## Aemocratice Hatchman

INK SLINGS.

-If it is true that Japan is steadily moving eastward Hiram Johnson is likely to throw a fit any

---The usual fatalities among hunters are being reported but the real killings will not begin until the deer season opens.

-Colonel Harvey, who exhausted the vocabulary of denunciation in "fighting Wilson," is now protesting against criticism of Coolidge.

-The demonstration in Washington on Sunday evidenced the place former President Wilson holds in the hearts of the American people.

-If the Allies permit the ex-Kaiser to return to Germany they might was "Ten Months in Office—a Report just as well begin equipping the com- of Progress," and he exhausted the

-My, but we're glad the election is copy in a political campaign but the platform but placed the blame on the ease of the work is more than offset by its unpleasantness.

-Next Monday night the problem for solution and whether its solution bootlegging interests," he added, "it be worked out by addition, subtraction later refused to pass two laws for or division you ought to be there to which the administration asked, one do some figuring.

Pinchot spoke at the same meeting in leries." Harrisburg, on Monday, but no promises were exchanged to "drink out of the beginning to the end of the recent the same canteen" at the Republican session of the Legislature Governor National convention.

to sing with the Chicago Opera com- for the patronage which the Governor pany. She became peeved because had to bestow developed among the the managers of the company were Senators and Representatives in the simple enough to think that they had General Assembly a degree of servilany right to select what operas should ity which had never previously been be sung.

-Governor Pinchot is going to have the Governors of thirty-one States come in to Pennsylvania to they succeed in making the mess thirhelp him settle the coal problem. If ty-one times as bad as Gif. made it the Lord help the people to keep who runs might read" that the Gov-

-Mr. Mellon's tax reduction is of action in either chamber. supposed to have a strong appeal to little about the common people.

Cross. Read the intimate story of its

the first saddle of venison as the mightiest nimrod since Daniel Boone stood on top of Pikes Peak in Kansas and viewed the silvery waters of the Susquehanna as they wound their sinuous way through the blue grass of Kentucky.

is paying twenty per cent. of all taxes partment in the past. collected by Federal, State and local governments. His ratio of taxes to income is 16.6 whereas that of the rest of us is 11.9 per cent. Of course low price of the farmer's product and, not such as to cause Democrats to to their own again.

Commission has just announced the cost of producing power by water as ries and the Republicans only secured power developed by water. This be- in the various counties is considerably ing fact, not guess work, we are won- in favor of the Democrats. dering how many tons of coal might be saved annually were Spring creek ductive to the Bald Eagle.

leggers" had approached them. The amendment. In the effort to have it had no hope. enforced they are the driest of the dries. It is their meal ticket.

tional Bureau for the advancement of doesn't make much difference to the music that Christmas caroling was average man who is judge of the Sutaken up last year by eleven hundred preme court but it makes a great difand fifty-four cities and towns in the ference who is judge of the election United States. In the list Bellefonte in his district. Yet little interest is is credited with having taken up this taken in these local elections and the beautiful custom for the first time in majority party managers feel perfect-1922. This is not the case. Belle- ly safe in putting up servile tools fonte is one of the country's pioneers. without character or fitness for the Lloyd Stover, the Recorder-elect, was dorf, Philipsburg. The writer happens to have been the duties of the offices because they know person who organized the first group the minority will not avail themselves but he had a perfect right to be there of carolers here and that was more of the opportunity to serve themthan a decade ago. Every year since selves and their communities by cast- lage's new water line which he was that time a splendid male chorus has sung on the streets of Bellefonte from four o'clock until daylight Christmas morning and it has been a joy to our little world that we hope of the condition in Germany until Monday in January, which will be on the people of France to dispose of in son now than he was on the day that their studies on Tuesday, as usual. The will never be denied it.



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Pinchot's Report of Progress.

