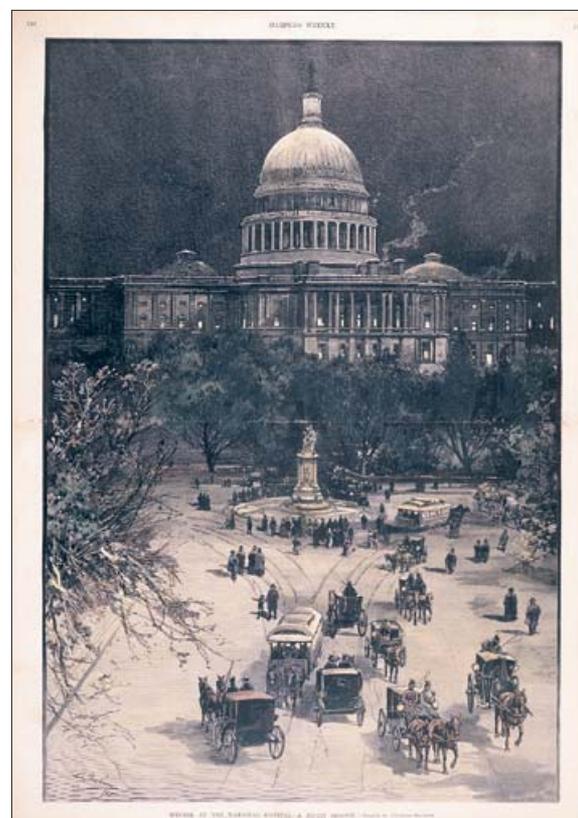




The late 1880s and 1890s are considered watershed years in the history of the Senate and the nation. Old systems and philosophies were being supplanted by a new America—predominantly urban and industrial—energized to take a leading role on the world stage. As the Civil War became a distant memory, a new generation looked to the future with enthusiasm, optimism, and increasing national harmony. This engraving was published in March 1885, four days after Grover Cleveland was sworn in as president—the first Democrat to lead the nation in a quarter century. The next 15 years were marked by major legislation and reform, including efforts to improve the conditions of Native Americans, regulate interstate commerce, and resolve the tariff issues that had plagued the country for decades. The idyllic scene depicted in this print reflects the peaceful optimism felt throughout the nation. Washington, D.C., is blanketed in snow and the Capitol is ablaze as Congress works late into the night attending to the country's needs. 🌀



Winter at the National Capital—A Night Session.

William H. Redding after Charles Graham
Harper's Weekly, 03/07/1885
 Wood engraving, hand-colored
 20 ½ x 13 ½ inches (52.1 x 34.3 cm)
 Cat. no. 38.00023.002



Washington, D.C.—Arrival of Military and Other Organizations to Participate in the Inauguration of the President-Elect—Passing the Peace Monument, near the West Front of the Capitol.

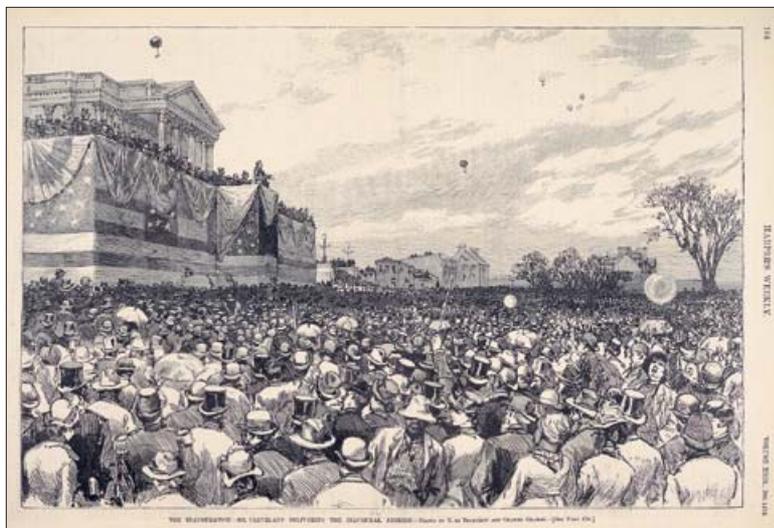
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Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 03/07/1885

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The Inauguration—Mr. Cleveland Delivering the Inaugural Address.

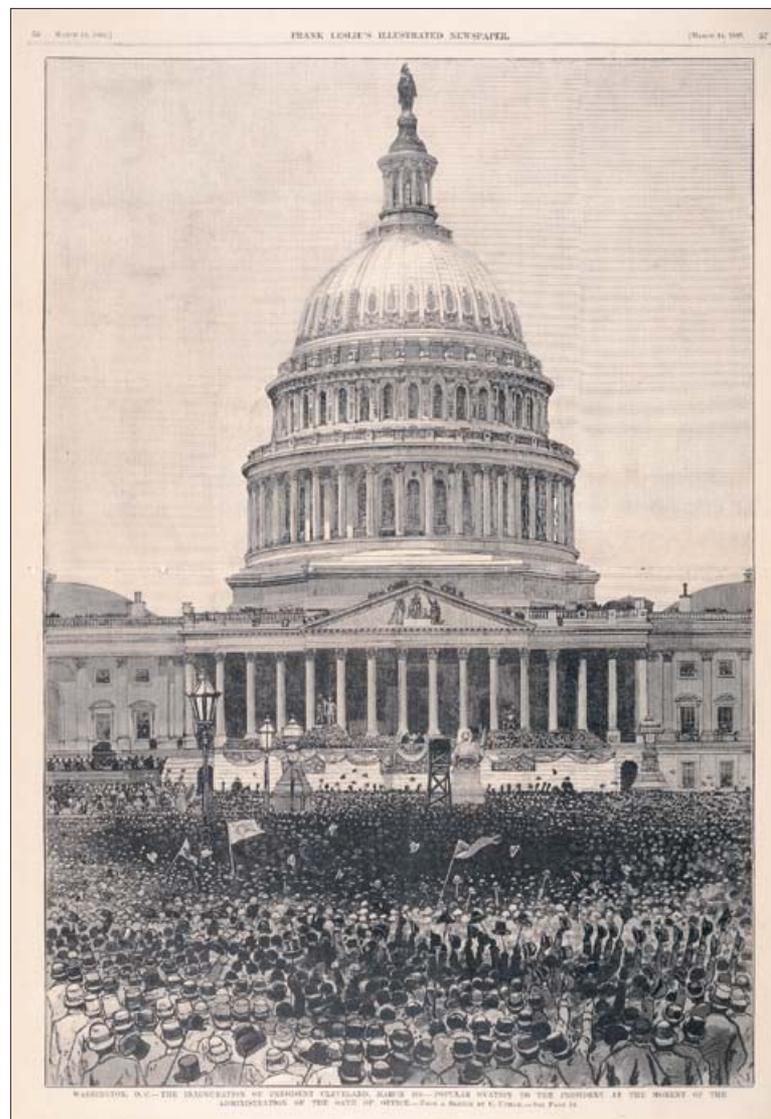
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Harper's Weekly, 03/14/1885

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Washington, D.C.—The Inauguration of President Cleveland, March 4th.—Popular Ovation to the President at the Moment of the Administration of the Oath of Office.

