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From labor health, from health contentment springs.-Beattle.

THE RED MOUTHS

growing impatient. This city is onstrations of any kind.

been flying too high. They have fensible and revolutionary.

and their fortunes are staked on the and Tacoma. issue of good order, peace, and stability in Portland.

sergeants of revolution.

with his lungs. His achievements pensive route down the Columbia. are not in terms of toiling and spin-

to run Portland.

know how to tame wild men.

The Journal counsels moderation. It advises soap box fire - eaters to use gentler speech and refrain entirely from dramatic demonstrathat there are officers to enforce it, and that all action should be

The power to solve the situation rests at the city hall. Let those in authority there do their duty, and the orderly solution of a disagreeable condition will be easy.

THE BRITISH BILL

HE six hundred and fifty members of the British house of commons are legislating in the dark. They are making unsenting to the nation becoming a didates for renomination, each in his party to a new theory. It is declared that there shall be for all has no opposition. As The Journal of criminology.

Campbell and Mr. Altchison are candidated brothers the fills of political combination is more combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more combination. The fills of political combination is more the fills of political combination is more combination. The fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more than the fills of political combination is more than the fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination, the public ownership of the fills of political combination is more than the fills of political combination is more didates for renomination, each in his combination is more than the fills of political combination is more than the fills of political combination is more than the fills of political combination is more didates.

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In the fills of political combination is more d ducible minimum of wage. Elvidently this is the purpose of the Labor party, for the trusted Labor leader, Ramsey McDonald, says, "There must be security that the district boards should have no power to reduce the existing rates of cast, and certainly would be a prop-

The New York Independent alleged, a week ago, that minimum in the state of Victoria, Australia. since 1896, and in Great Britain since January, 1910. That in Great

that minimum wage.

neither sanctions nor penalties. It are more than three million people orphanized by pistol shots. neither opens the pits nor sets the thus engaged. cages running. Yet it will work, Once started on this course of for there are three forces operating, crime and desolation, the criminal the moustache is on the wane. It is nation demands it and is suffering general break up of all family, against her lip. more with every day's delay. It is, neighborhood, district, town, provquarrel, for mas- inclai ties.

out of spending money, either their ever come together again-by what when applea were quoted in his own or the unions'. The third that means, by what inducament, by what hearing at \$2 per box. the masters' all is locked up in the force? This is the first great Chimines, and pressure, seen and un- ness puzzle. seen, is brought to bear on them to | The second is how the revolution break the blockade.

But the bill is a temporary cure

comotive, one engineer and one fireman can bring down the North Bank to Portland or Astoria. It means that the railroads owning the lines over the mountains and down the THAT is to be done with these Columbia are arbitrarily discriminating against the cheaper Columbia T is good advice to say to soap river haul and in favor of the overhox orators that Portland is mountain Seattle and Tacoma haul. tions. Like imps of outer darkness, not in mood to tolerate another It cannot be defended on any theory meddlesome and damnable inter-

Baden-Powell outrage. It will not of transportation. The railroads ference in Republican affairs. be patient with future violent dem- themselves constantly plead the cost In a spirit of kindness, The Jour- They are eminently correct, for it here is the insistence that it was the nal advises the agitators to use more is cost of haul that must be consid- peaky Democrats that caused the piled to dry kindling came the "hue and ballast and less sail. They have ered in fixing the freight charge, colonel to bump the bumps in North cry" letter from M. R. C. in these

said too much. They have over- the Cascade range to Tacoma and the Roosevelt faction, speaking of stepped the bounds of good order. Seattle should not be the basis for the Roosevelt defeat, said: "If the of Portland Socialists and I. W. W. The Baden-Powell incident was inde- rate making for the vastly cheaper Democrats had stayed out of the Re- men. Heartly indorsing the Hue and The people of Portland built this and Astoria. How utterly indefen- have been different." city. Many of them have spent their sible is the condition under which lives here. What is here represents it costs \$1 a ton more down the time there is a blow up in Republitheir life endeavors, honorably water grade to Astoria than over can circles, they charge the responachieved. Their lives, their honor high mountain passes to Seattle sibility to the pesky Democrats. It ultra-clever ruse, has secured many achieved. Their lives, their honor high mountain passes to Seattle sibility to the pesky Democrats. It ultra-clever ruse, has secured many will probably yet be made to appear copies of books and pamphlets written

