GREAT PAL-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

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Every day brings nearer to completion the great Pan-American Exposition to be Leld at Buffalo next year. Every one of the score of colossal buildings is under way, and a number of them are under roof. Thousands of men are at work, and the hammers are playing a merry tattoo that thrills with enthusiasm the thoughtful listener who steps within the gates.

Already one may have a foretaste of the imago of exquisite beauty which will spread its wings when spring again stirs to life the sleeping earth next year. In horticulture and floral beauty this Exposition will stand peerless and alone. In several other points it will surpass anything the world has ever seen.

Let me first speak of the court set tings. By this is meant a symmetrical placing of the principal large buildings with reference to one another so as to form a system of connecting courts, each with its special features yet each a part of one great, beautiful picture. The principal courts are the Court of Fountains and Plaza, which form a north and south perpendicular and connect with a transverse court called the Esplanade. Two minor courts open into the Esplanade, known as the Court of Cypresses and Court of Lilies. These courts, about 33 acres in area, with the magnificent decorations which will complete their beauty, will give to the eye a vista of exceptional grandeur from whatever point they may be seen. In sculptural and plastic decorations

this Exposition will set a new pattern for nations to contemplate and adore. The exterior of every building will present a richness of design and delicacy of detail unparalleled in the history of expositions. Majestic statues and costly modeled groups, lacking only life to complete the ideality of their purpose, will guard entrances and bridges or send down their blessings upon the enterprise from lofty domes

and towers. Again, from all the buildings will be diffused a radiance of color that will vie with the brilliant gardens in its agreeable effect upon the eye. Such elaborate color decoration upon the exteriors of a great group of buildings is a distinct departure from the custom observed at former expositions. To the prismatic brilliance of the gardens and the rich tints of the buildings will be added water effects extraordinary in conception and of supreme beauty. In all the courts will be large pools rippling and sparkling under the fantastic of these fountains are to be elaborate sculptured works, with jets of water playing from hundreds of openings.

With all its wonderful beauty by day the Exposition will be, like the cereus of tropical America, a flower of the night. Then will it blossom in exquisite perfection. With all the fountains playing amid floating lights upon every golden, rippling pool; with the great cascade shooting in veillike form from its high niche in the tall electric tower; with more than 200,000 electric lights fringing every building and giving to every jet and ripple of water a fantastic fridescence; with music lending the charm of sweet sounds to the harmony of color and sculpture, flowers, foliage and fountains, the evening scenes at this Exposition will be such as no lover of the beautiful will permit to pass without at least one determined effort to witness them.

Surrounding the main group of buildings and bordered with a double row of trees and grassy banks is a broad and stately canal more than a mile in length. At certain points this canal forms a part of the court vistas, but has more to do with the rich embellishment of that portion of the grounds outside the main buildings. Lagoons that lose themselves amid lawns and gardens tap the main waterway at various intervals, and at the southern side of the Esplanade It broadens into lakes where there have been planted a wonderful variety of water plants to be ready for next year's blossoming. In that part of the great Exposition ot known as Delaware Park is a lake half a mile long, surrounded by wooded banks that will contribute much to the beauty of the Exposition.

So much for the uncommon beauty of this great enterprise. Now of the more practical side. The exhibits to be contained in the buildings will inde nearly everything of commercial value or industrial utility. The divi-sions, each of them a considerable ex-hibition in itself, are as follows: Elec-tricity and electrical appliances; fine

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arts—painting, sculpture, decoration; graphic arts—typography, lithography, SURPASSING GRANDEUR OF THE mechanical processes, drawing, engrav-GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION. ing and bookbinding: liberal arts—education, engineering, public works, constructive architecture, hygiene and sanitation, music and the drama; ethnology, archæology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhthits; agriculture, food and its accessories, agricultural machinery and appliances; horticulture, viticulture, floriculture: live stock-horses, cattle, sheep, swine, pet stock; forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy, machinery, manufactures, transportation exhibits, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance; exhibits from the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Tutulla, Guam, and the Philippine Islands; large exhibits by the National Government from all departments, and special exhibits from Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Canada and from various states and countries of Central and South America.

To describe properly a single one of the exhibit divisions would require a large space. It is the aim of the superintendents each to have the very latest productions, so that the highest development in the western hemisphere in all lines of effort may be shown to advantage and to the profit of all.

The Exposition will thus offer, through its exhibitors, the western world in the latest aspect of its civilization. Owing to the nearness of Niagara Falls, and having the unlimited power developed there at its disposal, the Exposition will give particular attention to electricity. Of the Niagara power 5,000 horsepower is under contract, and about 4,000 horsepower more will be developed upon the grounds. This large volume of power for the uses of the Exposition is sufficient alone to drive the machinery of a great

Buffalo is preparing to receive hospitably millions of visitors next year and the twenty-six railways that enter the city are making ready to meet the extra requirements of a tremendous business which the next year promises MARK BENNITT. to bring.

The Senate's Hole In the Wall. When the nineteenth century was as yet only half grown, senators applied customarily for their toddies at the so called Hole In the Wall, a small circular room just off the postoffice of the upper house. The latter body, as will be remembered, then occupied what is now the chamber of the supreme court, and the postoffice was across the main corridor of the building on the same floor. When a wearer of the toga found himself in need of a "shifter," he had only to cross over to the mails department and pass through it to the little circular room aforesaid. which was about the size of a pantry.

The Hole in the Wall was the first senate restaurant, and the bill of fare for edibles was short, though to the point. There were ham, guaranteed to have been smoked for six months, a veritable sublimation of the pork product; likewise corned beef and bread and cheese, but very little else. They served, however, as an accompaniment for the fluids, and when the Hole was crowded, as was often the case, senators ate their sandwiches outside, in the postoffice.-Washington Post.

He Obeyed.

Murat Halstead, the great journalist of wartimes, went to General William T. Sherman's headquarters once for the "latest news from the front." Halstead was armed with many fine introductory letters, but decided to rely mainly on one given him by Thomas Ewing, Sherman's brother-in-law. He found the general and presented Ewing's letter. The general opened it somewhat impatiently, read a few lines, folded it and said:

"Ah, you come from Ewing, and you desire to have 'all the latest news.' the 'next probable move' of our army, eh? Well, there's a train leaving this town for Cincinnati at 2 o'clock. Here, take this ticket, and step over there and get your dinner, and then get on that train."

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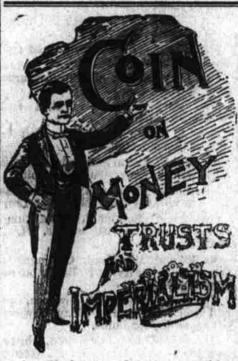
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