Democratic Watchman.

INK SLINGS.

-Pity the poor girl who hasn't a deep enough hem in her skirt to let it down to the point fashion now decrees it should be.

-The "Athaletics" have started off in the baseball marathon like they are determined not to stay in the cellar, no matter how wet it might be.

-We'd pray for rain if we weren't fearful that some of our misguided Prohibition friends get the idea that we are trying to make Centre county wet again.

With Kemal Pasha fawning and bearing gifts.

like the way Pennsylvania is run move to some other State.

-Henry Ford's new plan of selling his flivs on an installment plan of five dollars a month would have been a ten stroke a year or two ago. Now nearly everybody who would have elected to buy that way has one.

-If the new French flying machine that is to have wings that are flapped by the arms of the flier is to be "no more fatiguing than swimming" some of us won't get very far when we take to the air in one of them.

night.

with what he said.

-"The Commoner" is dead. Not schemes. William Jennings Bryan, himself, but cratic journals of the land.

wives we rise to remark that whether it was a thousand or only one hundred, as some of the biblical scholars are in-clined to believe, our wonderment is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is that the complains to the public and promises to punish. The promise is mobile driver has been sent to the penall the same. How the wise old Hescreens, stayed in nights and made reforms on their own account and for a lesser period. brew King carried up coal, fixed fly himself generally handy for more than one is enough to command the admi- will be for the benefit of and in the inration of a twentieth century spouse. -Dr. A. H. Desloges, director of asylums in Canada, predicts that unless we all mend our ways the entire When it set out to suppress christian world will be well on the road to in-sanity within the next quarter of a "religion it revealed "the beginning of the end" century. It is a sad thing to contemplate, but if we're all to be "bugs," twenty-five years from now, there will be none to tell us about it and, maybe Danville. them, he will oppose Senate bill No. ning of an attempt of the old guard to 942, 943 and 944 all of which have real of his enemies. merit. such a proposal from conviction we said that they had been invited by pawn in the political game of chess in believe the President is missing the that committee for the reason that which the Governor is at present enone opportunity of his life to attain they are intimate with corporation gaged. rank with the country's really great officials and affairs and more capable League of Nations anyway. West Virginia. This week it falls to fore the visit. our lot to take our hat off to a gentleman from Davenport, Iowa. F. G. the visit of the Senators to Harrisburg C., writes to tell us that out in the "Hawkeye" State they have real fish-ed but entirely proper. The General ermen and enjoy the sport all the year Assembly of Pennsylvania seems to ermen and enjoy the sport an the year round. Even when the Mississippi is ice bound they arm themselves with a club, a saw and a can of June peas. the ice saw a Then they go out onto the ice, saw a hole in it, place the peas in a ring around the hele about an inch anort around the hole, about an inch apart, might have put a tax on manufacturand sit down with club in hand. When ing corporations for the reason that a fish comes up for a pea they knock it on the head and it's all over. Who



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Cheering News from Harrisburg.

If the gossip in the lobbies of the handing us oil concessions might we capitol in Harrisburg is founded on get the twenty million dollars needed Pinchot administration is revealed in not well fear that the Turks, and not fact there is likely to be some inter- to finance the administration of Gif- the result of the trial of Harmon M. the Greeks, are to be feared when esting proceedings in the Legislature ford Pinchot will be officially decided Kephart, charged with various violawithin a few days. Thus far during within a few days. Time is moving tions of law during the period in which the session the Democratic Senators on and tide waits for no man. The he was State Treasurer. He was acing his job as deputy State Treasur- and Representatives in the General session of the Legislature must come cused of false entry of accounts, perer? Didn't Charley Snyder, his chief, Assembly have been disposed to sup- to an end and tax bills take time in jury in swearing to conditions of the fore there is inflicted upon the people tell you long, long ago: If you don't port the Governor in his program to making the journey from the desk of Treasury and of sundry other offens-"clean up the mess." It will be re- the author to the office of the Gover- es. In the beginning he protested vemembered that at the beinning of the nor. It is nearly four months since hemently that he was innocent and session the Democratic Legislators de- the session began and the spring sea- that the prosecution was for effect in clared they would help the Governor son is waning. The country mem- factional politics. But on Monday, in to improve conditions and methods bers are thinking of harvest and the the Dauphin county court, he entered and in pursuance of this resolution city members of the sea shore. Clear- a plea of nolle contendre, thus saving saved him from a most humiliating ly something must be done, and the friends probably equally guilty with and disastrous defeat on his enforce- indications are that the something himself from exposure if not punishment measure. But since that the ab- will be done within a few days.

