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## TO HONOR MEM- ORY OF PIKE

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR  
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE DISCOVERY OF PIKE'S  
PEAK—ONE OF THE GREATEST  
RESORTS IN AMERICA.

(Economist's Special News Service.)  
Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 22.—The people of Colorado Springs have completed elaborate preparations for the celebration next week of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Pike's Peak. The date of the celebration anticipates by two months the actual centennial anniversary, the change being made because the weather conditions at this time of the year are more favorable to outdoor festivities than later in the year.

It was on November 26, 1806, that Pike attempted to ascent of the mountain which bears his name. His was the first military and the second exploring expedition ever sent out by the United States government, and its object was to learn something about the territory recently acquired by "the Louisiana purchase." With a little party of private soldiers and others, Pike started from St. Louis, July 15, 1806. After long travel and numerous hardships the condition of the little party was becoming rather desperate when, on November 15, the "Mexican mountains" were sighted from the banks of the Arkansas river in what is now Western Kansas. Three cheers were given and Pike determined to press onto the "great white peak." The nearest party came to the peak was on November 27, when Pike and two followers climbed to the top of a mountain some fifteen miles from the peak. Pike wrote in his diary that the great white mountain appeared to be as high again as the mountain he had climbed and that it would be impossible for a human being to reach the summit.

As Capt. Pike made his expedition to this region under the auspices of the army, a large detachment of United States troops has been detailed to take part in the celebration of the coming week. The various tribes of Indians that inhabited the Rocky Mountains at the time of Pike's visit also will be represented by liberal delegations. These include Arapahoes, Utes, Cheyennes, Comanches and others.

The complete program arranged for the centennial is as follows:

**Monday—Military Day.** A parade will be held in the morning of United States troops, cavalry, artillery and infantry; Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans, state militia, cowboys, Indians, etc. In the afternoon patriotic exercises will be held in the opera house under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and National Society of Colonial Dames of America, together with representative club women of Colorado. In the evening Governor McDonald will hold a military reception in the Antlers hotel.

**Tuesday—Pioneer Day.** Vice President Fairbanks will deliver an address in North Park at 10:30 a. m. The pioneer societies of the state will hold exercises at Stratton park, with a band concert for the evening feature. Congressman and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks will give a public reception in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Indian dances will be given at the Indian camp at Broadmoor.

**Wednesday—Historical Day.** The Pike tablet on the summit of Pike's Peak will be formally unveiled, under the auspices of Colorado College. Historical exercises will be held in the afternoon under the college auspices at Perkins hall. The breakfast luncheon by the women's executive committee will be given in the Antlers hotel at noon, and a reception of patriotic and learned societies will be given in the evening.

**Thursday—Pike Day.** A massive granite memorial to Capt. Pike will be unveiled in Antlers park. The "Ode to Colorado," composed by C. J. Pike, a grand nephew of the soldier-explorer, will be sung for the first time by

## A BETSY BOY IN LUCK

Captain Edmund Perkins Creecy, of St. Louis, one of Betsy's boys, who cast his lot in that city, thirty years ago, was appointed on Wednesday to the position of Chief of Police of St. Louis. The position is an important and influential one, and the responsibilities attached to it are greater than any other in the city government. The salary of the office is commensurate with its duties and is between seven and eight thousand a year, probably exceeds that of the governor of the state.

Mr. Creecy is a Confederate veteran having entered the service of the Confederacy when a boy of fifteen. When he went to St. Louis he was a penniless stranger and met few friends, except his old comrades in arms. They procured him a position on the police force of the city and by a faithful discharge of every duty, he has risen by steady promotion to the very topmost round of the ladder.

Mr. Creecy is said to be the most popular man in the city of St. Louis. He is president of the Target Shooting Club and has made the record of the best target shot in the state of Missouri. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and also a member of the Confederacy.

Mr. Creecy is a son of Col. Creecy, the editor of this paper and his aged father is comforted by the good fortune that has befallen him.

Mr. Creecy has an interesting family of eight children. He survives his wife, who departed this life some six years ago.

All of his friends in this section will rejoice at his promotion.

## MR. SPENCE MARRIES 227 COUPLES

While the Economist about town man, was loafing around the court house this morning, he fell to inspecting the register of deed's record of marriage license. He was surprised at the great number that Mr. J. C. Spence, the popular register of deeds had married and began counting them. From Mr. Spence's entering the register's office some four years ago, until last night, he has joined in single blessedness two hundred and twenty-seven couples.

