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STRIKE COMMISSION.

Render Decision Favorable to the Miners.

The following is a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the President within a week:

There will undoubtedly be a 10 per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employes will not have their wages increased, but be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have check docking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as president of the Miners' union.

The causes of the strike as found by the commission will not be comforting to the coal mining companies.

The boycott will be condemned and the principal will be laid down that a miner has the right to work without molestation even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years and recommendations are to be made for settlements of wages and other questions at the end of that period.

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners and there may be a suggestion for local boards of arbitration.

To Work For a Railroad.

Silverton people held a railroad meeting last week, at which A. P. Stone was elected chairman and Otus Reeves secretary. After discussion of prospective roads and reports of information, a correspondence committee of three—J. A. Bain, D. C. Lowe and Dr. B. L. Jenkins—were appointed. M. P. Stone, W. F. Kelley and John S. Mason were appointed a committee to write up the country and gather statistics of its resources. The former committee will correspond with railroad officials and offer such inducements as the county affords; also with like committees from other counties in order to secure united efforts to interest railroad companies.

Now, why cannot there be a like committee in this county and one in Collingsworth county, and all set to work to interest the Rock Island people to extend from Mangum? Counties further southwest would readily take up the matter, and could show the railroad company the best undeveloped country in the South with the least railroad competition.

If Mr. Cleveland should intimate that he would accept he would at once be backed by some of the worst monopolistic forces in the country. As they did before they would now do, namely: Contribute as much to his campaign fund as they did to the republicans. They know their friends and stand by them.—Pittsburg Leader.

Legislative.

The child labor bill passed the House, which prohibits the employment of children under 12 years of age in any factory or manufacturing establishment using machinery; children between 12 and 14 years are forbidden to work at night, and only such children between those ages as can read and write simple sentences in English are permitted to work in day-time. All children under 16 are prohibited from working in any brewery, mine or distillery.

A bill by Senator Harbison repealing the occupation tax on merchants, was passed to engrossment by a vote of 62 to 51, not until, however, it had been amended so as to exempt lawyers, private bankers and dentists. The revenue obtained annually from this source is estimated at about \$250,000. The bill has already passed the Senate and it seems now that it will become a law.

The "sixteen-hour" bill was passed at the instance of the organizations of railway employes, and makes it unlawful for any railway company to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman, train dispatcher, brakeman, telegraph operator or any trainman who has worked in his respective capacity for sixteen consecutive hours, to again go on duty or perform any work until he has had at least eight hours' rest, except in case of casualty.

The House killed the join resolution to have a state constitutional convention.

Judiciary committee No. 1 reported bills favorably as follows: Repealing occupation tax on bankers; defining and punishing persons who sell goods below cost to drive out competition or injure competitors; reorganizing fish and oyster commission; authorizing appointment of deputies by clerk of the Supreme Court; providing that rangers shall not be sent into organized counties, except on request.

A favorable report was made on Decker's bill authorizing the Southern Kansas Railroad company of Texas to purchase and operate the Pecos and Northern Texas and Pecos River railroad.

Senator Paulus had finally passed his bill punishing sheriffs who employ more deputies than allowed by law.

A resolution offered Saturday to invite ex-Governor Hogg to address the House, after receiving various amendments, was voted down by a vote of 48 to 41.

The boll weevil bill was passed finally in the House without any opposition. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for a remedy that will effectually destroy the boll weevil in the state of Texas.

The governor has approved the following bills: Senate bill prohibiting railroad corporations from working trainmen and other employes over 16 hours consecutively without having 8 hours' rest. Bill authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company to absorb the Denison and Wichita Valley Railway company. Bill to regulate the employment of children in factories mills, etc., known as the "child labor bill."

All kinds of models for patent rights made at Anderson's repair shop.

Prohibition Wins in Wood, Camp and Grayson Counties.

