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- Tapestry Brussels at 50c, that sell usually at 65.
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THE COLOR SCHEME.

TINTS OF PAN-AMERICAN BUILDINGS WILL BE SYMBOLICAL.

Varying Tones Will Indicate the Development of Man's Color Sense and its Refinement—Director Turner Writes of His Plans.

The color scheme of the Pan-American Exposition follows the plan of sculptural embellishment conceived and being executed by Mr. Karl Bitter, the Director of Sculpture of the Exposition, and supplements his work. As the sculpture will symbolize the progress of the race so the color scheme will represent in epitome the growth of the color sense of the race. The colors at the main entrance to the grounds and about the Triumphant Bridge will be exceedingly warm, suggesting a welcome to visitors, and this part of the



region or more sorry tired surfaces. It must not be supposed, however, that the primitive color schemes are in themselves harsh or bad or crude. Various devices have been adopted for securing harmony.

For one thing, the greater part of the exterior wall spaces are all in warm white. Color is employed only at structural points in the architecture, as about entrances. Furthermore, no primitive color is brought into direct contrast with other primitive colors; a mass of ivory white always intervenes. This gives great brilliancy and prevents chromatic disorders. The quality of white used on the buildings varies from a warm creamy white near the bridge to a cool ivory tone at the Electric Tower.

As an essential means of promoting harmony green. In at least a few notes, is employed in the ornament of every building of the Exposition. The beautiful translucent green of Niagara has been finely chosen as the dominant color of the whole scheme. Appearing in its fullness in the recesses of the Electric Tower and in the restaurant group behind. It is every where repeated. Not a building but bears its echo mark of Niagara green.

The color schemes of a few of the buildings may be noted:

- Horticulture—Orange, with details in brilliant blue, green, rose and yellow.
- Governmental—Yellow, with details in primitive colors.
- Music Hall—Red.
- Machinery—Greenish gray.
- Restaurant Group—Ivory, accented with green and gold.
- Electric Tower—Ivory, yellow, gold and green.

The roofs of the Exposition are for the most part covered with red tiles, though prominent towers and pinnacles will be in many cases decorated with green or blue green or with gold.

All the buildings will have a play of colors about their entrances, balconies, pinnacles and towers. My idea is to have the sharpest and freshest green known carried throughout the entire scheme, and that will be my reference to power. Green is one of the more recent and refined colors. It has not long been used in art. Pick up any picture painted long ago, and you will look in vain for a suggestion of green in it. The grass will be represented as brown. They said it was impossible to secure the grass green effect, but it is done nowadays.

The color scheme has for the most part been worked out at my studio in New York. The first step was to get from the architects small sketches of all the buildings. Models were made from these on a scale of one-sixteenth inch to the foot which when properly grouped on a platform 12 by 16 feet represented the entire Exposition in miniature. Each model was colored in accordance with the general scheme, and its relationship to surrounding buildings carefully studied. Many of them had to be painted several times before suitable results were secured.

Once the structures of the miniature city were all harmoniously colored, drawings of the individual buildings were made, and the decorations accurately worked out to the last detail until they were in readiness to be placed in the hands of the intelligent painter.

When the time arrived to begin painting, it was found that the buildings in the middle of the grounds were the only ones on which work could be done, and then the value of my model was demonstrated. Mr. Washburn was enabled to readily translate from the model to the buildings without danger of breaking the harmony of the scheme.

The coloring of exposition buildings has been undertaken a number of times, but in most cases has been abandoned before taking real shape. White has been most popular, though it is severe on the eyesight. After the numerous failures it required considerable courage on the part of the Pan-American Exposition builders to take up the color scheme. Having started out, however, they are determined not to turn back. If the color scheme proves successful, as I have every reason to believe it will, it will be a novelty and mark a new era of improvement in the treatment of architecture. The advisability of applying color to large buildings has always been questioned. The matter needs a great deal of care and thought. All coloring is the subject of more or less criticism of an unfavorable character. We will do remarkably well if we escape it at this Exposition.

However, we have put our hands to the plow, as it were, and we must not look behind. The time for the work is limited, and all must be done during the most unfavorable period of the year. We must employ a large force, bring all our ingenuity into action and push forward. After the painters have done their work I shall go carefully over it, and skilled artists will supply tone if necessary. This will be equivalent to the vanishing day of the artist. Then the result of our efforts to produce a harmonious and pleasing color scheme will go before the public, and it is to be hoped that our critics will bear in mind the novelty of the undertaking and all the adverse circumstances under which we have labored.

C. Y. TURNER,
Director of Color.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

Exact Figures Showing Assets and Liabilities and the Cash Balance.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The condition of the treasury, division of issue and redemption, at the beginning of business yesterday was as follows:

Reserve fund: Gold and bullion, \$150,000,000; trust fund, division of redemption, \$28,121,788; silver dollars, \$435,312,000; silver dollars of 1890, \$1,173,094; silver bullion of 1890, \$30,850,506; total, \$772,362,088.

Division of issue: Gold certificates outstanding, \$284,217,980; silver certificates outstanding, \$435,312,000; treasury notes outstanding, \$52,033,000; total, \$771,562,980.

General fund: Gold coin and bullion, \$99,971,543; gold certificates, \$28,573,290; silver coin and bullion, \$12,001,058; silver certificates, \$5,040,440; United States notes, \$9,000,886; other assets, \$17,101,262; total in treasury, \$179,288,782. Deposits in national banks, \$101,825,378; total, \$241,114,161; current liabilities, \$82,907,289; available cash balance, \$158,207,872.

