Democratic Matchman.

INK SLINGS.

-One thing is certain. There will be no lover's lanes in the aerial by-

-Business in most places is flatter'n a pancake and Cal. is as silent as ever about it.

-If April showers bring May flowers we haven't much in the posy line to look for next month.

-Talking about cleaning up the mess at Harrisburg the Pinchot perfume doesn't seem to have deodorized it much.

-Congressman Vare was vaccinatimmunity from, however.

chot's form.

-We are very low in mind just now piscatorial crony who hasn't had betfamily.

-Surely we need fear no further coming up.

re-set Gif's.

-Our climatic conditions have behave to set themselves to the propa- including the vast army of employees that the thirty-seven recreants to improve this condition by enacting gation of fruit trees that will be wise in the Highway Department, as well strengthened by the twenty-nine a rule which will enable the majority

-Vice President Dawes has given the country "Hell and Maria" and the underslung pipe. Certainly they are wonderful enough as evidence of statesmanship to justify his strictures on the conduct of the United States

out of Bellefonte. Of course we're a Vare in the city will be for Pinchot. Bulletin. Long before another eleclittle nutty in that direction, but rather than deprive the kids of the joy of and Pinchot is about equal outside of ture is due the Women of the Penncircus day we'd be in favor of laying Philadelphia this considerable support sylvania League of Women Voters to come to town.

With the ease and swiftness of greas- and is certain to be a bitter fight. ed lightning it sets everything right or wrong according to the kind that dominates the mental processes. For example, there are those who reason that "millions now living will never die," and then those who would have us believe that "many now living very good judge. are dead but don't know it."

-Here we have been suffering with pip to the extent that our doctor will permit us to work only half a day at a time and a friend drops in to take part of that with telling us of the nice lot of trout he had sent to invalids about town. Of course we were too polite to flash the invalid high sign on him, but we thought a lot after he told us that one of his list was the kind of invalid who could eat a bale of hay at a sitting and never need a pepsin tablet to help take care of it.

-Last week we advised you to swat the first fly and tried to impress the just before the apple episode in the fly because we note that nearly twelve be paid to the city treasury. thousand new members were added to the D. A. R. last year. Think of it, this proposition but some danger as more Daughters of the Revolution well. The Philadelphia busses which added in 1924 than George Washing- operate exclusively in the city cannot chine after Senator Reed's return will ton's soldiers had wives in 1776.

up and down over portions of Centre seem fair to appropriate the fees to United States District court. There county was not as alarming as some the up-keep of the city streets. But are several aspirants for this attractreports might have it. There was not in thus diverting the automobile li- ive position. At this time indications a single well framed building destroy- cense fees a precedent is created point to the selection of Andrew B. ed. Most of the barn rooves that were which may work much harm if the Dunsmore, of Wellsboro, now prosereported as blown off were not blown other cities of the State were to claim cuting attorney in the court. Lieutenoff at all. In the College and Lemont the same advantage. There are a ant Governor Davis would like to be sections none of the large, substantial good many second and third class placed in that life-time job and might buildings were damaged more than to cities in Pennsylvania and considera- have been favorably considered by the the extent of having the iron or tin ble money is paid for auto licenses by leaders but for the fact that Senator sheeting ripped off small sections of city residents. If the State Highway Salus would inherit his present job the ends exposed to the storm. It was Department permits a break into its and incidentally help Congressman an unusual blow for Centre county's policy in this case there is no telling Vare in his Senatorial aspirations. sures us that the female of the species mountain-locked valleys but there was where it will end. nothing in it to cause timid people to fly to the cyclone cellar every time the people in Philadelphia that the necessky gets dark in the future.

