

INK SLINGS.

-Senator Hefflin still has three months in which to worry a more or less tired world.

-The new moon is far around to the south and that usually means mild weather, but it isn't.

-Buy from your home merchants and get a second chance at every dollar you spend with them. You get no other chance at the dollar you send out of town.

-As the time for a new deal at Big and Hard Job for the Legislature Harrisburg approaches we presume Tom Thumb golf course looks these wintry days.

-The merchants who have overcoats to sell are thankful for the colder weather. Nature had that business almost wrecked. And we're hoping for some ankle deep slush with rubbers and galoshes can get a smile on their faces.

turkey yesterday. The price of the ficult. birds was down considerable, but not down far enough.

Game Commission is guilty of some- by the law, the purpose was simply dispose of them and if there are hicles on the highways accounts in thing in the nature of class legisla- to divide the several counties into no jokers or snakes concealed in part for the greater number of themselves as Wet as they are. tion in having limited the number districts of about equal population them there will be little opposi- accidents that are reported. But Straight-for-repeal Professor Cross of licenses to be issued to those who composed of "contiguous territory," tion to their passage. The budget carelessness and other forms of was chosen Governor. In Rhode Is- of the Dollar Title and Trust company, do want to kill one. One Pennsyl- it would be a simple job. But the system, if it is fairly expressed in recklessness on the part of the movanian has just as much right to Republican party, having ample the text, will remove most excuses torists are the most prolific sources vanian has just as much right to Republican party, having ample the text, will remove most excuses torists are the most prolific sources and property devised referendum was bank funds amounting to \$125,000. This carried by the repealers. In this was the announcement of district attorthat privilege as another and no majority in the Legislature to ger- for long drawn out district attor-government is good that doesn't rymander the districts so as to give view of these facts the period of damage, and according to the best State, where the Republicans have ney Leo McKay following a meeting atoffer equal opportunity to all.

stead of devoting himself so ex- vorites and equally as hard for oth- President Hoover has expressed portance, when as a matter of fact clusively to enterprises the people ers. It will be just too bad if it freezes low as they are now.

it because truces in politics can't aid



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Under the new allotment of Con. for the past four years are feeling about as forlorn as an outdoor Thumb golf course looks these difference in the country the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana, that an extra session of the act of Congress continuing the tana. present membership of the House new Congress may be averted if the propriate warning to careless moof Represent membership of the House new congress may be active proper torists which should result in im-of Representatives, Pennsylvania will administration pursues the proper torists which should result in im-lose two seats, and beginning with course. There are important mea-provement, Mr. Eynon has been effect of this issue cannot be segre-down on his property struck two cows, the Seventy-third Congress our del- sures of legislation pending, con_ concerned with the regulation of gated definitely from the others, it decreasing their amount of milk three egation will consists of thirty-four sideration of which will require time automobile traffic for many years is clear that the Democrats have gallons daily; demolished a fence and instead of thirty-six members. Be-and assiduous effort. Among them and thoroughly understands the cause of this fact the difficult duty are the Muscle Shoals problem, the subject of which he spoke. "The so that those who have stocked up of reapportioning the State into Wagner labor bills, the anti-injunc- motor vehicle code and all other courage and their perception of July, and the papers in the case named Congressional districts will devolve tion bill, the adherence to the World regulations for control of traffic," popular opinion have won them in M. N. Graham as the pilot. upon the Legislature of 1931. The Court and the resolution to abolish he said, "have come into being be--Anyway, we are not suffering practice heretofore has been to in- the lame duck sessions of Congress. cause of the absence of highway 284,000 for the repeal of the Eighfrom eating too much turkey yes-terday, nor are we anticipating sufficiently to avoid decreases in the idered at great length, some have motorists have lost that inherent year smashed the State prohibition warmed up turkey for the ratio to each State. But that passed both Houses and all of them considerateness and civility by which act and elected a Wet Democratic rest of the week and turkey hash as system made the body so large as have been generously supported by their other social relations and con_ Senator and Governor. a finale. You see, we didn't have to make legislation increasingly dif- the press and public.

