INK SLINGS.

-The Germans are shooting their big wad now. -Next week we will all be getting

around in the morning. -March is showing every symptom

of going out like a lion. -Don't forget to turn your clock

forward an hour on Sunday morning. Better do it before church time, too, or you'll miss church. -Authorities in New York city are

training nurses and policemen in first aid work so as to be ready should Hun air raids be made over our coast

to do our part. -Anyway, if we didn't capture

175,000 Germans and kill the Crown Prince, as the fake wires of Monday afternoon would have had us believe we did, we are going to do it sooner or later.

-Don't be discouraged by the wonderful drive the Germans are making in France. Just be a little more patriotic and resolve to help in every way far and is not likely to. you can to defeat them before they drive onto the shores of our own beloved country.

Germany now has a gun that is shelling Paris from a distance of six-ty miles. If they ever got a boat free in the Atlantic with one of those guns in the Atlantic with one of those guns in the Atlantic with one of those guns in the great war. We have worked with less reason. It is selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. Saughter which has elapsed since are in the Atlantic with one of those guns simply sacrifices to the brutality and find the allies on all self-shelling paris from a distance of six-town and construction and construction and construction and we have contributed with the selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the princely liberality to the expense simply sacrifices to the brutality and find the self-shelling paris from a distance of six-town and construction and the selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the great war. We have contributed with selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the great war. We have contributed with selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the great war. We have contributed with selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the great war. We have contributed with the selfish candidate, he assured those who came to greet him as their choice. But Senator Sproul has been in the great war. ty miles. If they ever got a boat free slaughter which has elapsed since are tion and we have contributed with who came to greet him as their choice. in the Atlantic with one of those guns mounted on it they'd waken up a lot the vanity of the German Emperor. Simply sacrifices to the brutality and princely liberality to the expense fund. We have fed the allies on all Senate a good many years and has sometimes of mountain the country who are set.

at the election the voters are going to less victim of his own insane passion. change this. say that they want a man from this That's what has happened to the Kai-President and that man will be Mr. be abandoned. Tobias, of Clearfield county.

the suspicion in the single track mind of the editor of "this little country paper" that our correspondent is camouflaging his accomplishments. It has been an increasingly heavy burden upon the people of this country. But it camouflaging his accomplishments. It has been an increasingly heavy burden upon the same time a necessary defensive with the same time a necessary defensive with the spirit of sacrifice, self-denial and self discipline to which the American value of their traditional tory of the same time a necessary defensive with the spirit of sacrifice, self-denial and self discipline to which the American value of the contributions be an increasingly heavy burden upon the same time and so long as it lasts it will only get over the top but anead of all issue for more than a generation, he issue for more than a generation in the single for more than a generation of the same time and so long as it lasts it will be an increasingly heavy burden upon the population of the country of the same time and so long as it lasts it will be an increasingly heavy burden upon the population of the same time and the same time and the first of the same time and the same time and the first of the same time and the same time and the first of the same time and the same is il-literature that he gives evidence all time in the future and will have large or small.

-Among the prominent Democrats their wealth by millions and their in Pennsylvania who might become health as much. aspirants for the nomination for Governor, without the suspicion that they have been put forward by any faction in the party, is Col. J. L. Spangler, of Centre county. Col. Spangler has all the qualifications necessary to making an enthusiastic and aggressive campaign and should it terminate in victory he would bring to the executive department of the State government an administration that would reflect great credit on his party and prove a welcome change from the mediocre ability that has been governing the State in recent years. Col. Spangler, or some man of his type, who has not been embroiled in any of our facstandard bearer we will need if we expect to win next fall.

-The sooner we people right here in Centre county realize that we are and the bottom of the Vare "bar'l" is at war with the power that intends to fight to the death in its determination to keep up their methods of "politito do to this country just what it has already done to Belgium the sooner we will be showing signs of comprehending the danger we are in. Whether it is apathy, indifference or a lack mine, but it is nevertheless a fact that sary of the law. And that is precise- and the chance of putting a Democrat many people in Centre county go on about their business as if they owed no service whatever to their country. The government asks them for information that can't possibly injure them to give and they either flatly refuse his present purpose indicates that he or pay no attention to the request. It is in dead earnest. Then his candiasks them to buy thrift stamps or date for the office, Senator Beidleman, Liberty bonds and they show the ava- of Harrisburg, is a spell-binder from riciousness of their nature by replying: "I can get six per cent. for my money on a mortgage."

