

### POWER PLANT TO BE BUILT SOON.

#### President Strahorn Will Be Here in May and Work Will Start.

Superintendent McCammon, of the Electric Light and Power companies, is in receipt of a communication from President Strahorn, who has been traveling in Europe since October, stating that he will arrive in New York about May 1, and will be in Sumpter some time later. Mr. Strahorn enclosed a picture of his purse after he had been through a Venetian lace factory with his wife. It looked very much as if it had been stepped on by the late lamented Jumbo, or some near relative of his.

Upon the arrival of President Strahorn, or sooner, if the weather will permit, work is to be started on the water power electric light plant to be built about a mile up Cracker Creek. The company has acquired all the rights of the old Ellis placer ditch which will furnish power for operating the new plant. The present engines are to be moved to the same location and be ready for use in case the water should at any time fail.

The Water company, an associate corporation, is contemplating a great many extensions and improvements to its system during the coming summer.

#### TRUE TALE OF A LUCKY TAILOR

Exchanged Glad Rags for Mining Stock and Came Out Winner.

"There is no telling," says an old miner, "when a man in the mining business is going to make a ten strike, or when he's going broke.

Big fortunes have been made in mining and probably bigger ones will yet be made. I am reminded of a peculiar happening over in Montana a few years ago. Here's the story, and its true:

"A stockholder in a then unheard of property stood in dire need of a suit of clothes. He was long on mining stock but distressingly short on coin, so after much persistence he induced his tailor to accept stock for the garments in lieu of dough. This ends the first chapter.

"The tailor moved away, carrying with him what he thought to be a worthless investment. One day a customer brought in to be cleaned an old suit, wrapped in a newspaper published in the town where he formerly resided. Glancing over the sheet he saw a story of a big strike in one of the mines near his old town. He was struck also by the familiarity of the name of the mining company and it dawned on him that he had some stock in the same property. Sure enough he found it in an old trunk up stairs. He cashed in and had enough to make him independently rich. This is a true story."

#### Development Work on Granite Group.

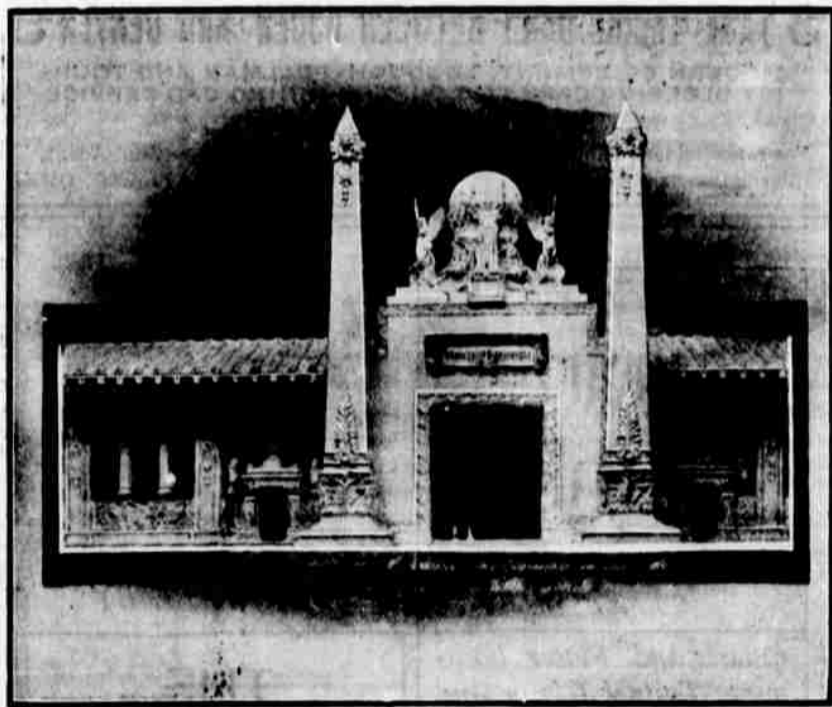
C. S. Miller, of Granite, one of the veteran mining men of the district was in the city this week. He says active preparations are being made to push development work on the Granite Creek group in which he is interested. It is a gold, silver and copper proposition, and is regarded as a promising one.

#### New Insurance Company.

R. L. Aldrich, of Portland, western manager of the United States Health and Insurance company, was in the city this week and appointed Manning & Welsh representatives of the concern in the city.

Only the best brands of liquors and cigars at Dunphy's "The Club."

Mining deeds for sale at this office.



PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY—ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, 1904  
(Photographed from architect's model in miniature.)

This building, in which will be placed the exhibits of mineral resources from all nations of the world, together with mining machinery and equipment, is 525 feet wide by 750 feet in length, with an exhibit area of nine acres. Its height to the cornice line is sixty feet and the obelisks at the main entrance rise to a height of one hundred and fifty feet. The building will cost approximately \$500,000. There are no galleries and the entire exhibit area is on the ground floor. Joseph A. Holmes is chief engineer of this important department.

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