of people and opening from feet in circumference, rising to a height having as a background the stylobate the interior galleries of the building, of 75 feet. The dome is supported on of the dome. This treatment is very affording a fine point from which to oba circular row of fluted Ionic columns, monumental in effect, and while in tain an elevated view of the lagoon and and the space enclosed by them and good taste and harmonious with the the beauties of the grand court. The under the dome is open, forming a architectural style it is at the same four corners of the building are marked grand, open, domed vestibule for an time original and interesting. Over by square plain towers surmounted by approach to the building. The inner the doorway leading from this vestibule ornate, open columned pavilions, cirdome is richly designed with ribs and into the building are three large panels cular in form and to serve for electric panels and is to be decorated in colors, between the pilasters to receive paint-lighting. The building was designed while the outer is formed by a series of ings which will be emblematical of the by S. S. Beman of Chicago.

> ately above the grand doorway is an IN THE DEPTHS OF HADES. immense panel decorated with a gigan The Prototype of Regions Infernal to Be tic bull's head, gracefully festooned on Shown on the Midway. either side with the fruits of all sea-

When the conversation turns upon sons. The central figure crowning the the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, some ings at the Trans-Mississippi and In- whole composition will represent ternational Exposition, to be held in "Prosperity" supported by the figures Omaha, promises to be both unique and of "Labor" and "Industry." These 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 fezes 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 senoritas, 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 not only the most beautiful that can be ing, which is well nigh finished, will conceived, but, as well, the most in- be one of the most artistic on the chop-sticks served by a shy, dainty bit structive. With the natural advantages grounds, and perhaps one of the best in of Occidental beauty; again you can hear the musical songs of unknown its adaptability to its purpose, that has tongues-the monotonous chant of cersloping bluff tract, with the river so form of two Greek crosses, joined, with emonies in strange religions, the lusty many feet beneath-the emerald turf a court between. The galleries which call of the "Orangeade" boy, the enticand the superabundance of nature's run around the interior of these twin ing shouts of the fakirs, the growling fairest flowers-all these, together with buildings afford unequaled facilities of savage beasts whose tricks are almost human, the hum of thousands of for gaining the requisite amount of voices, the laughter from thousands of light and shade. One of these buildthroats-and all the rest that went to ings will be devoted to the oil paintmake up that ever-changing kaleidoings, while the other will contain the scope of strange voices, strange people and strange sights. We had never felt quite demonstrated in the decoration of each etc. No picture will be hung higher thought to see its like again, but, after all, there was nothing that could not be duplicated and, if one may judge therein. Nothing beneath the sky is of the flagstaffs groups of cupids and from the extensive preparations that are under way, we shall see in Omaha, eagles are seen, while a figured frieze, 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 tiful acrhitectural conceits on 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 most beautiful pictures in the main pyramids and is called "Night and Morning." This building is 140 feet square and 100 feet high, and in this tral entrance to the grounds. This is space there is warranted to be crowded composed of 24 successive layers of sufficient celestial joys and awful terstone, each course representing some rors as to make a trip through it one to be never forgotten. On entering, one Above the arch appears a series of stone lion is seen fiercely wrestling with two tablets upon which are pictured the is immediately lost in a labyrinth which represents the journey of life coats-of-arms of the 23 states in colfrom the cradle to the grave, and whether one walks quietly along through pleasant paths with delightful foot resting on the prone figure of the situated in the lake which widens into views, or becomes lost in dark byways in the midst of terrible scenes, depends entirely upon chance. When at last he central position immediately over the ings in front, the sweeping colonnades 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 chariot is the triumphant victor, driv- form one of the prettiest bits of scenic his left he will see an elevator which plunges him down to the lower regions. lions. The figures are all full of nect the buildings is a feature both or-It will be a safe guess to reason that srength and life and promise to form a iginal and artistic. They will form the visitor will take the elevator first. and after descending 200 feet he will find himself in an exact duplicate of The decorations which will enhance of the principal buildings and yet be Dante's Inferno, with all of Dore's horrible pictures realistically reproduced. attractive. This great building is, in The color scheme, too, is an unusual In the cafe he will find coffins transits immensity a fit garner house for feature which should not be overlooked formed into tables, widows and orphans this, the granary of the world. It is when discussing the exterior decora- in gloomy weeds who are enacting the finished in ivory, but garlands of flowers tion. While the general tone of the parts of waitresses, the menus printed and festoons of cereals are thrown into buildings will be that of old ivory, it in white on black cards, and all the bold relief by being finished in their is the intention to finish one-third the symbolic gloominess that goes to make natural hues. Medallion ornamnts of height of the colonnades-as well as up the infernal regions. If, on the barnyard fowls are placed at intervals, about the cornices, doorways and win- other hand, the visitor prefers a "Heavenly" meal, he has but to ascend the golden stairs, to be ushered also appear in connection with the or- finite variety and, altogether, they into a beautiful room, hung with satin draperies of white rose color, to find great main entrance are figures taken Exposition one of the most beautiful the tables of golden harps, the waitresses white-robed angels with wings from Millet's famous paintings, the and attractive that has ever been held and everything lovely.

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