Democratic Hatchman

INK SLINGS

Oh, for a lodge in some wilderness That civilization can't reach Where all is quiet and peaceful And hypocrites don't preach.

Out where neighborhood babies Cats and radios don't squall Out where the march of progress Hasn't marched at all.

God give us surcease from motors Deafen our ears to jazz Give us a place to ponder What's real and what's "Raz."

The beggars are all a horse-back, They'll ride to hell in time But save us from their cachinnations And give us a place to repine.

We don't want anything like A place in the glorious sun. All we ask is somewhere to rest When the day's work is done.

of the few interviews that he ever Kistler is widely known in the busi- maintain and on which, as rapidly the healing power of anything any- well as fair to all. super-natural, but it always Now that these gentlemen have the year." seemed to us that when he untwist- visited every section of the State ed his knotted and repulsive looking and had personal contact with the element in that promise to the body after he had wiggled it to the voters it can no longer be said that healing fount he was trying to give they are unknown. As a matter of his audiences something more of a fact they are not only widely known lesson than was to be seen in superb but universally admired because of acting.

haunting feeling. In it he leaves a oughly familiar with the obligations. message to the world that always of public life their conferences with he strove to show that in the black the voters have been entirely satisest heart there is some clean blood, factory and enjoyable. As the time on the foulest tongue a sacred name for the actual campaign approaches has been lisped, in the degenerate the outlook is most auspicious. Not mind there is a good thought and in only is the rank and file of the party every human there is something to loyal and enthusiastic in support encourage those who seek to salvage of the ticket but the party a wreck. That was Lon Chaney's managers are confident. We can philosophy. It is proven because it call to mind no campaign of recent is only now revealed that he was years in which the party morale one of the few of the noted screen was so admirable. successes who devoted his idle hours to practicing what he tried to preach honored adage that "the office should through his pictures.

California, to Bellefonte, Pennsylva- candidates for the State-wide offices nia. It might be difficult for some this year pay tribute to this policy. of the readers of this column to see They are not political hacks whose the application of what we have names have become familiar to the said of Chaney to a situation that public by the frequency of their apexists right here, now.

Pinchot. There have been lots who ability in their lines of endeavor and have donned the tragic buskin and integrity in pursuit of their labors to get "the hook" and be dragged tributes these gentlemen were chosen license to operate. Last year the that with Fletcher in control the inback into political oblivion. Mr. by the party and urged to assume gas tax was four cents a gallon terests of Mellon and Grundy are Pinchot has been on the stage since the public service which we are now and there was small surplus of safe. 1922 and the spot-light is still on confident will devolve upon them. revenue from the tax and service.

him. Why? summate faker who ever appeared fit." before a Pennsylvania audience. Lon Chaney was that on the screen, the effect that he was trying to get republics south of the Rio Grande. a lesson across—the lesson we have referred to above. And what is

motivating actor Pinchot? We shall not answer this question

of the United States. than are necessary to keep the exercise of power. grass green on his palatial estate up

in Milford, Pike county. When he rides up here to hypnopriced motor of foreign make.

a "Fair Rate Board." He can't do him. that, either, unless the Legislature

cratic votes in Centre county because he is posing as a "dry." And his statement that he will regroup of Republicans supporting Mr.

cratic votes in Centre county beply an expression of his hypocrisy,
elections increasing. In 1926 the
group of Republicans supporting Mr.

group of Republicans supporting Mr. what a poser! The W. C. T. U., of fuse to commission fit men to per- Fisher and Mr. Pepper spent nearly World war, his Hell-and-Maria bluff Centre county might discover some form needed service is preposterous. a million and a half dollars, and to a Congressional committee, his sadly disconcerting facts were it to His promises with respect to that supporting Mr. Beidleman and work in the settlement of Germany's was not willing to put Judge Niles investigate just how dry Mr. Pin old age pensions are equally ab- Mr. Vare nearly a million. That was reparations, his activity in the on its ticket for Supreme court the Ulsh barn Tuesday morning and the chot was before he started acting surd because though all right they the high water mark up until this London naval parley and his under judge.

message he has ever tried to get didates to "State wide Old Age pen- iniquity and deserves popular exe- of mind and his turn to the study said of each other is true, neither Welfare Department are endeavoring to across has been boost me.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Our Superb Ticket.