surdity of some of his policies and his insincerity in professions of reform tion will be officially determined with- pay. have set them to thinking on the sub- in a few days, but it has been actualiect

One of two things will have to be done in this burg before very long. In the proposes retactions in appropriate and only independent of the done in the burg before very long. Either the town will have to be en-al and his Secretary of the Common- applies to cigars and cigarettes will former Attorney General Alter would government in the hands of one man, larged or the country folks in the sur- wealth, and in each of these, all under be included in the new levy, but the rounding territory will have to be his absolute control, he asks for in- principal burden will be upon the au- entire conspiracy to manipulate the talked out of buying more cars to creases. In his "code" he concentrates to vehicles. There are only a million drive here every pleasant Saturday all the power of government in him- or so of them in the State and the benefit of a troupe of politicians in fa-

-That grand old bigot, Senator do not express the spirit of altruism. to make a strong resistance. The old Lodge, hurried to Washington during On the contrary they are the very es- system of placing the burden where for the specific purpose of preventing the fore part of the week to help keep sence of selfishness. His obvious pur- it can be most easily borne is chang- such an exposure, and it was acceptthe President from climbing onto the pose is to subvert every agency of ad- ed to putting it where there can be League of Nations band wagon. Mas- ministration to his personal service the least resistance. sachusetts discredited Lodge last fall and create an invincible personal ma- Besides both the Governor and the and gradually the country has been chine to promote his ambitions for Republican machine are under obligafalling in line with the same endeav- higher honors. The Democratic Sen- tion to shield manufacturing corporor ever since, so that the President ators and Representatives, according ations from taxes. Joe Grundy never need not have been much impressed to reports from Harrisburg, will not gave up \$80,000 to secure the nominalend themselves longer to such tion and election of Gifford Pinchot

the journalistic offspring he begat in previous Republican administrations spect to taxing manufacturing cor-1901. It died of marasmus, the April are known of all men, disgusting to porations would be continued. In orissue having been the last gasp of the all just men and women and they "cry der to make good on this pledge the once robust, strenuous child. Hence- to high heaven" for redress. But Gov- automobilists must be made pay. forth those who absorbed their De- ernor Pinchot hasn't taken a single The corporations will fight and they mocracy from its columns must attend step or made a single gesture to stop know how to hit hard in a scrimmage, the Chautauqua or get a less Bryan- them or punish those responsible for and the Governor as well as a machine ized view point from the other Demo- them. He seems to have no thought is scrupulously careful to keep faith except for his own aggrandizement with corporate interests. It may be -Anent the discussion as to wheth- and though he talks freely and fre- set down as settled that the new taxes er Solomon really had a thousand quently for reforms he retains about will be on auto vehicles. wives we rise to remark that whether him and consults with the very men

Plainly a Miscarriage of Justice. Auto Vehicles Will Pay.