Inge, known as London's "Gloomy ture and approved by the Governor. Standard Oil interests has inspired Dean" and generally recognized as Now an attempt is made to induce the England's greatest ecclesiastical Governor to veto the bill, not because scholar, is in this country to deliver a it is a bad measure, but to disappoint series of lectures. His first was at Vare and make trouble for him. Con-Yale on Sunday afternoon and it revealed this bit of philosophy: "Why Philadelphia and gives little in return. ienced politician could do better than has been done lately in the way of parshould we talk to each other at all He adopted this bill as a sort of "sop ty direction. Mellon wants to continwhen we can read-it is much pleas- to the whale" and if he is not able to ue Pepper in the Senate and he beanter to sit in an arm chair with our deliver the goods, it may be bad for lieves that with Reed as the spokesfeet on the fender fortified by such him in future, and there has never man and chairman Baker as the creature comforts as our tastes and been a period in his life in which it the laws of our country allow." That, was as important for him to stand we construe, as the Dean's veiled fling well. But Pinchot is not concerned in at prohibition. If we are right he Vare's political prosperity. doesn't know his subject. It isn't sitting with his feet on the fender that many are protesting their denial of. claims to have abolished the tipping Americans didn't take theirs that system by adding a service item to the way. They took it standing up with bills of customers. But the customer mind when he spoke slightingly of one foot on the brass rail.



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Pinchot Ahead in Senatorial Run.

That the activities of Vare and tive preference.

As the situation now exists Gifford freezes this spring. The I. O. O. F. Pinchot has decidedly the lead for the feeling among the women who comband emerged from its winter quar- Republican Senatorial nomination. pose the Pennsylvania League of to the liberties of the people, and that ters on Wednesday night, a bit weak, There are certain to be three candiof course, but evidently with the sap dates, Senator Pepper, Governor Pin- deceived by false promises of support. he quarrels with in the rules of the chot and Congressman Vare. Senator The measure the women had spon--Pinchot broke his political neck Pepper will have the support of the sored was one of much merit, and the unlimited debate on any pending queswhen he fired Supt. Finegan, then old Republican organization and the only pending bill in which the women Vare and Grundy broke theirs by benefit of the skillful management of took a deep interest. If victory had striking at the public school appropri- State chairman Harry Baker. Secre- crowned their efforts in this case restraint which protects the minority. ations. And by breaking theirs they tary Mellon and the moral force of they would have tackled future probthe Coolidge administration will help lems with greater confidence. It adopted in the Senate but upon consome in keeping him on the front line. come so erratic that pomologists will Pinchot will have the State officials, enough to hold their buds back until as the State police and the ultra dry the last spring freeze has had its element of the electorate. The chances are more than even that Grundy will spectable minority and in some cases be with him also.

Congressman Vare will be a neglicontest. He will count nearly all the our representative in the Legislature.

-The boss will pick a judge for this Federal district court at a back room conference in Philadelphia next Tuesday. Well, Judge Witmer was

Rumors of Factional Wars.

Some bad feeling was developed during the closing hours of the session of the Legislature that is more than likely to cause trouble for certain leaders in the future. The newspapers have given special attention to a disagreement between Congressman Vare and Senator Harris, of Pittsburgh, that is likely to figure in future party operations. The Pittsburgh Senator charges the Philadelphia Congressman with "double-crossing" him, and he has appealed to the efficacy of it on you by stating that Governor to veto a certain bill in Adam would have been the only man which Mr. Vare is deeply interested. on earth had something swatted him Vare hasn't done much for Philadelphia but he got one bill through which Garden. If that didn't impress, let provides that license fees for busses us again urge you to swat the first operating entirely in the city should

There is a good deal of reason in possibly cut up the highways of the -The infant tornado that bobbed State, and for that reason it would

> Congressman Vare promised certain sary legislation for this diversion of

> -A New York restaurant man has to nav.

List of Recreants Published.

