

MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



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This big structure is 500 by 350 feet, with a central court 100 by 175 feet. Its type of architecture is the Spanish renaissance, modified to suit the conditions of the Exposition. The roofs are laid with red tile and the cemented walls are brilliant with color. The colors are to be reds and yellows in light tints. The facades will present an arched effect, with broad, overhanging eaves, in imitation of the old mission buildings in California and Mexico. The Central Court will be a veritable tropical garden, with a long, narrow pool, containing interesting specimens of aquatic life, and will have seats, where the weary visitor may rest a moment. The Exposition is to be held in Buffalo in 1901 from May 1 to Nov. 1.

NORTH AND WEST SIDES OF PLAZA, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



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Standing at the great Electric Tower and looking north, the visitor to the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, will have before him the Plaza, or square, a beautiful open space 350 by 500 feet. On the opposite, or north, side of the Plaza will be the Propylaea, or monumental, entrance, connected by a curved colonnade 280 feet long. A large building at the left, 341 feet long and 52 feet wide, with towers 164 feet high, will be used for restaurant purposes. This forms also the eastern entrance to the Midway, or pleasure ground, where the visitor may find a collection of novel entertainments that will astonish the most cosmopolitan traveler. Directly across the Plaza from the Restaurant building is a companion structure, forming the entrance to the Stadium, or athletic field, where 25,000 people may be seated to enjoy the high class athletic sports.

MODERN DENTISTRY

Artistic and Intricate Gold Fillings a Thing of the Past.

"The modern dentist need not be nearly as skilled a workman as his father was," said one of the craft yesterday, as he merrily knitted up a foot or two of nerve with his little crochet hook, entirely disregarding his patient's moans. "You see, there are no beautiful and artistic gold fillings put in nowadays. As soon as a tooth gives an opportunity for showing skill in filling, presto! It is cut off and crowned or bridged with gold. A gold tooth is considered not unbecoming, it seems, but nowadays porcelain fillings are preferred to metal ones for conspicuous places. The porcelain comes in a powder, an impression of the cavity is taken, the filling made, baked hard, inserted, and secured by the cement with which the cavity has first been padded. As all shades of porcelain are to be had to match the different tints of teeth, these fillings are quite inconspicuous. There are a few people still who don't mind showing a gold mine when they open their mouths, and among these are colored people, who seem to think they gain a certain amount of distinction from such a display. Among the most curious requests that I have seen in regard to work was one from an actress to extend a cavity she had in her front tooth so that it would form a J and fill it with gold. She explained that she was going to marry a man named John, and that she thought it would be 'perfectly lovely' to have his initials in evidence whenever she talked. I finally dissuaded her from this original project by pointing out that it might be embarrassing in later years, if she should chance to marry a man named Thomas or Richard. She evidently saw the good sense of my remarks, but she relinquished her remarkable idea reluctantly. Women generally very sensibly want to make the fact that they have had to resort to art to preserve their teeth as imperceptible as possible, so as I said before, there's no really beautiful work done at present in the way of intricate fillings, and that's a fact."—Baltimore News.

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NO CAUCUS WAS NECESSARY.

Kansas Politician's Characteristic Proposal Accepted in Short Order.

A prominent politician of the Sunflower state who has been happily married for over a year sent the following unique proposal to the object of his adoration: "My Dear Miss: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I'm in it to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing in an emphatic way. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak of please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman, provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the results of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of convention. I never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours,

The following telegram answered: "Caucus unnecessary; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix the date of ratification."

From Candles to Electricity.

Siberia has made the most wonderful leap in progress in the nineteenth century. The people of that country never have seen illuminating gas used. From candles they have jumped into the electric age. The towns are lighted by the arc light and the houses by incandescent lamps. The Siberians understand the handling and care of electric light apparatus so well that accidents are extremely rare. It has been suggested that perhaps their immunity from accidents may be explained by the fact that they wear heavy rubber overshoes.

The Tagalog Is a Wily Foe.

The hunted one is a barefooted little brown man, in cotton shirt and trousers, who, equally courageous, has more skill than the old foe of our army, the American Indian. Without infusion of foreign blood, the Tagalog mind is simple only to the white man, who looks upon the smiling Tagalog face for the first time. While it is an enigma to us, the half-breed leader, polite, subtle, often well educated, if not the graduate of a Spanish university, can play upon his moods as upon the strings of a harp.—From "White Man and Brown Man in the Philippines," by Frederick Palmer, in the January Scribner's.

When They Rise.

The Kaiser rises at 5 o'clock, swallows a cup of coffee and then begins work. The Emperor Franz Joseph is about at 7 o'clock, and breakfasts on coffee and buttered toast. The King of Italy, the King of Sweden, the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the Sultan and the Prince of Bulgaria rise at the same hour as ordinary mortals. The record for indolence is held by ex-King Milan. He retires to rest at peep of day, rises at midday and takes a long time over his breakfast.

Ice in Royal Residences.

The stores of ice at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral are very large. At Windsor there is storage room for about 500 tons. The supply is obtained from the lake beneath the north terrace, from Frogmore, and from the lake between Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only lavishly used in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather. Then it is packed in pretty wooden buckets and stood in the fireplaces.

Their Own Ammunition.