The question of where and how to

As has been stated above the quesly decided already. The additional

self. To thoughtful minds these actions owners are not sufficiently organized

without a guarantee of some kind that The iniquities of the last and two the old policy of the machine with re-

The actual frame of mind of the

A similar measure, adding to the power of the Governor of New York, is being sponsored by Governor Smith, ment and accepted a penalty which the Democratic executive of our his protected friends will probably

If the purpose of the Pinchot administration is to "clean up the mess In his budget, for example, the Gov- taxes will be levied on automobiles at Harrisburg" the practical confes-In his budget, for example, the Gov- taxes will be levied on automobiles at Harrisburg" the practical confes-ernor proposes reductions in appropri- and other kinds of motor vehicles and sion of guilt made by Kephart should tions of either Governor Pinchot or have exposed to public reprobation the funds of the State for the personal plea of nolle contendre was entered the Governor and his Attorney General are in sympathy with that sinister purpose.

If George A. Alter had been nominated by the Republican party and elected Governor the trial of Kephart might have had a different ending. If Lie to be wether the solution of the Legislature, and one-man government under the plan proposed by Governor Pinchot ought to be wether the solution of the Legislature, and usual disease. —Joseph Mock, 60 years old, a farmer If John A. McSparran had been elected Governor the result of the trial would most certainly have been different. But Gifford Pinchot, making a a palpable miscarriage of justice in the Pinchot plan is forced on us. order to shield from just consequences a number of conspirators who may recompense his perfidy by serving his ambitions in the future. Mr. Kephart may have been amply punished by the processes adopted. All his am-

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Fred Pierce, said to be the heaviest mail carrier in the United States, is dead at his home at Susquehanna, Pa. He was 58 years old and weighed 358 pounds.

-Ground has been broken for a new school house at Duncannon to cost \$48,000, and the contract for which has been awarded to H. W. Holtzman, of Millersburg.

-Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church, which will convene in Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Berwick, on May 7, the sessions continuing on May 8 and 9.

-Held up with revolvers by three masked men and robbed of \$50, all the money they had, Theodore Levan, aged 79 years, and William Levan, aged 75 years, were bound and left in their barn, near Bloomsburg, where they were discovered by neighbors and released.

-Mrs. John Lennartz, of Lewistown, is partly blind of one eye as the result of a scratch inflicted by her 11 months old baby, Florence. The wee tot was standing on its mother's lap on Sunday morning and accidentally ran her finger into her mother's eye. The nail of the finger penetrated the eyeball.

-Leaving his sick bed against his physician's order, to watch the passing of a train bearing the body of his son, a veteran of two wars, William B. Goines, 73 years old, of Philadelphia, on Sunday stood at the second story window of his home, raised his right hand in salute as the train passed, and then fell over dead.

-When the driving rod on the locomoneighboring State, and is being de-nounced by the leading Republicans as one of the means of continued control of New York in and out of the big ing apparatus broken. More than 150 passengers on the train were jolted but escaped injury, officials said. .The train did not leave the tracks.

-Postoffice inspectors have made no arrests in their attempted solution of the robbery of the postoffice at Allenwood, is bad policy. Such power in the when \$700 worth of stamps and currency hands of one man might for a time, if the one man was bent upon rendering were taken. The office is located in the general store of Frederick Ungard, who rehonest service to the people, serve the vor of the Republican machine. The experiment is not justified when the cause of machine and the experiment is not justified when the cheese and crackers on which the yeggs lunched during their unwelcome call. possibilities of such power in the hands of some of the men likely to be

-Mrs. Nabelins Landalankis, of Shamoelected Governor of either New York kin, is the victim of extraordinary misfored by the State for the reason that or Pennsylvania are taken into consid- tune. While sitting on a chair on west Walnut street, one day last week, she felt One-man government has been rotseveral bones snap from no particular ten enough where it has been made cause. She was taken to the Shamokin possible by the lack of representative hospital where it was found that both arms capacity on the part of a majority of and one leg were broken. The physicians

near Lovely, Bedford county, was beaten There is too much government now to death with an iron bar by his son, Dorunder the power of our Constitution, sey, 31 years old, Saturday, according to which clearly is opposed to the one-man idea, but there would be more of undergone treatment for mental trouble false pretense of reforming the gov-it than any State could stand if as in the Somerset county hospital, but apernment of the State, lends himself to much of it as would be possible under parently had recovered and was taken home a week ago. He fled after the kill-

ing but was captured on Monday.

