## American Mining Congress. (Continued from last week.)

If these expressions of opinicn are well founded, then this congress can be done to secure this larger measure of governmental co-operation. Our government is but an the will of the American people to advance both political and industrial welfare. If such governmental co-operation with the miner will advance the welfare of the American people, then it should not be withheld. The federal congress will certainly not withhold it when couvinced that the establishment of such a department will benefit American industry. The great industrial Department of Agriculture has so blessed our country that all theoretical arguments against it have been silenced by the unquestioned beneficence of its practical achievements.

A Department of Mines and Mining would have a definite purpose to unify the forces in the varied branches of mining to a common end-the upbuilding and lasting benefit of those engaged in mining industries.

It our government be a governas such has any mission outside of its merely political activities, it is Service, Patents, Copyrights, Indian since,-Guard. to uplift the citizen, individually Reservations, Territorial Governand enmasse. If you are going to lift the citizen out of the condition of "the man with the hoe," you and the Department of Commerce must make it possible for him to efforts. The government owes it to possible, is fitted for citizenship. And for the same reason to see that We must not forget that out po- custom mill will usually make a farmer through the Agricultural tional finances the interpretation of Obviously it would be good busi-Department, and we contend that it prosperous by reason of their departa higher citizenship. No one will some of our country's greatest ad-contend that miners and the chill ministrative ability should preside charged those mines not represented ren of miners are not equally worthy directly over the industrial depart- in the association

as affecting domestic affairs, is a men of logic simply assumes that field broad enough to enlist all the the president is incapable of formfacultics, not only of America's ing a cabinet of men pre-eminently greatest statesmen in a political fitted to advise him. I venture to sense, but of her profoundest ad- assort that there are always plonty should leave nothing undone which ministrative talent in a business of men in this country, pre-emisense. The great Departments of nently fitted to advise the president. Stale, Justice, War and mayy, are who could be induced to become more concerned with the distinct- members of his cabinet. If not, instrumentality to carry into effect ively political functions of our gov, then our republic is a colossal ernment. The treasury covers suf- failure.

ficient ground to require the talents of a financier of the very first order of ability. The Postoffice Depart- Veteran National Guard Officer and ment is a great business institution, which is expanding with such rapid strides in order to keep pace with

ance in this department, each branch corned.

ment.

The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce IN some districts there are num-erous small mines, no one of and Labor are the only departments recting the upbuilding of the Ameri-

of consideration from the govern- ments in order that the loundations

(Continued next week.)

Ranking Captain Asks to be Relieved.

Captain J M. Williams, the comthe country's growth that the ex- manding officer of Company C. ecutive capacity of even the most First Separate Battalion, O. N. G. able and experienced business men of this city, has made application, is severely taxed in its proper ad- to Adjutant General Finzer to be ministration. The Department of relieved of his command and to be the Interior must meet almost daily transformed to the National Guard practical questions of great moment, Veterans. While this is not a resmany of which have no direct con- ignation it has practically the same nection with others of equal import- effect as far as his company is con-

of which is so rapidly expanding Captain Williams is one of the that it would seem the best results veteraus of the Oregon National could not be secured where one Guard and is at present the rankman must direct them all, however ing captain of the state. He has exceptional his genius and capacity been connected with the Guards for reduction works and general machinfor work. To illustrate, this de- 15 years or more. At the time old erv plants; mechanical drafting. partment controls the disposition of Co. C. Second Regiment, went to all public lands, both agricultural the Phillipines, Captain Williams ment, by, for and of the people and and mineral, all public surveys; the organized the present Co, C, and Geological Survey, the Reclamation has been its commanding officer ever

# EQUIPMENT OF SMALL NILLS

better his condition by its own that have specifically to do with di- plant, because of the limited amount itself, would it endure, to see that can people, and yet all must rert sufficiently rich to pay a profit even upon American industry If Ameri- if treated in a custom mill. In such can industry is sound, all is well, districts as this the owner of the every citizen, so far as reasonably possible, may have opened to him those which deal more particularly the cost of milling; the money which the door of opportunity. Our gov- with the affairs of the state as such, this difference between mill charge ernment mightily enlarged the op- those which control our foreign af- and actual cost of milling represents portunity for the uplifting of the fairs, our army, our navy, our na- would build a mill in a short time. our laws-can only be administered news, then for the several mine should give the other a similar op- with real efficiency to the extent owners to form an association for portunity through a Department of that American industry thrives and the purpose of building a mill in Paid 1.) Capital, \$25,000.00 Mines and Mining. Farmers in its methods a re sound. Therefore which the ores from the several this country are universally more it seems to me that as America's mines represented could be treated greatness and coduring qualities at cost This would be an advanment, and are hereby given a better must spring from America's indus- tage to every mine owner concorned opportunity and incentive to rise to trial life, we should see to it that and incidentally to every mine in



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ment which they help to support.

a few great industrial departments. similar to the Department of Agriculture. Through such governmental departments evil tendencies can be easily checked and good tenthrough experience, in the effort to suppress evil or mistaken methods and establish the better and wiser social and methods, in our business, political evolution. The basis of our governmental tendencies must ever be the good of the American people as a whole.