The quiet canvass of the State

their candor and courtesy. Well in-His last interview clears up that formed on current topies and thor-

There is an old time and justly seek the man rather than that the It is a far jump from Hollywood, man should seek the office." Our ve recall no such actor as Gifford distinction among their neighbors by They meet the Jeffersonian stand-Just because he is the most con- ard. They are "capable, honest and millions less this year and when

——The season for revolutions but Chaney's dying words were to seems to have opened in the Latin

Pinchot Takes in New Territory.

because we want to give opportuni- scope of his reckless promises. In ty for those voters in Centre county a speech delivered at Altoona, on paper, is open to any one who wants single coal and iron policeman left An essential to popular government disappointments. But his past ento try to prove that Gifford Pinchot in Pennsylvania." In other words, lies in the selection of honest and deavors have been directed toward has a message and is a Lon Chaney. he promises to usurp the preroga- capable officials. Frequently the what he conceived to be improve-Mr. Pinchot wants to be Governor tives of the General Assembly. The most capable and fit candidates are ments for the present and opening of Pennsylvania again because he law of 1929 provides that the Gov- either poor or only "well off." Such up possibilities for the future. His figures that that will be a stepping stone to his ambition to be President stone to his ambition to But why should he ever have time out of mind" such matters are favor when less worthy men are able With this praiseworthy purpose in been or why should he again be our within the province of the Legisla- and willing to pay a quarter of a mind he has gone to France and Governor. Pennsylvania is an indus- ture and refusal to sign commis- million or more for the office. The will visit Spain where "scientists betrial State and he never did and sions where such officers are actualprobably never will employ more men ly needed would be a dangerous mercenary. But the fringe is broad of primitive man in Europe."

There are many and strong reasons for objection to the so-called "Industrial Police" as provided for tize the electorate he comes in a in the act of 1929 which is little, if thirteen hundred dollar car, but any, improvement on the previous country. Mark Hanna made it a dom- "have always interested me since when he is not trying to foal the law on the subject. As Mr. Pinchot inant force. Under his malign in- my youth when I witnessed the excommon people and is hobnobbing says, "no body of men has contrib- structions floaters and vagabonds cavation of the mound at Marietta, with the idle rich he uses his high uted more to the disorder or the were taught that votes are mer- Ohio. Since then I have read about danger of disorder than the coal and chantable commodities and in full primitive man and I have always He wilfully deceives the credulous iron police." But that force was in demand. For the first time a Presi- wanted to know more about him. by promising things he knows he existence during the four years that dential election was controlled by I'm taking this trip as an observer can't accomplish; Witness, the prom- Mr. Pinchot served as Governor of money. Like all other evils it without any preconceived ideas." ise to reduce automobile licenses he Pennsylvania and he never uttered spread rapidly, though to the credit Associated with him in the entermade on the court house steps here a word of protest against its iniq- of Pennsylvania voters, it made less prise are Professor McCurdy, presiuities, though some of its greatest progress in this State than in other dent of the American School of Pre-He is now shouting from the house- outrages were perpetrated during industrial sections. Robert E. Patti- historic Research of Yale Univertops that if elected Governor he will that period and the officers who son, without the aid of a slush sity, and Professor Green. chairdo away with the Public Service murdered a man in Allegheny coun- fund, was elected Governor in 1892 man of the board of that school. Commission and in its stead appoint ty later were first commissioned by and subsequent elections for thirty Presumably General Dawes will foot