-We look upon the German successes of the past few days as the of the German military machine and ready to submit to in order to break through the English line, should convince the least skeptic that all that stands between us and the iron heel of the Hun is France, already devasshattered to the last nerve. Should vies, with the German fleet will sweep the seas clear and lock us up so tight that there will be no industrial life least that would happen. It is more cuperation the Kaiser would plan an invasion of our soil and we would feel what Belgium and northern France all it is only a game of grab devoid and independent can look upon the cataclysm across the sea without realizing that our great and prospergles before the Hohenzollern eye.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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German Drive a Failure.

sent after reasonable protest.

Pardon Board is fixed.

lic must play its part.

the hindmost."

Penrose is likewise a formidable

fighter if he sets himself to the task

and his tone of voice in announcing

away back and will "pierce the am-

Meantime it may be safely predict-

-Anyway the boldness of the

of the world wise on Socialism.

Penrose Declares War on Scott.

Senator Penrose has finally declar-

Third Liberty Loan.

The campaign for the third Liber-For seven days the German drive on the West front has been in prog- ty Loan will begin next week and re- ed the platform upon which he seeks ress and it may be set down as a dead cent incidents at the battle front ad- the Republican nomination for Govfailure. The British line has been monish us to invest all our energy in ernor. His Delaware county friends pressed backward it is true and the an effort to make it successful. The tendered him a reception at Swarththree billion dollars and the interest allied forces have lost some in pris- Hun drive began last Thursday and more last Saturday evening which rate is to be 4½ per cent. That will oners and considerable in equipment still in progress shows that Germany gave him the opportunity to take the rate is to be 44 per cent. That will be easy if we all make up our minds be easy if we all make up our minds be easy if we all make up our minds be and make up our minds be an accomplished at frightful expression for the war there can be no sort of Quaker affair and was naturable. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a the flank of the enemy and maintainance in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confidence. It was a public into his confidence in a public into his confid been accomplished at frightful ex- result of the war there can be no sort of Quaker affair and was naturing a harrassing fire from unexpected man soldiers have been sacrificed to autocracy will be eliminated. But it president of Swarthmore college, prethe vanity of the Kaiser and his heart- depends upon the people of the Unit- sided. His respectability is unquesless Field Marshal von Hindenburg, ed States to make the struggle long tioned but Dr. Russell H. Conwell, who will bet a million lives that they or short. If all our available resourc- president of Temple University, pascan break a line said to be impregna- es are put into the struggle prompt- tor of Temple Baptist church, distinble. That would be a great achieve- ly, the end will soon come. If we con- guished lecturer and illustrious pub-

It would be unjust to American citi- and did it eloquently. When the army of General von zenship to say that little or no prog-Kluck was turned back at the Marne, ress has been made in preparation to that he is not a factional candidate. in August, 1914, the purpose of the fulfill our obligations to civilization They all do that and some probably —Germany now has a gun that is Kaiser to dominate the world was de- in the great war. We have worked with less reason. He is not even a of people in this country who are act- When the present drive failed to break sides and provided the armies with found out in some way that "the oping as if there were no danger at all. the British line into rout and confumunitions and equipments. But we portunities for real service" which —Our Republican friends in this sion within three days, it was doomed. haven't done all that we might have the office affords, "should be an inspi-Congressional district are going to The nature of such movements require done and until we have we are delin- ration for any citizen." Anybody will have a lot of fun in selecting their expedition. A General who is losing quent. France has been bled white, admit that that is fine. But it isn't have a lot of fun in selecting their nominee for Congress. Thus far they have a preacher, a physician and two lawyers in the field and others are lawyers in the field and others are lawyers in the field and others are or he will never finish it. He exhausts ly felt the burden of the war as yet. the Senator continued and "co-operasaid to be coming. Let them have all himself physically and worries him- Foods and funds are still being hoard- tion and not coercion," shall be his atthe fun they want in the primary, for self mentally until he becomes a help- ed in this country. It is time to titude toward those who are working

Centre county has always been in

----Daniel C. Roper, commissioner in conservation which will increase of internal revenue, states that tax If Holland objects to the seiz-United States government.

