INK SLINGS.

-It wasn't the first day of spring at all, it was a peach.

-Most anything would be preferable to being a Pittsburg councilman these

-If it isn't house-cleaning it is moving and life surely is "just one d- thing after another.

-You don't hear any of Uncle Joe's friends quoting the old proverb: "You can't keep a GOOD man down."

-The Insurgents have at last captured Congress. They have routed the Regulars completely and even spiked their CANNON.

-If this thing of confessing and resigning keeps on the North Pole will be a lively place compared to the Pittsburg council chambers.

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industrious wife has to follow him dig ging for fishing worms in the garden to get enough dug to put out her early on-

-A Republican exchange is certain that CANNON is already himself again, which fact may explain the long faces so many Republicans are wearing the last two or three days.

-A pessimistic kicker says: "Twothirds of mankind are rascals, or willing fulsomely eulogizing Cannon. "I feel that price. The street car company doesn't to be such, and the rest are too lazy to be much of anything." A classification that will explain why Pennsylvania is so overwhelmingly Republican.

-President TAFT told a party of newspaper men in New York, on Tuesday urgent need of keeping this organization works out precisely the same way. In night, that the Presidency is no snap. Of in power. With Mr. CANNON as Speak- the end the meat is brought out of cold course it isn't, but unfortunately for the er the House has accomplished a literal- storage, marked up to a price which will good of the country the President has been too late finding it out.

-President TAFT assured his New checking the rising tide of opposition to York audience on Monday night that CANNON. "the new tariff law is working all right." Judging from the way it worked in that Congressional election in Massachusetts on Tuesday, we rather think it is.

-It might have been well for the county commissioners to have spared the trees in the court house yard they had cut down and hauled away on Monday last. Since the people are getting their eyes open to the kind of management that ofCANNONism and Republicarism. These to blame for the conditions against which have charge of the job will need something to hide behind long before their terms of office have expired.

-Of course you might think it only a little thing but it is not to the laboring man who can't make ends meet during these times when everything is going sky high but wages. We refer to the cost of running our general government. In 1890 Alaska coal lands and that fact explains it cost each person in this country \$6.00 to the anxiety of the administration to conrun the government. Last year the cost summate the fraud by which they were was \$12.40; an increase of over a hun- acquired. dred per cent. The poor worker with the large family is the man who feels this particularly; since you know his wage is not a penny more now than it

-It's a fact. This the 21st Congressional district has a Congressman. Only last Saturday an envelope addressed to lish workingman engaged in the same the WATCHMAN bearing the frank of industry, and declares that this difference CHARLES F. BARCLAY was received, which when opened was found to contain almost a teaspoonful of poppy seeds. It is the same article Mr. JUSTICE admits that the first evidence this paper has had in four years that we had a Congressman, dustry is much better paid than the Gerand it gives us great pleasure to assure the voters of the district that they have some one in Washington who sees that that of this country, the fallacy of Mr. a man who settles a strike as a benethe salary provided for a representative Justice's reasoning stands exposed. If is regularly drawn.

-The investigation of State Economic Zoologist SURFACE on the charges preferred against him by A. F. SATTER-THWAIT, of Middletown, was opened in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, and the gentlebage worms set up the defense that his operative on the other side of the ocean await the development of their confarm and orchard at Mechanicsburg are but he produces more goods and the labor spiracy. When it had worked damage to jorities are thus created by fraud. The for experimental purposes and he, therefor, had a right to buy implements for it at the State's expense. It is a flimsy de- it is in this country. This difference is fense, at best, for in all probability the State would never have known of its new experimental farm and orchard had it not been for this expose, besides The Pennsylvania State Experimental farm is at State College and not at Mechanics-

-For the first time in its history the "Old Colony District," of Massachusetts, has elected a Democratic Congressman. It was a special election on Wednesday and the issue was purely on the tariff; as to whether the public believed that the Republicans have failed to keep the pledges made by President TAFT before his election that the tariff would be revised downward. The defeat of the Republican nominee was so overwhelming as to cost the industrial life of the country a be most convincing proof of the public temper. In fact, in some of the precincts it would cost to close up all the American the voters fairly fell over one another in woolen mills and keep them closed for all their efforts to get to record their ver. time, but as a matter of fact if the tariff dict and all of the available vote was tax were removed the mills would be more polled long before closing time. It is the prosperous than they are at present. most significant political incident that has happened in years and a positive finger board to a Democratic Congress unless the present one reverses itself immediately and legislates for the masses instead of the few.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Foolish Remedy Abandoned.