It is gratifying to know that pub- tests. passes enabling legislation. And lic sentiment has turned against a But Gifford Pinchot changed the is an interesting episode of the what if he could? In four years force which, though authorized by system when he became a candidate public life of this country. Those time his fair rate board would be law, has been guilty of such atroci- for the office of Governor. He spent who know the Ambassador and have kicked out. Besides, would it be any ties as have been charged and prove well on to a quarter of a million followed his activities since he enfairer because he appointed it than ed against the coal and iron police. dollars for his nomination and electered public life as Register of the is the Public Service Commission? But Mr. Pinchot's present profes- tion in 1922 and since that the Treasury during the McKinley ad-Mr. Pinchot will get some Demo- sion of opposition to the force is sim- scale has been rising, the cost of ministration may have expected much are a trifle tardy. The Democratic year, but according to common slung pipe have commanded atten-His entire political career has been platform adopted, nearly three rumor a higher level is in sight, tion and even admiration. But those nothing but acting and the only months ago. committeed our can- Gifford Pinchot is responsible for the things appealed to a different type Republican nomination for Governor into flames. Investigators for the State

Mr. Pinchot's Rash Promises.

granted, which happened to be just ness world as a progressive and em- as possible, it shall construct an allbefore his death, has revealed just inently successful business man and weather surface which will permit what it was that created so lasting employer of labor. Though he em- the country people of Pennsylvania knowledge and understanding of an izenry. an impression. In "The Miracle ploys an army of men he has neved to get to their markets, their schools experienced political economist. Man" Lon was faking his belief in had a labor dispute. He is just, as and their churches with certainty, safety and convenience any time of

There is no great hope-inspiring farmers of Pennsylvania. But Mr. Pinchot imagines that he has a plan in mind to accomplish the result unnecessary at this time to go into detailed figures upon which this recommendation is based." he declares, which must have been comforting to himself though not complimentary to his audience, for no sane mind could accept or absorb ter of a century the policy of the State has been along the line indicated and each year additional mileage of by-roads have been taken into the State programme but the expense has prevented the consummay think the people are boobs

enough to accept his pledge at par. for license to operate motor vehicles without impairing the programme for construction and repairing highways is equally misleading and abelected, it will strain the resources of the executive rather than of Conof the Highway Department to main. tain the present ratio of work at in complete agreement with him on system of control is speedily devised, But the gas revenue will be several ises he is simply but deliberately fooling the people.

-Tom Thumb golf has been officially declared a nuisance but tree sitting is still a lawful diversion.

ing reason for his action. But "from saints, are disqualified for political that line of research for centuries. medial action. enough to create a balance in favor | Speaking on the subject Ambassaof the vote buyer.

years were comparatively fair con- the bills.

cration rather than reward.

The Appointment of Mr. Fletcher.

In his speech at the Granger's There is a good deal of speculawhich the Democratic candidates have picnic, in Cumberland county, last tion in Washington and among about completed has amply fulfilled week, Mr Pinchot wisely modified politicians generally as to the causes our most sanguine expectations. It his method of spreading bunk. In which influenced President Hoover was said that John M. Hemphill, his previous speeches he issued to select Henry P. Fletcher as chair-Sedgwick Kistler and their associates promises that were impossible of ful. man of the new tariff board. As on the Democratic ticket were un-fillment without qualification. In usual the reason given from the form becomes more common, as the watch by his family and friends. Despite known to voters. That was in some the Granger picnic speech he con- White House is that "Mr. Fletcher 28-day month approaches the stage his physical condition, Mr. Snyder enknown to voters. That was in some the Granger pichic speech he continued that reckless habit in referition and intimate friend." But of a possibility, many of the old holimeasure true at the time they were tinued that reckless habit in referits an old and intimate friend." But of a possibility, many of the old holimeasure true at the time they were tinued that reckless habit in referits an old and intimate friend." But of a possibility, many of the old holimeasure true at the time they were unanimously nominated. They are ence to several items. But upon the that doesn't mean a thing. President that doesn't mean a thing. President that doesn't mean a thing. And it seems logical to point out -Lon Chaney died last week. He unanimously nominated. They are ence to several items. But upon the that doesn't mean a thing. President was a remarkable exponent of the comparatively young men though main question, the theme of his dis. Hoover has only been a bonafide histrionic art. The first character we each of them is rich in achievement course, he only promised to "recomsaw Chaney portray was "the Frog" in his line of endeavor. Mr. Hemp- mend to the Legislature the establish- ten years, and that is too short a in "The Miracle Man." To this day hill stands well in front among the ment of a system of Pennsylvania time in which to create so many that picture has haunted us and one leading lawyers of the State and Mr. rural roads which the State shall "old and intimate" friendships. There must have been some other reason for selecting a trained diplo- the grindstone begins whirling once mat for a service which requires the more beneath the noses of the cit-