Democrats Don't Need Such Friends.

The date of the Spring primary is approaching but no signs of preparaed war on the Vares and his positive announcement that he will oppose the tion for that important event on the nomination of John R. K. Scott for part of the Democrats is discernible. tional controversies is the kind of a Lieutenant Governor brings into view The office holders in Washington have held several conferences, it may be inthe shadow of what Sir Lucius O'Trigferred from current gossip, and a seger would call "a very pretty fight." lected few assembled in Philadelphia Scott is somewhat of a campaigner two or three weeks ago, to discuss the almost beyond reach. If they intend subject. But no tangible result has been reported, thus far. The local leaders in various sections are precating," moreover, they must have a man on the Board of Pardons. It paring to put local candidates in the would be an awful thing to see the field but no suggestions come with respect to a State ticket. Yet the com-Senatorial toga yanked from the ing election is one of great signifishoulders of brother Ed while he is cance. A Governor is to be elected being rushed off to jail by some emisly what they are up against unless the in is bright.

The managers of the Democratic party seem to have imbibed the notion that the candidate of the party must be a very rich man. The experience of the past doesn't justify such an impression. Within a third of a century the Democrats have elected their candidate for Governor twice and for State Treasurer once. In each inbient air" in every hamlet and from stance the candidate chosen was finanevery mountain top between the Del- cially poor. Robert E. Pattison had aware and the Ohio. Of course the never accumulated much money until Governor will take a hand in the after the close of his second term and struggle and lieutenants without num- he died poor. Mr. Berry, who was very best thing that could happen to ber will give lip service to the respec- elected State Treasurer in 1905, was this country. The tremendous power tive sides from this time until the poor when he ran. But his friends, the then Democratic leaders, contribclose of the primary polls on the eventhe appalling losses in men it seems ing of the 21st of May. Nearly two uted liberally to his campaign expensions of the 21st of May. months of this will be hard on the es and he was elected by a large ma-

public but what's the odds? The pub- jority. Governor spent money generously in convicted from the penalty imposed. ed that the Vares will be for Sproul the primary fight. When the antagtated and bled white, and England for Governor which will alienate Den-onist was another Democrat and the ny O'Neil from the Vare interests. issue control of the organization the they be unable to hold then the Eng- But even misfortune has its compen- fund flowed freely. But in the camlish, French, Russian and Italian na- sations and the failure of Denny to paign against the Republican candijoin the Vare forces will keep Sproul date for the election very little money from aligning himself with the Pen- was used on the Democratic side. The rose contingent. So there you are. candidate contributed \$5000 to the left in America. This would be the You pay your money and take your Washington party expense account choice. Sproul is entirely willing to and financed Roosevelt's tour of the likely that after a short period of re- have Scott on the ticket with him and State to "rip Wilson up the back," as O'Neil is equally ready to take Bei- the Colonel himself expressed it. But dleman as his running mate. After he gave sparingly to the fund to promote Democratic success in the State five miles range but there are hardly have already felt. Surely no Ameri- of principle or honor, a "case of every or locally. As a matter of fact Demcan citizen who hopes to remain free fellow for himself and the devil take ocratic candidates don't need much besides they cost too much. money. They run better without it.

his failure will hardly satisfy.

Senator Sproul's Platform.