-When engineer Hackenbach, of a fast freight, climbed from his cab after hitting a loaded moving van on a grade crossing A quarter of a million of dollars is near Nescopek early last Friday, he found to be contributed by the Pennsylvania W. S. Farnsworth, of Wilkes-Barre, among by the processes adopted. All his am-bitions are ended. But the real crim-inals in the case are protected even The Philadelphia courts have by the processes adopted. All his am-bitions are ended. But the real crim-inals in the case are protected even for exposure State, through their organization, could enlist in no more useful and last-Wilkes-Barre hospital. Truck and furni-

-Thank the Lord, we've gotten to heretofore. But now that they have Gif. Pinchot.

that the "cleaning up" they will do erest of the people of Pennsylvania.

-At last the Soviet government of Russia is heading for a precipice. the end."

Reasons for Senators' Visit.

then, we'll frequently see outside some ue to exist as to the reasons that in- even the negative votes may not have cept in business transactions. But ral districts, they would far better pickpocket robbed Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. of the peaceful, contented scenes we fluenced Senators Pepper and Reed to expressed the actual estimate of the whenever a bill wagon came to belle-have marveled at inside the forbidding visit Harrisburg early last week and board of those casting them. Some fonte and booked a show for exhibi-which they are a part. walls of Kirkbride's, Dixmont and confer first with the Governor and may have been influenced by a pref- tion here the Valentines would begin later with leading Republican mem- erence of a bad board to no board and to make a collection of quarters and -If the Hon. Tom Beaver wants bers of the Legislature. The domi- others by a feeling that an affirma- when show day came they would give to really represent the people of Cen- nant view, as we stated last week, is tive vote would increase Pinchot's them to their employees in sufficient tre county, do something helpful for that the incident marked the begin- power of patronage. 809, which is the same as House bill break the Governor's power over the the present Commission will not be Mr. Hamilton said that everybody got 160. He didn't vote on it when it Legislature and defeat his amibtions disturbed during the present cession along then about as happily as they do passed the House on first reading and for higher party favor. This is an except as the Governor may substi- now and the girls were dressed all we're glad he didn't put himself on entirely reasonable conjecture, for the tute new men for those in commission over. record as favoring it, for the measure Governor has certainly been "carry- when their terms expire. The terms is full of snakes and is a regular code ing on" since his inauguration and of two of them have already expired trick to create hundreds of new jobs. surely menacing the life of the old and it is not improbable that they will And to our mind he ought to lend his machine. But it is not accepted by lose their places after the adjournefforts to the passage of Bills 940, the friends of the Governor and some ment of the session. The law pro-

As an esteemed contemporary says, more than ability for the service. Nevwould ever have thought that Freder-ick would write us a story like that.

subject will be found to tax. successful.

that the Democratic Senators and itentiary for at least eight years and Representatives will inaugurate some a reckless driver to the same retreat

Public Service Commission Safe.

Public Service Commission by the 1923. In those days money was a Thomas, and the friends of the instioverwhelming vote of ninety-seven to scarce article. The Valentines operat- tution in their effort to complete their thirty-two guarantees the tenure of ed the furnace and rolling mills south emergency building fund of two milthe present commissioners for the of Bellefonte and conducted a compapresent. But it can hardly be con- ny store where their men could get strued as an enthusiastic popular en- everything they needed for themselves their resources in such worthy direcdorsement of the board. On a full and families. The pay envelope was vote of the membership of the House then an unknown quantity as very lit- destructive propaganda against the train at Lancaster late last Friday night Wide differences of opinion contin- the bill might have been passed and tle actual money was ever paid out ex- spread of popular education in the ru- to begin their honeymoon trip to Cuba, a