When the so-called meat boycott was Of course there will be an effort to differentiate between Cannonism and Republicanism, now that the Speaker is down and out. In fact this was outlined course there will be an effort to differentiate between Cannonism and Republicanism, now that the Speaker is down and out. In fact this was outlined course there will be an effort to differentiate between Cannonism and Republicanism, now that the Speaker is down and out. In fact this was outlined course there will be an effort to differentiate between Cannonism and Republicanism, now that the Speaker is down and out. In fact this was outlined course there will be an effort to differentiate between Cannonism and Republicanism, now that the Speaker is down and out. In fact this was outlined course the evil it was invokdown and out. In fact this was outlined cy as a remedy for the evil it was invokin the action of those insurgents in the ed to cure. The evil was the high price of Representatives who voted of meat. The movement has just been like the description of that system of the payrellaw will be maximum rates under the Payrellaw will go into effect automatically on April 1st. As matters now stand it would seem difficult to avoid lower the payrellaw will be maximum rates under the Payrellaw will go into effect automatically on April 1st. As matters now stand it would seem difficult to avoid lower the payrellaw will be maximum rates under the Payrellaw will go into effect automatically on April 1st. against the resolution to declare the chair abandoned as a worthless experiment. has robbed the "parliament of the peoagainst the resolution to declare the chair vacant, after having knocked the legs out from under the chair. They wanted to express reprobation of Cannonism, they said without impairing the interests of said without impairing the said with said, without impairing the interests of animals were injured in their business have been the removal of Cannon from discrimination" under the Payne act, -Mr. Cannon since his recent knockout may not have the same power he had
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the chair as well as his elimination policies of those in this State who de- prices were not perceptibly decreased. As the snake has only been scotched when -Now is the time when the lazy man's nounced QUAY and supported everything long as there is capital to buy and cold it ought to have been killed. It will likestorage capacity to keep meat there will ly recover both in strength and vicious-

The boycott is a foolish remedy for any Speaker Cannon is the parliamentary evil because it puts the burden on the expression of ROOSEVELT. There is no wrong place. If a street car company, perceptible difference between CANNON- for example, offends a community, a boyism and ROOSEVELTISM. Only a short cott doesn't repair the damage or afford time ago, and while CANNON was build- recompense for the injury. A workinging up his congressional machine, THEO- man who walks two miles to his work in DORE ROOSEVELT, then President, wrote the morning is wasting physical energy to Representative WATSON, of Indiana, that might be sold for a much higher all good citizens who have the welfare of miss the five cents but the tired working-America at heart," ROOSEVELT wrote, man is able to give less energy to his "should appreciate the immense amount work and both he and his employer are that has been accomplished by the pres- injured. Going without meat in order ent Congress, organized as it is, and the that the beef trust might be punished ly phenomenal amount of good work." cover interest on the capital during the

The price of meat is the result of the manipulation of the supply by the meat The other day while a witness was tes- trust. The meat trust is the product of tifying, in Albany, of the bribery of a the policies of the Republican party. The Legislator named ALDRIDGE, President only effective remedy for the evil, there-TAFT was in confidential conference with fore, lies in the defeat of the Republican ALDRIDGE in Rochester, New York. Pol- party at the polls. Men who vote to put iticians, like water, find a common level, Republicans into Congress and afterward and the spectacle of the President of the go hungry in order to counteract the ef-United States fraternizing with a legisla- fect of the policies of the Republican partive corruptionist is the logical, if not the ty are worse than the "foolish virgins," inevitable, consequence of ROOSEVELTism, referred to in the scriptures. They are che in the morning becau indulgence the night before. It's his own

> ----JAMES R. KEENE'S testimony before the Hocking pool inquirers almost persuades us that he is "an injured innocent." to check that amiable impression and the Department. inevitable result is that KEENE is set down as a liar.