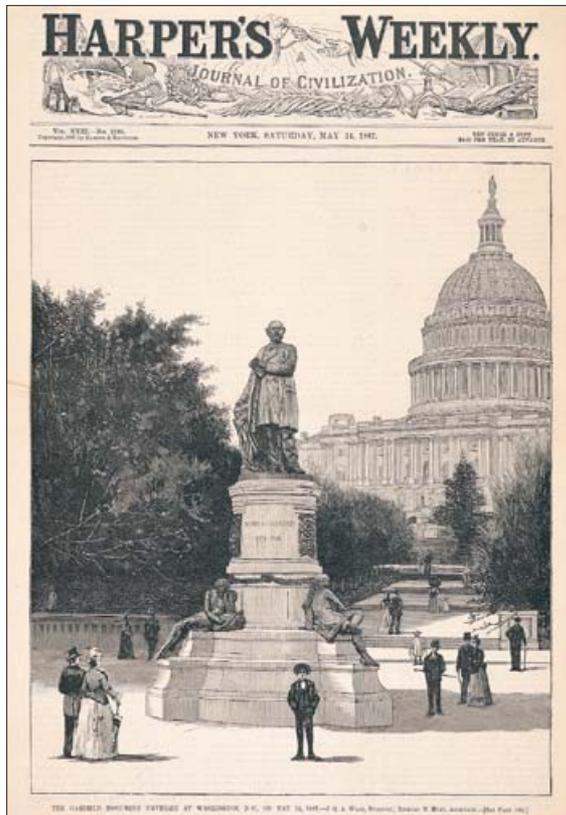
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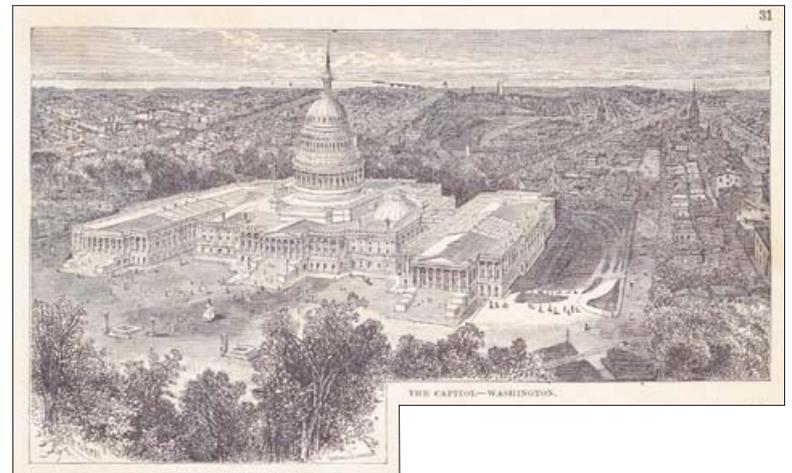
The Garfield Monument Unveiled at Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1887.

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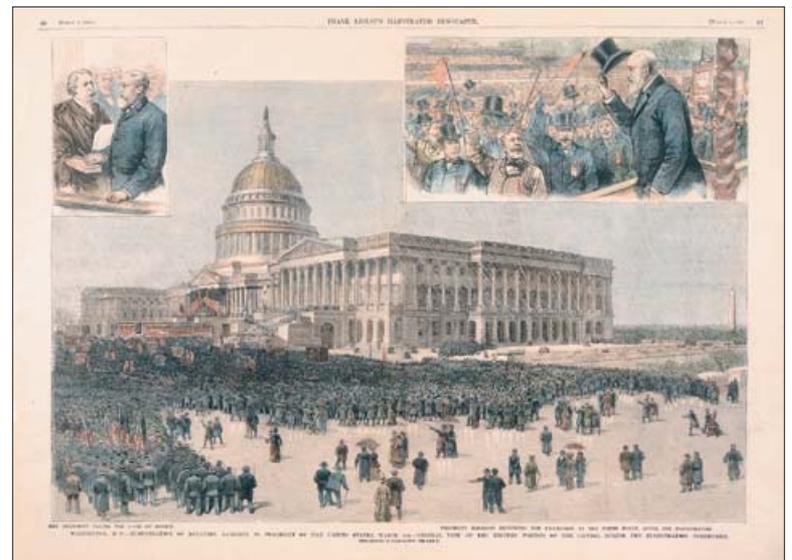
The Capitol—West Front.

Unidentified after S. S. Kilburn
Picturesque Washington, 1888
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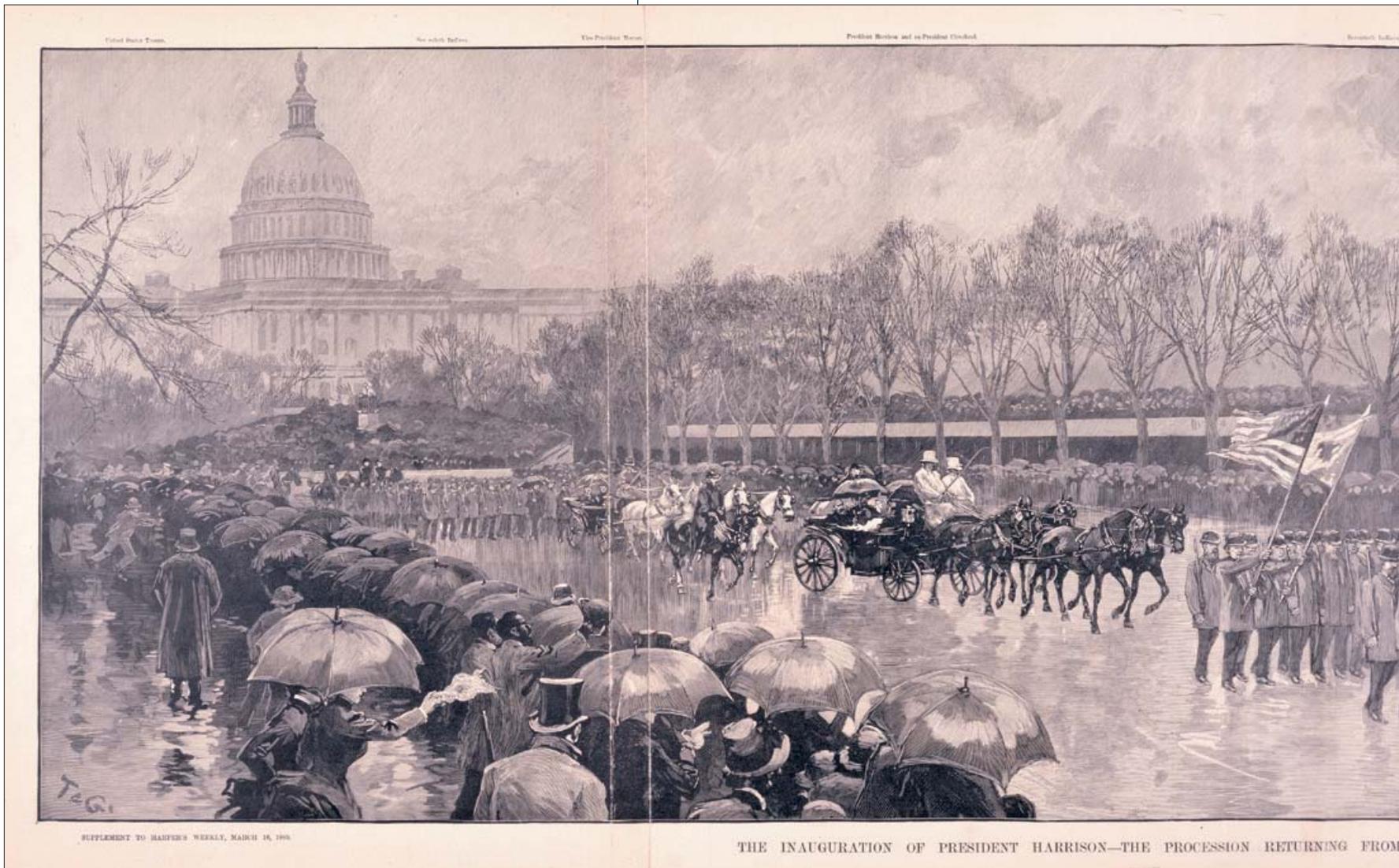
The Capitol—Washington.

