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Extol not riches then, the toil of fools, The wise man's cumbrance, if not snare; more apt To slacken virtue, and abate her edge. Than prompt her to do aught may merit praise. -Milton

#### THE MELLEN DISCLOSURES

GREAT exposure of financial corruption is in progress at Washington.

of rottenness in the Hughes life report it favorably.

money had been spent by Mr. Mor- shortest possible time. gan, that nobody knows how it was spent, that because of Morsum and asked for a report, Morgan left the room in a huff.

purposes of Morgan in the New was begun. Haven deals it was deemed necesabout these changes. than \$1,200,000 of New Haven highly important development. money was used in the operation.

Mr. Mellen issued due bills which found their way through Mr. Byrnes to the "persons of influence." The due bills were brought to the New Haven offices and redeemed by Mr. Mellen. The payment was usually in small tear up the due bills and "see that they went down the sewer."

a living ploof of the financial neighbors. crimes that have been committed Byrnes, how Byrnes was in league to much ridicule and criticism. with the "persons of influence" in

were profiting from bribery of the well at home. officials and debauchery of the government of New York City.

This great bank president not only dealt through his underlings directly with Tammany Hall, but took \$11,000,000 of the money that belonged to the stockholders of the New Haven road, and without record, without satisfactory report, without anything to show where it went or what it was spent for, disposed of it in some mysterious way, the nature of which has for months, been the marvel of the financial and railroad world of America.

Moreover, by Mellen's testimony. the head of this great banking out the way." house dominated the affairs of the New Haven to the exclusion of all others. He ordered and was visionl commission may be cre- of a tragedy. obeyed. He directed, and nobody ated and still the country be unsetsometimes, but they did not re- only follow after order is restored the holders of its securities, is on Mexican problem. Fortunately the guns got on the track in front of an

it now appears; viewing in Colora- ico and stand ready to assist. do the debauchery of a state and the usurpation of the functions of Mexican people must be left free government itself by the Rocke- to work out their own destiny. fellers; remembering the working It is a work that will require The Rose City Park incident shows tion and financial corruption as message to Congress last August disclosed in the Hughes insurance President Wilson said: investigation, citizens of this Republic find themselves inquiring, childish and would be fraught with what highhanded crimes of finance. what lawless tragedies of business so-called "respectable financiers" of this country.

### SOME SENATORS RETIRE

T IS reported that Uncle Ike senators are now elected by direct in Cuba and Panama must assist. not stated.

vote has influenced Uncle Ike is

ant Governor Morris, who is a can-

who will not seek reelection this ized. fall is Senator Bradley of Kennot physically able to bear the He wants to become an indepenhardships of a campaign

Senator Gallinger of New Hamphe will be a candidate or not. Many of his friends hope he will decide to make the race. The old order changeth and

every day utterath knowledge.

CHAMBERLAIN'S AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON news dispatch in yesterday's Journal says: giving the proceedings in exscutive session it is stated that a continuous contract for the improve- ment. ent of the Columbia river." Colonel Taylor stated "this improvement stood first in right to a continuous con- He is the Aldrich of Pennsylvania. other improvement now adopted or in course of adoption." So the Cham- He is a brigadier of special priviberlain amendment was agreed to. | lege. He is a champion in the sen-

Already a working alliance an amendment to the house rivers ing in partnership with the govlate J. P. Morgan, the then boss of placing the north jetty at the the New Haven railroad, has been mouth of the Columbia on a conthe New Haven railroad, has been mouth of the Columbia on a con- career of those who become very disclosed. Before the exposure is tinuing contract basis. According rich through corrupt alliances in finished, there seems certain to to the dispatch, the senate com- politics. be revelations that will rival if merce committee, of which Senator not surpass in crookedness in high | Chamberlain is a member, has introduced in this country by Mark places, the shocking disclosures agreed to the amendment and will Hanna, who degraded this nation open in that city. About seven years that had halted for repairs:

The present witness is Charles the senate, and be returned to the an adjunct of Wall Street. With S. Mellen, former president of the house for acceptance. No measure great power, Penrose, Aldrich, blind pig in Kansas City, Kansas. In- afore they run ye down. New Haven, and Joseph W. Folk, more vitally affects the Columbia Lodge and their associates long deed, so completely were the saloons counsel for the Interstate Com- river and the great Columbia basin, continued the system Hanna cremerce Commission, is the investi- for to place the work on the basis ated. gator. Mellen testified yesterday of a continuing contract would inthat \$11,000,000 of New Haven sure completion of the jetty in the election of senator has nominated killed the town, naming hundreds of ence that he had