The Women Voters' League has ed on Monday. It was neither office Grundy during the session of the fulfilled its promise to publish the itch nor small-politics he was seeking Legislature have materially helped names of the thirty-seven representa- ines that he has been called by the Governor Pinchot in his campaign for tives in the Legislature who promised -The "Afaletics" are starting off Senator in Congress is freely ac- to vote for the Ludlow bill before fine. They seem to have the April knowledged by a number of leading the election and voted against it. pennant cinched, but there's no telling Republican newspapers throughout The April Bulletin of the League conhundred and nineteen years, to be when October arrives.

—Of course the race for United States Senator hasn't begun yet, but States Senator hasn't begun yet States Senator has States Senator hasn't begun yet, but of the running. His devious methods, are held by the women of the League. the entries are warming up and many insincerity of purpose and selfishness, "It was defeated," the Bulletin dedopesters are impressed with Pin- had turned public opinion against him. clares, "because machine elements in But the "blundering leadership" and the Legislature bowed to the lucrative others who have occupied seats in the the "exhibition of political incompe- crack of the tax-collectors' whip." Of tency," as the esteemed Philadelphia course a victory thus achieved shall because we haven't talked to a single Ledger characterizes the management not go unchallenged. The fight will Dawes is going to put a stop to this of the Legislature, appear to have be resumed at the next session and vandalism, if we may use that term. ter luck than has rewarded our three attempts to provide a meal for the legislatic, appear to have the same bunch or some other bunch. He is going to poll every crossroads varian People's party, 1,000,000; Ludattempts to provide a meal for the legislatic, appear to have the same bunch or some other bunch. He is going to poll every crossroads varian People's party, 1,000,000; Ludattempts to provide a meal for the legislatic, appear to have the same bunch or some other bunch or some exactly, but to a position of compara- will then have an opportunity to fool crowd in the country, if that is necesthe women.

Naturally there is a good deal of would have given them encouragement ditions that are almost impossible to for greater achievement. It is true faithful members would not have put to strangle the minority whenever it the bill across. But sixty-six is a reit's respectable to be in the minority. to

To the credit of Centre county the gible element, a sort of trailer, in the brand of recreancy does not attach to votes cast in Philadelphia and that of But the same praise cannot be applied itself will be a considerable force. But to our neighboring counties. Clarion. in the contest for a seat in the Nation- Clearfield, Clinton are all smirched is the way with women Republican politicians.

-The new French cabinet has bepicked in that way and he made a gun to function, but it moves in an unsteady pace to an uncertain desti-

Senator Reed Official Spokesman.

Upon the return of Senator Reed. next Tuesday, the activities of the Republican machine will begin. Senator Reed has been in Europe for several weeks inspecting the battle fields of the war, and though some of the aspirants for future party honors have been looking the ground over during his absence, nothing of importance has occurred. It is now generally understood that the Pittsburgh Senator has been selected as the official spokesman of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and that Mr. Mellon has decided to assume the actual as well as titular leadership of the organization. The numerous blunders made by all the factions during the session of the Legislature have admonished Mellon of danger.

The first thing that will receive consideration at the hands of the mabe the naming of a successor to the late Judge Witmer, of the middle The defeat of Vare appears to be the is all right. This is encouraging. objective now.

Senator Reed is comparatively young in politics but his long asso--The very Rev. William Ralph fees would be enacted by the Legisla- ciation with the Steel trust and the confidence in his ability in the minds of those who manage the party for the benefit of those corporations. Besides it is reasoned that even an inexper-"guide, philosopher and friend" he will be able to accomplish the result. The combination is likely to force Grundy lie Schwab is spite work. It seems to into an alliance with Pinchot and make an expensive campaign, but the money is in sight.

> -Maybe Coolidge had Pinchot in fishermen.

Vice President Dawes Progressing.