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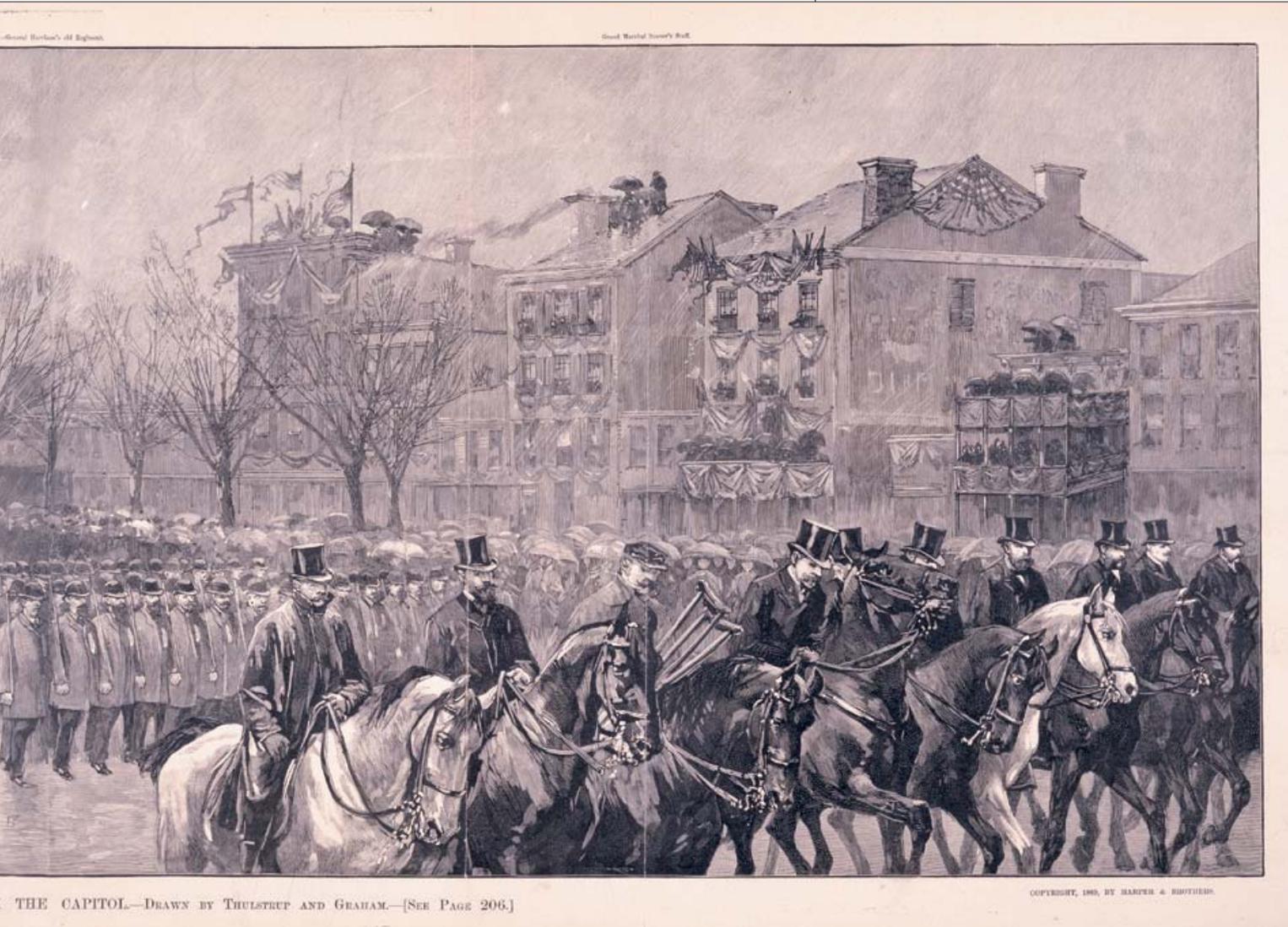
Washington, D.C.—Inauguration of Benjamin Harrison as President of the United States, March 4th—General View of the Eastern Portico of the Capitol during the Inauguration Ceremonies. / The President Taking the Oath of Office. / President Harrison Reviewing the Procession at the White House, after the Inauguration.

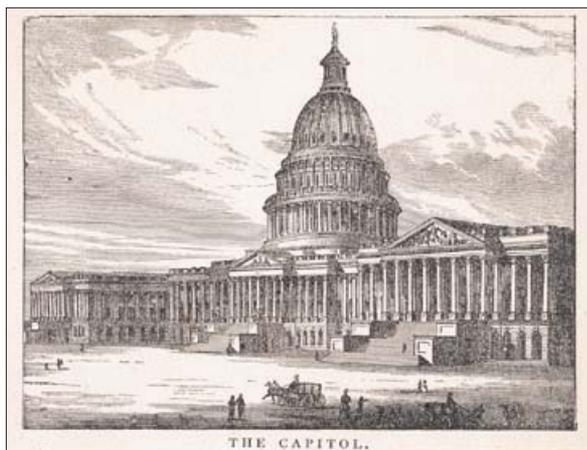
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Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 03/09/1889
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The Inauguration of President Harrison—The Procession Returning from the Capitol.

