



A few minutes after one o'clock Thursday afternoon (as certified by the Postal Telegraph Company) Major McKinley, with bared head raised his right hand and swore before God to defend the constitution of the United States, as the chief executive officer of all this people, for the next four years. Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath of office, appeared more solemn than on any previous occasion, he having officiated in 1889 and 1893.

THE DAY'S CEREMONIES. New President McKinley Was Inducted Into Office. Washington Special: There have been many inaugurations in Washington but in many respects that of March 4, 1897, will go down in history as exceeding all that have gone before. The citizens of the capital city worked to that end with a degree of energy unknown even in this ceremony-loving community and the great popular demonstration was a unique and shining success in every particular.

While the police struggled to clear a passage through the crowd the president-elect stood at the head of the granite steps and bowed his acknowledgments. As he crossed the sidewalk and mounted the carriage step, so great that he stopped again, while the horses reared and champed uneasily in the din, and turned from side to side with uncovered head, his face expressing the appreciation he felt of this great manifestation of popular esteem.

the capitol. Five minutes after 10 o'clock the president-elect emerged from his reception-room on the arm of Senator Sherman. He looked calm and walked firmly. Just behind him came Secretary Porter, with Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, Capt. Heistand of the army, with Abner McKinley, brought up the rear and kept back the people who pressed upon the party, even in the hotel corridors.

As the president-elect emerged from the private entrance of the Ebbitt on 14th street, beside the tall form of Senator Sherman, there was a roar of applause that shook the buildings. The street was packed with a solid mass of people, through which the carriage that was to convey the president-elect to the white house could scarcely be driven.



splendidly mounted on black chargers, opened the way through the mass of people, with a line stretching almost across the street; the coachman gave the word to his horses, the carriage fell in behind and the way was taken down 14th street to Pennsylvania avenue and to the white house.

the front of the steps of the senate wing, the carriage following at a brisk gait. General Porter swung from his horse and stood at the door of the carriage. Senator Mitchell first alighted, then Senator Sherman, and General Porter gave a helping hand to President Cleveland, who stepped out next, and then to the President-elect. Senator Caffery, a Democrat, escorted President-elect McKinley walked after, beside his secretary of state, who towered above him.

INSTALLED IN OFFICE. Formal Inaugural Ceremonies in the Senate Chamber. Washington Special: The senate chamber was the center of attraction and early in the day the galleries presented a picture to which an artist's palette alone could do justice.

and take the oath of office. Mr. Hobart advanced to the desk, raised his right hand and took the oath in accordance with the constitution. Mr. Stevenson then delivered his valedictory address, speaking hoarsely, as a result of a recent strain.

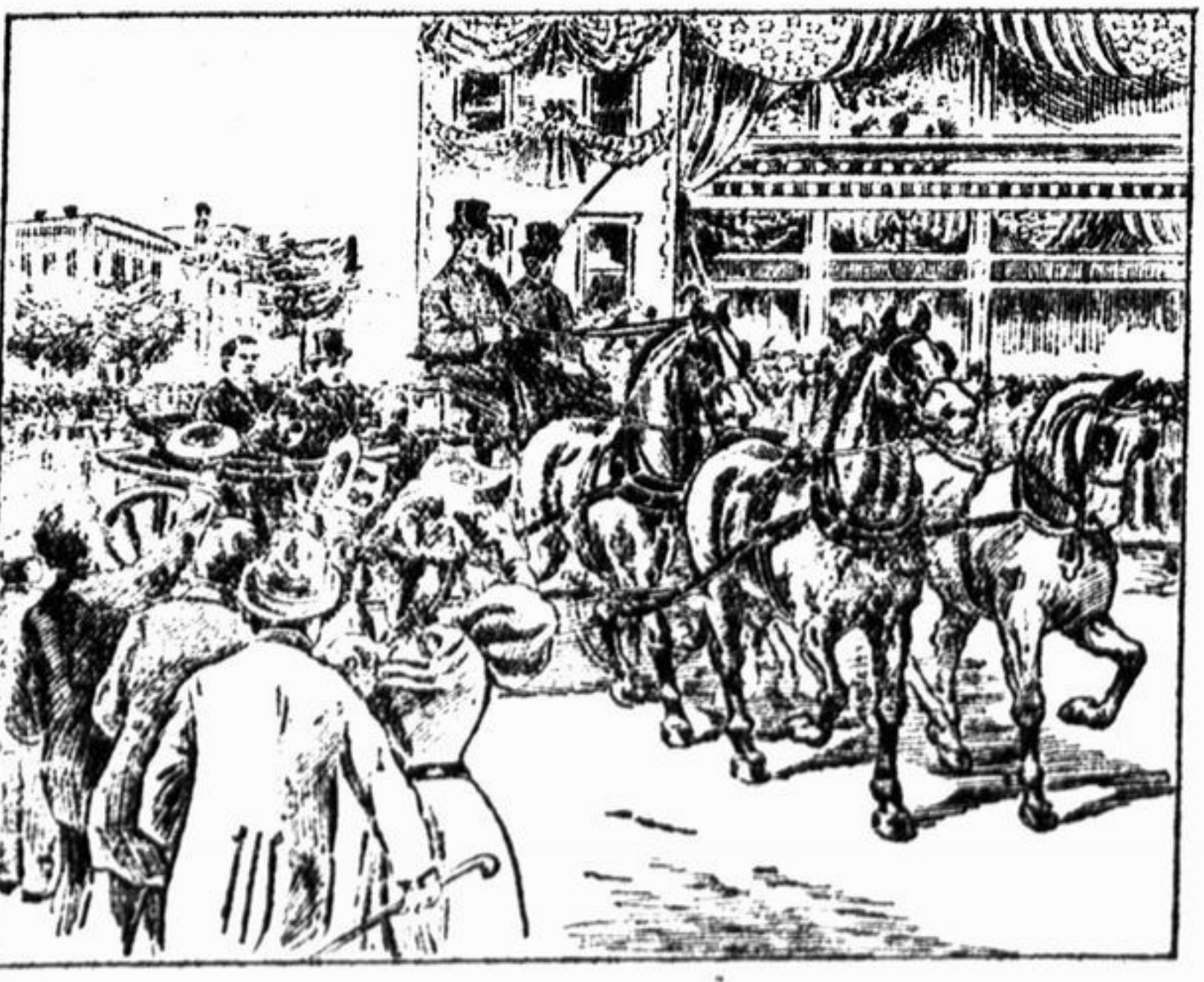
The inauguration ball closed the celebration of Mr. McKinley's induction into office. The great court of the pension office, in which the function took place, was gorgeously decorated with flags and bunting and forests of tropical plants and potted flowers.