ers. They should make a deter- fall of man in the garden of Edeh They are forces that it is bad pol- mined fight for a change. It is ab- was a Dakota Democrat. ley to meddle with. They are a cit- surd that Seattle and Tacoma should trenty that will have little patience have terminal rates and Astoria not true? Did the wicked Democrats with the violent acts of the color have them. It is absurd that ship- really take possession of Republican pers in the Columbia river basin primaries and run things? If so, The average soap box agitator has should be forced to pay on their what weaklings, mollycoddles, unnot helped to build Portland. He products freight rates fixed by the doers of duty and jackasses Dakota has done little to build anything, cost of haul over the Cascades, in- Republicans must be, His labor is not with his hands, but stead of rates fixed by the less ex-

Portland can fight this discriminaning, but in foul tirades against the tion by resort to the waterways. A flag, against the church, against the great steamship and steamboat bus-

There will be no revolution in this city. The conditions here are not favorable for those who preach revolution. This is a staid, stable, sle with adverse conditions. They would encourage other and greater Humphrey home. government expenditures in the same behalf.

fought by Portland and allied interhouse in a tin can, old stocking or fully acquainted with the evils of Soself and become fit for the ministry fort, but in his whole life."

ests. A dollar a ton more for carother receptacle. In time that percialism it can be depended upon to take
before he had reached the age of 30. It advises citizens who are rying wheat down hill to Astoria son passed on and the contents of proper action. in ugly mood to restrain themselves, than for hauling it over mountains the tin can enriched the Humphrey It reminds all that there is law, to Puget sound is indefensible.

Portland should not submit to such a program. We Portlanders Humphrey seems to have had no you insist that trust abuses, monopoly, through lawful and orderly chan-ought not to sit down and wait for more compunction in placing his etc., is the cause of socialism, and cite the robins to feed us.

FOR REELECTION

maries are the railroad com- on which he trod. performed their duties intelligently and courageously, and with a degree of success which has rarely been achieved by any state commission. Their renomination seems to be fore-

CHINESE PUZZLES

wage boards have been in operation TITHERE have all these bandits come from who have been overrunning the eastern provinces of the Chinese Britain had reference, we believe, empire, carrying robbery, murder only to the women chainmakers of and destruction with them? The Wallsall, who stood up boldly famine relief committee at Shangagainst masculine interference with hal answers this. Robbery and piltheir time honored work with the lage began in Anhuel in July, 1911. Bands of men were out even then. clerk is directed to send a copy of For all practical purposes, and as Much land was not planted. The the ordinance to all cities within having to do with the economic, and wheat harvest was very inferior. twenty-five miles of Chicago, to all and do but little harm except to the and you can't get a man to listen to not with the hygienic conditions of Sorghum and peas were drowned the miners' business, that in ques- out. The land, after the floods, was and to all cities of 100,000 and over above questions remain unanswered sotion today is a new and pregnant too wet. Many villages got no har- in the United States. It is expected vest at all. When the revolution that the effort will result in a na-The previous wage contracts he- came things grew worse. Instead of tional movement for legislation sim- has violated the law, well and good, but tween the coal operator and the going south in search of food the miner lose all efficacy, since this so- families stayed in the country. So called "reasonable minimum wage" poverty stricken were the people is to become binding on all by the that they could not move. They are rapidly crystallizing into action, decision of a district board. On the wandering like ants, says the comother hand regularity and efficiency mittee, all over the north country, of work in the mines is to be as- ready for plunder and robbery. No shrick of a revolver victim. The sured, under penalty of the loss of property is safe. It is first borrow, death toll is about 800 per month. then beg, then steal. Where this The country is wet with the tears of

The cohesive habit of

revolutionary government at Nan- the ark with Nosh-THE ASTORIA DISCRIMINATION king-the usual resource of men at the end of their tether; for the time T costs the Columbia valley wheat at least, has flooded the market. It grower a dollar a ton more to has circulated at par. It has paid send his wheat down hill to As- the troops and bought their food, it toria than to ship it over the has started the hierarchy of the offimountains to Seattle or Tacoma. It cials of the republic, it has paid the requires eight locomotives, eight en- multifarious expenses of a governgineers and eight firemen to haul ment in its infancy. And now the LY AND SUNDAY. \$.65 Over the Cascades to Tacoma or Se note of the republic is losing its exattle, the same wheat that one lo-changeable value and therefore its efficiency.

