

GIVEN A GOOD START.

The Great Auditorium at Chicago Formally Dedicated—President Harrison and Vice-President Morton Among the 7,000 Who Witnessed the Opening—The Former Mayor a Short Address—The Peerless Patti Sings "Home, Sweet Home"—The Magnificent Structure Described.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nearly 7,000 people witnessed the ceremonies of dedication at the Auditorium Monday evening. A number of distinguished visitors, including President Harrison, Vice-President Morton, Secretary Halford, Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, Governor Merriam and Governor Hoard had come to this city to be present at the opening. Governor Fifer, Mayor Cregier and prominent Chicagoans occupied honorary boxes with the visiting guests.

The interior of the big building was tastefully decorated, and the toilets of the ladies were magnificent. Hon. Levi P. Morton, Vice-President of the United States, came in about 8 o'clock and quietly took his seat. A hearty burst of handclapping greeted

him. Another moment and President Harrison entered bowing to a cheer which penetrated every nook of the vast structure. Mr. Clarence Eddy opened the exercises with a grand organ fantasia composed by Dubois for this occasion, and the rendition clearly showed the mastery of the colossal Auditorium organ. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Cregier. Ford W. Peck was called loudly for and made a few appropriate remarks, after which he introduced President Harrison to the vast assemblage. The President was received with great applause and spoke as follows:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Some of my newspaper friends have been puzzling themselves to discover the reason why I left Washington to be present here to-night. I do not think I need enter a long oration which has impelled my presence. Surely no loyal citizen of Chicago, who sits here to-night under the wondrous, magnificent scene, will ask for any other reason than that which is here presented.

"I do most heartily congratulate you upon the completion and inauguration of this magnificent building, without an equal in this country, and so far as I know, without an equal in the world. We have here about us to-night in this grand and imposing structure, a beautiful decoration, that which is an education and an inspiration. It might well attract those whose surroundings were together pleasant, to make a stage journey than have made to stand for an hour here. And if that be true, surely there is reason enough why the President may turn aside for a little while from public duty to mingle with the little white-citizens in celebrating an event so high and so worthy as this. Not especially do I care for the careless words of an extemporaneous speech, but I do care to mingle with the little white-citizens in celebrating an event so high and so worthy as this. Not especially do I care for the careless words of an extemporaneous speech, but I do care to mingle with the little white-citizens in celebrating an event so high and so worthy as this.

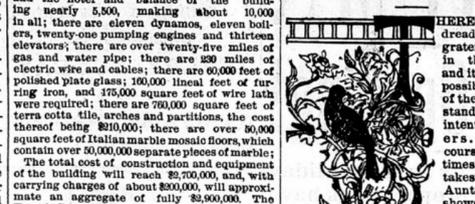
"You will permit me, then, to thank you, to thank the mayor of Chicago, to thank all those good citizens with whom I have to-day been brought in personal contact, to thank the men and respect with which they have received me, and you will permit me to thank you, my fellow-citizens, for the cordiality which you have witnessed here to-night. I wish that this great building may continue to be to all your population, that which it should be, opening its doors to a long and happy life, giving you people here away from the cares of business to those enjoyments and pursuits which will develop the souls of our people, and which will help to make of our homes lives which are heavy with daily toil, and in this magnificent and enchanted presence lift them for a time from their daily cares into those higher things where men should live.

In the midst of the hearty applause which followed the remarks of the President, the orchestra struck up "America," the full chorus of 500 voices joining in the fine old hymn. The Apollo Club sang a cantata composed for the occasion by Fredrick Gilman. The club was accompanied by the chorus, under the lead of Prof. Tomlins. Hon. John S. Rumrill followed in an address in which he prophesied some great things for the future of the Auditorium. Then Milward Adams made his appearance on the stage, leading a lady dressed in half-mourning. It was Patti, and the audience broke out again in a tremendous burst of applause. The diva wears half-mourning in remembrance of her sister, Carolina Patti, who died about six months ago. Patti sang "Home Sweet Home," as Patti alone can sing it. When the last strain of her magnificent voice had died away the roar of 7,000 parts of clapping hands greeted her, and she gracefully bowed her acknowledgment of the compliment. The audience was not satisfied, however, and insisted on an encore. In response to the honor the madame sang a Swiss echo song, although the audience cheered and cheered she declined to sing again. Mr. Eddy gave a scholarly interpretation of a fantasia by de la Tombe, composed expressly for the dedication of the big organ, and after the Apollo Club had given a selection from Haydn's Creation, "The Heavens are Telling," the address of dedication was delivered by Governor Fifer.

The exercises closed with the rendition of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," after Governor Fifer, of Illinois, had delivered an address. Three years ago, less one month, ground was broken for the Auditorium building, since that time an edifice has been constructed having a frontage of 102 feet upon Washburn avenue, 362 feet upon Congress street and 187½ feet upon Michigan avenue, the area of the building being 60,000 square feet. It is eighteen stories in height to the top of the great tower, which is surmounted by an additional story, the height of the tower 270 feet, covering an area of 70,841 feet up to the eighteenth floor. The foundations of the vast edifice were most carefully constructed, no expense being spared to make them secure, for the holding up of pillared stone to last for ages. After 30,000 cubic yards of loam and sand had been excavated 1,000,000 feet of pine lumber was laid down for a flooring, upon which a four-foot base of concrete was cast. Steel trusses, entering largely into this base structure, nearly four miles of them being used in the foundation of the tower alone. The walls of the tower are of terra cotta, its 1,318 feet in area and 80 feet high, making the height of the tower 270 feet, covering an area of 70,841 feet up to the eighteenth floor. The foundations of the vast edifice were most carefully constructed, no expense being spared to make them secure, for the holding up of pillared stone to last for ages. After 30,000 cubic yards of loam and sand had been excavated 1,000,000 feet of pine lumber was laid down for a flooring, upon which a four-foot base of concrete was cast. Steel trusses, entering largely into this base structure, nearly four miles of them being used in the foundation of the tower alone. The walls of the tower are of terra cotta, its 1,318 feet in area and 80 feet high, making the height of the tower 270 feet, covering an area of 70,841 feet up to the eighteenth floor.