into Congressional districts has al. ment can't function without money strictive laws and regulations mo--While we have no desire to ways been a tedious job for the to pay the expenses. But it ought for accidents continue to increase. kill a doe we do think the State Legislature. If, as is contemplated not to take a great deal of time to The increased number of motor vethat party as many and the Demo- about 100 days of the session ought information attainable the greatest -While rain is one of the few cratic party as few districts as to be ample time to dispose of the offenders are young drivers who they vainly plucked up half a heart. Sweigart, of the State Banking Deself immensely popular if he were of discord creeps into the equation. party advantage, will force contro- way and around cars and other veto concentrate on getting a little The party bosses strive to make versy on the other measures it will hicles on city streets as though precipitation for Pennsylvania in- things as easy as possible for fa- be.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, corthat those who have been in favor for the past four years are feeling gressmen to the several States, in dially concurs in the opinion ex-ielphia, the other evening, Benja-

The apportionment of the State enacted, of course, for the govern-

The last apportionment was made the World Court and it is estimated Drunken drivers cause are not so much in need of rener in the approximation of the late that majorities will be found in number of accidents and the penal-over, and the Democrats have won. Senator Penrose and his mastery of both Houses of the same mind. The ties for that form of recklessness up with springs, wells and creeks as the organization was so complete proposition to abolish the short cannot be made too severe. Of late sylvania is Dry, or that Mr. Pinthat no one dared question his sessions has passed the Senate four the courts of the State are coming chot was made Governor because of decisions. It was less difficult, more- times and the Norris resolution on to a better frame of mind with re- and not in spite of the fact that over, because the allotment to the the Muscle Shoals measure has spect to this evil and in most cases -We're against any kind of truce in politics to aid business. Against State was increased instead of de-birthelace of the Anti-Saloon State was increased instead of de-passed both branches once and the the extreme penalty is imposed on But for one reason or creased, and for a time it was only Senate twice. President Hoover is conviction. But for one reason or necessary to let the old apportion- strongly opposed to it in its original another too many offenders are per- tional issue, that the Dry-for-votes not brought on by the Republican ment stand and elect the additional form but if he really desires to mitted to escape altogether. For Republicans had their sharpest surparty. They came as a natural se- members "at large." This time that avoid an extra session he may easily these reasons commissioner Eynon prise. Beginning almost on his own expedient will not serve the pur bring himself to a compromise that should urge upon the Legislature

In an address delivered in Phila- From the New York Times.

voters, who gave a majority of tacts are governed that we need a

The annual supply bills must be 100-page book of restrictive laws." practically solid for repeal. The Re-Even though we have these re- publicans are divided. To face about on prohibition will still leave them divided. In what was formerly Mr. J. Henry Roraback's Connecticut, out of tenderness to the small town voters they didn't dare to proclaim time were a matter of great im- continued Wet. Exactly. They are

cans swallowed their convictions, as every one of them did who voted a great for Mr. Hoover. That game is think that they can spend more than they produce and get away with it Every once in a while we and country and should be made as have long been deaf to the expressed building and its contents, consisting safe as it is useful.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-While the Salvation Army conducted religious services in the bull pen of the Fayette county jail at Uniontown, on Sunday, John Ghamak, 46, Masontown, an inmate, went to his cell and hanged himself with a belt.

-When fire damaged the home of D. E. Ott, at Wind Gap, Pa., early last Thursday afternoon, Charles Smith, an employee of Ott, lost his savings of \$355 which he had in bills concealed in a mattress in his room on the third floor of the house.

-John Blasko, of Throop, was killed as a result of an unusual accident on his brother's farm near Scranton. belt on a gasoline tractor became detached and smashed a grindstone to pieces. A piece of the stone struck Blasko on the head and killed him.

-Charles Radka claims that the landing of an airplane on his place in Butler county just about ruined him as a farmer. He sued the Bernard Air Lines, from prohibition? While there are Inc., of Youngstown, Ohio, for \$500

> -Borough and State health officials last week joined forces in an effort to prevent typhoid fever becoming epidemic at Jonestown, Lebanon county. With one death and* three cases of fever already reported to Dr. Paul Reich, the borough health officer, steps were taken for an immediate inspection of upwards of 100 wells from which residents secure their water supply for domestic purposes. Two wells already have been sealed because of the water being found contaminated. The prolonged drought is given as the cause of contamination.

-R. E. Matthews, defaulting cashier by a belated declaration, and a to the charges of embezzlement of the -While rain is one of the few districts as to be angle that to aspose of the one date of the burg difference of the state Banking De-things he didn't promise us we be-possible, the problem becomes com- calendar. And unless the friends of take chances without reason. They will be confronted henceforth partment, and McKay, Matthews and Desider another clearent the administration in their real for righ part of the burg and the burg things he didn't promise us we be-lieve Mr. Pinchot would make him-lieve Mr. Pinchot would make him-Banking Department terminates, which Wet States in which Wet Republi- may be two months from now.