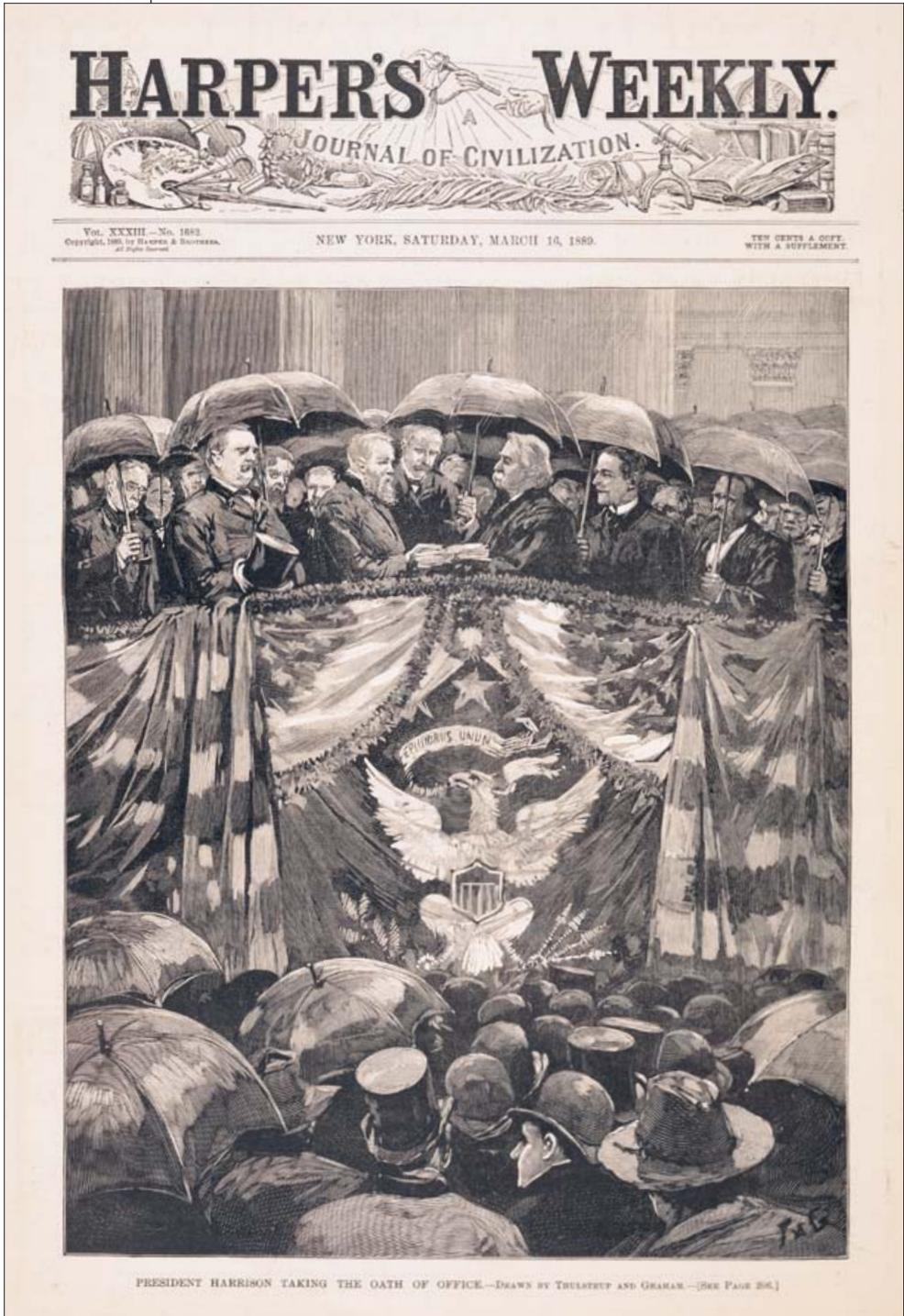
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Harper's Weekly, 03/16/1889
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14 ¾ x 43 ⅝ inches (37.5 x 110.8 cm)
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The Capitol.

Unidentified
Unidentified, 1889
Wood engraving, black and white
3 1/2 x 4 3/4 inches (8.9 x 12.1 cm)
Cat. no. 38.00974.001a



President Harrison Taking the Oath of Office.

Unidentified after Thure de Thulstrup and Charles Graham
Harper's Weekly, 03/16/1889
Wood engraving, black and white
11 1/4 x 9 1/8 inches (28.6 x 23.2 cm)
Cat. no. 38.00463.001



Illumination of the Capitol during a Night Session of Congress.

Unidentified
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, 04/1890
 Wood engraving, black and white
 9 1/8 x 5 7/8 inches (23.2 x 14.9 cm)
 Cat. no. 38.00509.001



The Inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. Chief Justice Fuller Administering the Oath of Office to the Incoming Executive.

Unidentified after Alice Barber Stephens after photographs by Charles M. Bell
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, 03/09/1893
 Halftone, black and white
 11 13/16 x 9 inches (30.0 x 22.9 cm)
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Washington—Visitors on the Terrace of the Capitol.

Unidentified after Charles S. Reinhart
Harper's Weekly, 02/25/1893
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 Cat. no. 38.00532.001



The Inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States / Scene in Front of the Capitol on the Arrival of the Inaugural Procession

