

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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Louisiana Day at World's Fair.

Louisiana Day at the World's Fair will be celebrated on Sept. 14, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Governor Blanchard and staff, members of the Louisiana Historical Society, and many persons from this as well as other States will attend on that day.

The celebration promises to be one of the most notable at the great exposition since its opening.

Governor Blanchard has issued the following interesting PROCLAMATION.

Louisiana Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Great accessions of territory, by one nation from another, come usually as the result of war. But we of this Great Republic rejoice that the Louisiana Purchase transaction, which doubled the area of the United States, did not involve the shedding of human blood nor the sacrifice of human life.

The celebration of this peaceful event by the enlightened people of the world is peculiarly appropriate.

This is being done in the greatest of Expositions the world has known now being conducted at St. Louis. It commemorates the centennial of an occurrence second only to the Declaration of Independence in the history of the United States. This was the transfer by France to the United States, one hundred years ago, of the vast region known as Louisiana.

Our own State was the spot where the actual transfer took place. Therefore it is that Louisiana is entitled to the precedence among the States of the Union in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—an exposition where the most complete display ever made of the achievements of the human race may be found harmoniously represented as a befitting testimony to the wonderful progress following the acquisition of this broad domain.

Louisiana, the oldest State in the Purchase, the mother of thirteen beautiful and vigorous daughters, proposes the Fourteenth of September—a day justly memorable in her annals—as "her day," and at that time will take possession of the Exposition and by appropriate services and ceremonies commemorate the Centennial of American domination. She notifies her sons and daughters to assemble on that day at the Cabildo, (Louisiana State Building) on the Fair Grounds at St. Louis, and assist in the great celebration. And let us make it the of the world what a goodly land is this State of ours and what is its assured promise of even greater development and prosperity.

She invites the Governors and people of her sister States of the Louisiana Purchase to join in her celebration, to the end that together they may demonstrate what a princely empire, filled with many millions of prosperous freemen, has been evolved from the purchase of 1803.

The Chief Executive hopes that as many as possible of the loyal sons and daughters of the State will be present at St. Louis, on "Louisiana Day" to lend luster and add enthusiasm to the occasion. In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the City of Baton Rouge, on this twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth, and of the State of Louisiana the ninety-third.

NEWTON C. BLANCHARD, Governor.
By the Governor.
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