To a group of hand-picked partisan ladies assembled in Harrisburg, on Monday, Governor Pinchot gave a fine exhibition of self-praise. His theme ing generation of their youth for war. possibilities in "blowing his own horn." He admitted failure to fulfill the first promise of his campaign Legislature. "The Legislature under pressure of the administration passed a law which outlawed the saloon in Pennsylvania," he said. "Under presof the Bellefonte hospital will be up sure from the brewing, distilling and to give control of the breweries, the -Senator Pepper and Governor other to give control of the distil-

It is a well-known fact that from Pinchot exercised absolute control of -Madame Galli-Curci has declined the proceedings. The abnormal lust known in this or any other State. At the outset of the session there was some show of resistance to his autocratic demands but his inferentially declared purpose to punish "disloyaldispelled it. After the first week of the session it was so plain that "he ernor's will was the only law or rule

In view of these facts if the "brewthe common people because it takes ing, distilling and bootlegging intercare of even those with an income so ests" brought pressure on the Legislalow as four thousand a year. We ture they applied it through the Govoften wonder why it is that so many ernor, who was omnipotent and exotherwise well informed men know so acting. His boasting of his present efforts to enforce prohibition, his re--If you can spare the dollar at all duction of public expenditure and the you should be a member of the Red increased efficiency in the public service may be dismissed as the foolish activities in this community, publish- vaporing of an egotist. The only ed in another column on this page and practical work that has been done for if you can figure out a way that your prohibition enforcement is ascribable dollar can do a better work than is to federal officials, and according to there revealed write and tell us about the fiscal officers of the State the expenses of the State government have been increased rather than diminish--Right here let us announce that ed during the ten months covered in we are going to publish the picture the "Report of Progress." In his of and crown the hunter who sends us false pretense of improvement Governor Pinchot pays scant respect for public intelligence.

-It is to be hoped that the big majority for the "Road Loan" will not be interpreted as an endorsement of extravagance which has marked -The American farmer, as a class, some of the work of the Highway De-

Election Results Not Bad.

While the results of the elections this disproportion is due largely to the throughout the country last week are strange as it may seem, "the vultures jubilate over much they have given of Wall street," whom the farmer has no reason for despondency. Outside always regarded as his greatest ene- of Pennsylvania the best expectations my, are starting a movement to open of the party leaders have been fulup foreign markets so that the prod- filled and in Pennsylvania, with the ucts of American farms will come in- exception of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, gratifying returns are shown. -The Pennsylvania Public Service Of twenty-five third-class cities in Pennsylvania which elected Mayors results of recent investigation of the fourteen returned Democratic victocompared with its generation through | nine, the other two being Prohibitionsteam by coal. Eight tons of coal are ists or Socialists. Besides that the saved each year by each electric horse per centage of gains in the total vote

lamentable absence of organization as again to be harnessed in the old car well as interest among the Democrats. works dam instead of being permit- As is frequently the case in "offted to flow on indolently and unpro- year" elections voters of the minority party in many of the counties assume the position that it isn't worth while -We are not surprised at the reve- to vote for the reason that the malations that were made at a union jority party is certain to win anyservice in Philadelphia last Sunday way. This mistaken interpretation of when many pastors of churches stood duty caused the Democrats to lose in up and told that attempts had been several counties. Take Dauphin made to bribe them into letting up on county, for example. According to their insistence of enforcement of the statements made by Democrats since Eighteenth amendment, Some of the election less than half the total those pastors must have been wrong, vote of the county was brought out. however, when they stated that "boot- The Republicans failed to vote because their ticket was insufferably "bootleggers" are for the Eighteenth bad and Democrats failed because they

In some counties the vote reveals a

There is no election as important to the people of a community as those -We note in the report of the Na- which determine the local officers. It ing their ballots for fitter and better candidates of their own party.

after the football season is over.

WHAT BECOMES OF YOUR RED CROSS MONEY? One of the willing volunteers seeking, this week, to enroll mem-

bers in the American Red Cross had a door unceremoniously closed upon her with the remark, "We are not interested in the Red Cross since the war is over; besides we don't know what becomes of our money."

What becomes of our money? The money is divided between the National Red Cross and our community, the amount depending upon the membership, as fifty cents out of each membership, whether \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$25, goes to National work; the remainder staying in the community where it is collected. The Junior Red Cross membership of twenty-five cents remains, entire, in the community.

The money sent to National headquarters, Washington, D. C., is used (1) In maintaining an organization that can quickly and effectively administer relief where needed; as was rendered in September when, within ten working days, by request of President Coolidge, \$5,000,000 were raised for the Japanese Relief and another \$5,250,000

Apart from the cost of maintenance of the National organization, only one of the many avenues of disbursement will be cited: "In six years there have been spent more than \$163,000,000 in service to Americas disabled veterans of the world war and their families. During the last fiscal year \$7,000,000 were spent in this work and for the current fiscal year \$2,065,854 have been set aside under the heading "Assistance to disabled ex-service men and women."