A large amount of the small-arms ammunition now being used by the Boers against the English troops is of British manufacture. As late as 1896 a large English cartridge firm, the president of which is Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, the colonial secretary's brother, supplied the Boer government with millions of rounds of ammunition. This transaction was, of course, well known to the British at the time.

Funeral Reform in England.

Dickens would have been pleased with the title of the "Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Reform Association," which at its twentieth annual meeting has issued the following manifesto: "No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no bricked grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense, and no unusual eating or drinking."

Around the Earth.

The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32½ hours; a cannon ball, 21¾ hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second, and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

Military Balloon Photographs.

Military ballooning is, of course, in its infancy, and the present Boer war is practically the first opportunity of testing its efficacy. Each balloon is furnished with nearly a dozen cameras in order to obtain panoramic views of the country, which are of great value to the invading army.

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges are now made in Germany from a mixture of pure cellulose with zinc chloride and sodium chloride. These sponges will absorb water in the same way as the genuine article, and when allowed to dry they become just as firm in substance.

Bark Clothing.

The Indians in the interior of Bolivia wear shirts and hats made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water to soften the fiber, and then beaten to make it pliable.

Only Male Jaws at That.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds, and those of mastiffs, wolves, etc., far more.

Big Contract for an American Company.

After being carefully guarded for over two months it has leaked out that the tramway committee of the Glasgow (Scotland) corporation has awarded the contract for the supply and laying of the conduit for conveying the cable for Glasgow municipal tramways to the National Conduit and Cable Company of America. The work of laying the pipe under American supervision has already begun, and some 500 navies are being employed. This conduit contract is reported to be by far the most important one ever placed outside of England. Already 2,000,000 feet of piping have been ordered, and it is said that the chances are that the entire requirements in this line will be filled by the Americans, and that the cable—the superior manufacture of which English manufacturers have long prided themselves—will also be ordered from the United States. The curious part of the conduit contract is that a lump sum has been agreed upon with the National company that will include the supply of pipes, the excavation of the earth as well as the laying of the pipe.

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The Souwels Is Almost as Lovely as Rookwood.

American pottery has few peers in these days of Souwels and Rookwood and the pale, pearly, exquisitely tinted glaze ware shown in such graceful designs, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Souwels is first cousin to Rookwood, but a poor cousin, as it costs about half as much as do the symphonies in polished greens and browns. It has the same finish, the same designs and tones, but seems to lack the richness of Rookwood, although the difference would not be perceptible to the person perfectly sane on the question of bric-a-brac. The enthusiast can tell the difference in the dark, she says. The pale tinted American pottery is highly polished and the flowers of the decoration seem to bloom mistily through the glaze, like flowers seen through a frosty window-pane. A high-shouldered jar of this ware is softly shaded from palest blue at the top, where it forms a background for a graceful rose-hued iris, the long, pale green stems of which stand out delicately against the misty gray below.

Had Himself Arrested.

New York Tribune: A Philadelphia real estate man, when going through a vacant house the other evening to see that all was well, heard a slight noise behind him. Turning slightly, he saw the form of a man. As the broker was not armed, he did not like the idea of meeting a burglar in combat, and, besides, he is very timid, so he rushed to the door and fumbled with the lock; all the time yelling at the top of his lungs. When he had got the door opened he looked back, and then saw that the "burglar" was really his own reflection in the large drawing room mirror. He had no sooner made this discovery than he was seized by two policemen, who were attracted by his screams, and he took nearly an hour for him to explain that he was not a house breaker himself.

Cold-Blooded.

"Is it true, darling, that you gave the minister \$20 for marrying us?" "Yes, but keep it to yourself. I was never so swindled in my life."—Detroit Free Press.

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A COAT WHICH GREW.

Story of a Clever Prisoner's Plan for Escape.

Green Casey, a convict at San Quentin, has won the admiration of all his fellow convicts at the prison for the novel contrivance he has invented in order to make his escape from the prison walls some time ago, and through Sheriff Langdon of Santa Clara county, the story has leaked out, says the San Francisco Call. Casey was a kind of trusty around the prison grounds, and while working in one of the grounds in the vicinity of the prison he took it into his head that he would like to escape, and was beginning to tax his mind as to the most advantageous way to suit his purpose. As he was strolling around on the green grass which grows in abundance around the prison, an idea struck him that if he could imitate the grass by some means he could elude the watchful sentries and make good his escape. Through the aid of his convict friends he procured some pieces of burlap and with the aid of some rope made them into a long coat that would cover him completely when lying on the grass. He then secured some wheat from the prison stable and sowed it down on a grassy area one end of the prison grounds, and watered it daily. In a few weeks the grass grew up about the size of a lawn, and before a great while the pieces of burlap was completely hidden in the grass. He was now ready to carry out his plans, and patiently waited an opportunity. At last he succeeded in getting his new contrivance across to the northwest of the prison, and in a few minutes was under his grassy coat. Slowly he crept along with the cleverness of a worm, and from all appearances success would crown his efforts. But his progress was too rapid, and very soon he heard footsteps coming in his direction. The moving grass plat, which was slowly making its way up the hillside soon came to a sudden standstill as the eye of a guard had noticed the grass moving and came to investigate the phenomenon. A kick in the ribs apprised Casey that his plan had been discovered. The guard took Casey, and a red shirt now covers his breast.

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