Unidentified after Hughson Hawley after photographs by Frederick Gutekunst
Frank Leslie's Weekly, 03/09/1893
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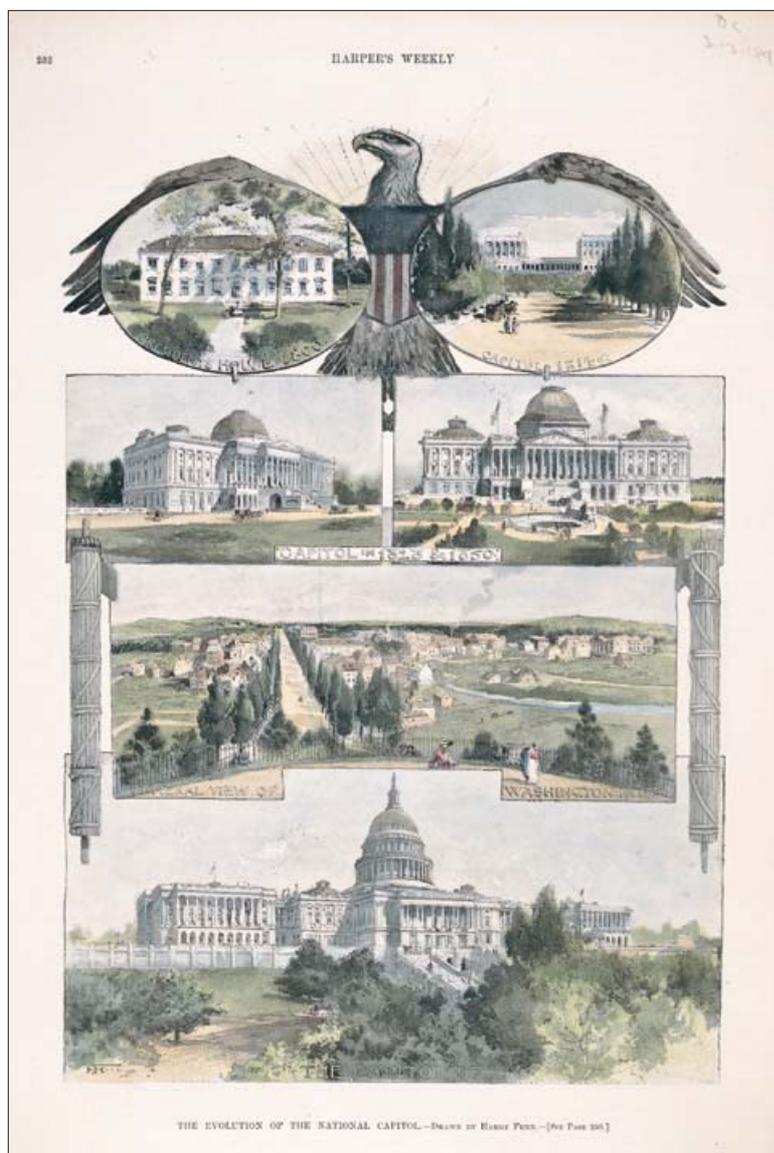
West View of the Capitol, Showing Grand Staircase.

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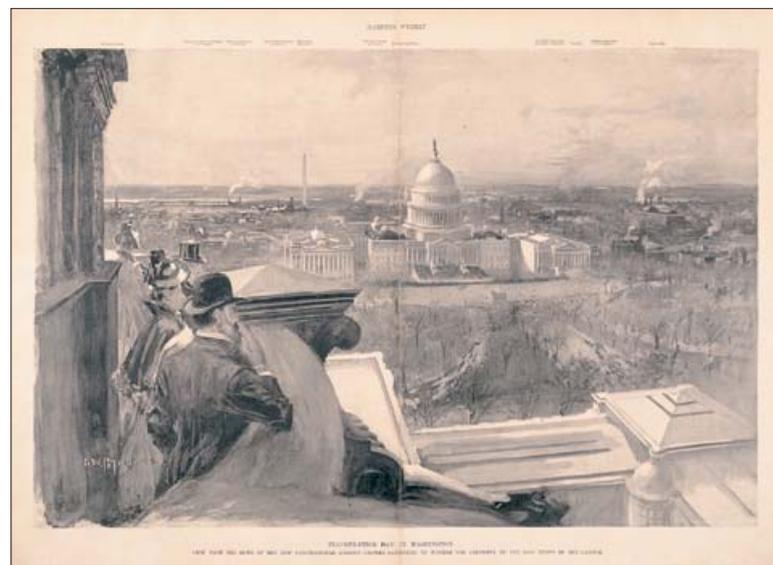
The Inauguration of President McKinley—At the Capitol and on the Line of March.

Unidentified after photographs by Charles M. Bell
Harper's Weekly, 03/13/1897
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The Evolution of the National Capitol.

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Harper's Weekly, 03/13/1897
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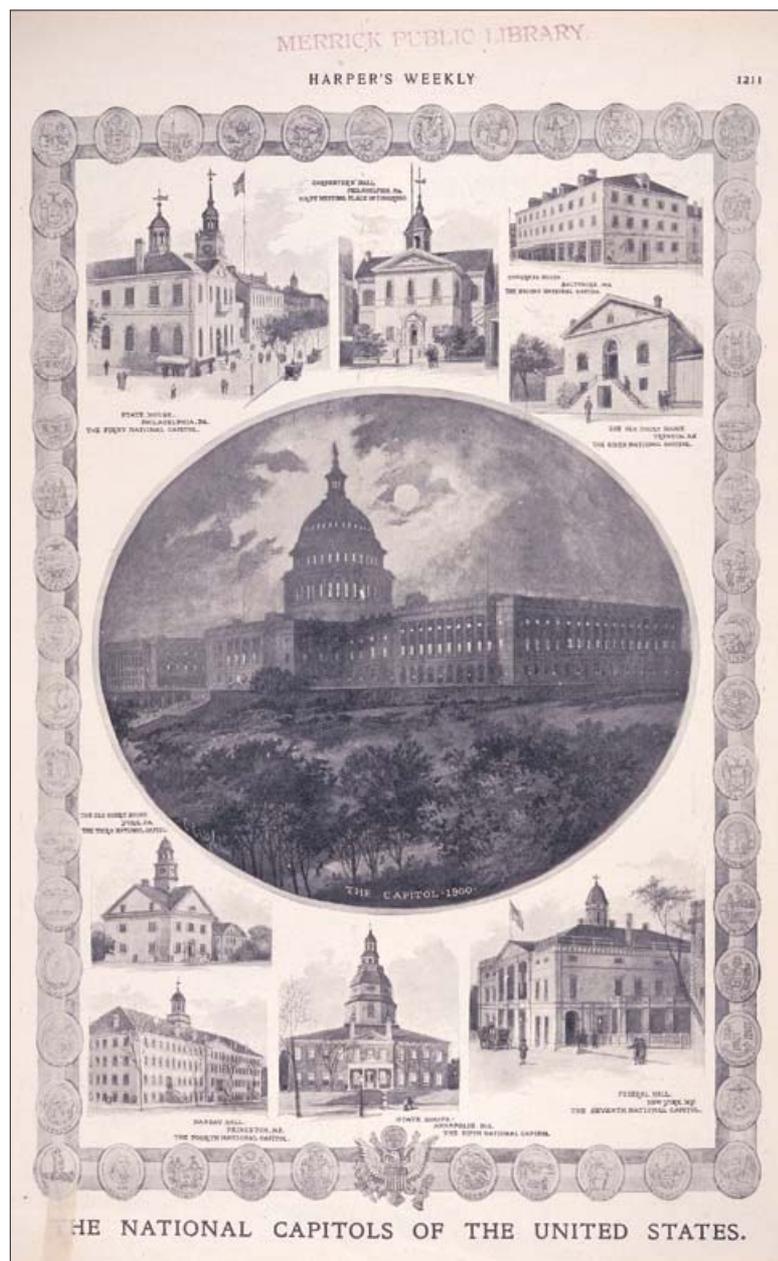
Inauguration Day in Washington. View from the Dome of the New Congressional Library—Crowds Gathering to Witness the Ceremony at the East Front of the Capitol.