How has the money kept in our community been spent? At the close of the war there was a surplus in our treasury which was used to purchase a car and start the Red Cross Public Health Nursing service which has operated continually for three and one-half years in Bellefonte and vicinity. Monthy reports of the work have been published in the town papers; three weeks ago the annual report with expenditures was published, and two weeks ago the itinerary of the nurse for one day. Cost of maintenance of the service was shown to be between \$1500 and \$1600 yearly. Since a record of so many nursing visits, so many social welfare visits, etc., conveys little meaning to the reader, a few specific instances will help to show in what diverse ways the Red Cross nurse serves our community:

One. The district attorney had reported to him a family in need, three miles from Bellefonte. He calls the nurse, asks her to investigate. She finds house in squalid condition, husband earning small wage as incompetent farm hand, wife too shiftless to make best use of even the small wage, children ragged and dirty. Nurse furnishes soap, instructs woman how to clean; also how to bathe and care for baby, then goes to poor overseer of township to get aid, if possible. Reports case to Needlework Guild and secures clothing for children. Returns to home with clothing and sees children bathed and clothed. Several days later she carries them Christmas dinner and toys provided out of Elk's donation. Supervision of this family continued at intervals for over a year, and mother cared for when sick.

Two. Telephone call to visit patient living near Curtin. Finds her paralyzed from stroke. Visits her three times a week, bathes and does everything possible for her comfort until her death several

Three. Receives anonymous letter telling that an orphaned child is ill-treated by family. Nurse reports case to president of Children's Aid, who sends her to investigate. Story found true and child is removed and placed in good family who treat him kindly, finally adopt-

Four. Visits school. Teacher calls attention to pupil whom she thinks looks sick. Nurse examines child, finds pulse is 120, lips and fingers blue, and other evidence of serious illness; learns she had only fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast. Takes child home, discovers father has been killed in accident, leaving seven children and no source of income. Nurse instructs mother how to care for child and departs to start agencies operating for relief of family. Will continue to visit and aid family in every way possible.

Five. Wednesday afternoons, every mother who wishes her baby weighed, measured and looked over by a physician is welcomed to the well-baby clinic. Eighty-three babies are now being brought and nurse keeps record of all, supplies literature, makes home visits to sick ones when desired.

Six. In one year the nurse assisted in the medical examination of eighteen hundred school children and followed up many cases, that is, visited the home to consult and advise parents, made arrangements for removal of tonsils and adenoids, accompanied children to oculist and dentist. Where tuberculosis was suspected, took children to State clinic in Lock Haven for treatment and, when necessary, to Cresson. Took several bone cases to Philadelphia for operation.

School medical examination is futile unless cases are followed into homes by nurse and an effort made to have defects remedied. If rural communities, that have ceased to function as Red Cross units since the war, would resume the annual roll call for membership, funds could be thus secured for follow-up work by the nurse-a service of inestimable value in the future health of a community.

Irrespective of creed, race, color, social conditions, the nursing service "carries on." If this community thinks the membership money is not properly administered, select a new committee, as its members, who serve without salary, are elected by popular vote in December. If it does not like the nurse, see that another takes her place, but don't give up the nursing service.

Our babies, our school children, our aged, forlorn and sick need it. Be interested in it to the extent of becoming a regular contributor and helping to make it increasingly successful by constructive criti-

-All the excitement incident to the election has subsided and most everybody has settled back into their normal grooves. Sheriff-elect Dick Taylor went to work on Tuesday at his old trade as a plumber for Caldwell & Son; John Spearly has been clerking sales and looking after the work about his home as usual while James W. Swabb must have been overcome with his majority for County Commissioner as he hasn't been seen in Bellefonte since the election. in the ditch at Coleville, on Monday, because it was the ditch of that vilworking on. All the other officerselect have settled down in their regular occupations where they will re--Most of us will defer analysis main until sworn into office the first Poncaire is cooking up a sad mess for Lodge is no fonder of Woodrow Wilthe 7th of the month.

Women Elected to Office.

Out of fourteen women who were candidates for office at the election last week nine were elected, as follows: Mrs. Woodring, judge of election in the west precinct of Rush township.

Inspectors, Sara Goodhart, Centre Hall; Julia Parsons, Unionville; Fannie Dumbleton, north precinct of Rush township, and Mrs. Bowes, west precinct of Rush.

School director, Emma W. Womels-Auditor, Minnie Sensor, Unionville, Overseers of the poor, Ida McClel-

lan, Harris township, and Elizabeth

Green, Patton.

