

INK SLINGS.

—This Mr. Kemal fellow must be some Turk. He'll get it in the neck 'round Thanksgiving, however.

—Penn State's two million dollar endowment campaign got off to a good start when two hundred thousand dollars were pledged the first day.

—Of course your real friends think they should be perfectly frank with you but how many of them would be your real friends if you were perfectly frank with them?

—Water in the mountain streams is so shallow that coons are said to be depleting them of their trout. Here's the chance for the fisherman who is already counting the days until next April 15th to turn conservationist and go hunting the coons.

—Let us make McSparran Governor, Betts Senator and Zoe Meek Legislator. Then we'll get twice as many miles of good roads for the same money as we are getting now.

—Dear teacher! Get it out of your head that Mr. McSparran is against the public schools and you. He is for both and against Fineganism. It isn't what Finegan is doing for you that he is striking at. It is what Finegan is doing against you by building up a machine with money that you should have that he is after.

—Vote for Swoope for Congress and he will vote for the proposed tax of two and one-half cents per pound on all the sugar you use.

—All the signs point to the conclusion that Centre county voters have made up their minds to grab the distinction of having sent the first woman Legislator to Harrisburg.

—The women voters of the county are getting wise. They are finding out that the only candidates who are concerned enough to exchange views with them are those on the Democratic ticket.

—Well, Giff, was here last Friday. Of course it was only a casual stop, but the word had been sent out days before we expected a crowd.

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Senatorial Candidates Compared.

Senator George Wharton Pepper has been a corporation lawyer since the beginning of his professional life. He has been on the legal staff of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years.

Senator David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh, has been a corporation lawyer from the beginning of his professional life. When he was admitted to the bar his father was the head of the legal staff of the United States Steel corporation.

Neither Senator Pepper nor Senator Reed has any interests in common with the people of Pennsylvania. They have never moved in the atmosphere of the industrial life of the State.

If the Pennsylvania railroad and the Steel trust desire to maintain a lobby in Washington they should employ and pay their lobbyists. They have plenty of money to meet such an expense.

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"Cleaning Up the Mess."

The rottenest feature of the "mess at Harrisburg" in recent years was the conspiracy to increase the salaries of the swivel chair pets.

This concerted action on the part of the Governor and the Legislature to favor these party favorites so aroused popular indignation that the succeeding Legislature was afraid to increase salaries at all.

The first and greater beneficiary of this rotten "mess at Harrisburg" was Mr. Gifford Pinchot, then Commissioner of Forestry and now Republican candidate for Governor.

—Money may be the root of many evils but partisan malice in the United States Senate is the cause of most of the troubles in Europe now.

Vare Supplies a Platform.

Senator Vare sounded the true note of the Republican party at a meeting of his hand-picked city committee on Monday.

Senator Vare knows his man. He understands how to reach Gifford Pinchot. That gentleman wants votes now as he wanted money when he entered into a conspiracy to violate the constitution.

Senator Vare is neither an altruist nor philanthropist. He is a hard, practical and selfish political contractor. He understands that the State will have big contracts to let for road building and improvement within the next four years.

—Isadora Duncan's husband having been allowed to come into the country it will be up to her to dance his way through "the circuit."

Women Should Vote for Democrats.

A New York woman, writing to the Philadelphia Record, asks: "With the cost of living already high and a tendency to soar higher since the passage of the high tariff law, passed over the protests of the American women, and every indication of hard times ahead, should we vote the Republican ticket next November?"

The Fordney tariff law will add between four and five billion dollars a year to the tax burdens of the people. The burden of this increase in the cost of living falls upon the women.

There was no reason on earth for increasing the tariff tax on food and clothing except the obligation of the Republican managers to keep faith with the contributors to the Harding campaign fund of 1920.

—Pinchot was not the choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. He didn't have a majority of them at the primaries and wouldn't have been nominated at all had not the most colossal sum ever raised in this State for the nomination of one man been expended in his interest.

Soldiers' Bonus and Ship Subsidies.

