

INK SLINGS

As long as there are any vacant lots along the public highways there will be opportunities to go into business.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation has wisely awarded its \$25,000 prize for the promotion of international peace to the League of Nations.

Anyway, there is no one around this neck of the woods who has a kick coming over the amount of snow he or she has had to shovel this far this winter.

Was it merely a coincidence that Mr. Dempsey should begin to make noises like a man desirous of staging a comeback at the time Mr. Tunney was undergoing an operation that will probably make it permanently impossible for him to change his mind about never staging one himself.

Cleanliness as a virtue is next to Godliness, but some people become just as fanatical with it as others do with their religion.

Last week we made mention of the thought that there must be a few candidates for county offices. Little did we know about the situation when we did.

Of course we know no more about what the Mellons and Grundys and Fishers are doing than we do of the Einstein theory.

The President's Commission to study crime, the law's handling of it and matters collateral thereto has discovered that the country needs bigger prisons.

The new boost in the millage rate for Centre county taxes carries them to the highest point they have ever since the county was erected.

Coalition government in the city of Lancaster seems to have ended its career rather discreditably.

The fact of the matter is that Grundy and Mellon and Fisher have come to the opinion that the Philadelphia machine is a liability rather than an asset.

Grundy imagines he has "a cinch" and therefore doesn't need harmony.

The House Turns Hoover Down

For the first time since his induction into office the big majority in the House of Representatives has repudiated President Hoover.

After Senator Borah had thrown a monkey wrench into the enforcement machinery during the Christmas recess of Congress President Hoover suggested the creation of a joint committee to receive and consider the promised report of the crimes commission.

Secretary of Labor Davis may not run for anything. There are so many desirable jobs beckoning him that he is lost in confusion.

Bulk Sale Project Abandoned

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley. It would be difficult to devise a more cunning plan to fool the people of Pennsylvania than that adopted by the Vare war board.

But it appears "the jig is up." Mayor Mackey received the proposition with some signs of favor and Governor Fisher listened to the arguments in its support with symptoms of satisfaction.

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The Mountain Labored and Brought Forth a Mouse.

The preliminary report of the National Crimes Commission was presented to Congress by President Hoover on Monday in a special message.

The President's message is equally innocuous. He advises Congress to reorganize the federal court structure so as to give relief from congestion.

Strange things happen. If a western Senator had not blurted out the truth about Governor Fisher's nomination in 1926 Joe Grundy might never have become a Senator in Congress.

Treating the Senate Contemptuously.

Since Mr. Grundy treated the job of investigators cavalierly and was generously rewarded by the Republican organization for his temerity.

Mrs. Jones' lobby operations, like those of Mr. Pike, were in the interest of a low rate of tariff on sugar.

Harry Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, was sent to jail for a precisely similar contempt of the Senate.

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The President and the Lobby.

No serious minded person would impute to President Hoover mercenary or even improper motives in anything that he did or said in connection with the lobby activities in Washington.

The author of this strange theory was H. H. Pike, a New York sugar broker.

We had just started this paragraph to get what "sour grapes" we could out of thinking that those who are fortunate enough to be spending the winter in Florida are not having so much on us by way of mild weather when the radio bawled out that it is to get much colder tonight and is snowing tomorrow.

County Commissioners Make Another Tax Raise

Property owners in Centre county will have to pay close to \$34,000 more in county taxes this year than they did last year because of a two mill increase recently decided upon by the county commissioners.

Centre Countians Won Seventeen State Prizes.

The vocational division of the Department of Public Instruction on Wednesday announced the winners in the annual State Vocational Project Contest in Agriculture.

Truck Growing—Kenneth Johnson, Gregg township, 5th, a ribbon.

Home Improvement—W. Vernon Godshall, Gregg township, 2nd, a silver medal.

Probably Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has hypnotized Secretary of Labor Davis.

Lamb Feeding Club to go to State Show

Centre county is going to make another strong bid for the State championship by 4H lamb feeding clubs.

The pens will be divided into various classes according to breeds, Centre county boys and girls will be represented by 2 pens of grade Southdowns, 4 pens of grade Cheviots, 2 pens of grade Shropshires and 6 pens of grade Hampshires, making a total of 14 pens or 42 lambs.

Those who will attend from Centre county, under the direction of county agent R. C. Blaney and Geo. Luse of Centre Hall local lamb club leader, will be Alice Foust, William Campbell, Margaret Ross, Richard ner and Fred Luse, of Centre Hall; Philip Smith, of Spring Mills; Clarence Hoy and Floyd Weight, of Bellefonte; Charles Harter, of Nittany; LeRoy Bechtol, of Howard; Harold Homan and Lee Homan, of State College.

All the members were in Bellefonte, last Saturday, in consultation with county agent Blaney getting last minute pointers in the final preparation of their exhibits for the show.

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Home Improvement—W. Vernon Godshall, Gregg township, 2nd, a silver medal.

Swine—William Campbell, Gregg township, 2nd, a silver medal.

Dairy—Bleber Rishel, Gregg township, 3rd, a bronze medal.

Poultry—Russel Mark, Gregg township, 10th, a ribbon.

SPAULS FROM THE KEYSTONE

A spoon handle and a knife blade are in the stomach of Charles Schprey, 35, of Chicago, and police said Schprey swallowed the articles in an attempt at suicide while held in the Erie county jail.

William Francis Lindsay, under arrest as robber of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Hamilton, Va., has been identified as the man who robbed the Abbottstown (Pa.) State bank last November.

Alice Hottenstein, who lived for thirty-two years with Mrs. Kate Hunsicker in South Lebanon township, Lebanon county, and attended her in her recent illness, is to inherit the estate of \$4000 left by Mrs. Hunsicker, who died on January 2, according to terms of the will filed for probate on Saturday.

Albert L. Watson, former member of the Lackawanna county court of common pleas, has taken the oath as additional federal judge in the Middle district of Pennsylvania.

Authority has been granted Adjutant General Frank D. Beary by the War Department to purchase sixty-nine horses for assignment to the various cavalry units in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Former city controller Ralph J. Boyd, of Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on 13 warrants charging fraudulent conversion of city funds while in office.

Millin county's new almshouse, after nearly a year's delay in completion, has at last been officially approved by the State Welfare Department.

Lawbreakers in Burnham borough are going to have tough sledding, for not only did the borough council elect a full time police officer last week, for the first time, but the officials took the first three men arrested by him and found them guilty of drunken and disorderly conduct and made them dig a ditch for the street committee.

A deal involving \$1,000,000 and 700 acres of coal land has been closed at Uniontown between the Clymer National bank, of Clymer, Indiana county, and the Springfield Coal and Coke company.

The poor department of Bradford was enriched recently because Lowell Osborne, 17, used profanity in addressing a woman.

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