Vice President Dawes takes himself entirely too seriously. He imagpeople of the United States to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution." For too long a time, one rules framed by such traitors as Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and Senate during the earlier periods of the Republic. But Vice President

sary to do it. The Vice President imagines that the rules of the Senate are a menace 000. Since a majority of the total was necessary to a choice, there was Women Voters because they had been it is his duty to remove the evil. What no decision; but the candidate who receives the highest vote on April 26 Senate is the provision that allows tion. The majority in most any legislative body begrudges any power of Marx as their candidate at the second election. The monarchist parties at Some years ago a cloture rule was first proclaimed that their combined Spangler, and numerous holes in the floor meet. Vice President Dawes proposes to strangle the minority whenever it wants to. And whenever the Vice President is in the chair he will want.

While this implacable old militarist

But the Vice President is making progress in his movements to reform the Senate procedure. Every soap box orator in the country is enthusiastically for the reform and ready to Senate.

—Let us hope that council hasn't taxed the one great thrill of child life out of Bellefonte. Of course we're a little nutty in that direction, but rather than deprive the kids of the origination of a bout equal outside of circus day we'd be in favor of laying tax to create a bonus to induce them to come to town.

—Philosophy is a wonderful thing.

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With the ease and swiftness of greas—

In the contest for a seat in the National smirched with the loot of the tax collectors' the Senate or the Senate itself at any moment. In fact it may be that the very body will favor abolishing the Bulletin. Long before another election of Representatives in the Legislation of Representatives in the Legislation of the Governor in that city may decide the contest for a seat in the National smirched with the loot of the tax collectors' the Senate or the Senate itself at any moment. In fact it may be that the word will favor abolishing the Bulletin. Long before another election of Representatives in the Legislation of Representatives in the Legislation of Representatives in the Legislation of Representatives in the Course of the Senate or the Senate itself at any moment. In fact it may be that the word of the Vice President who is fast becoming and intolerable nuisance. A reformer of the late with the loot of the tax collectors' the Senate or the Senate itself at any moment. In fact it may be that the very body will favor abolishing the Bulletin. Long before another election of Representatives in the Legislation of Representatives in the city will be senate or the Senate or t vote to amend or abolish the rules of dates of the machine who will de- of dollars is not a very appropriate Von Hindenburg held aloof from politceive and disappoint them again. That figure in a reform movement, even for ical affairs. change in the rules of the Senate.

> -With Memorial day not far distant an old veteran of the Civil war position of Gustave Stresemann, leadcalled our attention to the fact, a few days ago, that Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, in the height of A. R., of Bellefonte, in the height of the pressure. The popular belief is its career, had a total of 197 members, that what impelled him to obey the and was one of the most flourishing call was a command from the former veteran organizations in the central part of the State. A number of years ago it ceased to function as an active organization and today there are only ten men living who still claim membership. Of course these ten do not man who is 77 years old and is not constitute all the Civil war veterans in Bellefonte and vicinity, as there are tasks of the presidency. Stresemann's probably a few who did not belong to party is likely to be split, and Ludenthe Post, but there are not many. Other Posts in the county have been reduced in like ratio. When the fact is considered, however, that it is sixty years since the close of the Civil war | be expected that his candidacy will it is not to be wondered at that the give new strength to monarchist senveterans are so few in number.

> -Borough manager Seibert was not able to report progress in the work of fixing up Spring street, at blow to the republic and would mean Monday evening's meeting of borough council, for the reason that no progress has yet been made. But to residents of that street who have been trying to have it fixed for three or four years past we might say, continue to have patience; the chairman of the Street committee says it will be the next job after the holes are plugged shut in north Water street.

-Senator Barr, of Pittsburgh, has a notion to run for Governor, and is probably only waiting an invitation from Pinchot to join the combine.

-Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, who is president of the D. A. R., as-

---One week of the trout fishing season has passed but we haven't the number of trout eaten.

The President addressed the Daughters of the American Revolution and told them exactly how to bring up their families. -Dawes might take a straw vote

on the question of the Senate rules and he would be certain to have a majority on his side. -Possibly the suit against Char-

have been delayed too long for a gen-

uine case.