Americah system of evolution, it is to the several states." lack of respect for law. There may be a great outcry against anarchy, but even anarchy must have a cause, affairs stands supreme, the very the guidance of self-interest, will guidance of self-interest. dishonor our country and retard our progress. Some power in our of more departments is the follow- Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly onward course must be supreme, ing: and that power must be the law.

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As our country possesses such rest, yes, from which the very vithe soundness and stability of our with the crossed end line. industrial system. So if the Americussion of enlarging and perfecting ball. Thursday evening they redencics encouraged. After all, the the industrial departments of our turned home accompanied by Jesse simply a matter of education will have been torviced. Griffin and Oscar Vaughu of Wendwill have been rendered.

The following objections to a Mining Department are made by a man of high standing:

but even anarchy must have a cause. In this land of plenty and hope, with the mining industry. This also asked. They have no children. Wedley was today given a senappear? Because justice has not same argument was applied to the tence of seven days or \$15 for carappear? Because justice has not selected in American business methods, especially in high places, and because in many of the greater business affairs of selected and the selected against the government having anything to do our country the law is not respected, with the regulation or control of Our Department of Commerce and commerce and transportation Labor has been called upon to in- through a department or otherwise. vestigate conditions important to The objectors insist that these day. the American people, not because of things should be regulated by the Miss Nellie Patton went to Dorespect for law, but because of states. But our government is now rena Wednesday to work in the disregard for the law American having something to do with these boarding house. industrial activity is becoming so great branches of our national demomentous, and the spirit of co. velopment. Cau there be any real operation along lines of similar in- question about the wisdom of this Goshen to spend Thanksgiving terests is to determine, that unless course-uay, its absolute necessity, the law relating to such business under present conditions? Where would the rights of the producers of fonts of American inspiration will our country be, did not our govern- spent Saturday and Sunday with his become parched and dried. The ment have something to do with in. family. magnitude of American industry terstate commerce, combinations in and its mighty possibilities, prohibits any one department from controlling transportation rates, and day, guiding or guarding American in-dustrial development. We live in rights and welfare of the American a great age, confronted with great people? This kind of logic conproblems, problems which if solved demus itself, because it has been right will bring enduring blessings demonstrated beyond question that to the American people, but if Fer- American industrial life cannot be mitted to solve themselves under permitted to develop under the sole

"That is has enlarged the cabi- pleasant; position permanent. No One who at all keeps pace with ex- net of the president by adding to it, investment or experience required. isting conditions must be impressed as the heads of new departments, Write at once for full particulars with the conviction that to guide men who are not pre-eminently and our ship clear of shoals in internas fitted to his advisors on questions envelope. tional affeirs and advise the chief of general policy, foreign relations executive on industrial tendencies or executive action." This speci-

marvelous industrial possibilities, tality of our country must continu- a location and then swerves and not unreasonable, when he refused to and as our government and its fu- ally spring, may not be neglected, crosses a side line, it is restricted in allow the doctors to operate on his ture greatness through usefulcess to humanity must rest on a founda. Amorica has the opportunity of founding the greatest industrial systion of intelligent iddustry. I am tem ever conceived, and as a conse. end line and the point where the she could hardly leave her bed, and forcibly impressed with the neces-sity of governmental direction of American industrial activity through

> Duke Knox and Jim Potts drove can Mining Congress can be an in- down from Cottage Grove, Wednesstrument to bring about a frank dis day afternoon and took in the mask ling .- Springfield News.

#### Divorce at Pendleton.

"The United States government A press dispatch from Pendleton has nothing to do with the mining has this about a former Cottage industry, except in the territories, Grove man: "Jennie W. Medley scription secures the Farm and Alaska, Porto Rico and the District has sued Claud C. Medley for di Country Journal for a year. A If there is any one great weakness of Columbia. Everywhere else the vorce. They were married in Walla more apparent than another in our regulation of this industry belongs Walla in 1902, and according to the plaintiff, the defendant became a has been greatly enlarged and im-This is exactly, the reason why habitual drunkard soou afterward, proved recently, we ask for a Department of Mining, The right to resume her maiden so that the United States govern- name which was Jennie W. Cole, is

Church was held by Rev. Owens at the Blue Mt. school house Sun-

Miss Fay Hampton, teacher of the Blue Mt. school. went to with her parents.

Tom Lee, who works at Star,

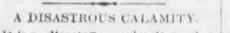
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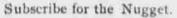


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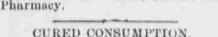
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HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED. Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines,

Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and brais-ing his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had dis-appeared." For Sale by The Modern



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