-As a host, Max Luthner, six-foot Great Belt, Butler county butcher, is hospitable, plus. He invited Albert Leighner to take a drink of cider, according to Leighner's story to police, and then asked him to dinner. After being forced to eat for three hours, Leighner said he rebelled when it came to desert. Leighner ran away after being man-handled by the butcher and called police, who black-jacked the burly meat cutter before handcuffs could be adjusted. Luthner was placed in the county jail charged with assault and The cider was said to be battery. "hard.'

-The wheel mill of the Atlas Powder nt at Horrell

Motor Vehicle Accidents. Extra Session May be Avoided.

wonderfully good for those Republicans who think they have a mandate from God to save the country. Why don't they save it now? They can't. And what are they yelling for a truce from the Democrats for? Just because they want a goat. It's ridiculous to think that Democrats Pinchot and Prohibition Enforcement. are not just as eager to have prosperous times as Republicans. But since most of the Republicans we out of the fire.

---The Hon. Holmes has gone on record as being fernist repeal of the Blue Laws of Pennsylvania. stroying the demon rum. Previous which was abundantly high, was nately re-elected in spite of intensive The Watchman commends his stand, to the election he had promised to supplanted by what became known opposition organized by the admin- From the Harrisburg Telegram. because it believes that the majority "clean up the mess" and work vari- as "the tariff of abominations." istration, does not share the opinion of his constituents feel the same ous other improvements in adminis- Previous to 1816 a nominal tax was expressed by other leaders that an joy out of life. Here we went way. While the Blue Laws are obsolete and work many inequities to office he directed his energies ex- enue which incidentally afforded pro- would be inimical. On his arrival they are, nevertheless, the last clusively to prohibition enforcement tection to industries then really in- in Washington the other day Mr. anchor Pennsylvania has if we hope and the creation of a personal po- fants. The act of 1816 considerably Walsh called at the White House to keep the Sabbath from being as litical machine by legislation known enlarged and increased the schedules and frankly expressed his views to commercialized as Saturday or any respectively as the Snyder law and other day of the week. All this the legislative code. talk of providing amusement for those who have to work the six sarily expended in procuring the pas- der party pressure he voted for it. correspondents "I believe it to be work days of the week is only the sage of these laws and some sacriment to sell on Sunday. There are be made. The Volstead act provid- a substantial Democratic majority in leaving that responsibility with him." a thousand and one ways in which ed for optional local co-operation in both branches and placing Andrew If the conditions are such as to anyone can create amusement for him enforcement activities but the State Jackson in the White House which make an early session of Congress some and less costly than any that is for sale. And it stands to reason that the man or woman who is too poor to take time off during a But Mr. Pinchot will have no such with him into power a House of and the Democratic Senators and money on Sunday.

-Really, we think we shall have to volunteer to take charge of the borin' for the Democrats for nigh mediate and energetic action and James K. Polk, Democrat, moved in- and the leaders of his party were so onto forty years and gotten no where, either in prestige or pecuniary profit. If we could just keep our oft made resolution to be "hard the State that the Pinchot ardor for was retired to private life. boiled," like this woman, Mabel prohibition enforcement had some-Near the closing period of Grant's the magnanimity of the Democrats menu in the early days of the State, Willebrandt, and Bishop Cannon and that fellow Crabbe, we think we could do something for the Pronibi-tionists and probably outdo Jasper's fused to discuss the subject and as President but at the following Muscle Shoals problem, the Wagner system of a cold morning, best efforts while he was manipulating the cash register in Amos and sue into other channels. But events majority was returned in the House other measures of legislation on the Andy's new lunch room. For soldiers which have since developed may re- and Grover Cleveland was elected calendar demand prompt considerelysian field than that fertilized ment. The Wickersham committee tion. In 1890 the McKinley tariff during the short session a special with the gold of misguided Phohibi- is about to report in favor of re- increased the rates of the Dingley session will be necessary or they tionists. It's better than being the newed effort and that puts Pinchot, law and the considerable Republican will go over for a year or more. Wizard of the K. K. K. For the if he is sympathetic enough, in the majority was wiped out and a sub- The enactment of legislation to re-"Probeesh" outfit he or she becomes that or a prohibi- tuted. During the Taft administra- there is not likely to be serious opsacrosanct in the eyes of its supporters and they can get away with anything. And that's what most of that. them do: at least until they have peddle their prominence in the pub- to be the engineering-mind method gotten publicity and pelf enough to lic markets.

provident are learning now. They're he will have a good many hurdles will be his fault. good for everybody. They should be to jump in the pursuit. He is not yet master of the situation.