The wonderful effect of the construction of the south jetty gan's domination of New Haven af- was revealed in the recent anfairs, every director feared to ask nouncement that there is now a him where the money went, and depth of thirty feet on the bar, that when Mellen, as president, a deepening of three to three and complained that there was no rec- one-half feet by the wash of the militant and more dominating than law ord as to the distribution of the past winter. It is a tremendous change from the crooked and shifting channel and shallow water of Mellen also asserted that for the the old days before the south jetty

With the expected legislation at sary to secure changes in the Washington as embodied in the Washin Westchester franchises in New Chamberlain amendment and with of patriotism and conscience. He Thomas F. Byrnes, dredging operations on the bar as former police inspector, was em- a supplemental process, the Colum- and many of the powers that Linployed to deal with the "persons bia river and the great trade and coln had. In ideals and aims and willing to place yourself in the comof influence" who could bring producing empire that it serves concern for mankind, what a tre- pany of criminals to obtain it, but it Not less seem programmed for new and

#### A PARABLE

NCE upon a time, hear large city, there was a farmer who had the habit of throwing great handfuls of grain on the fields of his neighbors while sowing his crops. bills, after which Mr. Mellen would Though he needed all his seed for his own acres he continued the habit with the result that he never Even to the limited extent that reaped a full crop and never it has proceeded, the exposure is shared in the prosperity of his

People who watched his wasteful by so-called "respectable finan- method had varied opinions conciers." Here is example of how cerning him. Some declared he the head of the greatest banking was mentally unbalanced. Others house in America was in league, more charitable said he lacked through his man Mellen, with a thrift. The farmer was subjected

Strange as it may seem, there the government of New York, and were among his critics those who how in the background were had the habit of sending abroad barons and captains of finance who for things they could purchase as

> Wherein did they differ from the crazy farmer?

### LOOKING AHEAD

begun at Niagara today, it men. is evident that the United stable government south of the another American. Rio Grande we are irrevocably committed. As stated by President Wilson:

"We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind, if we can find

Huerta, Villa, Carranza and Zapata may all be eliminated, a prodared disagree. They doubted tled. A stable government can sist. In the end the New Haven and public finance is put on a solid

In working out the problem the in time to avoid a tragedy.

alliance between political corrup- a great deal of patience. In his why. Impatience on our part would be

every risk of wrong and folly. can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which have not been committed by the realizes its own strength and scorns Mexico's friend sooner than we could chapters of frenzied finance. triumph as her enemy-and how much more handsomely with much higher and finer satisfactions fused to do business with the devil, years. of honor and of conscience.

Mexico must be reconstructed. Stephenson will not be a can- The peon must be converted into with kingdoms. didate for reelection as United a self supporting citizen. In this States Senator from Wisconsin. reconstruction American experts Whether or not the fact that who have accomplished so much public notes that after a year, in- asks to have his questions answered seek to deny the right of thousands the neighborhood. One of her play- sisting every step. Braced on all fours, ble is the land question involving fight against the Heusner franchise own. He bars the use of the word liquor to excess.

course in order to defeat the La- quest. A land rich in vegetable by those who sought the Heusner Follette forces headed by Lieuten- products and minerals is today franchise. reaping the fruits of thirty-three didate. Mr. Stephenson will throw years of absolutism under Diaz, an

Contrary to a belief in some tucky. He announces that he is quarters the peon wants to work. dent land holder. In this desire he is entitled to our sympathy and shire is also considering whether support. Until the landless man is put on the manless land we will have the Mexican problem.

#### PENROSE

OIES PENROSE was made the Republican nominee for senator in yesterday's primaries in Pennsylvania.

It will be a discouraging fact In the printed hearings of to Republicans of progressive lean- crushes them out of existence and sets own conclusions in their stead."—We committee on commerce ings. If they have hoped that the events of 1912 have changed the the amendment of Senator ideas of the great party leadership, Chamberlain was reached, providing they are forced into disappoint-

Penrose is a pillar of reaction. tract, preceding the claims of any He is the essence of standpatism. The Chamberlain amendment is ate of the men who insist on be-

Penrose is of the political school as it was never degraded before, ago the "lid" was clapped down tight So reported, it will certainly pass | Hanna made the American senate on them, and I personally know by ob- grandpop?