-They are still trying to find a

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Frederic A. Godcharles, former Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, has sold his weekly newspaper, the Miltonian. at Milton, to H. M. Dentler & Son, it was announced on Saturday, and Mr. Godcharles will devote his time to history writing, he says.

-Suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed by Christ Episcopal church, of Danville, against its next door neighbor, H. R. Edmondson. The church officials alleged Edmondson's new porch half blocks one of the entrances to the church. Should they win the suit they plan to start another to compel removal of the porch.

-William K. Robinson, former cashier of the First National bank of Volant, Lawrence county, was sentenced to serve two years and six months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after pleading guilty in Federal district court at Pittsburgh, last Wednesday to charges of embezzlement of \$25,000 of the bank's funds.

NO. 17.

Von Hindenburg!

To millions of Germans, all French-

From the Philadelphia North American.

his failure to go to the polls.

will be elected.

parties, 10,400,000 votes; Held, Ba-

900,000; Hellpach, Democrat, 1,570,-

000; Thaelmann, Communist, 1,870,-

After keen negotiations the three

republican parties-Centrists, Demo-

crats and Socialists-united on Dr.

who had led the first poll; but his can-

arose for the naming of Von Hinden-

Twice within the last week he

monarchism at this time, especially a

conspicuously fitted for the difficult

dorff is against his old chief. Multi-tudes of Von Hindenburg's friends,

moreover, regret that his exalted per-

sonality is to be exposed to the vicis-

situdes of political strife. Yet it may

timent and rally all the monarchist

forces. It is just as certain, on the

Kaiser.

men and most Americans, the nomination of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg for the presidency of Germany will seem ominous. Yet there is in -While tearing out the walls of an old building at Sunbury, used for years as a gambling house, workmen found a small this selection a not unwholesome elesum of money. But it remained for Levi dreaming it was a wee fortune.

the choice presented to him, or justify -With an iron rivet lodged in her right lung, Pearl, 7 year old daughter of Mr. At the election on March 29 there were seven candidates, with these approximate results: Jarres, backed by the Nationalists and other reactionary and Mrs. Harrison Troup, of Northumberland, was rushed to the Fountain Springs State hospital on Monday for an operation. The child was at play when she placed the metal in her mouth and accidentally swallowed it. An X-ray photo showed the foreign object, after she be cialist, 7,800,000; Marx, Centrist, 3,came seriously ill.

-James McGuire, 30 years of age, of East Mauch Chunk, was elcetrocuted last Thursday while inspecting insulation in the No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company at Nesquehoning. Eleven thousand volts passed through his body. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Power and Light company. Mc-Guire was an overseas war veteran and was the sole support of his mother.

-A wound in the right leg of Charles strength would be put behind Jarres, of the stage stand out as evidence of realism in the wild west play, "Daughters of didacy proved uninspiring, and he himself joined in the demand that of the Westville, York county, High school. There was a large audience, which was burg, the idol of war-time Germany thrilled by the strenuous action in the last act, in which a dozen or more shots were fired. Several of the revolvers were load-

bore a heavy share of the odium of Germany's aggressive policies as an empire and of her war of "frightful--Vincent Brennan and Anthony J. Serafin, former deputy internal revenue colness," he earned the respect of republicans by his early recognition of the new regime and his scrupulous avoidlectors in the Scranton district, were fined \$500 each by judge J. Warren Davis in federal court at that place on Saturday afterance of political activity. Since the peace he has lived in retirement, resonoon. Both had been convicted of unlawfully receiving \$5000 from a local hotel

taken before judge John C. Haymaker on Saturday he pleaded guilty to the theft jected pleas that he accept a nomina- two years in the workhouse for larceny. and was sentenced to serve from one to

tion for the presidency; he was disin-clined to run because of the strong op--An estate valued at more than \$150,000 was left by federal judge Charles B. Witer of the German People's party, an mer, of Sunbury, to his widow and three important factor in the monarchist children, according to the will probated coalition. But finally he yielded to last week. Seventy-five thousand dollars is left in trust for the widow and at her death the income is to be paid to a son, John Witmer, during his natural life, and at his death it goes to the remaining heirs. The outcome must be a matter of John Witmer is given \$6000 worth of bank conjecture. Not a few Nationalists stock, Mrs. Herman F. Reich, \$6000, and doubt the wisdom of putting forth the Miss Isabel Witmer, \$6000. supreme exponent of militarism and