The Philadelphia Strike.

This is likewise a natural consequence. For example mayor REYBURN said, the

the opportunity of subsequently settling will be vacant. it. Settling strikes gives a man wonderful Germany levies a tax on wool equal to prestige. Workingmen actually look upon to reveal a similar condition. The official

It may be inferred from the statement NICHOL, Senator VARE and one or two benefaction for which they are entitled to science for the flesh-pots of the tariff.

in proportion to the wages of labor, than plausible. The facts are in accord with Nichols and the Vares don't leave the strike there would have been no chance "doing time," and consequently there are as a benefactor occasionally, he loses as a benefactor occasionally, he loses plosion there sooner or later. Rogues be that he would like to put the response believe that he would like the response believe the response believe the response believe that he would like the potentiality. Besides the strike occurred fall out in the end and when the revelaat the time and under the circumstances tions come they will be startling. as stated by mayor REYBURN and there was no settlement until the bosses got

> But if the facts are as mayor REYBURN states them, the bosses entered into a criminal conspiracy which cost the city of Philadelphia millions of dollars in treasure and several human lives. They But if the facts are as mayor REYBURN tion is greater. treasure and several human lives. They ought to be put in jail instead of being treated as benefactors.

-The departure of GIFFORD PINCHOT to meet the Hon. T. ROOSEVELT in Naples leads to the belief that those South Afrias the tourists set foot on American soil. the next presidential election.

The Defeat of Cannon.

The defeat of Speaker CANNON, in the From the Pittsburg Post. ness. The new committee will be under

the Republican party. If they had consufferer from its ill-conceived, ill-considered, absurd brandishing of a maximum tariff club over the heads of nations with tinued with their Democratic allies until CANNON had been driven out of the equawhich it enjoys trade relations.

Naturally this puts the President in a decidedly embarrassing, not to say, humiliating position. The maximum provision gives him plenary powers. Indeed, it is virtually mandatory. Thus, if he finds that Canada is not giving to the United States the concessions it gives to tion altogether, the evil of which they complain would have been completely cured. But that would have reversed the control of the body and changed the trend of legislation. They were afraid to go to that point. It would have separat-United States the concessions it gives to other countries, it would be the Presied them from the source of patronage and a Republican thus cut off from spoils is as helpless as an unborn child. It is a condition which they refuse to create or contemplate.

other countries, it would be the result of the maximum rates to go into effect. The only way he can prevent it is to stultify himself and declare that the dominion's rates are not "unduly discriminatory." That has alward here done in the case of Germany.

But the defeat of CANNON is a victory for civic righteousness, nevertheless. He represented a parliamentary autocracy which is repugnant to representative government. He had made it impossible for any representative of the people to give expression to their views except with his consent. No Congressman could amend a pending measure or even speak upon it without the permission of the Speaker. As Mr. CANNON said in his final statement, it was a condition of his creation. It was the logical consequence of the usurpation of the President during the fice is giving the county affairs, matters isms and evils are inseparable. They are they complain. There is little genuine ROOSEVELT administration and if it had not been checked the Republic could not have long endured. The defeat of CAN-daily practice of spending all the way are looking very much as if those who the product of a distempered political sympathy for a man suffering from head have long endured. The defeat of CAN. NON was a consummation devoutly to be

> ----Germany also carries second class mail at a lower rate than that charged in this country and makes money in the operation. But the Postmaster General Unhappily, however, his long and devious of this country could hardly hold a job as record in frenzied financiering looms up a third rate clerk in the German Postoffice

Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The exposures of fraud, bribery and corruption in Pittsburg are simply amaz-Mayor REYBURN, of Philadelphia, says a ing. Forty councilmen and ex-councilmen great many foolish things. Always chat- have been indicted and there are others. tering like an inebriate nothing else could On Monday the court was kept busy hearbe expected. But occasionally he utters ing confessions of the culprits. The story a truth and touches a wise conclusion. of one of the leaders in the criminal operations has been corroborated by a dozen others and as fast as the confesother day, that the street car strike in sions are made resignations are demandthat city was organized by the machine ed. It looks now as if within a week, politicians in order that they might have every seat in the municipal Legislature

This is the natural fruit of the political system which obtains in Pittsburg and Philadelphia. The citizenship of those of mayor REYBURN that Senator Mc. municipalities is debased and debauched. The business element, yearning for special privilege, has committed the government his work than his British cousin. He for the strike, soon after the February to political adventurers who have made a market of franchises and merchandise of cost of producing a given quantity of the verge of the breaking point to the people have no voice in the affairs of the woolen goods in England is greater than community, they came home and set about city. The system makes millionaires of the settlement of the strike. Then they the privileged and paupers of the rest. It

Mayor REYBURN may be wrong in this particular instance but his statement is plausible. The facts are in accord with his inferences. If there had been no properties of their emissaries to starve while inferences. If there had been no properties are in accord with the point of the speakership, his inferences. If there had been no properties are in accord with the principal is no better but the principal is no better but the cautious. Certainly Speaker Cannon is a courageous man, though he may be deemed so to the point of rashness; unless his continued baiting of the Republicans who would not put him out of the speakership, in another part of the town, and most of them come from good parentage. They had been drinking, and while intoxicated first set fire to the Taylor store. The sight of the burning flames maddened their rum-soaked brains, and they then started the fire in another part of the town which did the principal though they thrust him out of the speakership, in another part of the town which did the principal though they thrust him out of the speakership. the cost of living in this country is greater particular instance but his statement is They have not been found out. The Mcstrike there would have been no chance for settlement. If a party boss can't pose of their emissaries to starve while though they thrust him out of the rules committee, is intended to provoke them no confessions. But there will be an ex-

sue from a change in its administration at this period of the session. There may be good method in his madness, or a feeling of perfect safety in his daring by

There will be vast changes in both tractive to the country while not danger-There will be vast changes in both branches of the next Congress and the Democrats of the country will have themselves to blame if the difference is not branches of the difference is not branches of the country will have themselves to blame if the difference is not branches of the country will have themselves to the country while not danger out of the kertainly come out to himself. He has certainly come perienced mill-wright, started operations on Tuesday and managed that day to saw 40,000 feet of lumber. F. W. E. Snyder, the very efficient superintendent, informs us that the mill will constructed by F. S. Douty, an experienced mill-wright, started operations on the country while not danger out to the country while not to the country while

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Some business men of Avis, Clinton county. place, with \$25,000 capital.

-Reports to the state health department indicate that the epidemic of malignant scarlet fever at Lykens, Dauphin county, is under control.

-Death claimed three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of Hazleton, in the past week. All suffered from croup followed by diphthe -Howard and Harry Ritter, of Manheim, are the champion trappers of that section of Pennsylvania. Their season's catch was 227 muskrats,

—General orders were issued Friday from National Guard headquarters announcing a division encampment of the guard to be held between July 14th and July 23rd, the place to be annou

NO. 12.

No Tariff War.

ountries.

A great deal of diplomatic finesse is re-

But there is an election approaching. And purely in the interest of party solidarity the President can hardly afford to involve

the President can hardly afford to involve the nation in a costly trade war with Canada. Messrs. Aldrich and Payne may have set Mr. Taft an unpleasant task. But he will take up the burden, because politically there is nothing else left for him to do. There will be no tariff war with Canada.

Sinking Deeper and Deeper.

If you were a stockholder of a concern

the books of which each night showed a balance on the wrong side of the ledger, would you not desire to sell your stock?

And if the practice of reversing profits

should be kept up day after day, week

after week, month after month and year

methods of the concern, would you not?

over all receipts amount at this time to \$195,574.30. So far this fiscal year (which

began July 1st, 1909) the men in charge

of the government have over-spent the receipts by \$45,291,614.87. Since the be-

ginning of the fiscal year 1908 the ex-

penditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by \$190,977,632.24.

what is known as the general fund. At

the beginning of the fiscal year 1908 the

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.

