

INK SLINGS.

-Well Governor Pinchot is in the saddle again and we shall see what we see.

-Nature certainly was co-ordinating anatomy when she made our nostrils so adaptable to either the thumb or fore finger.

-The wise lady pedestrian keeps far enough away from the passing automobile when the streets are running with slop and slush.

-The Wickersham Commission has reported at last. Its report is fully covered by the statement that it spent half a million dollars to get nowhere.

view of the future.

-Down in Columbia thieves are for the relief of the needy. That's like taking pennies from a blind

well to west Linn on Monday.

The Philadelphia Ledger says in the old days when a vehicle uring. zipped by you it meant some horse was feeling his oats-whereas, today, when the same thing happens it means that some ass is feeling his rye. Answer: Is the Ledger wet or dry?

-It is rumored that the Belleis Bellefonte's oldest Republican political district contacts except in fore a journalistic landmark that we would regret to see effaced.

er an' gooder."

-Senator Scott fared well in the Tuesday. In addition to being chair- and Senator between them. man of the Appropriations committee he is a member of the committee have anything to offer Congress- on Executive Nominations. The latter is a very powerful weapon benominations must go to it before they reach the floor of the Senate.

usual, landed not only on his feet the new plan would put Clearfield but sittin' also. We'd say it's sittin' and Cambria together to make a darn pretty when one can see nine congressional District Mr. Chase thousand dollars a year staring him would not be sitting so pretty, in the face in these times when we either, for Cambria has a much couldn't see nine thousand cents if larger population than Clearfield and we hooked three pair of glasses on has never shown an inclination to practiced under government sanction. And now they, too, are dry. and congratulations. He didn't know gressman. much about how Linn street was Of course the proposed plan for going to vote, but he got what them redistricting might not be adopted. that did didn't.

The inaugural ceremonies at Harrisburg went off without a hitch on Tuesday. Governor Pinchot renewed his campaign pledges to fight for twenty-thousand miles of im-

coming good writing man.

he told us he intended retiring from has jocked himself into such a posithirty years of close application to duty by pursuing a policy of strict honesty, taking good times with the honesty, taking good times with the bad, always practicing rigorous rules of economy and inheriting \$99,999.95 uncle left.



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gressional District.

men are again elected in 1932.

the State so that contiguous counties can be grouped in such a way as give such groups population -Linn street is saved! Cadillac enough to entitle them to a Mem-15 is gone, but what's license number. Since it is desirable that a State car up on east Linn to take apparent that securing a population the place of the one that bade fare- of or near 283,273, which is the average in the State for each Member of board. Congress, will take considerable fig-

> One plan that has been worked out will completely change the complexion of the 23rd District, which is the one to which Centre county has been attached for years. In it are placed Bedford, Blair, Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin. In other words we would be separated from county and Centre formed a Judicial District.

-If anybody should ask you, tell While the average voter in Centhem that this edition of the tre and Clearfield counties will see Watchman is an exceptionally inter- little in such a divorce politicians esting one. Because that is exactly will view it with considerable rewhat it is-a darn good publication, gret. The two counties, Centre and and let us hope it will get like the Clearfield, have been together in both boy who came home from school senatorial and congressional Disthe other day with an "A" in Eng- tricts so long that they know one lish and said he was getting "Good- another. Many groups have formed jockey the offices of Congressman

Governor Pinchot's gressman would not be so much gressman would not be so much -Arthur has landed. And, as bition to have a Senator, And since that he will do much good. our proboscis. More power to him pass up a chance to get a Con-

> In any event both Congressman Chase and Senator Scott are prob-

proved township roads, to keep the what is called carry-over, at the end splendid benevolence. But only a through the regular channel in which administration, if not the State, dry of 1930 was 1,115,000,000 bushels. few days ago Mr. John Barton the trout do their stuff for curious and to wage war on utilities. Since That was sixty-two million more Payne, head of the organization, for visitors, but that is only because Governor Fisher has left a surplus bushels than were carried over in the apparent purpose of supporting the rainfall since last June has of nearly fifty-two million dollars 1929 and nearly two hundred million the President in a controversy with diminished the flow of both Logan's in the treasury Gifford will have more than were carried over in any the Senate, testified before a Senate Branch and Spring Creek to the tested sufficiently. plenty of money with which to buy year between 1922 and 1928. In-committee that the Red Cross had point where the Big Spring alone creasing production and decreasing ample resourcess to take care of the cannot make up for the depletion in ommended for consideration by a the excavation for the new high school consumption are the indisputable drought sufferers. Then he asked the two other streams that combine majority of the commission follows: at Legonier stood idle almost an hour on The Watchman announces that causes of this surplus of the cereal. the public to make good his pledge. above the falls to make up the main John M. Fleming has joined its re- In the face of these facts what fol- The President, depending on hear- stream. portorial staff-temporarily at least. ly it is to talk of tariffs or govern-say statements, recommended an Just as soon as normal rainfall John is going in for journalism and ment buying as means to stabilize appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the comes conditions will be changed. iimited national corporation to be his college work requires that he the price of wheat. They are noth- purpose. The Senators representing Meanwhile there is more water, even pratice on someone and in his case ing but impotent, wasteful make- the sections afflicted demanded an now, for the trout than those in manufacture, importation, exporta-His first news story under a "By" by which the price of wheat might ing that any less amount would be have. And plenty of food, as well. state commerce and sale of alcoholline, which we think you will agree be pushed up and maintained on a inadequate. While the controversy If the trout are dying from any ic liquors, to the extent stated bewith us that it deserves, appears in level that would be profitable to was pending Mr. Payne volunteered cause we opine it is from high blood low. this issue under the caption "Youth- growers and one of them, general his statement and the dispute was pressure brought on by eating too ful Hoboes, a Refrigerator Car and crop failures, is purely providential. compromised by an appropriation of much red meat. If there should be Kindly People." If we were to say The other is reducing acreage sown \$45,000,000, with a proviso that none any danger of their becoming blindwhat we think of it a promising to wheat and keeping it there until of the money be used for providing a fire in prospect might get puffed up in the increased world population justifies food for the suffering people. In will send out an S. O. S. for the more planting. Years ago we sat on order to avert widespread attention by each State of the a second story window during a fire in the Twin Rocks business district, on the right to be dry, and Federal ban the Twin Rocks business district, on the promising and spoil what looks like a more planting. 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Years ago we sat on order to avert widespread starvation whole country to shed tears of la- on liquor shipments into dry States. Monday, and was caught by a young Recently a friend who had at Snow Shoe in conversation with amendment to the Interior Depart-play ground more liquid, the late Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock ment supply bill allocating \$25,000,evidently forgotten that years ago Haven. He was a brilliant 000 to buy food for the starving man, handsome in appearance and sufferers. business when he reached the age of fond of young men. He un- It is certain that the approprisixty, handed us a story of a successful newspaper man who had retired. Members of the "profesh" a problem that intrigued us a lot at ate but it is predicted that under inare more than ordinarily interested the time. He suggested that it fluence of the President it will be are more than ordinarily interested would be interesting if we were to defeated in the House of Representing any one of their brethren who figure out, by the ratio of the world's atives. In that event the sufferincrease in population to its increase ing will continue, for even if the tion that he can let go of the bear's in wheat production, how long it without fear of landing in the country home. So we were intrigued by the story of how this country of how the story of how by the story of how this country by the story of how this country how the servence of the serv