> inauguration to begin functioning as Stahlnecker will be the "power be-Governor.

If Gifford Pinchot is as zealous for the enforcement of prohibition as burg will afford abundant opportu-

A good deal of time was neces-

the trick will be turned.

picion ran rather wide throughout uration and his sucessor, John Tyler time to look after the interests of store his enthusiasm for enforce- president at the next national elec- ation. Unless they are considered lime light for the Republican nomition enforcement platform. And tion the same cause produced the position to it and unless the Presi-Pinchot would sacrifice all else for same effect and for the first time dent or his party leaders make un-

----Naming commissions seems gress and the White House. of passing the buck.

with it. Every once in a while we nor Pinchot may be relied upon to will become inevitable and an extra ready in the code. The motor vehave to have lessons like the im- do his best to secure advantage but session will be a necessity, but it hicle is no longer a luxury. It

> ----Without any inside information on the subject we feel perfect-----Pinchot can't wait until his ly safe in predicting that Phil. hind the throne" at Harrisburg during the first half of Pinchot's term.

> > **Costly Tariff Legislation**

Pyramiding tariff taxation has he was eight years ago his return been an expensive experiment to the ting them pull their own chestnuts to the Executive Mansion in Harris- political groups that have practiced it in the past, according to a press nity for service. It will be recalled correspondent who has given the that following his inauguration in subject attention. It first occurred tana, one of the real Democratic 1923 he talked of little else than de- in 1828 when the tariff of 1816, leaders of the country, and fortutration. But after his induction in- levied upon certain imports for rev- early session of the new Congress and when the act of 1828 was under the President on the subject and consideration Daniel Webster ques- gave the reasons for his attitude. tioned its constitutionality but un- Subsequently he said to the press The immediate result was the the duty of President Hoover to call ballyhoo of those who have amuse- fices of other pledged ideals had to election in 1829 of a Congress with the extra session and I believe .in or herself, amusement more whole- and municipal police forces of Penn- he adorned eight years. In 1842 a a menace to the administration and were little inclined to mix in the istered. "Tippecanoe" Harrison had and the leaders of his party are to matter of prohibition enforcement. been elected President and carried blame. They created the conditions week day to get something he or she embarrassments to overcome on his Representatives composed of 144 Representatives in Congress are uncraves is too poor to squander return to the office next year. The Whigs and 96 Democrats, which der no obligation to organize either machinery is all ready, thoroughly promptly increased tariff rates enor-- a relief or rescue expedition. During wealth, all through the winter. trained to the work and it may be mously. The Congress elected im- the last session of Congress necessary said, even to like it. All the Gov-mediately after was composed of legislation now pressing might have tain occasional references to work-no act of Assembly permitting the auernor will have to do is order im- 140 Democrats and 69 Whigs and been enacted. But the President to the White House. General Har- set in their purpose to promote their

stantial Democratic majority substi- lieve unemployment is important but since the Civil war the Democrats reasonable opposition to the other controlled both branches of Con- important legislation the calendar

We all know what the Grundy law brought about.

Philadelphia woman who conspired with her brother to kill her husband, is certainly a mental weakling. No sane person, deliberately planning a murder, would have made such a bungling job of it as she did.

Walsh Favors an Extra Session.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Monthe country. Now they appeal to

tra session be thus averted.

publican subservience to the Anti- the Petersburg branch of the P. R. R. Saloon League burst out at last. In Illinois, where the Republicans afternoon, the explosion destroying the will of the majority, their conditional consent to repeal was among the causes of a monumental defeat. -Mrs. Clara Grace Prophet, the As nothing succeeds like success, the Democrats of the Mid-Western, Mountain and Pacific States, many of them already sick of prohibition, may be expected to go with the stream. There remains the South, clinging less fondly than once to its old idol and stimulated by the prospect of mirage of victory. With all allowance for Dry enclaves here and there, the outlook for Democratic unity on prohibition is of the brighest.