Senator Sproul has formally declarment no doubt in a military way and tinue to hold back or hesitate to do licist, was among the speakers. Lieuproof positive of vast power. But the our share, the strife may continue a tenant Governor Frank McClain took into the history of the last few months attempt has gained them nothing thus long time and at sacrifices appalling. care of the party machine interests

Of course Senator Sproul protested

Naturally the Senator recognizes District who will really support the ser in his enterprise which will soon the front of every civic movement. that "winning the war" is the para-In every emergency the people of this mount question of the day and feels The failure of this effort will not county have done their full share. that his election to the office of Govend the war, however. The absurd Comparatively speaking this has been ernor would be helpful of that pur-—From someone at State College pride of the Kaiser will influence him to a renewal of the strife and a refund. But we have not done all that are other questions and that Prohibitunately for the country) they do not have a free hand and there is not to a renewal of the strife and a re- fund. But we have not done all that are other questions and that Prohibilengthy communication that is signed sumption of the slaughter somewhere is possible or nearly all. Therefore, tion and Woman's Suffrage are among a "Stude." The writer identifies him-else. He knows that the end of the the opening of the campaign for this them. He is a new convert to self only insofar as to say that he is war will be the end of his tenure and third Liberty Loan affords us an opa "student of litterature." You note we quote his spelling of literature, because this and most of the rest of the very interesting epistle arouses the suspicior in the single track mind.

War will be the end of his tenure and he will hold on as long as he can enportunity to do full justice to our best authority in the world for the like mightily to run the war. They are not much interested in making the world safe for democracy. The Presmouth. This may be a year or it may only get over the top but ahead of all only get over the top but aleas to be suff, but there is they so ardently crave. They would like might be the end of his truck to be suff, but there is they so ardently crave. They would like might be the end of the will held on as long as he can end the world for the best authority in the b ican people have set themselves."

> -A former resident of revenue act as draft slackers are be- told the writer on Wednesday evenure of ships by the United States she ing prosecuted under the selective ing that he had never seen Bellefonte has her remedy. A declaration of war service act. April first is the last day look so neat and clean as it does now. will open the way for a force to cross for making returns and if there is The gentleman in question left Belle-Holland and attack the Germans at anybody in Bellefonte who has not yet fonte thirty years ago, but of course Essen, the seat of the Krups, which sent in his or her return they should has been back on a visit every few would be "grist in our mill." Because do so at once and avoid any unpleas- years and the fact that the cleanliness would be "grist in our mill. Because of this fact Holland will probably conof this fact Holland will probably conUnited States government.
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> ant legal entanglements with the of the town now has so impressed him were they in control. Perhaps the people will listen to their fault findtwo of paint would freshen up your property, use the paint, too.

> > -A good deal depends upon Senator Penrose's vote on the Suffrage amendment. What Sproul says is not important unless it is backed by what Penrose does. If the Senator votes against the Suffrage amendment his gubernatorial candidate's promises to the endurance and capacity for sacrisupport the amendment looks like camouflage.

At the same time there isn't much difference between Scott and Beidleman. They are both Quarter Sessions lawyers and are equally anx-Four years ago the candidate for ious to save clients who have been

> stand play but they are not likely to fool the people. They took in too much territory when they extended operations from the Fifth ward, Philadelphia, to the whole State.

> bition but the trouble is that the people understand that both are fooling.

From the Detroit Free Press. enough of them to make trouble and

-From the kind of weather we -The Kaiser is making his final have had this week it would seem as ous land is already the price that dan- Socialists of Russia has put the rest effort to fool the German people but if the Bush house storm doors were

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Stephen Barto, a former resident of Philipsburg, but recently of Hawk Run, Clearfield county, is ill with smallpox at the home of his brother.

-Mrs. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, entertained at a family dinner at her home on North Fairview street, on Wednesday of last week, in honor of her 84th birthday anniversary.

-One of the Harbison-Walker boarding houses at Woodland, Clearfield county, was quarantined for smallpox last week, three cases of the disease having been discovered among the sixteen inmates.

-Overtaken by a stroke as he was walking upon the street with his wife, D. Armel Huffman, a well known resident of Latrobe, sank to the sidewalk on Main street, Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, and died instantly.

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Not Sure of Their Ground.

Republicans are a bit slow in developing their line of attack on Presi-

Perhaps no definite line will be devel-

The language of the Ohioan was unre-

strained. He went at some length

President and those he has called

tunately for them (but we believe for-

much prospect that the people will

confer upon them the opportunity

The Fighting American.