President Harding may have had some substantial reasons for vetoing the soldiers' bonus bill. With the probability of a deficiency in revenue of nearly a billion dollars next year, he was obliged to exercise care in creating new financial obligations.

Moreover, President Harding is largely responsible for the deficit in revenues which he says influenced him to veto the bonus bill that he had promised to recommend to Congress and approve.

Besides President Harding's excuse for vetoing the bonus bill is refuted by his insistence on the passage of a ship subsidy bill. In this measure he proposes to give to ship owners who are rich as much money in the aggregate, and nearly as much at once, as by his veto he refused to the heroes of the world war.

BOATING IN ALASKA.

Dr. Meek Writes of Trip from Akiak to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Aboard Steamer Herman Somewhere between Anvik and Nulato, August 13, 1922.

My dear Home Folk: We left Akiak on the fourth of August and I hoped that the perpetual rain that had been our portion since the ice went out, would let up, for a time at least.

When I landed there last Christmas I rather expected to stay until August but, as the days went by and spring came followed by the rainy, cold days of summer, I wanted to get away from that mosquito country.

The postman did not come when expected as he waited for the second boat to come into Bethel. It, too, was delayed on account of storms and, having waited three days, he had to leave without our knowing what she had for us on board.

They told me that we would go only across the river where, as there was too much for the mail launch to handle, another man from "up river" would take me and the rest of the passengers to the mouth of Mud Creek.

The engine chugged along and, in scarcely three hours, we reached Tulakask, our first stopping place. The run had been so nice and this big cabin which belonged to Loui Senni, a Jap who has lived in this country for fifteen years, was warm and dry.

The fall session of the Central Pennsylvania Round Table Conference, of School Superintendents and Principals will be held in Lock Haven today and tomorrow.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

—John Eaby, 64 years old, near Martindale, Lancaster county, was almost instantly killed when he fell from a load of fertilizer. Death was due to a fractured skull.

—Howard T. Janney, for more than thirty-five years a member of the Locomotive county bar, was stricken while walking to his law office, last Wednesday morning, and died shortly afterward. He was 60 years old.

—William Moyer, of Freeburg, and probably the oldest citizen of Snyder county, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday last week. Mr. Moyer was a teacher for many years, taught music, and still sings in the choir of the Reformed church. He has served as squire for 66 years.

—Two little children of Clinton Beater, of Pottstown, were injured on Monday afternoon when the Beater automobile crashed through the plate-glass window of the Prince meat store in that town.

—Veterans of the Pennsylvania reserve militia in Clinton county who served during the period of the world war are aroused over the report that the names of the soldiers of this organization have been erased from the soldiers and sailors' monument which stands in Linwood cemetery, between Youngdale and McElhattan.

—Charles E. Applebaum, aged 83 years, of Roaring Springs, Pa., a Civil War veteran, who went to Des Moines, Iowa, for the G. A. R. encampment, on Saturday obtained a marriage license to wed Matilda Spurgeon, aged 68, of Oakland, Cal.

—Irvin Koch, of Tamaqua, was instantly killed on Monday when the mixing house of the Atlas Powder company, at Reynolds, was blown up by an explosion of dynamite. He is survived by a widow and one child.

—Joseph A. Delancey, of New Bloomfield, lost considerable money in an unusual manner. When he retired the other night he hung his trousers over the back of a chair near a window.

—The Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry company has received an order for one thousand 50 ton double hopper cars for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

—The contract for the erection of a new home to cost \$74,000 has been let by the Lykens Lodge of Moose. The structure will be located at Main street and Moose alley, with a frontage of forty-eight feet.

—Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media, has continued the injunction restraining the State Department of Health from removing the pigs out of the pig pens owned by Robert Kinsey, in Darby township, Delaware county. The State officials notified Kinsey, some time ago, that he must cease keeping pigs.

—The Standard Tank Car company, of Sharon, Pa., has received an order for 2000 box cars from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, approximating \$4,000,000, according to announcement made recently by John Stevenson Jr., president. This is an addition to an order booked some time ago for 700 cars for the same railroad.

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