In Grayson county, Saturday, Sherman gave an anti majority of 350 and Denison anti 1000, but the rest of the county rolled up a pro majority of 2000.

Wood county went dry by about 200 majority. Mineola gave an anti majority of 67 votes.

In Camp county the pros won by 60 over Pittsburg's 61 anti majority.

Land Lease Bill.

The House committee on public lands agreed, by a vote of 14 to 4, to report a substitute for the Thorp and Bryan bills, relating to the absolute lease line. The substitute provides that the absolute lease district shall consist of the following counties: El Paso, Pecos, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Crane, Upton, Val Verde, Maverick, Brewster, Crockett, Sutton Reagan, Kinney.

Lands in all other counties are to be subject to sale upon the expiration of present leases and not before. Lands which are not then purchased may be leased again, subject to sale.

The substitute provides for an entirely new system for the sale of lands. Applications may be made in person or by proxy in each of the counties where the school and asylum lands are located on or before the last Saturday in each month. The commissioners' court will meet and award the lands by lottery. The names of all the applicants will be placed in one box and the numbers of the sections of land in another. A name will be drawn and then the person owning that name, who must be present, will draw a slip carrying the number of a section, and that section will be awarded to him. Persons to whom awards are made must get on the land within ninety days from date of award. No person who is worth more than \$5,000 is eligible to purchase school or asylum lands.

The Quarantine Question.

An Austin special to the Dallas News says that the cattlemen below the line who are active for the passage of the bill, have agreed to certain changes regarding the ten months' inspection period. It comes from a reliable source that an amendment will be offered to the bill when it is taken up in the Senate that if the Agricultural department or, rather, the Animal Industry bureau of that department and the Texas Livestock Sanitary board, in their wisdom, feel that at any time the line should be closed during the ten months during which cattle are allowed to pass by inspection, that this can be done at such times as the authorities may think proper. As to the two months absolute open season, however, there will be no concessions, the supporters of the measure maintaining that the line should be kept open during the winter season from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15.

A representative of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league has made himself unpopular at Monett. Armed with a kodak, he invaded saloons of that town on Sunday and secured several interior views. He had the positive plates made from the negatives and threw them upon the screen by means of a magic lantern at a church entertainment. The result was consternation.

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STATE NEWS.

R. E. Maddox, of Fort Worth, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Brownwood Mill and Elevator Co., capitalized at \$30,000, will erect a 150-barrel flouring mill in time for the wheat crop of 1903.

Captain Hobson is to be in Fort Worth next Saturday. His manager has sent word that there must be no reception to him by the ladies.

The Fort Worth city council adopted a resolution to increase the rate of taxation from \$1.75 to \$2, to pay the bondholders their interest.

The stockholders of the Fort Worth & Denver Ry. met in Fort Worth Saturday and re-elected the same directors heretofore in office, who in turn put in the old officers.

Blake Lillard, a member of a prominent family at Decatur, was stabbed to death Saturday. Wes Hein, city marshal, and his two sons, Rufus and Claude, are under arrest.

A report from Lubbock says that after fifteen days of genuine winter the prospects are favorable for pleasant weather. Although the storms of two weeks of rain, sleet and snow have been severe, reports from the different ranches are to the effect that the loss of cattle has been light.

The biggest land deal ever made in New Orleans was closed there Friday, when C. M. Meeker, representing a syndicate of Boston interests, purchased 145,000 acres from John J. Meyers of San Antonio. The tract is located in the north-western corner of El Paso county, and will, among other things, be used for cattle and sheep ranches.

Lawton, Ok., is to have free mail delivery, June 1.

Senators Frye and Cullom both express the belief that the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties will be ratified by the Senate before the first of April.



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It is most certain now that an Eastern man will be put up for the Presidency by the democrats. Mr. Vest says he favors either Parker or Shepherd, both New Yorkers.

It was a good thing for the legislators that the snow blockade took place up in this part of the State, instead of in the vicinity of Austin, where there is so much dead-head traffic.