In any event the vote indicates that lies to the show. Speaking further vides for minority representation on Representative Alexander, of Dela- the board and the sitting Democratic -With the following in his own ware county, a member of the House member was appointed by Governor party that would stick to him anyway committee on Ways and Means, in Brumbaugh. His reappointment will and the Democrats who would support justifying the visit of the Senators depend, probably, on his value as a

As a matter of fact, however, the

men by not coming out fearlessly for than the Governor or the Legislators Public Service Commission, as at the League of Nations. He and Sec- to decide the vexed question of taxa- present constituted, is not very firmly retary Hughes are only splitting hairs tion. Senator Pepper is counsel for a fixed in the confidence or affections of by their proposal of a world court. lot of corporations and Senator Reed the public. It is industrious enough, Their chance of getting anywhere is identified alike as attorney and no doubt, and probably intelligent with it is small and even if they do shareholder with a considerable num- enough. But its decisions are almost succeed it will be, in principle, a ber of them. Both. are greatly interest- invariably in favor of corporations ed in preventing the taxation of man- and against individuals, and it is enorufacturing corporations, and reports mously expensive. Besides it has -Last week we paid tribute to a from Harrisburg indicate that there is been perverted into something like a ciency in party manipulation counts

ertheless there is reason for the action of the Legislature in refusing to abolish the board. -Senator LaFollette is arranging

a trip to follow President Harding's "swing" and answer his arguments on every subject. It may be said that year the producers and dealers will that will put "hard" in Harding.

-If nothing else has been achievsuch enterprises require a good deal ed the marathon dancers have proved of police and other forms of protection that the fool killer is and has been on against the real thing and within a a prolonged vacation.

-Woodrow Wilson's "watchful

-Anent the coming to Bellefonte of the Walter L. Main show Mr. T. R. State's one great agricultural train-Hamilton relates the fact that when much needs. That it has realized this he was a boy, upwards of four-score and has undertaken to make so pracyears ago, circuses naturally traveled tical a contribution to the building in wagons and were billed further plans of the college will be a great en-The defeat of the bill to abolish the ahead than they are in these days of couragement to its president, Dr.

number to take themselves and fami-

-In all probability you'll have to pay fifty per cent. more for your motor license tag next year than you paid for the one you are now carrying. The State needs the money and them that have nothing else to do but dy," and, as far as the results were burn up gas and rubber are too busy concerned, Mr. Harding might just as

a foreign article, the "world court," but though the advertising was all -In New York, Tuesday night, that could be desired, the goods were President Harding might have thought he was slamming the door against the entry of the United States into the slamming it against his last chance much touted brand.

Why the Farmer Moves to Town.

From the New York World. ment to enter the International Court After a survey of 6094 representaof Justice during his coming "swing tive farm ventures the Department of munity approximately \$19,000 a year for 'round the circle" the factional fight Agriculture announces that in 1922 medical services because of the fee charg--Last week we paid tribute to a pair of piscatorial experts from Greer, pair of piscatorial experts from Greer, less danger of such tax now than be-political trading post in which effi-

machinery and live stock and \$294 -If motor owners, drivers, mechanics, dealers and stores were or- was obtained from the land in fuel and food. Altogether \$1211 stood for the return on \$16,400 plus the labor ganized as the manufacturing corporations are, they would be less easy of farmer and family. victims of the tax law makers. But not all the agriculturists of the

country were so fortunate as this av--If there is no coal strike this erage. Of those canvassed 14.6 per the producers and dealers will cent. failed to make expenses; 50.8 have to find a new reason for high per cent. made less than \$1000; 22.2 per cent. less than \$2,000; 6.8 per cent. prices of coal next winter. less than \$3000 and only 5.6 per cent.

got over \$3000 for the investment of capital and hard work. -Pinchot seems to be going up against the real thing and within a In these figures one finds without difficulty the whole cause of the mihe is a czar or a cringer. gration from country to city.

-Mrs. Pinchot is working the than ever, for Philadelphians.

ervice than assisting to give the ture are a complete loss.

