

ARTISTS CHOSEN

**Russell, Paxon and De Camp Are
Selected to Decorate the
Capitol Wings.**

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Helena, July 1.—Montana artists were selected by the state board of examiners today to do the mural decorations in the wings of the capitol building, and another Montana artist was selected as one of the two associate artists to assist in the general decorations.

Charles M. Russell, of Great Falls, was commissioned to paint the mural decorations in the house of representatives. A space about ten feet high and 20 feet broad in the rear of the speaker's desk will be decorated by him.

E. S. Paxon of Missoula was commissioned to decorate four panels in the house lobby. Two of these are large sized, and the other two are smaller sized. The two large panels will adjoin each other, and a smaller panel will be placed on the other side of each of the larger ones.

R. H. De Camp, of Helena, will decorate six panels in the law library.

The mural decorations will be painted on canvas and then fastened to the walls. This will permit the artists to do the work in their studio, to do better work than if it were necessary to do it on the walls, and further, should the walls crack, the decorations, being on canvas, will not be affected.

The contract for the general decorations in the wings was awarded to the Hennessy Mercantile company, of Butte with the stipulation that Mr. Gillis of New York, and Mr. Schatzlein of Butte, shall be selected as associate artists.

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