It is disappointing that direct a Penrose. It will be especially discouraging to progressive Republicans who hoped through the new system to dislodge the party's re- he was also a resident of Oklahoma at asked if he might actionary leadership. It is one

Opposed to Penrose is Gifford Pinchot, nominee of the Washing- City, Kansas, Olathe, Gardner, Paola, farmer, surprised. ton Progressive party. He typifies those with real faith in the rule by the people and equality drunk man or woman, or a boy under has the convictions and purposes mendous contrast between Pinchot was not possible for decent men to se- to the detriment of my boy's or girl's and Penrose!

Democrat of high character, is the go in Oregon to find a drunk man, or chance to be unfaithful; there can be Mondell. Democratic nominee.

### AT SANDWICH

HE eyes of the golfing world wich, England, where the ining played.

are Ouimet, Travers and Evans. The cable brought the news yesters nated. This leaves all our de- But their patronage is limited to lawpendence in Ouimet and Evans.

through the entire tournament and cared for the liquor. A. B. COOK. in each of their matches an Englishman will battle for his country as well as personal glory. Our The Journal-I note in a morning tages of this system are apparent. By the time the closing rounds are reached the nervous strain will on the ground of sportsmanship to this handicap.

the Mexican negotiations try is represented by a handful of

years a policy of "watchful wait- lish amateur championship several

### THE TOY RIFLE

this paragraph from being the tale

world that parents should place in Fortunately, the car was stopped

### A DIFFERENCE

THE Mellen epigram, that he not look good to me to attempt to put wasted discussing the merits of alco- pictures. I would like you to put Capwas willing to do business with to misuse it. We shall triumph as tained a sermon. It epitomizes

> even though he took him to the mountain top and tempted him

ator Sephenson has adopted this dian ignorance and Spanish con-things have been done in Portland parasite shall not contaminate society Prohibition orators say when they had experience with this sort of thing when little dog? He followed me home."

By the robbery of a bank at his support to Governor McGovern. absolutism that has left the peo- Spangle, three highwaymen car- ard, "but may I bring you some din Another United States Senator ple, poor, ignorant and demoral- ried away \$5000 in cash. They leveled three pistols at the head of the cashier, and locked him inside the vault. No day passes in which the revolver does not figure in the crime news.

#### Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

"Discussion is the greatest of all reform ers. It rationalizes everything it touches, It robs principles of all false sanctity and throws them back on their reasonableness. It they have no reasonableness, it ruthlessly

A Kansan on Other Kansans. Portland, May 19 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Being a Kansan, I am there was a woman at the ticket wininterested in the remarkable letter in dow hunting for her pocketbook? your columns on May 12 by a Kansan appointed one. on Kansas. I have lived most of my trying to get through the turnstile."life in Kansas, and although I have Lippincott's. been away from that state for several years I want to say that that letter contained misrepresentation.

City, Kansas, a place where a law like said the other day, the prohibitory law would have its in Detroit.: the state line, it is difficult to imagine people talk like a more difficult condition for the en- Cornelius Husk. forcement of a moral law. And yet I have seen Kansas City, Kansas, at little grandson said various times and I know that it has to him one day, been many years since saloons ran pointing to the horn of an automobile servation that six years ago it would have required a "rounder" to find a swered, that is the thing they toot closed up that the liquor element conceded it, and as an argument against lish astronomer, whose death occurred their elimination published far and a few months ago, used to tell a little wide that the closing of the saloons had story of an experibusiness places that had shut down, when he was at the Now "Kansan" says the place was Dunsink Observanever closed. Whom shall we believe? tory. A farmer came I know of an ex-Kansan who claims to him one day and the time it went dry. He says the look at the moon law was a failure there, too, but I through the teleproof that the old bourbon phalanx found that he was deputy sheriff under scope. has not surrendered, but is more a sheriff who refused to enforce the

> ted towns eastward from Abilene, in- scope." cluding Manhattan, Topeka, Kansas Louisberg, Ottawa, Garnett, Chanute, Fredonia, Augusta, and several other the astronomer. places. In all this trip I never saw a wait until night." to the drinking element, and were ion. woman, or boy under the influence of

been made on several occasions to reare now turned towards Sand- submit the liquor question to the votternational tournament is be- all gone. Some of them have come to Oregon to quench their thirst. Do you consent to the re-establishment of saloons?

