











SOLILOQUY OF THE DRAY HORSE

"What was I made for?" the old horse said. Munching cut straw in a wind-rifted shed...

A PAIR OF SHOES.

Bertha sat on the floor critically eyeing a pair of new shoes; shaking her head, she said complacently: "Yes, they look pretty nice, very nice, but..."

have time; you have been alone before, and know what to do. Get the shoes a size larger and like those you have on. They are pretty heavy for summer, but they wear well, she added, more to herself than to me.

stood for a moment undecided, then with a firm step walked back and forth several times to the bridge. The soles were soiled enough now! A naughty spirit within me said, 'Wear them home, then your mother can't possibly take them back.'

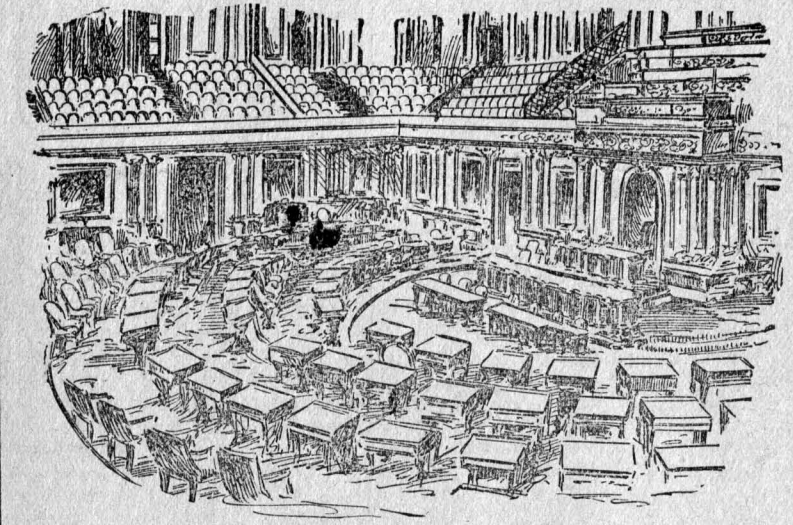
NOW LIKE A THEATER

THE SENATE CHAMBER RE-MODELED AND IMPROVED.

How the Antiquated Old Legislative Hall Has Been Modernized—Gallery Made Like a Balcony—Ventilating Chairs for Senators and Spectators.

Washington correspondence: THE work of renewing the historic old Senate chamber, which has been in progress, is now complete, and the accompanying pictures show the new galleries and the peculiar type of ventilating chairs with which they are furnished.

What was one of the most primitive and antiquated legislative chambers in the civilized world has been changed into perhaps the most modern one, equipped with a multitude of devices and conveniences that are not only fully abreast of the day, but considerably in advance of it.



THE SENATE CHAMBER.

fresh, everybody will be more comfortable illuminated brilliantly with beautiful clusters of incandescent electric lights above the tinted glass ceilings, and not only in the galleries, but on the Senate floor, everybody will be more comfortable by reason of the many novel improvements in the reconstruction, heating and ventilation of the restored chamber.

and placed the wounded foot on a colleague's desk, there has been a deal of joking in the Senate on the subject of ventilation, and there are officials in the Senate who remark that the present ventilation project is the sequel of that jocular and good-natured agitation.

VOORHEES DYING FROM PARESIS

Noted Indiana Senator in a Pitiable Condition at Terre Haute.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is suffering from paresis, and has reached a stage where he is utterly unconscious of what is going on around him. The Senator's friends in Indianapolis were advised several months ago that he was failing in health and that it was not likely that he would take any part in the campaign, but he was supposed to be D. W. Voorhees, suffering from rheumatism and the hope was indulged in that he would soon be well.

Two months ago he was taken to Terre Haute, where he has been staying ever since, and his friends have at last learned the truth regarding his condition. When he arrived at Terre Haute he was in a pitiable mental condition and has since grown steadily worse.

CHANGES WILL BE MANY.

National House of Representatives Gets New Material.

Although the next House of Representatives will be largely Republican, considerable remodeling of committees on account of the new faces which will come into the House will take place. Some of the vacancies are on important committees. That on the committee on rules caused by the death of Judge Crisp will have to be filled at once.



