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To Celebrate Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase — Expansionists Will Support the Bill—Senator Pettus' Little Joke.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The people of St. Louis are determined to go ahead with the celebration of the Louisiana purchase by a big exposition in 1903. Bills have been introduced in both houses of congress creating a government board and providing for a government exhibit and in every way making it a national affair, operating under the laws of the United States. One of the most important features of the bills is a provision for an appropriation of $5,000,000 by the United States for the purpose of defraying a part of the expenses of the exposition. This is not to be paid until it is demonstrated that the exposition managers have raised $10,000,000 which must be bona fide in every particular. This is quite a large sum to ask but the fact that the government made liberal appropriations for the World's fair at Chicago will probably be cited as a precedent, while it will be further pointed out that the acquisition of the Louisiana territory is an event in the history of the United States second only to the Revolution and entitled to as much consideration on the occasion of its anniversary as the discovery by Columbus. Congress has recognized expositions quite liberally in the way of making appropriations for government exhibits. None has been held in recent years that has not been well cared for in that particular, but St. Louis, like Chicago, celebrating a national as well as a historical event, asks a large government appropriation to make it a success.

Will Talk Expansion.

When this bill comes up in congress, I anticipate considerable talk about expansion. For instance, the Missouri senators and representatives, most of whom oppose retention of the Philippines, will favor the bill for the Louisiana purchase celebration. Probably they will be aided by delegations from adjacent states where similar views are held. The expansionists on both sides will twit these southerners and allege that in celebrating the great expansion idea of Jefferson they are indorsing a theory of 100 years ago while opposing the same idea today. I am inclined to think this will be largely good natured banter, and, whatever may be the discussion, the bill, appropriation and all, is quite likely to pass. In the first place, it seems to have behind it the several states of the Louisiana purchase, which include Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. This is a great nucleus, while other states which have been favored in the way of national expositions and appropriations will no doubt support the Missourians. While it may be a text for expansion and antiexpansion talk, it will go through.

Sibley's Old Literature.

In connection with this Louisiana purchase talk I want to mention the mass of old literature which Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania dug up and had printed with his speech when he took such a stand in favor of expansion. He had quotations from histories and newspapers, also from the congressional debates, showing that he had gone deep into the publications of the day. I also want to repeat a story that Mr. Sibley told to ward off some of the hard knocks he was getting from the antiexpansionists. Here it is:

"It seems to me that you, gentlemen, are in the position of an old man who lived up in my country at the time they built the Alleghany Valley railroad. He had some flat land in a valley where they wanted to build the road. He was opposed to railroads, never having seen one of them. Under the right of eminent domain they built the road, and, after it was built, he and his wife concluded that they would go over and see the train go across.

"They got on the top of a hill. As a long freight train came around the turn and swept down the valley they watched it until it went out of sight, and then she turned to him and said, 'Well, Josiah, it didn't do no harm.' He said: 'Maria, that is all right. This time she went endwise, but the next time she may come sidewise, and there won't be a crap left in the whole of wire grass region.' You people are afraid that the next time it is going to come sidewise, but it is going to come endwise, just as it has always done."

Senator Pettus' Joke.

A constituent of Senator Pettus of Alabama was in Washington and asked the senator, who is a member of the committee investigating the Clark case of Montana, to get him into the room of the committee on privileges and elections, where the hearings are conducted. The investigation is open and most of the time is packed to suffocation by witnesses and others interested in the proceedings. Senator Pettus is not noted for his humor, but his reply to the request shows that under his solemn exterior there is a bit of fun. "George," he said, "I'll get you in there all right, and you can listen to it all but you won't know what it is all about. They don't talk of anything not show anything less than thousand dollar bills in there, and that's clear beyond our Alabama comprehension." He never cracked a smile, but gazed at his Alabama friend over his spectacles in his usual earnest and impressive manner.

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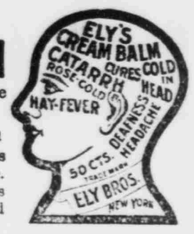

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This wonderful top is made of bronze and looks like the small sized humming tops the boys buy in the stores for 5 cents. It was constructed under the direction of Professor Jacobus, who had the pieces made by several different mechanics. The top is spun by a string, and the inventor always spins it on a plate. He has a small piece of bronze which he places over the upper end of the rod while he winds the cord around the same, as is done in a humming top; then he places it on the plate, holds it firmly by the little bronze attachment at the head and pulls the string. As the string leaves the top he removes the attachment suddenly, and the top spins on.

The point of the top upon which it spins is about as large as the head of a small needle, and it is so true and delicate that the resistance is kept at a minimum. The inside of the top is so balanced that when the top ceases to revolve it will remain erect unless it is jarred. The rod that runs through the center is about an eighth of an inch in diameter and about five inches from the sharp point on the bottom to the small cap on the head. The top body is three inches in diameter.

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February	8.30	....	7.34
March	8.27	....	7.32
April	8.25	....	7.30
May	8.37	....	7.38
June	8.38	....	7.39
July	8.38	....	7.37
August	8.4[illegible]	....	7.38
September	7.82	....	7.[illegible]
October	7.63	....	7.6[illegible]
November	7.49	....	7.51
December	7.4[illegible]	....	7.50

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO Feb 8	OPEN		CLOSE
WHEAT—February	....	....	66¼
WHEAT—May	69⅛@69¼	....	69[illegible]
WHEAT—July	....	....	69[illegible]
CORN—February	....	....	31[illegible]
CORN—May	33¾@33⅞	....	33[illegible]
CORN—July	....	....	34[illegible]
OATS—February	....	....	25[illegible]
OATS—May	23[illegible]	....	23[illegible]
OATS—July	....	....	2[illegible]
PORK—February	....	....	11 0[illegible]
PORK—May	11 15	....	11 20
PORK—July	....	....	11 25
LARD—February	....	....	6 0[illegible]
LARD—May	6 15	....	6 1[illegible]
LARD—July	....	....	6 [illegible]
RIBS—February	....	....	6 0[illegible]
RIBS—May	6 05	....	6 1[illegible]
RIBS—July	....	....	6 10

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@54; receipts 23 casks. Rosin firm at $1 30@1.40; receipts 1,082. Tar firm at $1.30 receipts 189.

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