A Washington correspondent of the esteemed Philadelphia Record gives a much more probable and plausible reason for the somewhat surprising appointment. He states that Mr. without expense to the public. "It is diplomatic service has become a prime calendar will have to recognize the from Emlenton. favorite of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Senator Joe Grundy. When Vare's claim to a seat in the Senate was finally turned down Secretary Mellon expressed a preference for Fletcher to fill the vacancy, and it is believed he would have been such bunk. For more than a quar- named but for the fact that Governor Fisher had a grievance against the "sons of wild jackasses" and imagined that the appointment of drundy would be offensive to them. Grundy would be offensive to them.

The Record correspondent reveals another circumstance which might registration fees for automobiles and tariff as to "increase the production year should be at least beneficial as, and consumption of Italian goods." That is precisely what President Hoover imagines he will accomplish by the free exercise of the flexible surd. With the gas tax reduced to provision of the Grundy law. Mr.

---Henry Ford proposes a ten Mr. Pinchot makes such rash prom- ployment. If he means twelve rights of the people for whom those months pay there would be reason roads were constructed at a cost of is too much of a gentleman to hit his gravate the evil.

Ambassador Dawes has embarked Mr. Pinchot is enlarging the Pinchot Responsible for Greatest Evil upon a new and, comparatively average voter is neither venal nor lieve will be found the earliest traces

> dor Dawes declared the enterprise is Previous to the campaign of 1896 solely for his own personal recreavote buying was a negligible ele- tion and information. "Prehistoric ment in political contests in this life and its remains," he continued,

This adventure of General Dawes of prehistoric man is surprising.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

Eight horses burned to death as fire destroyed a stable of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

-Plans are being completed for a ten-county meeting of Odd Fellows in Sunbury September 12. More than 1000 past grands from Central Pennsylvania are expected. Judge Albert Lloyd, of Northumberland county, will speak. Edward Ellsworth, of Luzerne county, is president of the joint committee.

-The Cambria county court has handed down an opinion refusing the application for a parole made by Joseph Cauffiel, former mayor of Johnstown, sentenced to serve two years in jail. Cauffiel was convicted in March, 1929, on charges of extortion, perjury, conspiracy to violate the gambling laws and misdeamor.

-Harry Snyder, of Tyrone, who re-For as long as Labor day has ceived a broken back while working in the railroad yards last winter, celebrated existed wags have been pointing out that its name is a misnomer. Labor his sixtieth birthday Saturday by being day is apparently the one day in the the guest of honor at a family dinner at the Gardner Rod and Gun club. He was presented with a handsome wrist Doubtless, as talk of calendar rejoyed the occasion immensely.

-Raffael Castelli, 5, of Pittsburgh, is dead from injuries received when he the fact, long known but little comtripped while running with an all day mented upon, that Labor day is, in sucker in his mouth. The child was disall truth the real New Year's day charged from a hospital last Monday after of this hectic modern age.

