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But Atlanta Means to Get That Big Building Here.

A THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL SCHEME

When We Get It, Other Countries Will Have to Build.

IT COST UNCLE SAM \$400,000

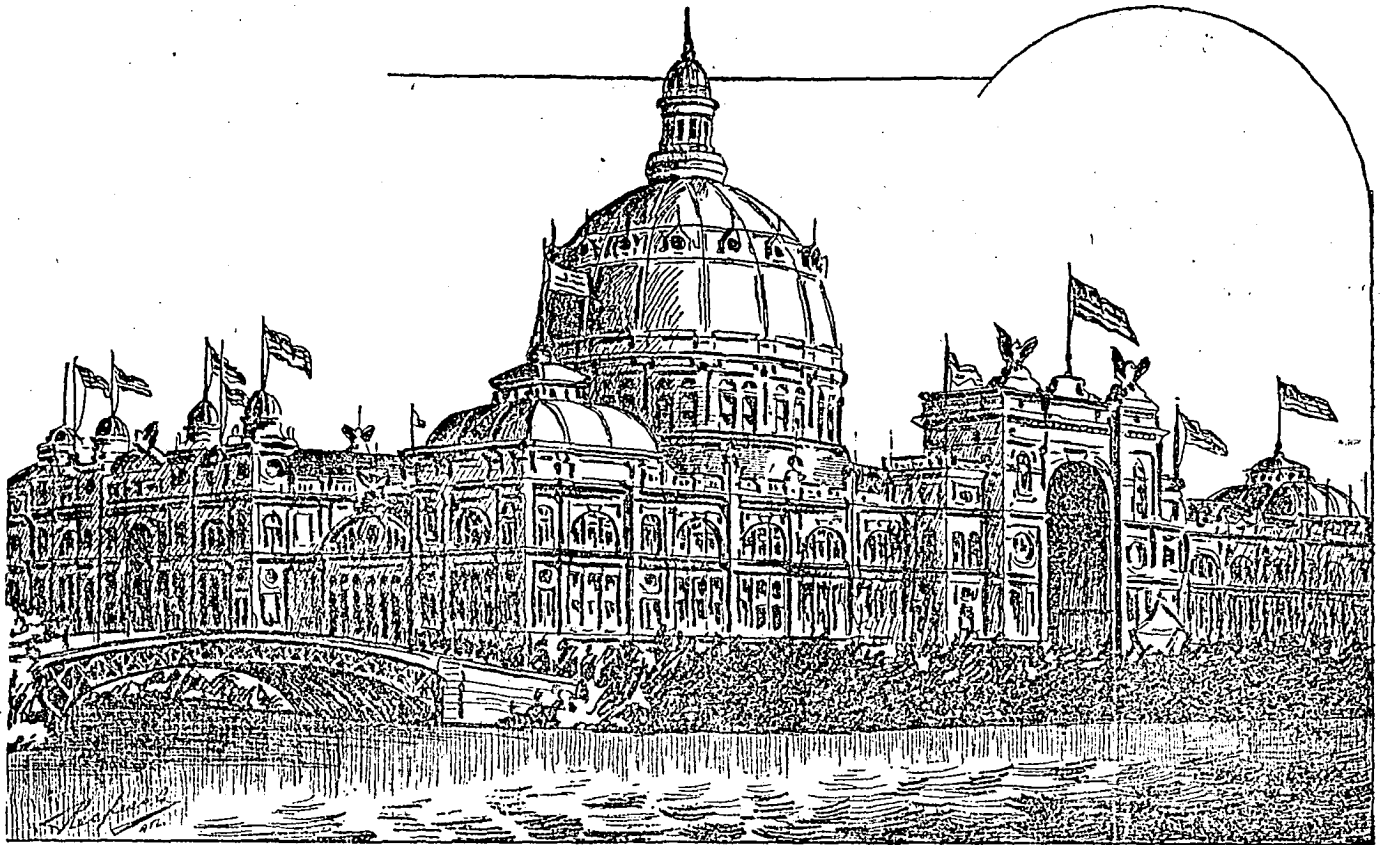
The Structure and the Interesting Exhibits Were Great Features of the World's Fair in Chicago Last Year.

Washington, May 19.—(Special.)—Jack Spalding and Clark Howell are doing the hardest work of their lives right now, but they are doing it well. They have made it a certainty that the government is to be an exhibitor in the great exposition in Atlanta next year. But they are not through with their work by any means, though they have been putting in almost eighteen hours of genuine hard work daily.

Today they have been engaged with Mr. Bickford, who had charge of the government exhibit at the world's fair. A full list of the exhibits they want at Atlanta and the detailed cost has been made. They have also heard from Chicago, and they find it entirely feasible to remove the government exposition building from there to Atlanta. Its framework is of iron, which can be easily taken apart and shipped.

That is the most costly part of it. The stuff can easily be made and put on in Atlanta at comparatively insignificant cost.

On Monday at 10 o'clock Messrs. Spalding and Howell appear before the appropriation committee again. Mr. Bickford will be with



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them, and will present a report in detail. Judging from the progress already made the committee may be able to fix all the amounts and report the bill to the house within a week. It has practically been settled that the bill is to be reported favorably providing for a government building and exhibit. The exact amount necessary to be expended has not been agreed upon. That will be decided, however, in a few days.

In speaking of their work tonight Mr. Spalding said: "We have received every possible encouragement from the committee and believe the detailed information was called for by them as much out of a desire to help us and to secure the adoption of the report they make, as for any other reason. Speaker Crisp, Colonel Livingston and the entire Georgia delegation have rendered us every possible service. No officer of the exposition company could have manifested more interest in the success of the matter than they have. I have found that resolutions have been adopted in almost every city of all the southern states, favorable to the exposition, and through these many congressmen from all sections, especially in the south, are exhibiting great interest in the exposition. It is a splendid idea, and this movement should be kept up."

Mr. Spalding and Mr. Howell will remain several days yet.