PER CAPITA COST OF RUNNING GOVERNMENT.

Fighting on the Toboggan.

them and of the trouble that would en-

on the toboggan slide surely enough.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

them to cast him out.

dwindled to \$81,033,813.23.

Republican extravagance:

Uncle Sam's excess of all disbursements

From the Johnstown Democrat.

-Robert Mullen, employed at Hayes Run brick works, living at Orviston, had his leg broken in two places and sustained a number of bruises and cuts when about 700 bricks fell on him. He was

taken to the Lock Haven hospita -The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. may establish wireless telegraph communication between Altoona and Philadelphia in the near future. Ex-

-The Coleman house, the leading hotel in Lewistown, which closed its doors to the public for a few days after license was refused it, has decided to entertain travelers. It is thought sev-

In a calmly superior manner, realizing that the greater damage of a trade war would fall upon the United States, the statesmen of the dominion have been statesmen of the dominion have been statesmen of the dominion have been statesmen of the statesmen of the dominion have been statesmen of the statesmen of the

control of Cannon quite as much as the old.

The fault was in the moral weakness of the Republican insurgents. They were afraid of inflicting dangerous harm on the Republican party. If they had considered the results of the results of the Republican party. If they had considered the results of the results of the results of the results of the dominion have narray concerned themselves seriously in the maintenance of inmates in the penitentiary and asylum for the first three months of the year. The cost of holding the recent appeals was \$372, 26 and the expenses of the late spring election, so far as the county was concerned, \$1,04,92.

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editor of the Johnstown Tribune, and a radical abolition editor before the Civil war, died on Sunday aged 73 years. He was a personal friend of Horace Greeley and was a brother of Joseph M. Swank, secretary of the American Iron and Steel

-Vast amounts of coal are being stored by the New York Central railroad in the yards at Clearfield and Avis. If the present order is not increased before April 1st, the company will have about 100,000 tons of soft coal in both places. The railroad is preparing for the expected trouble between the miners and operato

-Notice is given that H. W. Todd, John T. Todd and C. D. Todd will make application to Govern-or Stuart for a charter for the Lane Coal comready been done in the case of Germany, pany on April 11. The new concern will mine, ship, buy and sell coal and its products, and will ask for the right to obtain by lease, purchase or

in Tyrone and subscriptions to the amount of \$2700 have already been made. Among them is a subscription by Colonel Dan Wood, retired trainmaster, of Tyrone division, who announces that he would give the sum of \$500 toward the hospital, as a memorial to his late wife, son a

-Frederick Ward, the Pittsburg pr whose operations in connection with Clifford Drum, the cashier of the Coal Centre bank, are alleged to have caused the loss of about \$60,000 to that institution, sent word from Pittsburg to gton that he would surrender himself within a few days to start the serving of his sen-3150,000 to \$1,000,000 more than it Drum escaped imprisonment by paying \$40,000

erected away from the business section of the town on the consummation of the deal between New York capitalists and the owners of the Shamokin and Coal Township. Light, Heat and Power company, slated for April 6. The present plant will be dismantled and the site sold. The after year, you would be most likely to demand a re-organization of the business new owners will abolish the present system of making gas from crude oil and instead will use

-Quick justice overtook a juror in court at Indiana, Pa., when James G. Brink, formerly of Pittsburg, who had confessed to accepting a bribe, was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary. Brink was a juror in the trial of a damage suit against the Pennsylvania railroad and acknowledged that he had received money from a brother of James G. White, The government has but one source of of Livermore, the plaintiff, to hold out for a verrevenue and that is the people. The shortage represented by the difference in disbursements and receipts is taken from

-Scarlet fever of a most malignant type recent ly broke out in the borough of Lykens in the upper end of Dauphin county and sixteen deaths amount in the general fund was \$272,occurred in the town and vicinity within ten days.