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a trained chorus of 1,000 voices. The military review will take place in the afternoon, with a banquet at the Antlers hotel in the evening.

**Friday—Colorado Days.** A parade in the forenoon will be followed by a reception to the distinguished visitors. Fireworks, band concerts and a banquet of the Colorado Bar association will be features of the evening program.

**Saturday—Centennial Day.** Military maneuvers will be followed by the formal breaking of military, Indian and cowboy camps in the afternoon. Band concerts will be given at North Park in the afternoon and at Manitou in the evening.

## TO-DAY'S SES- SION OF COURT

Court convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with His Honor, Judge McNeil presiding.

The case of Baker against the Norfolk and Southern railway was taken up and consumed the entire day. This case is one of long standing having been on the docket for the past five or six years.

The cause of the suit, is an accident which occurred about six years ago, in which three boys in a buggy were run into by a Norfolk and Southern train, and two of the boys killed outright. The young man, who is the plaintiff in this suit escaped with his life after sustaining alleged injuries, which have physically damaged him. There was an able array of counsel on both sides and the legal battle was vigorously fought.

The jury awarded Baker \$2,500, the full amount sued for. The case will be appealed.

In today's session of court the criminal case of State vs. Pruden Banks was taken up. Banks is in court upon the charge of stealing wood checks from Kramer Brother's saw mill last Saturday night. Banks was in police court a day or two ago, and Mayor Leigh sent him on to the grand jury of the Superior court in which a true bill was found against him.

At noon the jury had the case and the verdict could not be learned.

The fall term of court, after an entire week spent in session, will adjourn this afternoon.

## FOOT BALL SEASON IS NOW ON

(Economist's Special News Service.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—Football for the season of 1906 makes its appearance today with a few contests among minor colleges. The big universities will not fall into line until a week or so later. The football rules in their revised form are to give their first practical test and coaches. Players and the general public are waiting to see what the season will bring forth. It is certain that about everything has been done along ethical lines. The season's play should be clean and fair.

In summing up the outlook of the big teams of the East it may be said that they are on more even terms at the start than they were a year ago. All of the "Big Five" have lost several veterans, but the losses are almost equally severe in each case. Yale and Harvard are the heaviest losers, while the prospects at the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell are reported unusually bright.

Criss-cross of backs and quarter, with forward pass to right end—Backs shift to the left and quarter hoves back to right of right half at beginning of play. When ball is snapped, right half and quarter start left end of line, quarter passing ball to left half as they pass. Left half, with full back as interference, circles right end, and when blocked or tackled throws ball to right end, who has held opponent out for a moment and then gone wide to the right.

Triple Pass—At start of play right end drops back about one yard, backs shift to left, and quarter comes back beside right half. When ball is snapped backs start around left end, left half running far out, left end runs out and ahead, and right end carries the ball and follows interference. When caught or blocked right end makes forward pass to left end. Left half follows left end upfield to get ball on backward pass if end is blocked or tackled.

Right tackle around, criss-cross, and forward pass to right end. Right tackle is given the ball on a run around left tackle. He gives it to left half as he passes and the backs run around right end. If blocked or tackled, left half throws ball to right end.

Careful personal examinations of the eyes and sight is one of my ways of convincing the public that I am a scientific optician. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician.

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### Condensed Statement, Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Investments . . . \$397,198.22	Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds . . . . . 153,000.00	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 37,081.46
Banking House . . . . . 7,500.00	Circulation . . . . . 100,000.00
Due from Banks . . . . . 73,473.21	U. S. Bond Account . . . . . 50,000.00
Cash and Reserve . . . . . 66,740.74	Deposits . . . . . 410,830.71
Total . . . . . \$697,912.17	Total . . . . . \$697,912.17

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## PASSION PLAY Y.M. C.A. MONDAY NIGHT

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## NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

(Economist's Special News Service.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Political interest during the coming week will center in New York state, where both the Republicans and Democrats are to hold their nominating conventions next Tuesday, the Democrats meeting in Buffalo and the Republicans in Saratoga.

During the week there will be a notable celebration at Colorado Springs of the centennial anniversary of the discovery of Pike's Peak. Vice-President Fairbanks and other public men of note are to take part in the celebration.

William J. Bryan will continue his speaking tour in the south, and will be heard in a number of places in Indian Territory and elsewhere. The League of American Municipalities will hold a three days' convention in Chicago, the principal feature being a discussion of the question of municipal ownership.