It is on Labor day that theatres having his tonsils removed more than four weeks ago. Tuesday he tripped re-open, that vacations close, that with the sucker in his mouth, tearing open the wound in his throat. He died the next day from hemorrhages.

-Swept under a train at Emlenton, for which business men plan; the Franklin county, as he stood on a crossing watching a Pennsylvania train go by life for the cities, a lay-off for the Francis A. Middleton, 82, was fatally injured on Friday. Both legs and one arm resort spots.

No one cares much how the sumwere cut off as the man's clothing caught mer was. It is the winter for which on one of the cars and he was thrown Fletcher received his early training they plan, and it is the course of under the wheels. The aged man lived in politics from the late Boies Pen-the winter's business which spells an hour after he had been received at rose and since his retirement from success or failure. The modern a hospital in Franklin, which is 28 miles

fact that the arbitrary start of a new year on January first means -Harry S. Beverlin, Sunbury, Pennsylvania railroad locomotive engineer, with 45 years and nine months' service, went on the retired list September 1. For many years he ran on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch between Sunbury and Bellefnote. He applied for retirement two years ago but was told he was too good a man to take off after a physical examination and has continued at work since. He is only 68.

-Trial of Alexander Foster, former depof Labor day resolutions, but it uty auditor general of Pennsylvania would be a good thing if all of us and former general manager of the Dancould get firmly into our minds the ville stove works, on embezzlement mation of the plan. Mr. Pinchot have had influence in the matter. fact that that year is over. Balance charges has been set for September 15. While Mr. Fletcher was Ambassador in Italy, in an interview, he eulogized Mussolini for so regulating the chological effect of starting a new the ground that the statute of limitations to profit and loss. The psychological effect of starting a new the ground that the statute of limitations and check the books; cast up accounts to profit and loss. The psychological effect of starting a new the ground that the statute of limitations are considered. tions had expired. Argument on the motion will be heard Monday. Judge Culver, of Bradford county, will preside at the trial.

-Fears for the life of one of the state's prize cows resulted recently in a successpublic by the frequency of their apsured to the fine constructed peal for support for this office or the peal for support for this office or the peal for support for the political life of our State that. They are men who have won the peal for support for the gas tax reduced to the fixing of the fixing of the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for this office or three cents a gallon, and he promises that the fixing of the peal for support for the original provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for the convenience and that the political life of our State that. They are men who have won the peal for support for the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for this office or the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for this office or the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for this office or the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for this office or the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for the convenience and the provision of the Grundy law. Mr. Hoover believes that the fixing of the peal for support for the convenience and the convenience the executive rather than of Conpleasure of the private motorist, it showed indication of decided decline. A
ss, and Mr. Fletcher seems to be becoming evident that, unless some veterinary surgeon was called and diagnosed the symptoms as pointing to forthe existing rate for registration and that subject. It is safe to predict they are likely to become little more eign matter in the stomach. An operation was performed and in addition This is entirely due to the in- to nails and other pieces of metal a covering and shows every promise of

> -Thomas Schuchman, of Chambersburg, stories have been told of motorists Chambersburg, took aim and landed a crowded from the road by lumber- manly blow on the woman's mouth. ing buses or thundering trucks. Such was the tale of woe told to borconcerning their excessive speed and swollen mouth and a missing front tooth substantiated her complaint. She, how-The drivers are not wholly to ever, refused to prosecute the men for

> > -Scranton's fourth bank official to be accused of embezzlement, within two months is William Miller, prominent Republican leader. A warrant for his arrest was issued, on Saturday, at Harrisburg by the State Department of Banking. He is accuesd of having embezzled \$30,000 or more from the Anthracite Trust company. He had been assistant treasurer for several years. He resigned several months ago. Miller formerly was collector of county taxes in Scranton and also was president of the South Side Republican Club. In addition to embezzlement Miller is alleged to have made false entries. The bank has suffered no loss, it is announced.