THE PESKY DEMOCRATS

pestiferous Democrats? There seems to be literally no limit to their depreda-It is an unjustifiable arrangement, they are everywhere charged with

The old charges against them in of hand as a basis for rate making. Oregon are current history, and But the excessive cost of haul over Dakota. John Bass, state leader of columns of the 12th inst. I am glad haul down the Columbia to Portland publican primary, the result would

The villains, the villains! Every will probably yet be made to appear Here is an issue vital to Portland- that the ornery cuss who caused the

But can the news from Dakota be

THE HUMPHREYS CONFES-SIONS

The list of killings to which the fiag, against the church, against the church against the church, against the church, against the church aga It would make Portland a mari- bloody tale has not yet been told.

treasury.

thumbs on a victim's neck and vantages of combination and cooperastrangling him to death than he tion in the trusts, and would carry it would in killing a rat. He held a out even farther, merely substituting human life as cheap as that of a public ownership and democratic man-MONG the most important offi- chicken. The sight of a victim in agement of these combinations.

missioners from the First and Sec- So low a type of so-called human

THE TOOL OF DEATH

TN an effort to deliver itself from ism, Chicago has adopted an ordinance directed against the carrying of concealed weapons.

No one is permitted to purchase chief of police and on the recommendation of two taxpayers of one year's residence in the city. Other prohibitions are imposed, and strong penalties are provided.

The Chicago council also contrived for putting into effect an endless chain by which it is hoped to secure similar legislation in all the cities of the United States. The city cities of 20,000 and over in Illinois. llar to that in Chicago.

Sentiment against the pistol is everywhere gaining ground. It is Almost every hour of the day and

According to the Kansas City Star.

They say it was the posky Domo The second is how the revolution crats that mussed things in North has been financed. The explanation appeared in the dispatches yes- might have happened if there had the bad." terday. The printing press of the been just one Dakota Democrat in

ident is reported as grape fruit, extra sirloin steak with bacon, baked potatoes, egg, toast and coffee. With a breakfast like that, why shouldn't Mr. Taft be for world peace?

Non-registration is a vote for bad government. If you don't register and vote in the primaries, please don't ululate afterwards about bad officials.

Up in North Dakota they have stopped kickin' La Follette's dawg aroun'.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for put literation in this department should not excess 200 words in length and must be accompanie by the name and address of the sender.)

Favors a "Hue and Cry Club." Westport, Or., March 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Like a match apone lady's voice is raised in no uncertain tones in protest against the antice Cry club idea, I would suggest that we secure at once all the literature of the enemy possible, that we may study it and expose its dangers to present and coming voters. A detective agency called the National Ripsaw company, and circulated by the most rabid of these trouble makers, and I advise any-one wishing to know the length these people will go to write above agency nder plain envelope, stating what you want and why you want it. Ask for "A Wave of Horror," by Harry Tiche-nor, and "A Human Carpet" and "Dives and Lazarus," by Kate Richards O'Hare, that sly female Socialist who slipped in and out of Portland last month. In the latter article she viciously attacks the methods of a millionaire church worker who built and furnished single handed the finest church in the middle west, Okla., that quietly sells a mischievous

Humphrey home.

Selves to cope with this approaching pens, ink, paper, etc.

It also became a rule with the danger and be ever ready to meet its An early marriage increased the dif-A. H. SAUNDERS.

Socialism.