The new naturalization law, which is aimed to make it more difficult for undesirable aliens to become citizens of the United States, will become operative next Thursday.

The football season among the big eastern colleges will begin in earnest next Saturday, when Princeton, West Point, Pennsylvania and other teams will make their initial appearances on the gridiron for the season.

### BOYS' BRIGADE.

The regular Brigade meeting of the boys will be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The social committee have arranged for the first social evening, Friday night, October 5th, and it will be made the biggest social event the boys have ever had.

Come and find out about it.

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## Brvan's Visit To New Orleans

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—The coming of William Jennings Bryan to New Orleans next Monday, September 24, has been productive of a somewhat unique situation inasmuch as a vast number of Republicans, headed by the president of the Republican club of Louisiana, have joined with the Democrats in welcoming the distinguished gentleman, and President Albert Godchaux of the New Orleans Progressive Club, under whose auspices the celebration will be held, is himself a member of the Roosevelt party. The reception is accorded the great superior, however, as a matter purely apart from politics, though it can hardly be expected that Mr. Bryan will refrain from giving utterance to convictions of a more or less important nature on the political questions of the day.

New Orleans already has made a strong bid for the next convention of the Democratic national committee, on which occasion Mr. Bryan will be a possible nominee and a persistent effort is making to see that the national committeemen be persuaded to recognize the claims of the south to the favors of the Democratic party. Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, will act as host after Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, has concluded entertainment of Mr. Bryan at Jackson.

## CAPT. OWENS FOOT AMPUTATED

Captain Owens, who until recently conducted a fruit stand on Poindexter street, yesterday had a leg amputated by Drs. Walker and Griggs at the aims house near the city yesterday.

Some time ago Captain Owens' foot became diseased in such a manner that the flesh literally rotted from the bone, and amputation was resorted to as a means of saving his life.

He stood the operation alright and this morning was reported as doing finely.

## BEARS KILLING CATTLE

Reports say that bears are killing hogs and cattle in the Forks community of this county. Quite a number of hogs and cattle have already been destroyed by these troublesome animals; and their depredation still keep to the chagrin, and disgust of the stock owners in this county. A mammoth bear hunt is now being projected, which, if the plans materialize, will result disastrously to his bearship and his annoying marauders.

The Economist about town man has an idea, of taking a hand in this hunt if he can manage to loaf far enough away from the grind of a print-shop to get off.

## VOTING CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

CONTEST EXCITING THE LIVELIEST INTEREST—VOTING SPIRITED—GET YOUR PAPERS THE DAY BEFORE YOU VOTE—TRIP ALL ARRANGED FOR WASHINGTON VOTING CONTEST.

One more week to vote in the Washington contest. Saturday, September 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m. to a minute, the 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m. to a minute, the voting contest closes and in next testaments' names will appear in this paper, with a published result of the voting.

Voting would have been more spirited this week, had it not been that this office ran out of paper and could not supply the demands.

We now have a large stock of paper on hand and for next week will be able to supply the demand for papers containing coupons. Orders for papers must be left at the Economist office on the afternoon of the day previous to the day upon which you expect to use the coupons. There is going to be some voting on the 29th, so get ready to back your favorite and see that she goes to Washington, D. C. on the trip.

Miss Carrie Jewell . . . . .	9,510
Miss Lucy Gregory . . . . .	9,509
Miss Pauline Stokely . . . . .	5,553
Miss Leta Andrews . . . . .	8,150
Miss Carrie Pappendick . . . . .	6,350
Miss Mamie Cropsey . . . . .	5,890
Miss Mary Pendleton . . . . .	4,233
Miss Inez Broughton . . . . .	2,960
Miss Hazel Evans . . . . .	1,820
Miss Lena Hooper . . . . .	850
Miss Rose Goodwin . . . . .	680
Miss Louise Pappendick . . . . .	540
Miss Mattie Hobson . . . . .	500
Miss Helen Williams . . . . .	210
Miss Essie Williams . . . . .	180
Mrs. E. Whitehurst . . . . .	109
Miss Martha Sykes . . . . .	80
Miss Lois Markham . . . . .	60
Miss Lillian Hooper . . . . .	40
Miss Evelyn West . . . . .	30
Miss Selma Saunders . . . . .	20
Miss Mattie Saunders . . . . .	10
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