HILL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Denies Rumor That He is Soon to Start on Political Trip.

ALBANY, April 30.—Ex-Governor D. B. Hill yesterday gave out the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am about to make a political trip through the West and South either this year or next.

"I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip.

"When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the state of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a trip, I immediately replied that it would be impossible and requested an abandonment of the proposed invitation.

"I will state further that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination nor expecting it. I regard all suggestions of candidates at this time as premature and inadvisable. No one can now tell what can or ought to be done in 1904."

MRS. MARIA S. SAXTON DEAD

Was an Aunt by Marriage of Mrs. McKinley—Once Visited the White House.

CANTON, O., April 27.—Mrs. Maria S. Saxton died Thursday morning at her home several miles west of the city, aged 70, after an illness of three months. She was married to the late Rev. John Saxton, who was one of her nearest friends. When Mrs. McKinley first went to the White House in 1867, Mrs. Saxton accompanied her and remained there for several months until Mrs. McKinley became well acquainted with her new surroundings.

Mrs. Saxton was the widow of the late Thomas Saxton, who succeeded his father in the management of the Repository. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church and its auxiliaries. Two sons survive, Herbert S. and Washington, now assigned treasury office duties in New York, and Samuel S. of the Barber Asphalt company of New York.

Opening of Canal Delayed.

ALBANY, April 29.—Superintendent of Public Works Partridge announces that as a result of the heavy and long continued rains, rendering it impossible to carry on the repairs to the canal, and doing damage so that additional repairs are made necessary, it will be impossible to open the canal for navigation May 4, the date heretofore officially set for such opening. Colonel Partridge says the official date will be advertised as soon as it has been determined.

Albany's Reform Movement.

ALBANY, April 30.—The reform movement started in this city some two weeks ago resulted in the arraignment yesterday of Jacob Fish before Justice Herrick on the charge of being a common gambler. He was arraigned on an indictment found by the grand jury. He pleaded not guilty and was bailed in the sum of \$1,500. There are other indictments by the grand jury and the men will be arraigned as soon as possible.

Fell Into Pit and Died.

ROCHESTER, April 30.—George Erel, aged about 60 years, a carpenter, fell into a pit near the township a short distance from Caladonia avenue bridge, yesterday morning and died in the afternoon. When taken out of the aged man was nearly drowned and did not survive the shock.

Drowned Himself.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 30.—Bert A. Ferris, a bookkeeper in a leading dry-goods store here, committed suicide yesterday by drowning in Oransee outlet. He had been in ill health for some time and left his home yesterday morning. He was married and about 45 years old.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB RUN.

Route and Conditions of Endurance Contest Announced.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Automobile Club of America has issued a circular letter giving the conditions under which the first annual endurance contest of the club will be held. It will come off during the week commencing Sept. 7 and the route will be from New York to Buffalo, an approximate distance of 300 miles. This distance is divided into stages for each day, the stages being about 55 miles. Starting from New York the stages are: first, Poughkeepsie; second, Albany; third, Little Falls; fourth, Syracuse; fifth, Rochester; sixth, Buffalo.

The contest will be open to all classes of self-propelled vehicles, but no manufacturer, agent or private owner will be allowed to enter more than three vehicles in any one class.

A feature of the contest will be a hill-climbing test, near Little Falls. The committee will later issue a catalogue giving detailed information concerning rules governing the trial, addresses and tariffs of the hotels where stops will be made and other information of interest to those seeking to enter.

Bright Stars Not the Largest.

The amount of light we receive from any star depends upon its distance, its size and the brilliancy of its surface. A faint star far away may therefore be much larger than one which appears brighter to us because it is nearer, and as a matter of fact it is known that some faint stars have a much larger mass than the bright star in the heavens, although this latter star is three times heavier than our sun.

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Excursion to California.

Account of Epworth League meeting at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale from points in Pennsylvania, from July 4th to 12th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. For full particulars call on or address, W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 810 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4-10-3

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Low Rates West.

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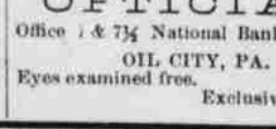
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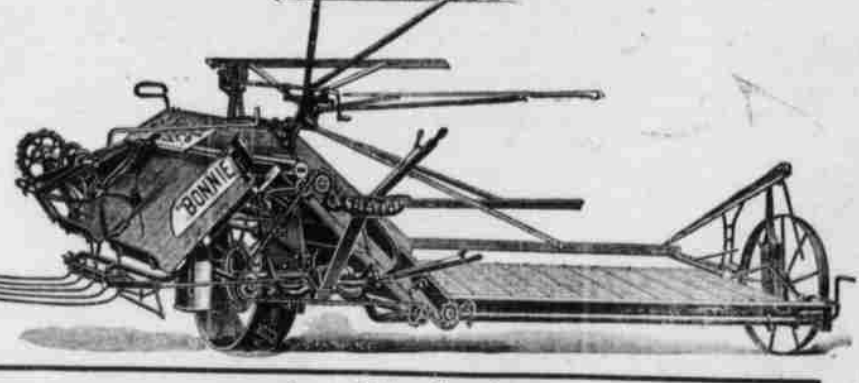
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