St. Johns, Or., March 16 .-- To the Edi-The case is extraordinary. George tor of The Journal-In recent editorials the fact that Socialists see the ad-

ces for which nominations are the throes of strangulation was no same sense that monarchy—the organto be made at the coming pri- more to him than that of the worm ization and monopoly of political power in private hands-is the cause of democracy. When oppressions resulted from ond districts, to succeed Thomas K. being rarel; appears. His mental- these great political organizations, who Campbell and Clyde B. Aitchison, tality is apparently but little re- destruction of the trusts? From these respectively. These districts cor- moved from that of the brute. In great combinations the people learned respond to the old First-and Second reality, he is more animal than man, the advantages of cooperation and tried experiments and timidly as- congressional districts. Both Mr. in extorting repeated confessions adopted a constructive remedy instead Campbell and Mr. Altchison are can- from these animalized brothers the the ills of political combination is more of a destructive one. Our remedy for compose the Portland Realty board.

of the great industrial monarchies is of seditious madmen and "undestrable Across my lines are 28 diseased there any other remedy than the same citizens," and we pointed to our foredemocracy in industrial affairs? Con- heads, and glanced toward the county had my trees scraped, well pruned and it was also Ted who took a whack trol by-laws, constitutions, etc., means jall. That was ten years ago, and ten sprayed—a waste of effort, if the trees From the Monitor at the Merrimac. limited or constitutional monarchy. Is years, in this age of rapid change, is a carnival of blood and terror- that our highest ideal? And if so, why? some little spell. I remember, too, the fundamental difference between po-

ders it necessary that the protection of life must be done cooperatively, and the a revolver except on consent of the production and distribution of the essentials of life must be done competitively? Will you undertake to show wherein the development of political and of industrial combinations differ? Will you show the difference in principle or in results between the menopoly of polit-

cal power and the monopoly of industrial power? Hoodlumism such as disturbs an oppopent's meetings will come and go; mere wild and abusive talk on the street tiqued to visit the saloons. It only fighting blood of such as your correspondent who wants to fight whenever cause it advocates. But as long as the

cialism will continue to grow.

If our most righteous realty board can we trust they will not attempt to "suppress" all who happen to have the same way. And if Eugene V. Debs and the political faith as some one who is near I. W. W. outfit don't fill the bill, the A. W. VINCENT.

Can't Be Domesticated. Camas, Wash, March 18 .- To the Edi-

tor of The Journal-I noticed in last Saturday's issue of The Journal that a movement has been started in Portland This new-model bill contains began, in the famine regions, there 20,000 to 40,000 children annually by putting it under a tent and singing by putting it under a tent and singing very foolish controversy, carried on by unliables to it till it becomes tage enough to be stroked on the back and emit purs instead of screecies.

In view of the fact that the stroked of screecies. view of the fact that the Bryan The greatest is the sense that the mass grows by going. There is a better on the wane than leaning turned thousands of people away who meeting and the Glpsy Smith meetings were unable to get in to hear them. The ultimate consumer also feels shelter all who will want to get within taught to nelp others as much as pos

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE.

Isn't Champ Clark too "aged"-62"

An average breakfast by the pres-The Humphrey brothers have one lit-tle credit mark—they confessed.

Roosevelt couldn't amploy a better man for his opponents—that Ormsby McHarg.

Some woman suffragists who talk much would injure the "cause" a good deal if men paid any attention to them. There are days at this time of year when I can't despise or smeer at a man or wolman who tries to write a poem on

Perhaps another railroad to the sea-from Medford. There'll be many of them in a few years—and one along the coast, too. This year's British naval budget is \$229,427,000. No wonder millions of Britain's people are on the precipice of pauperdom.

Now women of fashion are to have electric lights in their coiffure. But these won't make them as light headed outside as inside.

The women fashion makers predict big hoopskirts soon. Some men with no women to support will be mean enough to rejoice at this news.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Horse show plans at We iont financial support

Work on Barns new public school building is now in progress. The building is to be completed by July 1. The Redmond Spokesman claims that no Oregon Trunk's new stone depot at edmond is the best of its kind in the

Cogulile is proud of the output of her furniture factory, and especially of articles made from the ourly myrtle of that section.

The Silver Lake Leader complains of, and warns, certain unruly young men and young woman who disturb rollglous services by "cutting up."

The county court of Union county has ordered steel bridges over the Grand Ronde river, as follows: A 174 foot bridge at Elgin, \$3640; 150 foot bridge near La Grande, \$4100; 130 foot bridge near Perry, \$2500.