THERE is already friction between Mr. Bailey and Mr. Gorman, the new democratic leader. People who occupy a superior place to Mr. Bailey are very annoying to that most eminent statesman, anyhow.

A HOUSTON man suicided the day before he was to be married because a man refused to repay \$2000 left with him. Guess he thought death preferable to starting in life with a modern girl with less than that amount.

A MISSOURI legislator has succeeded in having a bill passed which will prohibit railroad companies from confiscating for their own use coal which has been delivered to them for shipment. As yet that matter has not been touched by the Texas legislature. Why?

EX-GOVERNOR HOGG has had his temper riled by the House refusing to adopt a resolution inviting him to address the legislature. He has engaged the Hancock opera house and he will deliver his address there tonight. He will very likely speak on pending measures in the legislature and incidentally may undertake to peel the hide from some of the solons.

WE have received the preliminary announcement of the Girls' Industrial College of Texas, a state institution located at Denton, to be opened in September. In this college it is the object to "fit and prepare the girls for the practical industries of the age." A number of appointive students have been provided for, according to law, apportioned throughout the state. In this apportionment we note that only one student is to come from Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Armstrong, Randall and Deaf Smith counties, combined. About 200 students have thus been provided for. Appointive students will have the incidental fee of \$5 remitted and will have first privilege of dormitory accommodations, where it is thought board will be as low as \$9 per month. Tuition will be free; students will furnish their own text books. Cree T. Work, Denton, is president.

A SPECIAL from Austin to the Fort Worth Telegram indicates that the cattlemen have run a big bluff on the members of the legislature. It reads as follows: "The Senate has passed finally the House joint resolution instructing the state land commissioner to withhold from public sale until further notice a number of sections in Lubbock, Throckmorton and other West Texas counties, the opening of which lands for homestead purpose are now precipitating almost a civil war between the homestead seekers and the cattlemen of that section, all of whom are going armed, and intend fighting the question out by means of firearms unless the state stops the sale of the land. The temporary withdrawal of the lands from the market will doubtless pacify the cattlemen

and trouble will thereby be averted." It looks to us like the legislature would have served the general interest a little better and would have sacrificed less dignity in having anarchy put down in those counties and have seen to it that the law was obeyed, instead of making concessions to the lawless.

A Jurist On the Abuse of the Injunction.

"We will reap the whirlwind some day from the seeds so sown." Such was the declaration of Circuit Judge Murray F. Tuley of the Chicago bench, in commenting on the injunction issued by Judge Adams of the Federal court at St. Louis, directed against the officers and rank and file of union men employed on the Wabash railroad. "I am not surprised at any injunction of any kind being issued," said Judge Tuley. "I regret it very much, because I believe that the issuing of such writs of injunction brings the administration of justice into contempt. It breeds discontent, and we will reap the whirlwind some day from the seeds so sown. The day may come, in the not-distant future, when the working class will have political control and will appoint judges who will also issue writs of injunction in their favor. I see no reason why a writ of injunction should not as well issue against a railroad, enjoining it from discharging any employee or failing to pay such employes a certain fixed rate of wages. It would be no greater departure from the true principles that ought to govern when issuing such writs. We judges are getting to be the whole thing in government. We are fast approaching a condition that will be without precedent in the history of the world, in which the governing power will be exercised by judges with the executives and legislators as mere figure-heads. It is time to call a halt."

No Northwest Texas Paper Gets the Pie.

The Executive committee of the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association met in this city Tuesday. Representatives were present from a number of towns along the Denver, from Decatur to Amarillo. Assistant General Passenger Agent Hull of the Denver road met with the committee. The committee closed a deal by which it was agreed to join the Fort Worth and Denver road in spending \$800 for a write-up of the Northwestern part of the State in the Texas Farm and Ranch, the committee to furnish half the money and the road the other half. The committee also called a meeting of the association for Vernon on the 24th of next month.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Big Paper Mills for Texas.