There are undoubtedly disreputable day that Travers had been elimi- dens in many of the towns of Kansas. breakers and criminals; no self-respecting citizen will permit himself to The Americans must play consider such associations, even if he

## At the Public Market.

representatives will be taken on in paper an editorial on "Japan's Real lutely necessary under our scheme of relays, as it were. The disadvan- Attitude," and while it may be an civilization? open question as to just what is Japan's real attitude as a nation answered in the above, and would men solutely no question as to the truth of the fact that the reasoners of the Hol begin to tell on the invaders. Dr. Benninghoff's remark as quoted lis type have much to say about the There can be no objection though in this editorial: "She is keen to es- economic waste of drinking, and seem It is inevitable in an interna- gardeners toward the public market, drink is an economic waste, and should, THATEVER the outcome of tional contest in which one counthis morning I should call it the Jap- the same line of argument cause the anese market. It really looks as though abolition of tea, coffee, jewelry, expen-Let us hope that the feat of realty board had formed an offensive les as much as liquor. The economic States must continue for many Walter Travis, who won the Eng- alliance with the little brown man, waste doctrine of the prohibition advo- abolished the booze they would go a fool boy discharged his rifle in the ing." To the establishment of a years ago, will be duplicated by and he was a German selling posies. were possible (and it is just as nearly loon long enough to denounce the Sun-shooting at a target where others were were two white men on berries.

While I have not as yet heard a word from the opulent grocers and that it affords the man who desires a the law would stop them. THE bullet from a small boy's middle men against the public market, drink a place to get it, just as a butch-B. B. rifle struck a neighbor it would seem that two blocks of Jap- er shop affords the man who wants a has no use for, or need of, puritanic girl over the eye instead of anese truck gardeners lined up on a beefsteak a convenient place to get it. laws or the rigid regulation of the in the eye, a fact that saved public street under city protection and If a man has a right to drink, this car- conduct of the individual. Our public patronage with but very little expense, ries with it the right to have a place school system has made everyone capawould not set particularly well on their at which to get that drink. If our pro- ble of deciding for himself what he stomachs. It speaks well for the in- hibition friends will come out honestly will do, eat or drink; it is not my On this page the details are re- dustry of the Jap to see him take and openly and say they mean to deny province, nor anyone's else, to decide counted. The last thing in the possession in full of our much heralded men the right to drink, then they can for him. public market on the second day after consistently deny the right of the saits establishment, but if such is to be loon to exist. Let them admit that the hands of small boys is a toy the permanent condition it would seem their fight is to deprive men of an inroad, with its 11,000 women among foundation. This is the final rifle. Two such boys with wooden that we have not gained much in a dividual right, and that the cry against rifle. Two such boys with wooden that we have not gained much in a dividual right, and that the cry against rifle. large way for our own farmers, while the saloon is only a subterfuge, made we have lost much that contributes to use of in order to deceive men and the verge of ruin, and the scandal leading South American govern- approaching streetcar on the east the well being of our grocers, who women into surrendering their right ments have accepted our expres- side the other day and proceeded maintain real houses and pay real of private judgment in a matter of ap-Contemplating this testimony as sions of disinterestedness in Mex- to play the part of highwaymen. taxes for the support of our city and petite. If they will do this, and frankare real citizens.

as large to me as to the average man, life of the individual, then they can The best thing to do with toy I am first and last an American citirifles is to throw them in the river. zen and loyal so far as my trade goes loon to exist, and not before to the regular and legitimate mer-chants of Portland. They have always treated me splendidly from the largest department stores down to the little things I forget down town and it does lot of good space in The Journal is a crimp in their trade; and anyhow, holic beverages as medicine. Even tain Kiddo in again. I for one won't do it. I am going to prohibition laws recognize the necessity Yours respectively. the devil himself if necessary stick to my American citizen grocer of alcoholic liquors for "medical, me to get what he wanted, is con- and if he wants to trade with the chanical and scientific purposes." So Japanese truck gardener that's his what is the use of arguing as though There was once a man who re- splendid service he has for the past 15 it would be to destroy modern civiliza- small child, through the kind indul-O. G. HUGHSON.