-It begins to look as if Premier some way.

Armistice Day.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is rather a remarkable coincifind a way out of the difficulties crereparations has chilled the desire of Washington to be of some aid in the crisis, and unless Poincare withdraws a more receptive spirit our government will decline to be represented in the commission that has been propos-ed to investigate the capacity of Germany to pay the stipulated indemni-ty. At the same time Germany, threatened by revolution and harassed by financial, industrial and political troubles, seems to be rapidly falling into a condition of chaos that may threaten the peace of the world.

It is impossible to contrast this veritable devil's broth with the high hopes of peace and progress that were entertained on November 11, 1918, when the war was brought to a close, and not to feel that there has been a sad decline from the fine spirit that gave the moral as well as the physical victory to the Allies five years ago. In seeking to place the responsibility for this condition of affairs no little share of the blame must be placed upon the United States. Under the upon the United States. inspiring leadership of Woodrow Wilson this country reached a pinnacle of moral grandeur never previously achieved by it. Without any thought of selfish gain it placed over 4,000,-000 soldiers and sailors in the field and on the sea, thanks to their herowhich had sunk almost to the point of acknowledging defeat, had been miraculously restored and strengthen-

bined to destroy much of the influ-ence for good wielded by this nation five years ago. This policy of provinthat of hearty and generous co-operation that made our participation in the war so effective, has reacted upon Europe and has done much to nerve France in the ruthless policy it has adopted toward Germany. All Europe has thus suffered through failto agree upon a feasible course of rehabilitation, and November 11, 1923, sees the world still torn by the passions and hatred that helped to pre-cipitate war in 1914. The immediate prospect is not bright, but it is impossible to believe that mankind has learned nothing from the long agony it endured. If civilization is to endure there must be a return to the high idealism and fine spirit of five years ago, and it will be the hope of all good Americans that their coun-try shall display some of that moral several streets in Pittsburgh on Sunday leadership which was once hers.

What Meddlers Do.

From Howe's Monthly. There lives in Kansas City a man named Grubb, who had a job paying \$19 a week. The meddlers got after him, and he was discharged. First committees of women complained because certain of his children remained away from school on certain days, to help their mother. He was compelled to leave his work, and appear before the Court of Correction. Another committee dragged him into court because his premises were not sanitary; various pastors' assistants heckled him because his wife did not plaint against him because he did not | hind several cars parked by the side of the and that they must be cut out. The discouraged and ruined."

The Farmer and Wall Street.

From the Johnstown Democrat. The farmer who denounces Wall street is slowly wakening up to a realization of the fact that the people who are trying hardest to secure a market for the farmer are the leaders in the Wall street crew of financial devils. No man is more anxious to secure a world market for the farmer than the international banker. The banker be a tough customer at home, but he plays on the same side with the farmer when the two travel abroad.

-In his speech before the Republican women at Harrisburg, the other day, the Governor made no mention of the coal strike achievement.

-It is a safe bet that Senator famous "fight" was begun.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The body of John Nesselhauf, a farmer, was found in Peck road, near Erie, early on Tuesday. He had been shot three times by some one unknown.

-Visitors to the farm of William Harman, of Maple Hill, near Milton, are surprised to see a dog mothering a pig. The dog has four babies of her own, but when she saw the owner trying to feed the piggie from a bottle, the dog picked it up and took it to a box with the puppies.

-Mrs. Ada J. Miller, of Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, has been pronounced cured by Dr. L. Guy Baugher, osteopathic physician, after she had suffered from paralysis, resulting from a broken neck, received in an automobile accident fourteen weeks ago. Mrs. Miller's neck had been broken in two places, an X-ray examination revealed, but the spinal cord was not injured.

-The State Banking Department has made public a letter sent by Secretary Pedence that the fifth anniversary of ter D. Cameron to all county prosecutors Armistice day comes at the very moment when Europe seems to have reached an impasse in its efforts to curities act. The letter declared a New York concern, through its agent, has been ated by the world war. The stubborn offering certain bonds for sale in Pennattitude of France on the question of sylvania without complying with the law.

-The identity of Smull's Legislative Hand Book will not be lost through the purchase of the copyright by the State, his proposed restrictions and shows Director of Publications Dietrich has announced. Although the reorganization code provided that in the event of the purchase of the copyright, the name was to be changed to the Pennsylvania State Manual, Governor Pinchot approved the retention of the former name.