Port Orford Tribune: The farmers' telephone system in this neighborhood is now assured and construction has already commenced on the line running south. The territory embraced will extend from Mussel creek to Sixes river.

It's all right somethings to kick at and knock, and blow up once in a while, but to growl every day at every o'clock is worse than the song of a file. Turn the bad side in, the good side out, get pleasant once in a while; instead of a roan, make a merry shout; instead of a scowl, a smile.

Lakeview Herald: That Lake county is alive to the possibilities of the tourist traffic trade is evident in the plans made by the county court for the establishment of signs to be placed at all roan, make a merry shout; instead of a scowl, a smile.

SEVEN ILLUSTRIOUS SHOEMAKERS

Noah Worcester.

America has had her share of illus-| congregation was poor and as they trious, shoemakers. They have risen could only pay him a very small salary to all stations of eminence; Henry Wil- he was compelled to work at his trade son, "the Natick Cobbler," to the vice- of shoemaking to help support himself. presidency of the United States; the published a number of volumes, most-beloved Quaker poet. John Greenleaf by of a religious character, and his name Whittler; Noah Worcester, the New became known to such an extent that England Apostle of Peace, and a long he was chosen to take charge of one list of almost equally prominent men. of the leading periodicals of a religious attempts to sell stock to the public. The United States can beast of men character, called "The Christian Distriction in Wall street the matter is stworthy to stand on a level with the ciple," which was edited at Brighton, tracting attention and the proposal finds

home town. There is also a German a farmer and until the age of 21 worked peace throughout the world. It bore the named Amevinger, at Oklahoma City, on a farm. His father's means being title "A Solema Barton of the control of the c on a farm. His father's means being title "A Solemn Review of the Custom limited, naturally he was compelled to of War." No more effective tract was

The old foggy vaporings of Marx and ever afterward a hater of war and an Engel are too dry and tedious for busy advocate of peace.

substantial community of resolute enormously enhance Portland's go out at night and return in the be found in Portland libraries. If not be found in Portland libraries, If not be found in Portland libraries, If not work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winter prevented his work is absurdly interesting. It might or the cold of winteresting in the fields. He also do not the cold of winteresting in th learned the ways of manhood by ment has spent in the improvement body in the neighborhood, and a tific official dope and explains the maker, he made his workroom his study. Friend of Peace." Dr. Channing's tentaming a wild country and by strugwhole "vision."

The materials for the improvement of timony to Dr. Worcester's character is the should spare no pains to fit our-the mind lay around his bench—books, the highest one man can bear to an-

family to take mental note of per- advocates in open debate and newspaper ficulties of his situation as a poor strong, serone love, discussion. Publicity is the weapon to student, yet he managed by dint of ex- to preach peace, and he preached it, The rate discrimination should be sons who kept money about the discussion. Publicity is the weapon to student, yet no manager to prove him-not on set occasion or by separate of traordinary application to prove him-not on set occasion or by separate of the public becomes

His first church was small and his Tomorrow-Henry Wilson, hibition purposes. The "New Year's pect money from mothers, for helping Spirit" is like a sky rocket: You can't with the dishes, or from a stranger for tie a ribbon around it and make a successful parlor ornament out of it. In one for doing such little acts of kindorder to enjoy it you must "let 'er ness. shoot," and revel in the glory of its

sparkling trail. GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Times Change. Portland, March 15-To the Editor of The Journal-Who and what is the Socialist politician must obey Portland Realty board? a And by what authority does the said board threaten to unseat our mayor and other city of ficers? The board's resolutions sound like the condensed thunder from the Socialist and I, W. W. storm centers, com-

bined into one great noise.

But don't be deceived. It is only plous action, taken by the "good-oldsafe-and-sane-desirable-citizens" that Will The Journal specifically name that the Socielists were advocating the were written to, asking them to clean And then he killed with his own right election of United States senators by their trees, or have them destroyed. litical and industrial affairs which ren- a direct vote of the people, at that Eight trees were cut down, the rest of The florcest beasts in jungleland. That convinced us, more than the letters were ignored. time. ever, that they were a "batty," if not a

dangerous bunch. I'm reminded of a man, I once knew. who swore he would never step inside of letter was ignored. a church again.