Answers to Mr. Hollis' Questions, vidual liberty maintained. Portland, Or., May 19 .- To the Editor of The Journal-W. S. Hollis accuses certain members of the Women's and under the guise of abolishing the dwelling. One of our children, a girl specimen of the common or garden With some interest, the Portland Liberal league of egotism, and then saloon, the state wide prohibitionists of seven, was playing with others in variety of hound. The pup was rewithout vilification. Evidently dictments for libel are brought doesn't mind treading on the ladies to use wine with their meals, or beer bullet from the boy's gun. The danger At the basis of the Mexican trou- against certain citizens for their corns, but is very sensitive about his in hot weather, because a few men use It is related, however, that Sen- as it does the old conditions of In- in 1913. A great many foolish have an inherent right to say that a

# A FEW SMILES

"Beg pardon, sir," said the stew Q.

"Oh, I guess so, replied the passenger, wanly, as he gazed out across the bounding deep. "I guess you can bring me one on approval."

"Beg pardon, sir," repeated the stew ard, "did you say 'on approval,' sir?" "Yes," groaned the passenger weak-"You see, I may not want to keep it."-Lippincott's.

A man very much out of breath ran into the railway station and made a wild rush for the ticket seller's win-

dow. A few molater ments came back and sat down with an alr of dejection. you missed "So vour train." re. marked his neigh-

suppose

"Worse than that," replied the dis-"There was a fat man

automobile accidents due to careless I judge the writer is from Kansas or incompetent driving, Henry Ford

> They make talk like us Husk. "Old Corn Husk's

"'What's that there thing "'That, sonny,' old Corn Husl, an

"Surely you can."

said Ball. round tonight and I shall be very hap While in Kansas six years ago I vis- py to let you see it through the tele-"Can't I see it now?" asked the

"I am sorry that you cannot,"

"Huh! Then your old telescope is joint or blind pig or saloon. True, his illusion. "I can see the moon at their property, it should make its deliquor was obtainable, if you belonged night without it."-Youth's Compan- mands not upon the federal government ally, whether we are willing to accept terested.

cure it, or boys, or persons who were welfare," etc. Perhaps; but, if his boy not known to be "just right." How and his girl have a chance to be faith-Congressman Palmer, a Wilson long do you think you would have to ful, they must have a corresonding ity for vice. The virtue of a Moham-Again, "Kansan" says when Kansas medan harem guarded by locks, bars has been scandalous until recent times, derer. gets the initiative law the state will and a corps of black eunuchs is not We have sent down there our outlaws, gets the initiative law the state will state will esteemed very highly in this country. our promoters, our grafters, our refundance open saloons. Attempts have the wants us to tell him three things: goes, and these have uniformly and Russia, a Nihillst. In America, now river stands What are the merits of the saloon, acers of Kansas, and it has failed every What is the economical value of the cording to the merits of altruism? saloon to the human race? From an not dealt fairly with the women, and that "murderous and illiterate bandit, ethical basis, of what value is a saloon we have participated in the larceny Villa" and the Liberal characterizing ethical basis, of what value is a saloon The leading American entrants think Kansas men and women would to a man or woman, physically, men-

We presume Mr. Hollis drinks tea and coffee. Perhaps he can tell us what benefit a coffee house is to a man or woman, from an ethical basis; or what value an automobile, from an ethical basis. Furnishes recreation? Yes; so does a saloon. Rests the tired brain? Yes; so does the saloon. From an ethical basis, what value to a man or woman, mentally, morally, or physical ly, is a butcher shop, a dry goods store, a grocery store, a jewelry store, or a thousand other things that are abso

Mr. Hollis' second question is fully toward the United States, there is ab- it no further reply if it were not fo tablish and develop industries," and to think that they have produced an there is also absolutely no question as argument in favor of the abolition of to the attitude of the Japanese truck the custom thereby. Granting that to our progressive business men and sive clothes, hats, etc.? All are luxurfor Monday morning at 10:30 there was cate carried to its logical conclusion. only one Caucasian occupying a booth, and put into practice by law, if that This morning at 6:30 everything was possible as is the prohibition of day picnic and all "Sabbath desecra- playing. The loved child of one fam-Japanese but the cop, and at 10 there liquor), would take us back to barbar- tion," while others have gone so far as ily ran between the target and the The merits of the saloon are simply And all of them predicted the day when almost instant death,

re real citizens.

As for myself, while a dollar looks and regulate the domestic and private consistently deny the right of the sa-F. W. NICKERSON.