John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex., announced in New Orleans that within a year he would have several of the largest paper mills in the world in operation in Texas. The paper mill at Orange, Texas, has proven the success of the manufacture of white paper out of pitch pine shavings and Mr. Kirby believes that he will solve both the problem of white paper scarcity and that of what is to be done with the waste from the lumber mills at the same time.

Top market prices at Fort Worth Monday were: Steers, \$4.28; cows, \$2.70; hogs, \$7.35. Receipts were: Cattle, 521; hogs, 696.

The legislature of Kansas has passed a law prohibiting weak-minded women from marrying until after the age of 45. Good for Kansas. How many of us wish Texas had passed a similar law a few years ago?—Panhandle Herald.

Panhandle Anti-Saloon League.

Geo. L. Rhea, of Graham, has been appointed superintendent of the above organization. He says: "It behooves the friends of prohibition to organize and keep posted as to the best means of enlisting all lovers of temperance and morality in this great work. To that end, therefore, I request that every man and woman who is willing to help in this work send me their names and addresses that I may see them or communicate with them later on in regard to the matter."

PANHANDLE NEWS.

W. D. Rathjen has been re-appointed postmaster at Canadian.

J. W. Fleener and Miss Margie Caperton were married at Miami last week.

Dalhart is almost sure of a 30-ton ice plant. Parties who have looked over Dalhart and investigated have decided to put in the plant if they can get good rates on coal.—Sun.

In Randall county the grand jury did not find a single indictment at its recent term, and the district court only had two civil cases on the docket. Randall is a prohibition county.

As reports of cattle losses from the snow storm come in, it is found that they are not as heavy as at first believed. In some few instances the losses approached near 20 per cent, but the average loss will not be 10 per cent. Range cattle principally suffered. Parties having small bunches with sheds and some feed sustained no loss.—Miami Chief.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Paloduro Baptist Association to be held at Memphis March 27-29:

Friday, 10 a. m.—Opening exercises.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

1. Why have a missionary in this association?

2. Where should our missionaries work?

3. Why should all our churches cooperate in support of our missionaries? Followed by general discussion.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

1. Are Foreign Missions scriptural?

2. What results have followed Foreign Mission work on foreign fields?

3. What has been the effect of giving to Foreign Missions on the home churches and individuals? Followed by general discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—Soul winning.

1. By the pastor. 2. By the church. 3. By individuals.

Sunday, 9 a. m.—Talks on the Sunday school.

1. How to be a good superintendent. 2. How to be a good teacher. 3. How to be a good pupil.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

There will be a young people's meeting at 3 p. m. at which a specially prepared program will be rendered. All the young people of the Panhandle, as well as the members of the various young people's societies of the town, are specially invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

This is the program of subjects. The names of the brethren to discuss the several subjects are not assigned. It is hoped that every brother will study all the subjects.

All the people of Memphis unite in inviting the brethren to come in large numbers. Other subjects may be substituted for the ones on the program. Let all the brethren come full of the Spirit and let us pray for a most profitable meeting. Your Brother, J. B. COLE.

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1—New School Land Law of Texas, approved April 19, 1901, in full.

2—Opinion of Attorney General of Texas construing the law.

3—The fullest, most accurate and up-to-date facts in regard to these school lands based on the rulings of the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the opinions of the Appellate Courts of Texas, being everything you need to enable you to know the law and the facts as to the lands.

4—List of all the School Lands in the counties of Borden, Coke, Dawson, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimble, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling and Tom Green—all excellent stock-farming counties—showing the names of the lessees, dates when every lease shall expire, and precisely the other information needed to enable you to find, settle on and purchase the lands you desire to own. You can take the list and at your own home select the sections you prefer; and you can start for and reach them without any trouble at exactly the proper time to settle and file on them as they shall be on the market. You need not pay \$200, or \$100, or \$50 to land agents to locate you—you can locate yourself.