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Harper's Weekly, 03/13/1897
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The Inauguration of President McKinley. Chief-Justice Fuller Administering the Oath of Office in Front of the Senate Wing of the Capitol.

Unidentified after Thure de Thulstrup
Harper's Weekly, 03/13/1897
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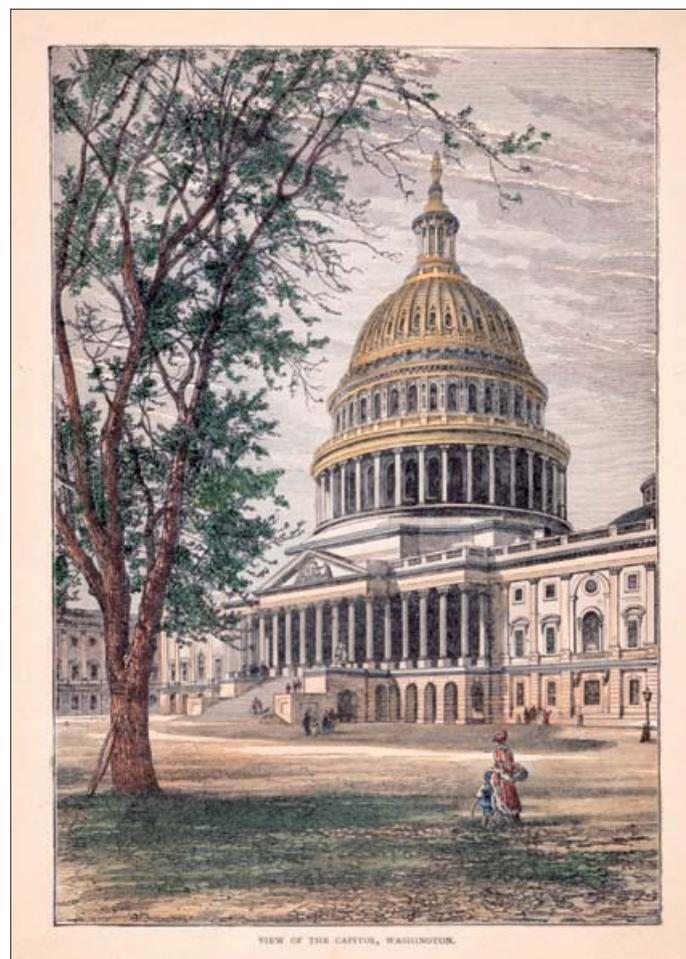
The National Capitols of the United States.

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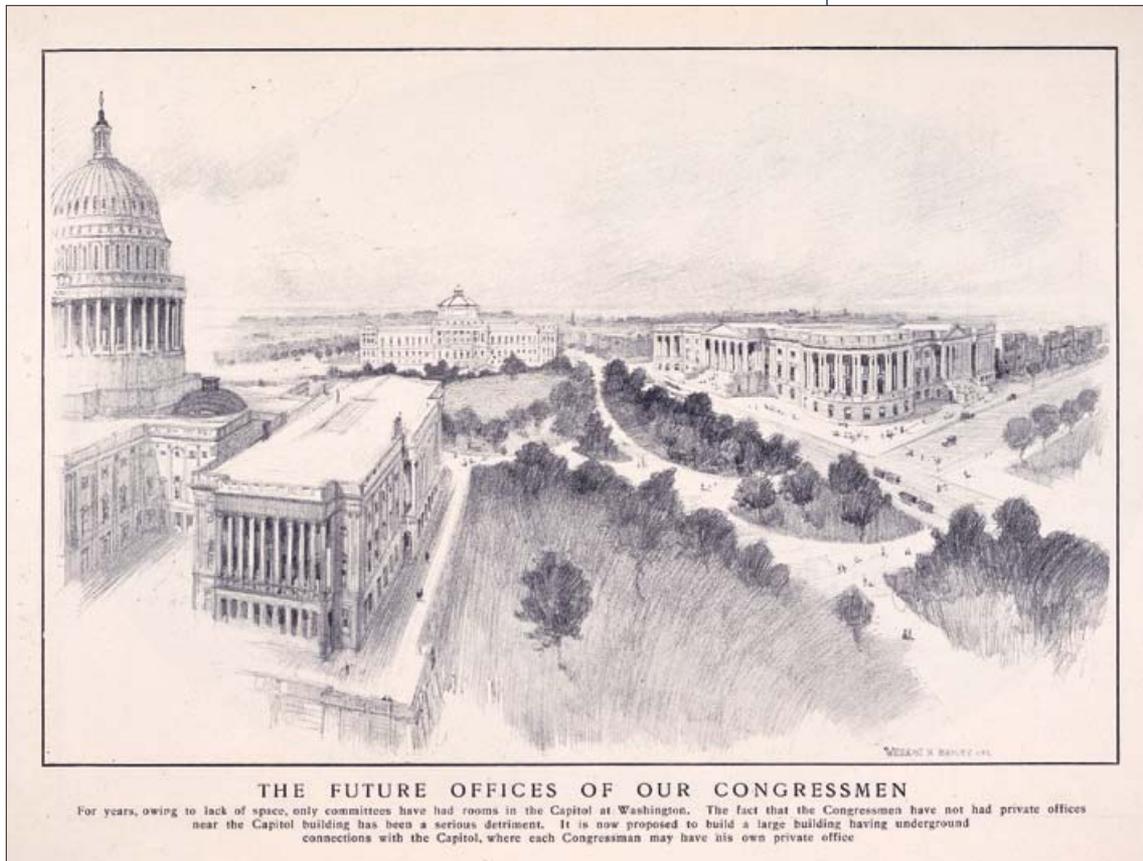
United States Capitol, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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 Photograph, black and white
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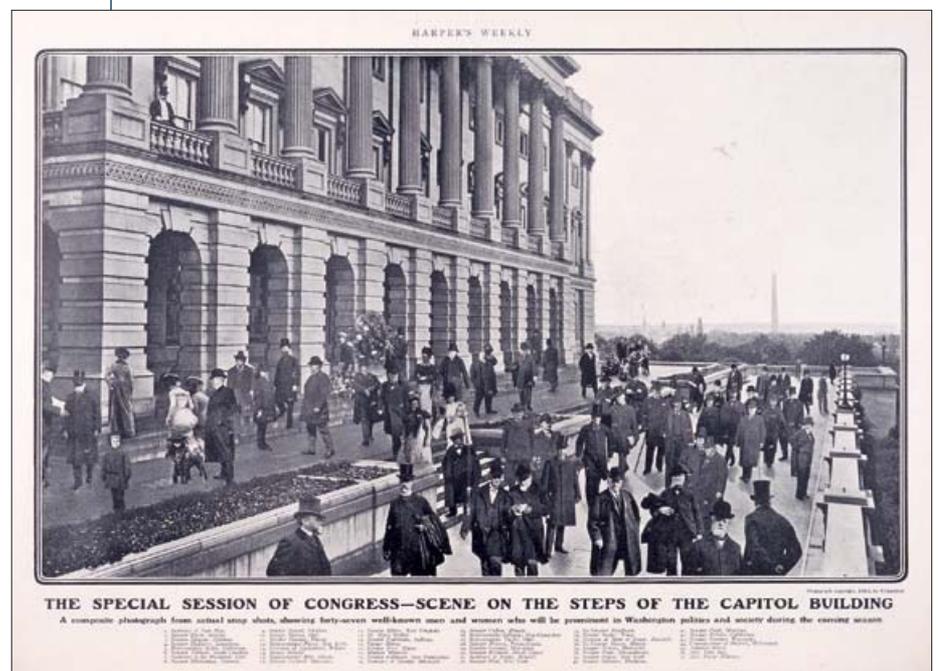
View of the Capitol, Washington.