O61,445.47. Today the general fund has occurred in the town and vicinity within ten days. was reported to the state department of health in Anticipating that the general fund will need replenishing from time to time (particularly if the Republican machine one day, and upon learning the seriousness of the outbreak, Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon at once sent medical inspectors and nurses to the is to be kept intact) the party in power has arranged for the issuance of bonds. town to take the most rigorous steps to stamp out the scourge

has arranged for the issuance of bonds. This is not a solution of the deficit pro--Cross Fork, on the boundry line of Clinton stead of stopping the extravagance to prevent going into debt. mainstay of the town, had been sawed, has re-Here are a few comparative figures ceived news that the Central Lumber company which best tell the story of progress in of Pennsylvania has purchased the hard-wood left standing on the vast tracts from which hemlock was cut in that section by the Goodyear Lumber company and the old Lackawanna mill is to be used to cut the wood.

-Abe Reed, John Earl, Harry McCrum and Carlton Gates, arrested on suspicion of having started the fire in Huntingdon on Friday morning which did \$150,000 damage, confessed on Saturday night to being guilty of the crime. They are residents of the town, and most of them come from

-Schuylkill county is making preparations to to avoid a repetition of the troubles of last year resulting from the drought. The two reservoirs at Tumbling Run, with a capacity of 287,000,000 gallons, formerly used to replenish the old Schuylkill canal, have been turned over to the Crystal Run Water company, of Minersville, and will supply many Reading collieries by means of pipe Forty million gallons of water are contained in the new Wolf creek dam of the Pottsville Water company, which is now full to over-flowing. More than 1,000,000,000 gallons of water are now available for Pottstown and vicinity.

-The Whitmer-Steel Co's big saw mill, near Hawk Run, constructed by F. S. Douty, an exa fearful fall, but his dashing courage has tinue in operation right along, sawing from 50,000 saved him from broken bones and left to 60,000 feet of lumber per day. About 50 men ROOSEVELT will be home in ample him in good condition to continue in the are employed at the mill and on the log trains at fight which he loudly declares he is in up the present, but this number will be increased right along. The mill is of modern equipment.



Cannonism is Rooseveltism. Of course there will be an effort to difthat QUAY stood for.

Party leaders are, morally, precisely be no decrease in the price of meats.

what the party makes them. That was written for the purpose of boycott, and sold.

when the causes of them are removed. The people must arouse their consciences and smite these traders in the temple of

-It turns out that Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN owns the CUNNINGHAM claims to

Tariff Taxes and Wages.

Mr. THEODORE JUSTICE, the apostle of wool tariff, in a public statement recently published, makes the assertion that the American operative in the wool industry earns about double as much as the Engis ascribable to the tariff tax on wool in this country. In another paragraph of the English operative in the woolen inthe tariff controlled wages, the German or origin of the strike.

workingman would be better paid. As a matter of fact, however, the American operative in woolen factories is not more generously compensated for others of the machine bosses arranged earns more money in a day than the election, and then went to Florida to attributable to various causes. In the point to their achievement as a public is a case of bartering honor and confirst place our workingmen are more industrious, skillful and intelligent, and secondly our machinery is better. Besides in Great Britain.

The tariff tax on various articles necessary in the life of men in this country costs the public more than two billion dollars annually. This vast sum is drawn out of the wages of labor. A former president of the American Manufacturers' association declared before the committee of ways and means of the House of Representatives in Washington that the excessive charges of the DINGLEY law million dollars a day. That is more than

-Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S friends refer to him as "The Emperor," and when can guns will be loaded full of conservaone considers his relationship to the prestion ammunition on the way home and now, but if the various investigators are ly, but of the sort that goes down with built substantially and its presence in that vicinity ent administration at Washington, it is fired off at TAFT and BALLINGER as soon industrious, he will be found out before colors flying; albeit it seems that he is will be keenly felt in the increased measure of not an entirely inappropriate title.

The history of American politics fails

The conditions in Pittsburg are as bad as it is possible to be but in Philadelphia they will be as much worse as the popula-

overwhelmingly in their favor.

time, for he is heading in this direction to his neck. He is not a quitter, certain-