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The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

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TIME TABLE.

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:47 p. m.
No. 7. Passenger and Express.....10:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Mail and Express.....7:25 a. m.
No. 8. Passenger and Express.....6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

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Go to Anderson for Well Casing and Flue work.

Fat cattle and hogs will find ready sale at Bob Troup's meat market.

Fresh bread daily at the Globe Confectionery.

Do you want accident or life insurance? See J. A. Barnett for the best policy.

For early Ohio Seed Potatoes and reliable Onion Sets call at Stockings' drug store and you will be sure to get what you want.

Notice.

All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

All kinds of repairing done at Anderson's shop.

Judge White has improved some since last issue.

Sid Morgan, of Boydston, was on the streets yesterday.

Anderson, the roofer, will roof part of Rosenfield's store.

The mud has about dried up and the weather is again pretty.

Mr. J. G. Martin has gone to El Paso to take in the Stock convention.

Miss Alga Heury was in town Sunday morning on a short visit to Miss Maude Homra.

John Townsend, of Roswell, N. M., spent the two first days of the week here visiting relatives.

Mr. Ed Homra came down Sunday from Carlsbad, N. M., to visit his mother, Mrs. S. Homra.

W. T. White was in town yesterday from Rowe. He says farmers are now busy preparing for crops.

The band will dispense with an instructor now, but will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights for practice.

C. D. Churchman has bought a section, 640 acres, of land in block C6 from Mrs. Alice Crawford, at \$1920.

The school trustees have ordered, through S. Anderson, a large bell, the old one having become perfectly useless.

Mrs. W. S. Agnew and daughter, Maggie, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday, after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

General Supt. of Motive Power Henderson, of the Santa Fe railway, headquarters at Topeka, Kas., went through here Sunday in his special car.

Rev. St. Clair will conduct the prayer meeting at the Baptist church to-night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Skinner, who is representing the Woodmen in San Antonio.

Ben Anderson left Sunday night for Trinidad, Col., where he resumed his position as storekeeper in the Colorado Scuthern shops. He writes back that the machinists and shop men are all on strike and the few non-union men are working under guard.

Best cigars on the market at the Globe Confectionery.

Guns repaired at Anderson's shop in first-class style.

O. E. Long came down from Amarillo Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chaney has been very sick the past few days.

Dr. Westbrook reports a girl baby born to Mrs. R. E. Dutton.

Fred Dewey, of Childress, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Attorney O'Neill presides as county judge as though he was "at home" on the bench.

Lane says he is so busy selling farm implements he don't have time to make out his reports.

Marshal Patman with a force of hands is making a decided improvement on Sully and Second streets this week.

B. T. Lane has the contract of grading the switches at Rowe and Giles, where the company is adding considerable to their length.

C. W. Bennett, of Martin, Bennett & Co., has bought the Joe Lomas place at \$650. His family arrived here Saturday night to make Clarendon their home.

Berry Hudgins, nephew of P. D. Hudgins, arrived here last night with his wife and two children, from Roswell, N. M. They will stay probably two or three months.

While Lelia Ross and Nellie Ryan were out driving Monday afternoon, their horse became frightened at a dog and gave a quick turn, throwing both girls out and spraining Lelia's arm very badly.

R. H. Brooks returned from Floyd county yesterday, where he had a suit for the recovery of some land, and which was decided in his favor. He says the snow was not very deep there, but considerable rain fell.

In county court, since last week, the suit of J. F. Woodward vs. T. B. Mason discontinued at cost of defendant. One case of Collinson vs. the Fort Worth & Denver road was continued to next term, and in another Collinson secured judgment for \$100 damages to stock. State vs. Grigsby Matthews, not guilty.

There was a called session of the commissioners' court Monday. The county treasurer was instructed to pay off the court house bonds of \$21,000 and refund them at 3 1/2 per cent. Judge White was also granted a 60-day leave of absence. The Clarendon Electric Light and Power Co., vs. E. L. White, suit for forfeit money; verdict for plaintiff.