### Calls It Puritanism.

Portland, Or., May 20 .- To the Edisuburban grocer where I buy the tor of The Journal-It seems to me a business and he is welcome to all he all manufacture of all kinds of alco-The real question is whether gence of a fond parent, sallied through his mother became worried. Stepping tion. puritanism shall be established or indi- our neighborhood with a so-called BB to the window she saw her young Gradually the liberties of the indi- that this child deliberately shot sev- ging valiantly on a rope, to the other

vidual are being curtailed or destroyed, eral times at the front door of our end of which was fastened a small he of sober, industrious men and women I have watched the growth of puri-

tanism in our midst, and have heard

## PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

#### SMALL CHANGE

Chamberlain-a deserved winner. Pretty soon the greatest harves None of the defeated have started revolution

The Rose Festival is the next important thing. Will some good, effective soul please pray for rain? In elections we are not perfect, but

we beat the greasers The town may be all right, but the ountry is infinitely sweeter.

Probably President Wilson knows more than some carping editors, So far, curiously, nobody has pro-posed a law against young people fall-

ing in love.

to get acquainted with a hen, and not quite succeed.

in a pink dress at a picnic, A young chicken is very cute, but it of contrariness; until he dies he will go the opposite way.

The prospect is that the Oregon building at the P.-P. exposition will

#### OREGON SIDELIGHTS

In the extension of its water system Eugene is to pay out \$60,000 this sum-mer. New reservoirs are in the scheme.

The Rodeo scheduled for July 2, 3 ican war veteran living in Portland. and 4, at The Dalles, has been post- "By the middle of July nearly 25,000 poned until the time of the county men were armed, equipped and ready fair, the latter part of September. under General Kearney, was gathered

Mt. Angel's latest forward move is the organization of a commercial club of 65 members. Dr. J. E. Webb is president and Mayor P. S. Fuchs secreon and capture California grammed In view of Pendleton's acquisition of

the O.-W. R. & N. freight division, the East Oregonian adjures Pendletonians we were to assemble at San Antonio to get ready to handle the newcomers and from there march on to Chihua-who will follow, and points to the op- hua. About the middle of July orders portunity for the investing builder. First and Second Illinois infantry, Tribute to Oregon meteorologically, to embark for New Orleans. Our com

in Newberg Graphic: "It was a glo-rious rain we had a few days ago and now good old summer-time is here. wouldn't be an Oregonian during norths of May and June-yes, dur-One may spend several years trying ing the full 12 months of the year? Sweet Home Tribune: A short time

About the pretties, t sweetest thing on earth is a girl about 6 years old in a pink dress at a picnic.

Sweet Home Tribune: A short time take care of the officers, but the men hole on his farm, excavated a rock on his dress at a picnic, which was a deep impression of a large tack. I had been appointed a corpoder foot. Just when or how this track ral, so I was ketting \$9 a month in was made is a puzzle which requires a place of \$7, which was the pay of the scientist to elucidate. The impresprivates, we did not touch at the sion is fully a quarter of an inch in Gopher Valley correspondence Sheri-

Stock-killing dogs are again the soldiers would throw the corddan Sun: Stock-killing doss are again doing mischief, sithough the dogs are not owned by anyone in this valley. Mr. Furman had several hogs killed. By the way, A. F. Flegel would make a mighty fine, big congressman, for about 20 years to come. He "sizes up" in every way.

Mr. Furman had several hogs killed; Sam Hibbs had four goats killed; Mr. Bramhall had a cow crippled, and a dead lamb was found in a vacant pasiture. There were five dogs in the ture. There were five dogs in the Hardin. He said, We don't have any pack which did the mischief.