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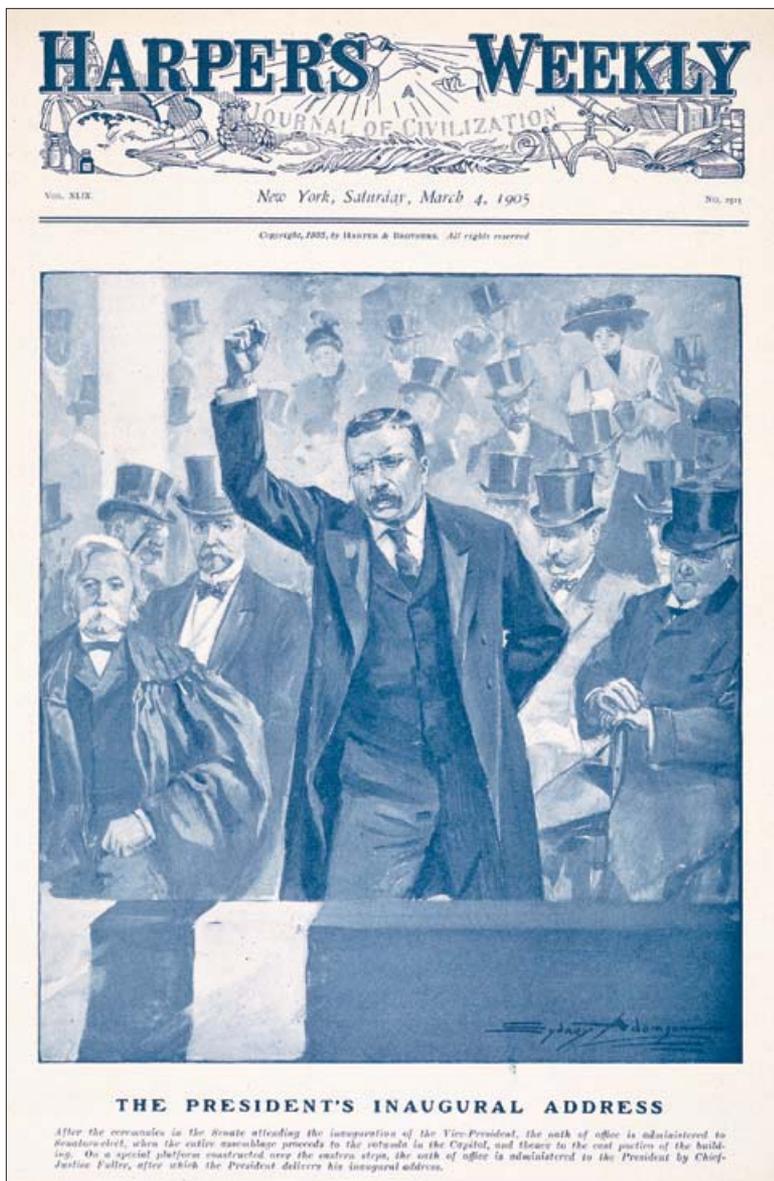
The Future Offices of Our Congressmen

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Harper's Weekly, 01/17/1903
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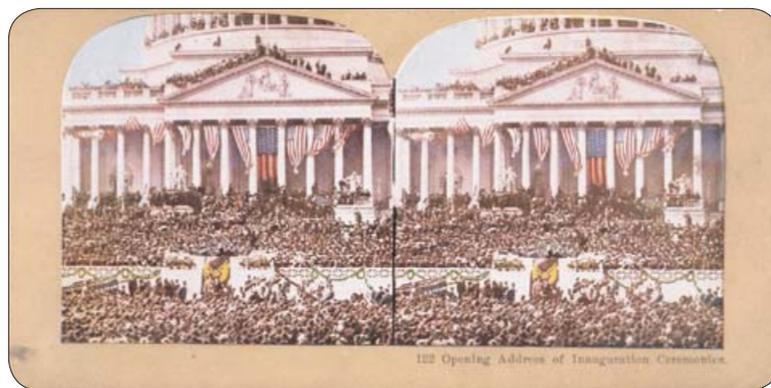
The Special Session of Congress—Scene on the Steps of the Capitol Building

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Harper's Weekly, 11/14/1903
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The President's Inaugural Address

Unidentified after Sydney Adamson
Harper's Weekly, 03/04/1905
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9 3/8 x 7 1/4 inches (23.8 x 18.4 cm)
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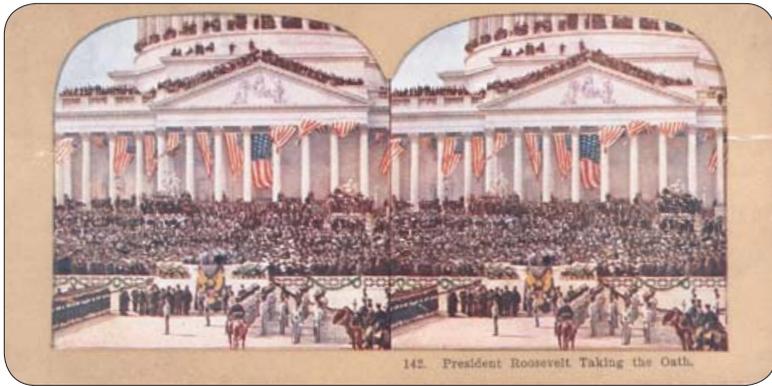
Opening Address of Inauguration Ceremonies.