Panhandle.

School has been closed all week on account of the bad weather.

Miss Ruby Lill is suffering from a broken thumb caused by a horse bite.

Jack Hall and J. B. Williams were confined to their rooms for several days with frozen faces and snow blindness.

Al Chastain has been out to his ranch on the head of Boneta for a few days, and reports but ten head of cattle lost out of 1200.

Tom Latham, of Plemons, came in Tuesday and informed us that the loss of cattle on the range will not be necessarily as large as was feared.

While attempting to board a moving freight train last Thursday, Walter Tankersley, section foreman of the White Deer section, was thrown under the train and instantly killed.

All kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin work done at Anderson's repair shop.

Memphis.

Herald.

Alex Davis and wife are the happy parents of a pretty baby girl, born last Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Gates has been quite sick this week with pneumonia at her home six miles east of Memphis.

J. B. Pope has purchased a gasoline engine and pumping jack for his ranch in the west part of the county.

The town has been without coal on the market this week. The snow blockade has been the principal cause.

J. A. Bradford and wife came home Friday morning from Virginia where they had been visiting for the past month.

Clarendon is to have a Summer Normal and Prof. A. Ernsberger will be the conductor. These teachers' schools are of great benefit to the cause of education.

There was another marriage at the court house Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Clyde Gidcom and Miss Dorris Shepherd, both of the southwest part of the county.

Mrs. D. Browder has been in a very critical condition for the past week. She was thought to be a little better for several days, but on Friday she was reported not so well. She is very sick and her many friends are anxious about her.

Mrs. Mattie Scott left Sunday night for Tucumcari where she will conduct a hotel in future.

Miss Kittie Jones has accepted a position with the Wellington Times as a typo and went over Friday morning. Miss Venie Jones will take her place in the News office.

Homer Ring and Miss Loyd Courtney were married at the court house Sunday night by Judge Bradley. The groom is a prosperous young stock farmer of Collingsworth county while the bride is from Motley county.

Anderson's repair shop at the corner of First and Carhart Sts., opposite water works pumping station, does all kinds of Roofing. Call or leave orders with Hartman.

Claude.

News.

J. C. Finley says this snow was the best thing that ever happened for the plains—it will kill a few cattle, but will learn farmers not to overstock their pastures and to feed better before cold weather comes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Michener left Monday for Stegman, N.M., where they will reside in future. Mr. Michener has been a resident of Claude for the past ten years, and until one year ago was one of the proprietors of the M bar ranch, one of the leading Hereford ranches of the plains.

P. G. Mayes of the Lakeview neighborhood, was on our streets Wednesday. He reports cattle standing the weather fine, as every one there has plenty of feed and stock is getting the benefit of it. Mr. Mayes has sold this season over \$300 worth of feed and he has plenty left to carry him through until another crop is made.

James Harding, the Clarendon Merchant Tailor, can do as good and reliable work as anybody's firm, but if not satisfied with his work, he is resident agent for Browning & King, fine tailors of New York. Give him a call and trial order. 4-11

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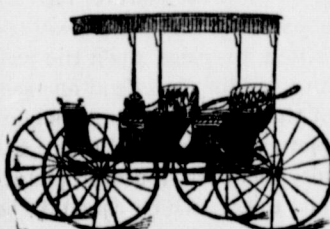
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Magnificent Ceremonies at Opening of World's Fair.

The magnificent character of the ceremonies contemplated for the 30th of April next, at St. Louis, has scarcely been touched upon. The occasion is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, and the dedication of the buildings for the World's Fair of 1904.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his cabinet and the diplomatic corps, will attend. Former President Cleveland will deliver the principal address. Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter and Bishop Hendricks will represent three of the great church organizations at the ceremonies. The governors of the Louisiana Purchase states will be present accompanied by their staffs. The governors of many other states will also be present. The National Commission and Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition, state and foreign commissions to the World's Fair, and many other distinguished persons will take part in the event.