"But why?" a asked. "I heard an awful lie spoken from the pulpit once," said he. "I've heard more lies told from the

saloon," I told him.

"So have I," said he. "But they're s different bunch, altogether; and we can't expect anything else." And so, he concorners, while it may excite the lawless proves this: That we are just a little fighting blood of such as your corre-inclined to be partial to whose lies we listen to. If we distike our neighbor, we can't steep while his dog is barking, reason, after you've walloped him one in the eye. And so the Portland Realty board is composed of human boings, after all. Let us hope they are not such a dangerous bunch; but just a little "peeved" about something or other. I'm of the opinion we need national,

as well as municipal watchdogs, any Portland Realty board should be allowed to growl, just a little. At least, it might help their cause some.
WARREN M'CULLOCH,

The Boy Scouts.

Portland, March 15.—To the Editor of The Journal.—There seems to be a America I was never taught a military tactic. We were never silowed guns except on hunting trips. A Scout's life (that is, his hadges, suit or member tors and men are English, Scotch, the firmly anchored, respectable, nomething dangerously like a stroke, earshot of the slagers when so per cent sible, and it is surprising the good hard working family loving Chinates that the miners have about run man is dissolved. How will they terday on the streets of Portland, "New Year's Spirit" you spoil it for ex-

mightler man ever tred the earth than

other. He says: "His whole nature had His mission was

directing him on his way, or from any

What is life without helping other people to be happy? I hate these selthe essence of success in anything. The the child to train it correctly. The parents must receive the obedience of ders from headquarters (or be cast out) And so it goes. Obedience is essential to everything, and when people har-rangue against it, they are striving for the downfall of all law and order.

Former Boy Scout of America.

Wanted-A Fruit Inspector. Portland, March 18 .- To the Editor of the Journal.—I shall be glad to know Who built his camp in a windy gorge, through your columns, the duties of the And lonfed one winter at Valley Forge. affected with San Jose scale. I have across the lines are left alone.

elapsed, referring to former letter and saked for information if I was "barking up the wrong tree." The letter But the Lord knows what he will pull was ignored. After another month (February 25th) I wrote the county judge, enclosing copies of letters to fruit inspector, asking what to do. This has also been ignored. Now I want to know the auties of the fruit inspectorwhether he is too busy to ack my letters or is he, to quote Mr. H. S. Harrison, "one of those unobstrusive gentlemen, with queer little titles an odd little duties, sitting silent and sleek under their cover; their hungry little mouths affixed to the public breast and ready to open in fearful wailing if anybody sought to pluck them off."

A Pretty Good Knife.

W. GIFFORD NASH.

Albany man who has had a mile for extent of his relown; he hat very every form in the back and so am 1. I also have a a little bit, and when he gets a piece butcher knife that the state of Gregon of kale it's always counterfeit. He's gave me in 1878 when I enlisted in Co. always wearing last year's hat; his E. Linn County Rifles and "fought, bled clothing, all awry, would make an idle

Rapid Improvement. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"I understand you had your feeble inded son take a term in mental ef-

"What's he going to do now?"

The Blue Sky Law

Mining and Scientific Press

from the Mining and Scientific Press. It is one of the hopeful signs of the lines that serious and successful eftimes that serious and auccessful efforts are being made to exact legislation that will minimize, if not entirely prevent, the promotion of "wild cut" mining companies such as have brought marked disrepute upon mining in the United States. Both the American Mining congress and the Mining and Metaliurgical society have done good work in agitation for such a reform. One of the most successful mensures yet enacted is the so-called "Blue Sky" law of ed is the so-called "Blue Sky" law of Kansas.

The Kansas measure is entitled: "An

Act to Provide for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies." It requires every corporation of asso-ciation, foreign or domestic, which proposes to sell stock in Kansas, to flie with the bank commissioner a clear and complete statement of the company's sifairs, down to the minutest details; to file a written and irrevocable consent Fossil Journal: Charles Morris succeeded in putting up about 40 tons of ice at the Thirty-mile sawmill pend, and will have it hauled to Fossil next summer. No ice froze in Fossil during the past winter.