Prohibition and Parties

From commercial, industrial and

The Bay State Democrats are

What? Buckwheat, Too?

Somebody is always taking the and gave three rousing cheers for turkey and cranberries, when the our rejoicing we turn over to the three weeks. vield is next door to a failure in ter or early spring. Pennsylvania.

You folks who have always got the grocer with baking powder al- handed down by Judge Bailey which ready added and only the addition may have a far reaching effect in the of a little water required for a hasty batch of cakes cannot grasp the extent of the catastrophie forecast crop. For buckwheat, whether you sylvania had not been urged, and precisely similar experience was reg- the Republican party, the President know it or not, is the standard latter. Meters were installed and on breakfast-and some times the suplength and breadth of the rural

> The writings of the pioneers conployers fed them too much wild consumer to pay. turkey, but if there was a com-

Buckwheat cakes with maple syrup or wild honey was a favorite what abated in the face of increas- second term the already high tariff to save them from just punishment. and it has come down to the presing popular sentiment against it. rates were increased. Rutherford The question of adherence to the ent with its popularity unimpaired. where the need for filling is most felt, and nourishing in the extreme, and wholesome.

to mill he is indeed in a bad way, produced. family's domestic needs is always a man's diamond ring and a pendant saleable. It is a blessing when it set with two large diamonds were left is plentiful, as it usually is, and it's in the mail box with a note explaining may be cleared within the limited absence will drive many a sorely that these were Christmas gifts. Neither life of the short session and the ex- beset farmer's wife to double-up on Mr. nor Mrs. Neely have any idea as to cornmush and ponhaus.

near Flowing Spring, blew up Saturday largely of machinery. Charles Mc-Closkey, an employee, who was working in the building, was painfully burned about the face and hands. Another employee escaped injury. These men were the only ones working in the building at the time. One-half ton of powder in the mill exploded, blowing the roof high in the air and scattering fragments of wood and metal over a large space. The loss has not been estimated.

-Bids for constructing the new feder al penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., will be opened in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury at 3 P. M., December 30, it was announced on Monday. According to present plans, the bureau of prisons plans to make the institution one of the most modern of its kind in existence. The project will cost \$4,000,000 and will employ between 175 and 200 men the year 'round." It will house 1200 inmates. After the bids are opened they will be taken under advisement by the proper officials, - and, it news dispatches told us of bumper is believed, if they are found satisfactory crops of both, and in the midst of the contract will be awarded within It is expected construcnext page and find the buckwheat tion work will be started in the late win-

-A decision in the court of common your buckwheat in little boxes from pleas in Huntingdon county has been State. The water commission of the borough of Mount Union adopted rules that water meters might be selected by the by the failure of the buckwheat commission and placed in buildings of water consumers to be paid for by the failure of consumers to pay for them per-of thousands upon thousands of municipal liens were filed. On a test Pennylvanians scattered through the case filed by the commission against John C. Appleby, Judge Bailey held a regions, particularly the mountain- municipality has no authority to install ous sections, of this great Common- a water meter in a building without the consent of the consumer and assess him with expense accrued and that there is ers who complained that their em_ thority of a municipal lien for failure of

-On Hallowe'en of 1928, Mr. and During the recent campaign sus- rison died shortly after his inaug- political estate that they had no plaint against buckwheat cakes it Mrs John Neely returned to their home at Clarion and found in their mail box a cigar box containing a valuable watch and a mesh bag of excellent quality. They feared trouble would result if they disclosed the articles were in their possession they said, and put the gifts He deliberately and consistently re- B. Hayes had just been inaugurated World Court, the disposal of the Pleasing to the palate, warming to the away and said nothing. The farmer filling and his wife again were away from home Christmas day of 1928. When they returned, another box was in the mail buckwheat cakes are both toothsome box. In it were a man's ring set with a ruby and a diamond ring for a woman. When the mountain farmer, and Also there was a note saying the there are still many such in Penn- Neelys need not be afraid to wear the sylvania, has no buckwheat to take gifts because a friend whom Mrs. Neely befriended when she was young had and just now the rural millers are left them. It added that some day importing this staple from other States. Buckwheat grows where no gifts came. The third visitation of other food crop can profitably be the unknown friend was made last week. The surplus above the While the Neelys were away from home,

the identity of the donors.