Land is an unknown quantity in the

machine. With all the cogs oiled and

geared and the engineer on the job,

the machine works smoothly enough.

But smash any part of the machine,

On the other hand, the American is

he has initiative, he has pluck, he has

things the German lacks, things the

German could never have, because of

his environment, his system, his whole

The Germans will learn many

things from the men with whom they

are fighting. They have already learned many things from the French, and from the English, from the Ital-

ians, but in the American they are

going to find the dash of the French-

man, the bull-dog tenacity of the Brit-

ish, the high courage of the Italian,

fice of all three, and in addition the

German scheme of things.

gineer and the machine stops.

outlook upon life.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

-Fire destroyed the large hay press at Souderton, Montgomery county, on Friday night, involving a loss of about \$30,000. dent Wilson and his administration. The fire was discovered about 6:45 o'clock and in a short time the building was a roaring furnace.

oped at all. The opposition may decide it the better tactics to wage a sort of guerilla warfare, hanging on -Fire which burned out the interior of ing and caused a loss of property estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

-Because there now are three holes in Roosevelt made a bitter assault on the the face of the Presbyterian church clock President and his administration, at Huntingdon, evidently caused by bulcharging them with usurpation of lets from a high powered gun, the burpower and with autocratic designs. gess of the borough has offered \$100 for the arrest of the clock marksman

-Considerable alarm has been occasioned in Derry through the illness and death executive on earth wields power equal of Mary Crumity, a twelve-year-old colorto that already in the hands of the ed girl, who died Thursday night from cerebro-spinal fever, otherwise known as about him. Mr. Longworth professed "spot alarm over the situation and he type. "spotted fever," of the most malignant

sounded a vigorous warning against -Paul Walton is in the Punxsutawney hospital with a badly gashed throat, sustained when he secured a razor Thursday and slashed his throat. He tried to borrow a revolver but it was not given him; chusetts, has followed with an assault he then obtained a razor and cut his on the President from another angle. throat. He sharply criticises what he characterizes as "the reigning family," the shafts of his wit being directed particularly at Mr McAdoo, the President

-Gus Andrews, aged about 45 years, was killed at Keating Friday afternoon about two o'clock by being struck by a light engine. His remains were taken to

However, the Republicans are having a rather sorry time of it on the whole. They are not happy in the situation in which they find themselves.

A thousand things are having a rather sorry time of it on the whole. They are not happy in the situation in which they find themselves. A thousand things are going wrong which they would set right if they were given a free hand. But unfortioned by the police he said: "I won a thousand at a crap game and was just painting the town red.' He was released.

-Herman C. Meyers, a clerk in one of the Pittsburgh banks, had a sweetheart in Huntingdon. Then came the draft and Meyers was sent away to camp. By steady plugging he was advanced to corporal, but even the corporal's pay, he decided, was not sufficient with which to start married life. All seemed dispair until the girl wrote that an uncle of hers had died in Philadelphia and willed her a home and \$250,000 provided she would wed before war aims and peace terms. But they are a bit lacking in courage at this —Harry Hamilton, of Grove City, coal

time. They have so freely flung about producer with offices in Butler has been slackers will be prosecuted as vigor- fonte who was called back this week a recoil from any word of theirs which at Erie to pay a fine of \$500 and costs for ously and relentlessly under the war on account of the death of a relative, might be seized upon by placing their coal profiteering. Hamilton's was the first of the coal investigation cases to come be-A nagging plan of campaign is per- fore the Federal court. He was indicted haps the one they will finally adopt. last Thursday and Friday morning entered They have no constructive proposals a plea of guilty. At the time Hamilton to offer. All they are really in posi- sold the coal, he contracted with a Meadtion to do is to find fault and to brag ville concern to sell them six cars of coal about how much better they would at \$3.25 a ton, the government rate at that handle the present delicate situation time being \$2.45.