-Cyril O'Donnell, aged 17 years, of Phoenixville had a thrilling escape when he lost his balance in the tower of St. Ann's Catholic church while attempting to recapture several of his pigeons. The youth fell fifteen feet to a steep slate roof and then slid twenty-five feet to the edge. There the cornice saved him from a further fall of thirty-five feet. It was necessary to get an extension ladder to rescue the badly scared boy. He received lacerations of both knees and badly cut hands and suffered from shock.

-Raymond Dugan and George S. other hand, to arouse the opposing parties; for they realize that the elec-Thompson, former members of the notorious "Blue Bandana" gang, in Pittsburgh, tion of Von Hindenburg would be a were sentenced to serve eighteen to thirtysix years each in the western penitentiary in connection with the slaying of Philip grave disturbance of the country's re-Flynn, a bar-tender, and for robbery. In sentencing Thompson, judge Howard W. Douglas said: "Your verdict is the gift of the weakest-kneed jury that ever brought in a verdict in the criminal courts of this county. I consider it one of the darkest blots ever given this court by a M. Herriot rendered the world a jury." Thompson was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Until broken up the gang was a terror to Pittsburgh residents.

-H. Hobart Donaldson, aged 30 years, who lost a leg during service in the world war and was elected to the position of tax collector at Cannonsburg, Washington county, pleaded guilty before judge James that the conference in London last July would have been held, or, if held, counts of embezzlement. He was sentenc-I. Brownson on Monday afternoon to ten ed, on one count only, to pay the costs of of all parties to put the Dawes plan | the case and a fine of \$16,109.55, and to into operation. It took two weeks to serve a term of not less than one year nor get Herriot into the frame of mind to more than two years in the county jail, make the concessions required by the his sentence to begin January 1, 1925. The international bankers for making the case is the result of prosecution by his loan without which the plan could not bondsmen, who discovered shortages total-70 were turned over to the bondsmen, makhave existed if Poincare had not, for ing his actual shortage \$16,446.54. His

-Mrs. C. Glendola Crawford, wife of Robert Crawford, former Lafayette College star mile runner and member of the 1920 Olympic team, on Monday won a verdict of \$5000, at Easton, from Mrs. Ellen Westwood Bougher for alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Bougher's attorney stated that he has not been able to locate his client, and the case went to the jury after the formal testimony of Mrs. Crawford had been presented. She said that after her marriage to Crawford, while the latter was still a student at Lafayette, she moved to Easton, and that since then he deserted her four times. She caught him living in the same house with the dejust cause of complaint against the Wilson administration, but without will be able to get all the monkeys be located.

Herriot and Poincare. From the Philadelphia Record.

lations with the Allies.

great service when he drove Poincare from power. The war President of France was keeping the world on the verge of trouble by his incessant nag-ging of Germany. His Sunday after-noon speeches for months stimulated French chauvinism and goaded Germany almost beyond endurance. he remained in power it is not likely that it would have secured agreement heard of any one becoming ill over have been put in operation. Indeed, ing \$24,884.24. Commissions totalling \$8437. the Dawes plan itself would never reasons never disclosed, withdrawn friends blame it to carelessness. from an intolerant position. It is not for the good of Europe that

Poincare should return to the Premiership, but if he should he probably would not undo what has been gained by the acceptance of the Dawes plan and getting it into practical working order. The voice of General Grant ought to be heard in France— 'Let us have peace.'

Other States Likewise.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph. The Legislature has stoned the monkey out of the Tennessee family out of its own membership.