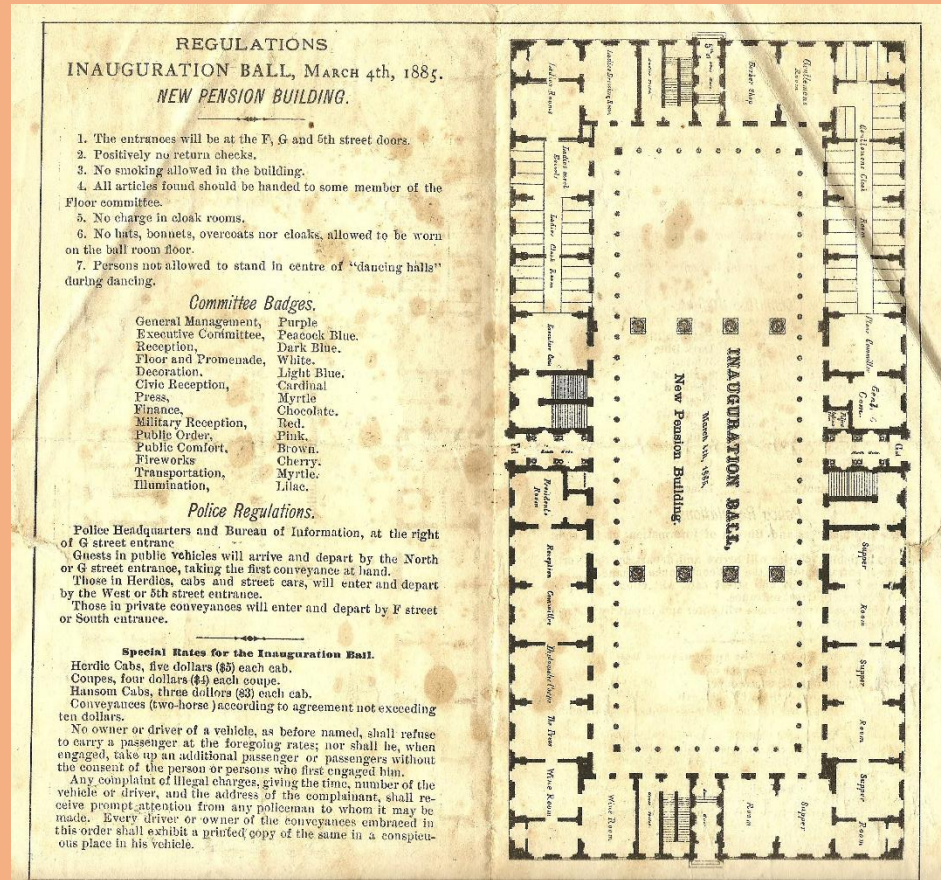


Artifact Spotlight



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The 58th Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be held in Washington, D. C., on January 20, 2017. A number of Inaugural Balls will be held in venues across the city to honor the newly elected president. The 1880s constructed Pension Building, which now houses the National Building Museum, has been the site of many inaugural balls. The first ball held in the building, honoring the first inauguration of President Grover Cleveland, was held in 1885. This small map shows the layout of the building for ball attendees. It should be noted that the federal government only pays for the official swearing in ceremony. All other activities, including the many balls, are privately financed.