A public holiday season will be proclaimed, continuing for three days, April 30, May 1 and 2. Major General Henderson C. Corbin will be the grand marshal and over 5,000 government troops and 10,000 members of the National guard will attend the ceremonies in uniform and participate in the grand parades.

The fireworks display will be of a character surpassing any previous attempt in this line. The fireworks program covers the entire three days and provides both day and evening displays. The program for the evening display of Thursday, April 30, contains fifty-two parts, and for Friday evening, May 1, forty-four parts. On Saturday, May 2, a day program only will be given. Among the many large features will be the unfurling of an American flag 300 by 400 feet in size, and the flags of several of the leading nations of the world 200 by 300 in size. These will be carried 2,500 feet into the air by seven immense balloons, and there the fireworks of which they are composed will be set off. One of the set pieces will be a representation, full size, of the illuminated cascades and colonnades of the Cascade Gardens. This will be over fifty feet high with central feature 200 feet high, and the whole over a quarter of a mile long. There will be flights of 100 rockets of various kinds, flights of 100 bombs, 1,000 triple star candles, 500 mammoth prismatic whirlwinds, volleys of 1,000 showers, grand bouquet of 5,000 large colored rockets, a Jacob's ladder consisting of 1,000 special rockets, an illumination of the park, a flight of balloons carrying the flags of all nations, jeweled mines, 100 batteries of gyrated wonders, etc. The display is the largest ever planned for any occasion.

Splendid musical events will be a part of the three-day celebration. Two hundred thousand visitors are expected, for whom ample provision has been made by a complete canvas of the city, and provision will be made for the comfort of all.

Silverton.

Enterprise.

R. L. Roberson sold his barber shop and confectionery to Volney Gardner, late of Hood county.

March 4, Mr. R. B. Braley and Miss Maude Gray of Cisco, Rev. J. T. Burnett officiating, were united in marriage.

W. M. Wood was called to the bedside of his father, at Itasca, Monday. His father is reported as being seriously ill.

S. E. Johnson, one of the JA boys who lives on Red River, and Miss Eula Jackson of Beverly, were married Thursday.

About thirteen head of cattle belonging to R. E. Huff were drowned one day last week in the back-water of the big irrigation lake. The water in the lake on last Sunday was over 19 feet at the gauge, but was falling rapidly, and by this time is probably down to the standard, 17 feet 8 inches. Several fields of wheat were submerged by the back-water also, but it is not thought any damage will result to the growing crops.—Wichita Falls Times.

It was intended that the frescoing at the base of the dome of the national capitol should represent the chief historical events of America and more particularly those of the United States. This frescoing now extends nearly around this great circle beginning with a picture representing the discovery of America by Columbus and ending with the discovery of gold in California. Referring to this work the Washington Post says. "A good deal of history is depicted, but there yet remains considerable space. The blank is very unsightly, and nearly every one says it ought to be filled. But how? That is the question. If you care to listen to the guides who may be showing visitors about the capitol, you will learn that difficulties have arisen in depicting the next great event in the history of the country. Naturally the Civil war and the end at Appomattox would be the next picture, but the guide explains that there is little disposition to place upon the wall anything tending to offend one section of the country as an Appomattox picture might, and that great difficulty has been found in picturing an event which should be historically accurate and creditable alike to both sides in the great struggle. It has been suggested that the war might be passed over, and at one time it was seriously proposed to fill the gap with something representing the Centennial and the World's Fair commemorating the discovery by Columbus. It went so far as to show President Grant opening the Centennial and President Cleveland the Chicago Exposition. But the suggestion of Cleveland raised a storm. There was too much ill feeling manifested toward him to make the suggestion feasible, and so the blank space remains, because no one can hit upon a design which shall not cause serious objection."—Ex.

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