Kent's tribute to Villa was a noble

"There is one strong man in Mexico

# TORIES, LIBERALS AND MEXICANS

The issue has been fairly drawn in are not taken at their face value by congress on the line of sympathy for the people of Mexico." or antagonism to the Constitutionalist movement. Those whose habit of mind makes them supporters under all cir- one: cumstances of the established order, overlook the crimes of which Huerta today-Villa, bandit, to be sure, who has been guilty and are persuaded began an outlaw career because he opposed to slavery, but as this was a that the revolutionists are all bandits was robbed, insulted, abused, who war for the extension of and that their triumph would mean started out on the theory that he must tory, we didn't do much talking about anarchy. On the other hand, those make war against Mexican society in the subject. Slavery was a very who see in the Constitutionalist cause accordance with the only code he knew, warm issue and to discuss the effort of a people suffering under and that code justified barbarous meant hard feelings and frequently hoary wrongs to cast off the roke of methods. With the little education he fight. We stopped at a wood yard in oppression, are equally willing to con- had he proved himself to be a great Mississippi. It was late July and done the crimes that have been com- leader of men. That man has been con- very hot mitted in the name of liberty. It was tinually growing, not alone in power near by half a dezen naked negro not the fact of intervention in Mexico but in knowledge of what the civil- children ranging in age from 7 to 10 which some of the congressmen re- ized world demands of him and in or II years raud down to the bont fused to justify but the idea that war knowledge of the needs of his country, with big striped watermelons should be begun against Huerta which would not include the revolutionists in private sources is that he is a brave tack, so we easerly bought the its scope. There are only two real what you will, and the Tory and Liberal elements are as clearly defined in congress as in parliament. "You will have to of Wyoming belongs to the former "If the administration is really de

> presided over by Huerta, but upon Carranza and Villa." So Mondell voted against the resolu- people, 15,000,000 in number." tion justifying the president. So did Kent of California, but for reasons that

were antipodal to those suggested by

In discussing the Mexican question later, Kent said: our protestations of our good intentions | rant.

By John M. Oskinon.

The testimony I have received from were pretty tired of coffee and hardman who keeps his word. He has, and told the children to bring in a crucial time, had the courage of more. A man on horse

ognize this man as, in a measure, our you can imagine we were greatly inhis good offices, or whether we feel it incumbent upon us to go into Mexico corps, our regiment had a 10-piece and to declare war on the Mexican instrumental band. As we

AGREEING ON INVESTMENT PROBLEM

close associates in a club than if you til it is taken out as loans to mem-

tried to go it alone. What is not so bers who need to borrow for legiti-

these clubs are becoming schools for way to foll the loan sharks. But it

teaching the principles of sound in- ought to be made clear that the total

operative associations the earnings of total of legitimate loans.

per cent on the accumulated savings, why others were avoided.

The modern world (Oregon included) indulgence of this sort?

W. H. ADDIS.

To Get Rid of Rats.

Beaverton, Or., May 19 .- To the Edi-

for of The Journal-I read much about

have no trouble. I live on a ranch and when a rat comes near I take

and mix it well with concentrated lye proper?

MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY.

ESTHER BENOTT.

rats in Portland and other places.

some bread and make it so soft with

and put it where nothing else can get

it. The rats will lick the dish all out,

A Friend of Captain Kiddo.

Portland, May 20 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-I am a little girl 11

years old and a reader of the funny

The Toy Gun.

Portland, May 18 .- To the Editor of

to everyone-children and adults-is so

Some years ago I had a near-fatal

great and so plain it needs no com-

ment here.

Yours respectfully,

and it's good-bye to Mr. Rat.

Among the great number of co- workers is normally far above the

members vary from the 31/2 per cent amount needed to finance its own returned by the gilt edged securities members there is the chance to work

per cent in the case of the fund main- pensively printed leaflets it would

after the pipe. Other Prohibition ora- street and a fatality occurred in the

tors have ceased hammering the sa- same city (St. Paul) when boys were

water that they cannot carry it away, he is given the name in full, is such

mates was struck over the eye by a it was pulling back with every ounce

which the more than \$5,000,000 of out sound investment principles, set

is the issue between Huerta and Villa, at airs. The women, dressed in white Mondell prefers Huerta; Kent, Villa, and looking cool and beautiful, would The British Tory still regards Charles wave their bandkerchiefs "The history of our people in Mexico Stuart a martyr and Cromwell a mur- porch, while the men would lift their for the "man on horseback." In Ger- bank would baugh, clap their hands always despised the common people, that the Mexican question has been picturesque memory." They have treated them with contempt; so vividly brought to our attention. they have killed the men and they have you will find the Tory denouncing Now we wonder that Huerta as a traitor and a bloody ty-

of savings among several

How will you characterize parental

Questions About Elections.

Portland, Or., May 20 .- To the Editor

f The Journal-Should not the sample

ballots of election be a true copy of

the real ballot? Such was not the case

at last primary election. They were

Smith-and the clerk at the voting

place writes only C. O. Smith, although

people a job for votes in return?

At His Heels, Anyhow.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Eugene Hall, of Glen Ellyn, has a

lad tried repeatedly to convince his

mother that he ought to have a dog,

but all his arguments were useless.