> > -To live with a .22 calibre long rifle bullet imbedded in her scalp for more than two months and suffer no apparent ill effects is the unique experience of Betty Swartz, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swartz, who reside north of Mifflintown. The child was found unconscious in the yard at her home by her mother June 13. She was quickly revived and a cursory examination revealed a slight abrasion and scalp wound thought to have been caused by a hoe in the hands of another child with whom she was playing. The wound healed and where the presence of the slug was discovered and removed by the surgeon.

-The third bank barn fire within six days at the Selinsgrove State epileptic colony caused a loss of \$7500 on the building and \$8000 on the contents, and jumped the total loss in the fires to \$35,000. Dr. Chester A. Marsh, superintendent of the institution, said, on Monday, that he was advised by Frederick Swartzlander, of Beavertown, that he saw lightning strike the farm barn. Dr. Marsh's questioning of the 152 patients in search of a pyromaniac resulted in six patients "confessing" they had fired Luck barn at the same hour Thursday. Dr. Marsh say records of the institution show no patients were outside the dormitories when the Schoch barn burst solve the mystery of the fires.

Buses, Trucks and Highways.

From the Altoona Tribune.

New Year's Day.

"The coming winter" is the time

time of school, of a new lease on

The real year is starting now. Labor day is New Year's day. It

promising winter; it is a real and

It is significant, too, that the

the

divides the dull summer from

a significant break in time.

little.

From the Philadelphia Record.

year when no one labors.

creasing numbers and the methods a wire was found to have punctured the of operation of passenger buses and stomach wall. The cow is rapidly retrucks.

These vehicles, roaring along the recovering entirely. month year as a remedy for unem- roads in utter disregard for the in the plan. But a ten month year millions of dollars , are fast becoming wife. Instead, he merely held her arms with only ten months pay would ag- a menace to public safety. Many while his pal, Paul Bailey, also of Ambassador Dawes in a New Field. Many other stories have been heard ough police by Mrs. Schuchman, whose their disregard of traffic laws.

speaking, uncharted sea of endeavor. blame. They must drive fast to meet assault and battery, so police arraigned The pre-eminent evil of the public During his brief but busy life Gen- their schedules, they must meet them before Magistrate Fred K. Hennwho are minded to vote for the great Labor day, he said; "I here repeat life of the country at present is the eral Dawes has undertaken many those schedules or lose their jobs. inger on charges of drunkenness and actor to answer it for themselves. to you my pledge that if elected, excessive use of money in cam- adventures, achieved a number of Many arrests have been made, and disorderly conduct. They were fined \$5.00 This column, or any other in the there will not be, on July 1, 1931, a paigning for nomination and elections. useful purposes and met with some many more will be made, but each each. arrest will be a futile gesture unless the operating companies themselves are controlled by legislation. The arrest of drivers as individ-

uals means little or nothing. The companies which arrange the sched-

There is a rising tide of protest against the wholesale usurping of the highways; the force of that protest is bound to be felt in official quarters. Immediate and effective action to curb this abuse of public rights is an outstanding and vital

A Compliment to Bellefonte. From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

If the Lindberghs could not avoid a forced landing, they could not have found a better spot than

The Bellefonte public schools opened on Tuesday with a full corps of teachers and a total attendance of 1118, which is just 21 more than last year. The increase, however, was in the grades as the High school the incident would probably have been numbers four less than last year. forgotten had the abrasion not remained The registration in the High school sensitive to the touch. The child was is 427, Allegheny street grades, 361, taken to the office of Dr. Robert Banks and Bishop street grades 530. By the end of the week all the schools will have settled into their regular routine of study and class work.

-During a rain and electric storm, on Labor day, the Methodist church school building at Osceola Mills was struck by lightning and

---Probably General Atterbury could tell why the Liberal party

----If what the claimants for the of them is fit for the office.