Good Work for Granges.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Too Much One-Man Power.

It may be useless to urge the mem-

bers of the present Legislature to op-pose the enactment of the so-called new code for the State government supposed to have the backing of Gov-

ernor Pinchot, but the Governor him-

self ought to halt the proposition be-

a measure that, once in operation, is

likely to result in use by future ad-

ministrations as the best possible aid to long-continued control of the State

government by a corrupt machine

dominated by one or more corruption-

city by the Democratic machine.

From the Philadelphia Record.

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eration.

to be unthought of.

-Lowndes Taylor, a prominent resident of Chester county, was experimenting on Monday night with a wickless kerosene lamp and it exploded. Taylor lived in one part of his \$75,000 mansion in Wrightsmills, a mile north of West Chester. The building was destroyed, with its contents, including a collection of antiques worth about \$50,000 stored on the second floor. Taylor tried to fight the fire and was burn-

If the Pennsylvania Grangers would ed badly. He rushed back into the blazing house several times until restrained by firemen.

-While they were preparing to board a serve the purposes and fulfill the aims Kline of their tickets, trunk checks and \$250 in cash. The bridegroom is a clerk in the Lancaster postoffice. Just as the train arrived in the station the bridegroom discovered the robbery. Several minutes later another man reported that he, too. had been the victim of a pickpocket and had lost \$300. The bride before her marmarked in a public speech that Mr. riage was Miss Lola Imogene Welchans, formerly of Philadelphia.

-Miss Wilhelmina C. Bahnaman, deputy clerk of courts in Beaver county, had a suspect, however, that Mr. Harding's clerk of courts in Beaver county, had a trouble lies not in his technique of hard time figuring out the effect of the salesmanship, but in the fact that the marriage laws last Thursday in a case of peculiar relationship. The question goods at his command are not of the arose over the relationship a man would quality that can be sold to all of the have to his wife, if his wife's grandmother people all of the time. Of late Mr. Harding has tried successively a do-mestic line and an imported line. The was his own mother's sister. A foreign couple aplied for a marriage license. Miss Bahnaman figured that the bridegroom domestic line was labeled "ship subsiwould be an uncle to the bride-elect and a nephew of the girl's mother and arrived listening to whether all cylinders are hitting to register a kick. well have been peddling ice in the Arc-tic Circle. Next Mr. Harding took up George A. Baldwin and Frank F. Reader George A. Baldwin and Frank E. Reader confirmed, so she refused to issue a license.

-The town of Mill Run, near Connellsplainly not up to specifications, and it is now stated that in his forthcoming cate there that it purposes to build a \$4000 selling tour through the hinterland he home to be turned over to any doctor who League of Nations. In reality he was will make no attempt to vend that will reside in the valley. At a meeting of citizens, \$1400 was subscribed and it was announced the remainder would be forthcoming shortly. The section has been without a doctor for several years, and it was pointed out that it was costing the citizens of the town and surrounding comtion, \$202 gained on the average in day or night because of limited train service.

> -Claiming that there are "too many bosses" in South Brownsville, the entire police department, consisting of three patrolmen and a fire truck driver, have quit and refuse to return to work. It is claimed that each of the nine councilmen attempted to run the department. Several members of the council claimed that the officers were lax in their duty and have taken the occasion to reprimand the officers both privately and in councilmanic session. It is reported that the alleged laxity had reference to the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The officers who resigned-William Lynn, William Bennett and Harry Ostat-gave council three days' notice. Joe Reilly, fire truck driver, also gave similar

notice. For several days the borough was western end of Gifford's campaign for without police protection, but later the vathe Presidency but with little success. cancies were filled temporarily.

to succeed himself in the White House. -If Harding supports the move-

Mr. Harding as a Salesman. From the Freeman. The Secretary of Labor recently re-Harding was naturally a poor salesman, and hence he frequently failed to "put over" his political wares. We

always concentate their energies and tions as this, instead of carrying on a