The formula formul forth in the act, and the books must be open at all times to any shareholder. The sale of any stock in the state of Kansas without compliance with these regulations subjects the agent to a maximum penalty of \$5000 fine, or 90 days in jail, or both. False statements made on applications for a certificate subject to be placed in the hands of the state banking department. A similar bill is proposed in lilnois and has been endorsed by the bankers' association of that state. B. F. Harris, the energetic president of that powerful or-ganization, is leading in an active cam-paign for its enactment. A bill of the paign for its chactment. A bill of the same import is now before the New Jersey legislature with excellent prospects for passage, and in other states the matter is being actively discussed. In California promotion of the Mascot Copper company with inadequate publication of data regarding either the company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and compaling and company or its mines, has called attention to the pand of compaling and compaling and company or its mines. tention to the need of compelling combest examples of merit the gentle craft can produce in the old world.

At length, Mr. Worcester issued, in Mastic regulations of this nature are so much needed as in that great market, Peace," was born at Holls, N. H., on his name became known and honored November 25, 1758. He was the son of among Christian men and lovers of stances of exploitation of the public peace throughout the world. It bore the through misrepresentation, ranging all the are of 21 worked peace throughout the world. It bore the the way from simple exaggeration to the most flagrant and fraudulent misstatements. The mining industry has suffered for many years from the obof the gentry who have dealt in alluring literature, but who have had little or nothing to do with actual mining operations. The most spectacular ef-fort of the government to put a stop to manipulation of this nature was the re-cent prosecution of George Graham Rice, whose trial was prolonged for a period of nearly six months, finally coming to a lame conclusion last week by the government accepting pleas of guilty on the part of Mr. Rice and B. H.

Tanglefoot By Miles Overholt

Sheftels, the former as the principal

one year, while in the case of the latter. sentence was suspended. The expense

matter is estimated at \$150,000 or more. The general comment is that the "mountain labored and brought forth a

defendant receiving a jail as

THE THRILLING LIFE OF ONE T. R. List, my children, and you shall know of the life of Colonel Roosevelt. Stand in a circle around me-so:

I'll tell it to you in words that'll melt. Now Theo was born-in a manger? No:

In an old log cabin, long, long ago. His parents were poor, but oh, so fish people who are living just for themselves. As to obedience, that is And Teddy, himself, was somewhat loud. He read law books by the candle light,

> Then off to work when the morning Splitting rails on the road to fame. When a lad of two-and-a-half, or three, He cut down a flourishing cherry tree Ere the other children had learned to

Frequently staying up all night,

screech. Teddy could make a hi-yu speech He freed the slaves with one fell swipe As the watermelons were getting ripe. It was Teddy, too, all books declare.

seventeen-hundred-and-something then, imits. In a ringing speech to his fellow men, trees He said, while the public held its breath: "Give me liberty or give me death. From the Monitor at the Merrimac. And then, with a pistol in his jeans, The owners of the lots in question He quelled the war in the Philippines

hand And, after that, as you have heard, I then wrote the Multnomah county He told the tale at a plunk a word. fruit inspector stating the facts, and He doffed his hat with a mighty flingasking him to take some action. The It landed in the political ring. er was ignored.

And, aside from a million other plays,
wrote again after a month had This brings us down to the present

Worth a Million

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Delly Journal.)

Old Rox is worth a million wheels, ne has them in the bank. It him up from head to heels to hear his builton clank. His wealth is famous in the town, and all the country o'er, he has his million salted down, and rakes around for more. We point him out most every day to strangers and such ducks, The Dalles, Or., March 18.—To the and in an awestruck whisper say: "He's Editor of The Journal.—I can beat that worth a million bucks!" That's the Albany man who has had a knife for extent of his renown; no natives ever and died" in the Indian war under Lieutonant George E. Chamberlais, now United States senator and I have not even been precinct constable. But such is life in the far west.

L. L. M'CARTNEY.

clothing, all swy, would make an late plutocrat climb up a tree and die, Yet friends are swarming 'round his track wherever he may go, and people slap him on the back and say he is a Jo. He helps the children fly their kites, and much enjoys-the trick; and offen he sits up at nights with neighbors who are sick; anon he brings a cheerful yarn to some despondent lads—oh, William isn't worth a darn at salting down ciency."
"Yes, and it has done wenders for worth a million bones!"

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