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THE CHAPTER OAK BUILDING.

This splendid building recently erected for the Chapter Oak Building Company at Hartford, Connecticut, is well worthy its position in this journal, both for its architectural beauty displayed in the model of the structure, and the perfection of its interior arrangements for business purposes. The engraving we present gives an excellent idea of the character of the structure, the beauty of its proportions. The space covered by the structure is one that is large, being up to 100 ft. The height of the walls from the sidewalk to the roof of the main is 14 ft. The very prominence of the building is sufficiently illustrated to produce a fine architectural effect, in the introduction of profusion and richness, which the building does not fail to make evident. In the center of the front elevation, there is a massive portico, resting on six columns, and crowned with a dome. The entrance is on the second story, and is reached by a flight of steps. The building is a fine example of the company's style. The composition of the front story of both facades is a study of fine and good architectural details, supporting the main structure. The composition of the front story of both facades is a study of fine and good architectural details, supporting the main structure. The composition of the front story of both facades is a study of fine and good architectural details, supporting the main structure.

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Basic Detail Report

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

Description A six-story stone office building in the Second Empire style is located on a street corner. A sign over the entrance reads "Charter Oak Life Ins. C[o.]" A woman stands in the window to the right of the sign. Other women and men walk on the paved sidewalks in front of the building. A horse-drawn trolley in the street has signs that read "SPRING GROVE & CITY GARDEN" and "H. & W. H. R. R." A horse-drawn carriage is on the side street.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 1/8 x 7 1/8in. (28.3 x 18.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 15/16 x 10 5/8in. (40.5 x 27cm)