-A man who registered as F. Ward, New York city, committed suicide Saturtown. Strangers have at various haps they will do nothing of the sort. day night in his room in the Old Corner hotel, Williamsport, by shooting himself through the head. That Ward was not his correct name and address is believed from the fact that he carefully destroyed everything which would identify him, even The Germans on the western front are face to face with a different type by pulling the name of the maker out of of fighting man from any they have Clad only in his underwear, he stood in ever encountered or even dreamed of. front of a mirror and fired a 32-calibre The American soldier who has been bullet into his mouth. stalking their patrols on No Man's

-While Shamokin firemen were fighting for possession of a fire plug, a fire, which Your German makes a good fighting at its inception was of a trivial nature, was permitted to gain such headway as to burn out the tops of a row of four houses, rendering a like number of families homeless. The firemen were quarreling as to which company had reached the plug first and for the right to connect the hose. The loss to the property reached a born fighting man, an instinctive \$3,000, and to the tenants \$1,000 in furnisoldier. He is a thinker and a doer; ture and personal effects. The municipal authorities are investigating.

-A verdict of \$2,650 for the plaintiff was rendered in court at Ebensburg last Thursday evening in the suit of James Taylor against the city of Johnstown for damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered by a fall on Bedford street. Taylor contended the fall was caused by a defective sidewalk. His spine was permanently injured by the accident and as a result he is subject to fits. Taylor was overcome by such an attack shortly after the injured man was sworn and required medical attention in the courtroom.

-The Huntingdon Monitor states that initiative, the personal element that G. L. Hileman, a Mount Union merchant, will take great risks to gain great on Monday instituted proceedings in the ends, and a sense of responsibility Huntingdon county court for \$30,000 damthat will make the American soldier ages against Lawrence N. Crum, George W. Radle, J. Donald Appleby, G. B. Oswalt, Guido Raduzzi, L. V. Wike and Alton Fields, all of Mount Union. He claims homes. The American realizes that he is on the battlefront to save the damages because of a handbill circulated, calling an unnamed merchant a "slacker, yellow dog, etc." As he was, it is said, the only man who refused to give to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or take Liberty Bonds, he thought the circular referred to

-J. King McLanahan, Sr., the "Grand Old Man" of Hollidaysburg, attained his 90th birthday on Monday and in accordance with his annual custom, celebrated the day by holding open house at his hospitable residence in that town. Although the aged gentleman recently underwent a critical operation at the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, he has recovered. After a woman has been married During the evening the faculty and stufor a few years she realizes that it is dents of Miss Cowles' school for girls, of just as hard for her husband to be which Mr. McLanahan is owner, were presgood-natured all the time as it is for ent. Great crowds were present both her to be good-looking every minute. afternoon and evening. The host received many beautiful gifts from friends in Hol-They are all good enough, but lidaysburg and also in Philadelphia and the "Watchman" is always the best. New York.

charges of disloyalty own lovalty under suspicion. is cause for just a little civic pride on the part of the residents of the ing and their boasts. And then pertimes commented upon the neat and trim appearance of the town and this leads to the fact that the time of year From the Johnstown Leader. is now here when a general cleaning up of all the back-yard accumulations of the winter should be made. This is just as essential for the health of the town as the planting of the war garden is necessary to increase the food supply. So don't wait for the usual clean-up week, but get to work and clean up now. And if a coat or

-The insiders announce that Jo- throw out the gears or disable the enseph Guffey, of Pittsburgh, is to be our candidate for Governor and that E. Lowry Humes, of Meadville, has been chased back into the tall timbers with his boom. Notwithstanding this mandate of those who name the candidates of the Democratic party Humes literature is flooding the State announcing that he really is a candidate.

The Vares are making a grand

in the matter of declaring for Prohi- fined for failing to make his return

There may be guns of sixty-

One Way to Gain Fame.

the equal of the troops that are fight-

ing on their own soil to defend their

From the New York Evening Post. A mistaken idea of how to win fame is trying to be the last man in one's district to file an income-tax return. By a miscalculation of seconds, one -Denny O'Neil beat Sproul to it might become famous as the first man within the specified time.

What Time Teaches Her.