ing administered, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley sat talking in a low tone. It was clearly a most agreeable exchange, for the old president and the new smiled every now and then as they nodded acquiescence to each other. It was noted that Secretary of State Olney and Secretary Lamont were not among the cabinet officers present.

Detectives on Guard. There were at least two men on board the Presidential train from Canton, with the McKinley party, whose names have not appeared in the published lists. They were two of the shrewdest detectives in the country, who, almost unknown, even to the members of the party, accompanied

commanding officer of the army, and Admiral Brown, senior officer of the navy, both in full uniform. The members of the outgoing cabinet were in a semi-circle to the left, facing the outgoing and incoming presidents. On the opposite side of the center aisle, in a semi-circle, were Chief Justice Fuller and the associate justices, wearing their long silk robes, the circle of silver heads and strong faces making a picture of dignity and force.

The members of the house of representatives filled the entire body of the hall on the right side and on the opposite area of the chamber sat the senators and senators-elect.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RETURN FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

sworn in, was guarded on each side by two mounted officers, detailed for the purpose. The entire length of the avenue was picketed by the best men on the force, while a large detail of officers were stationed about the capitol grounds.

London's Daily Drink. Some interesting figures concerning the quantity of liquor consumed in London are given in Cassell's Magazine. It appears that about 177,000,000 gallons of (British) beer are drunk in London yearly, and 485,000 gallons daily.

There was a stir of interest when senate officials announced the Vice-President-elect. Mr. Hobart entered from the right door, bowed slightly to the standing senators and officials, and stepped to the seat near the presiding officer's desk.

All this was but accessory to the main scene which had been so eagerly awaited, the arrival of President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley. It was just 12:26 when they entered the main doors, facing the Vice-President, and attention was riveted at once on these two central figures. As they moved down the middle aisle Mr. Cleveland was a trifle in advance, stepping haltingly and with a suggestion of his recent rheumatic trouble.

The President-elect and his family to Washington and insured safety to the coming executive.

There were all told nearly one hundred out-of-town detectives in Washington from all of the larger cities of the country, who augmented the local force, and not only aided in protecting the President, but assisted in picking up crooks who were there in droves to ply their "profession."

Not a movement was made that escaped their vigilant watch, and, while no danger was apprehended from any source, the precaution was taken to avoid against any possible contingency which might arise. Of course nothing transpired to need the services of the men, but they were there and ready in case they should be required to act.

These officers did not allow themselves to get far away from Mr. McKinley until after he had taken possession of the White House.

Just before the official party withdrew Mrs. McKinley and the mother of the president were escorted from the gallery to the east front of the capitol, where the oath of office was about to be taken by the new president.

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It was 1:05 p. m. when the last oath was administered, and then the formal exit began, the supreme judges going first, then Mr. Cleveland and President McKinley and the other officials following.

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VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART. His 'Scrap' Book. James J. Fitzgimlet, the prize fighter, was showing a visitor through his library.