Unidentified
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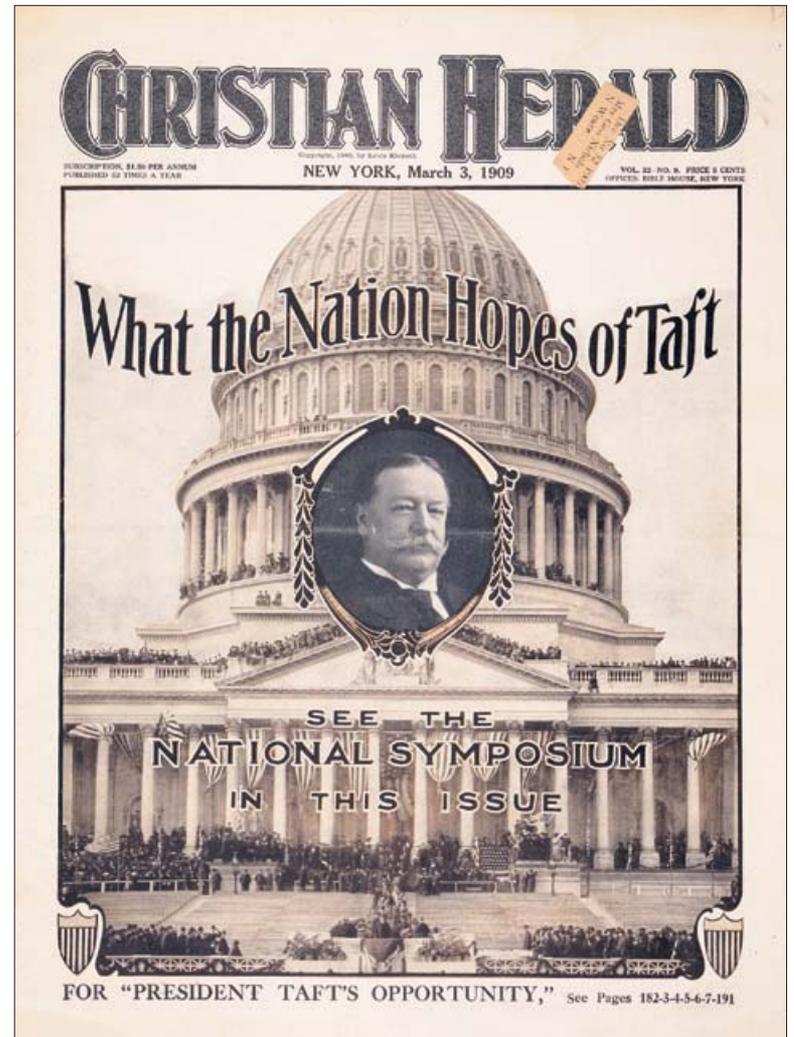
President Roosevelt Taking the Oath.

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[U.S. Capitol]

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What the Nation Hopes of Taft / For "President Taft's Opportunity"

Unidentified after photograph from Baker Art Gallery
Christian Herald, 03/03/1909
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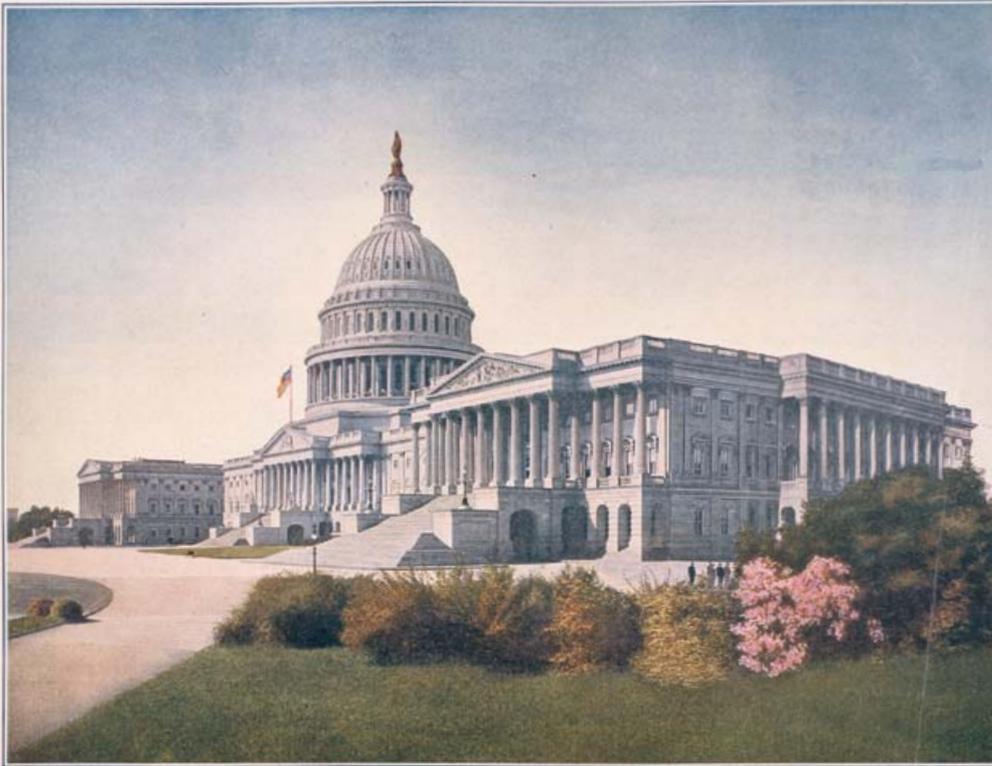
[U.S. Capitol]

Louis Orr
Unidentified, 1920
Etching, black and white
15 x 23 inches (38.1 x 58.4 cm)
Cat. no. 38.00563.001



United States Capitol—The Most Imposing Building in America, Washington D.C.

Unidentified
Keystone View Company, date unknown
Photograph, black and white
3 7/16 x 6 inches (8.7 x 15.2 cm)
Cat. no. 38.00706.001



THE CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
 Corner Stone laid by Washington, September 18, 1793.—Corner Stone of Extensions laid by Fillmore, July 4, 1851.
 751 ft. 4 in. long—350 ft. greatest width—Dome 287 ft. 5 in. high. Statue on dome 19 ft. 6 in. Building and grounds cost \$26,000,000.

Daniel Webster, in his oration at the laying of the corner stone, July 4, 1851, ably and eloquently expressed the true sentiment deep in the hearts of every loyal and patriotic American citizen, when he said: "With hearts devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the liberty and happiness of the country, all here unite in sincere and fervent prayers that this deposit, and the walls and arches, the domes and towers, the columns and entablatures now to be erected over it, may endure forever. God save the United States of America."

The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

Unidentified
 Unidentified, ca. 1921
 Photomechanical process, colored
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The Dazzling Dome of the Capitol on a Rainy Night, Washington, D.C.

Unidentified
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 Photograph, black and white
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The Nation's Pride—Washington, Capitol City of the United States, from an Airplane.

Unidentified
 Keystone View Company, ca. 1923
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