GOOD INTENTIONS.

How I "Let the Sunshine In" at Clover Farm.



HERE are some dreadful things in this world, and it seems impossible for some of them to understand the good intentions of others. Now, of course, I sometimes make mistakes, but I think Aunt Harriet showed very little sense—

There! I had better tell all about it from the beginning. I know every one will take my side of the case. Lulu Fenwick is not a queer person who wouldn't, and I think so, too. I was very glad when I received an invitation from Aunt Harriet to spend two weeks at Clover Farm, and I thought it more than kind of her to say I might bring Lulu Fenwick with me.

Lulu and I were fast friends, and it would have been terrible for us to be separated for two whole weeks. Lulu said we wouldn't have lived through it. We were used to seeing each other every day, and for a year or two at the same boarding-school. But scarlet fever broke out one spring, and there was a general stampede of all the pupils; and when fall came and school opened again, my mother concluded not to send me back. She said she thought the influenza there were not good for me; but I had an idea that the real reason was that she wanted me to take care of the baby.

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Neither of us had a step-mother, but it was about the same thing, for our own mothers were so hard on us. I was out in the front yard with the baby talking to Lulu, who was swinging on the gate, when Tommy Dodson came along with a letter from Aunt Harriet. He had stopped at the post-office to fetch for our mail, for he lives next house to us and often does errands for mother.

I ran in to give the letter to mother, and she handed it to me, telling me to tell Lulu about the invitation. She began to tell me something about the baby having a bug in his mouth, but I didn't listen. I was so excited; and we both rushed off to see if Lulu's mother would let her go.

I forgot all about the baby, as was only natural, and when I came back home I found him in the middle of the street, covered with dirt, and screaming himself almost to a fit. Mother had gone out the back way to old Mrs. Judson's, and hadn't heard him. But she was so busy that she didn't know he was there. I had to pick him up and take him home.

Well, Lulu and I were all in a fever until we got off, which wasn't for three days after the letter came, for my mother had made me a new gown, and she had less than a week to make it. I wanted a white Indian linen, but mother said gingham was better suited to the country. I suppose it was, but it isn't pleasant to wear dressed like the child of poverty. Still, I never it was of no use to argue the matter. Mother generally had her own way about everything.

Aunt Harriet's house was a square, old-fashioned brick building, covered with vines, and had a porch in front, that was covered with vines, too, and there were plenty of birds' nests in it. The rooms were all furnished with things that had belonged to an uncle of Aunt Harriet's, who had died and left her everything. The sofa were very nice, and all the tables had brass clasps to the legs. There were heavy moreen curtains at the parlor windows, but not even shades at any of the others. But no shades were needed, the vines were so thick.

I had been reading an article about the need of sunshine in rooms just before I left home, and I asked Aunt Harriet if she didn't think it unhealthy to have a house so covered with vines. "Yes, I suppose it is," she said, "but it may be for some people. But I never had a sick day in my life."

ILL-TIMED ADVICE.

A Story With a Moral for Men who Talk Before They Think.

A clerk in a warehouse near the foot of Griswold street was struck for a quarter of eight by a steadily-looking old chap who told a pitiful story. "How was it last year?" queried the clerk. "Same as now."

"How will it be next year?" "Don't expect any improvement." "Say, if I were you I'd end this. You are no good on earth."

"You can do some good by going to the bottom of the river, however." The coroner can make several dollars out of the inquest, the undertaker will get an extra dollar. "I see. That's your candid opinion, is it?"

"Very well," replied the man, as he turned away, and he went straight to the edge of the wharf and jumped off. The clerk was the only one near by, and he had to run for the life preserver, yell for help, assist to draw him out, and then, in obedience to the voice of the crowd, take him into the office to dry his clothes and buy him a big drink of whisky.

"Well, replied the clerk, 'I've been thinking it over. Here's your quarter. I guess you had better live on.'" Detroit Free Press. "I see. That's your candid opinion, is it?" "Very well," replied the man, as he turned away, and he went straight to the edge of the wharf and jumped off. The clerk was the only one near by, and he had to run for the life preserver, yell for help, assist to draw him out, and then, in obedience to the voice of the crowd, take him into the office to dry his clothes and buy him a big drink of whisky.

HE DIDN'T GET IT. A Little Incident Illustrating the Uncertainty of Office-Getting. Ex-Senator Conover, of Florida, called for Secretary Windom last April and asked for appointment as collector of the little port of Tampa, which was a very important post. He needs an office, and, having served in the Senate with Secretary Windom and with President Harrison, thought there would be little difficulty in getting an appointment. He went to Washington and presented his plea. The office only pays about a hundred dollars per month, but that is a big sum in Tampa.

Secretary Windom assured the ex-Senator that the appointment would be made, but of course was obliged to present the matter to the President. When he did so President Harrison said: "I remember Conover very well. He is a good man, and I believe there is no objection to his appointment. But Mr. Secreary, please bring over the papers in the case, as I always like to look them over before taking action."

When Mr. Conover how kindly the President had spoken there was joy in his heart and happiness in the sparkle of his eyes. Well, the papers were taken over to the White House and there they laid for a month and a half. Finally, when Secretary Windom was in New York for a day, the President appointed another man and Conover went home disappointed. Strange, ain't it, how the offices get away from the people even when the appointment would be made, but of course was obliged to present the matter to the President.

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