Finally one day he was sent out on

an errand, and was gone so long that

of its small might, and sending ou

Presently the lad arrived with his

prize at the door. "Please, mamma,"

he cried: "won't you let me keep this

S. O. S. signals for help.

"ROSE CITY PARK."

VOTER.

# Pointed Paragraphs

A fatted calf maketh a full stocking.

Some folks get what they want by pretending not to want it. There is room for more investment

rather familiar. You know that it is Most money saved by the workers in as far away as a blessing. easier to save along with a number of an organization is kept in a bank which pays a low rate of interest un-The man who lacks push is willing

> sons-and neither is fortune, for the matter of that. It's all right to decorate an old house

A man occasionally interferes with Pennsylvania railroad savings them before every member, and then the affairs of a woman without getting fund are invested to an average of 10 put them into practice. Through inex- the worst of it-in a novel.

> If you recommend a man for a posttion, and he acts budly, it is doughnuts to fudge that you will be blamed for it

# The Ragtime Muse

# Rash Man.

If a person had registered with his first name in full—say, Charles O A stern, rejentless war; Smith—and the clerk at the control of the program I will vets Such warfare I abhor.

taxpayers? Is this done to give certain They recommend cold showers And sleeping out of doors: My disposition sours At such talk doesn't yours?

I'll not adopt these measures
My life term to increase;
They'd rob life of its pleasures, So let me die in oe-

#### The Sunday Journal The Great Home Newspaper.

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#### The impres- privates. We did not touch at the towns on the way down, but anchored in midstream. wood stations on the way down and wood on board

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

"President Polk called for 50,000

volunteers to carry on the war with

Mexico," said Alonzo Perkins, a Mex-

"By the middle of July nearly 25,000

"Our four regiments from Illinois

received for two regiments, the

were a part of the army of the cen-

pany, with four or five others of the

Missouri, which at that time was the

heat was not equipped to cook for so

"Near the mouth of the Ohio river

one of our company was charged with stealing money from his bunkmate,

We submitted the question to Colonel

largest steamer on the river.

large a number

I'll let the company be belongs to decide whether to take him on to New Orleans to be court-martialed, or to put him ashore and be rid of him. We voted to parade him as a thief, playing the rogue's march, his convictions and the enlightenment, up and with curses charged almost alone among his people, to be- children, who scampered away. Mondell lieve our protestations of disinterested- up to one of the sampering validres ness and seems to possess such a mar- he brought his blackson velous power of leadership as to hold a crack like a firecracker his people in leash. We have now be- child's bare back as he said, You litof all the facts, we are willing to rec- were the first slaves we had seen and

> some of the beautiful blessel lawned plantations with their big wide porch-The issue between Mondell and Kent ed homes, the band would play The French royalist still longs bats and the negroes along the rivet

"In addition to our fife and drum

Society weddings come under the head of fashionable ties.

Of course the saving club idea is effort among the cooperative savers. Most of us can a sorrow twice

to take things as they come. generally realized is that the best of mate reasons. That is an excellent Misfortune is no respecter of per-

the funds saved regularly by the In handling the surplus above the with paint, but a cynical old facewell, that's different

tained by the Boston Globe. The big- possible to spread explanations of just Girls, if a young man doesn't know gest trust company in the country how the savings funds were handled, how to make love, it is neither earned for its savings club nearly 8 why certain investments were made, our nor unpleasant to teach him. how to make love, it is neither ardu-

A poor girl generally has to marry

an old man with money or a young man

without; her ideal soldom comes to

time. Where Friday night is amateur night, Friday night is the proper night for to denounce coffee as a rank poison, boy with the rifle, resulting in his attempting to kiss a girl for the first time.

all the rest of your days.

not numbered in the same way, causing confusion and delay for those who had taken the numbers from the sample ballot.

They were They say I may be healthy And reach a kreen old age if I'll resist the stealthy Approach of germs and wage

They say that I must diet And last, why so many voting places more than double what would be necessary, with double sets of clerks for each place—an enormous burden to the taxpayers? Is this done to say a state of the say and the say that I must diet And choose what I should eat, By dietleuns fiat, According to its "heat." Of "raiories." "albumens" They take, and "diet wastes."

According to my tastes

little son who is fond of dogs. The

# consists of

rifle. I was informed by a neighbor hopeful coming down the street, tug-Illustrated magazine of quality.

Superb comic section.