-Traveling game warden C. B. Baum, of Penbrook, was fined \$200 and ordered to pay costs amounting to \$137.46 for wantonly pointing a gun at J. Edward Hall, one of Adams county's poor directors. Baum apealed from a verdict convicting him, but was overruled. Judge Donald P. McPherson pronounced sentence on Monday of this week. The act was committed during the game season last fall.

-Michael Jescho was killed, another man is missing, and a third was injured seriously late last Thursday night when they were caught under a stream of molten metal at the Clairton plant of the Carnegie Steel company. The victims were in the ladle pit when the hot metal showered down on them. Pescho died in a hospital Friday morning. John Cook, a laborer, is missing and it is feared that he was cremated. Norton Zelten, laborer, was burned and is not expected to recover.

-Robert Treese, of Blair county, was given a hearing in the office of Samuel I. ism and self-sacrifice, it proved the Stoner, of Altoona, United States commisdecisive factor in the winning of the sioner of the Western district, on Tuesday war. The splendid story of our youth-ful warriors at Belleau Wood, Cha-was taken to the Allegheny county jail for teau-Thierry, the St. Mihiel salient a hearing before the United States court and in the Argonne has been told a at Pittsburgh on November 12. Treese thousand times and makes a magnificant chapter in American history, office inspector, earlier in the week on a When the end came there were more charge of breaking into the postoffice at American than English soldiers on Cove Forge and stealing \$20. The robbery French soil, and the morale of France, was committed on October 22nd of this year.

-Fire when a gas flow ignited, threatened for a time to completely destroy all work done, attending the bringing in of a That November 11, 1918, was a 50-barrel well of oil on the Osgood and glorious day for the people of this Jamison tract in Forest county. The well country. Since then it has been impossible to look with equal satisfaction upon the divided country, the bitter partisanship, the feebleness and timidity in high places that have com- gan well recently drilled in at 50 barrels well of the year in that territory, the Fog near Plumer, Venango county, having settled to a 40-barrel a day production. The fire at the Forest county well was only excial isolation and aloofness, replacing tinguished after a hard fight by volunteer fire fighters.

-A motor transport survey on all important Pennsylvania roads was started under the direction of the department of highways, last Friday. The United States road department will join in the work, according to William H. Connell, deputy secretary of highways. The survey will be the most extensive ever undertaken by any State or foreign country, and information gained is to be used in determining the width and thickness of the pavements to be put down, department officials state. There will be 78 truck weighing stations and more than 300 recording stations distributed over the State's primary and secondary highway systems.

-More than a billion dollars in money when the Union Trust Company moved the contents of its safe deposit vault to the recently completed vault in the new Union Trust building, which the bank purchased a year ago from the Henry C. Frick estate. Officers of the bank, supported by a score of heavily armed private detectives and police, closely guarded the trucks in the most notable transfer of funds in the history of Pittsburgh. Few knew of the scheduled transfer, and the guarded trucks attracted little attention as they moved through the downtown district.

-James H. Rhoads, of Castanea, saved the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaffer from death when he snatched the child from the trolley track in Lock Haven, on Saturday, just as a car bore down go to church, nor his children to Sun- upon her. Rhoads was riding his bicycle day school. Women from the school in Henderson street with the street car branch of the civic league filed com- just behind him. The child ran from besend his children to a dentist, to street and collided with the bicycle. She have their teeth fixed; a medical was thrown across the track in front of branch of another society warned the trolley. Rhoads, in attempting to him that his children had adenoids, avoid striking the child, had his tire caught in the street car track and was judge who tried the man last was a bold one; he said: "This man has been hounded by meddlers until he is injuries he caught the child by the skirt and pulled her out of the way of the car which could not have stopped in time to miss running over the little girl. The child sustained minor cuts and bruises, but escaped serious injury.

-One of the most costly fires occurring in Mifflin county in some years partially destroyed the Burnham school building early Monday morning, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000. The blaze, attributed to a defective flue, started in the western end of the structure, which contained quarters for both the grade and high school pupils. In spite of the efforts of the Burnham volunteer fire department and that of the Standard Steel works, the grade school quarters burned to the ground. An appeal for aid in checking the blaze was sent to Lewistown and Lewistown Junction and four companies responded. The combined efforts of these six fire companies pre vented the fire from reaching the high school building. Unless temporary quarters can be secured, the grade schools will be discontinued for the rest of the year but the high school pupils returned to fire loss is fully covered by insurance.