retired. We're clinging onto the as wise in current affairs as he is starving Americans. bear's tail for probably the same in calling for help in emergencies reason that the friend who told us there would be little cause of comhe was going to retire at sixty, and plaint. Al Smith and John W. Davis hasn't. Neither one of us has a rich will soon boom the Red Cross col- there is little hope for Mr. Briand's lections.

Governor Pinchot has entered up-In all probability Pennsylvania will on the duties of his office and the Districts. The census of 1930 cuts practically assembled. Richard J. Creek seems to be spreading. Last ported on Wednesday. The Commis-If bank presidents and so- our representation in Congress from Beamish, Secretary of the Common-week the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette called "Captains of Industry" would thirty-six to thirty-four members so wealth; Clyde L. King, Secretary of went so far as to undertake to give stop predicting near-prosperity the that the State will have to be republic might adopt a more hopeful districted to provide for the loss. torney General; Samuel S. Lewis, as follows: There is a Federal law that would Secretary of Highways; James F. Deibler, Commisssioner of Fisheries; David J. Davis, Adjutant General, bers among gossipers. There'll be counties be not divided it will be and John A. McSparran, Secretary Pinchot, but they have been watchof Agriculture, will compose his ed by persons from many States as official family and political war they lazily enjoyed a security never

Watchman reaches its destination made over to the morphs by a mile to give it, so we publish a jury who brought in a verdict against the following summary of its con- the Harrisburg Auto company for the two of them will be filled. It may deed in 1800 is failing. Not at all, it is pouring out its 11,000,000 galpoliticians and capable of efficient lons daily in the drought as regularservice. The head of the council ly as under normal weather contable, Dick Beamish, comes from ditions. But the town is diverting good old Democratic stock and his some of the capacity of the creek long service in journalism has given fonte Republican will cease publica- Clearfield, Cameron and McKean and him a liberal education in the arts put in with a group of counties and intricacies of official life. He publication is to be discontinued. It with which we have never had being familiar with this air route, he is a sincere advocate of honest election is to be discontinued. It with which we have never had being familiar with this air route, he is a sincere advocate continued trial with lost his way, and, seeing the ice as a tions and just government and unnewspaper enterprise and is thereulterior purposes of his higher ups, he will give a good account of him- fish cannot be neglected. self. All the others in the favored list are well known, though not always as reform crusaders.

But the cabinet is essentially a Pinchot aggregation and each member of it understands that his tenure of office depends on absolute, not to say servile, obedience to Pin- might call some by name." chot. That was the standard of measurement used in selecting them. man Chase by way of support from It would be entirely too utopian to wowing: people will be the only purpose of interested in seeing to it that Clear- the Governor during the next four field keeps hands off Centre's am-

> The Soviet government of Russia will make little progress in Perhaps, it is the work of fate, the direction of world approval so long as the conscription of labor is For Bryan admired them years ago

Reason for Tardy Generosity.

It is not altogether surprising that

000,000 to provide food for starving a year the fall of the MacDonald his trade mission to Latin America that the water was muddy. She plung--If President Hoover were half one quarter of the sum to save

> So long as envy and suspicion continues in the capitals of Europe "United States of Europe."

Centre Might Land in New Con- Pinchot's Administration Organized. The Trout Are All Right, We Prohibition Report Many Sided Document. Should Worry.

only have they received the admiration of the late William Jennings Bryan and been fed by Gifford to be disturbed by an angler.

for power purposes, taking it from the stream above the dam just below which the trout have their haunts. So much water is used for are depleted. Normal rainfall at intensified enforcement. the headwaters would solve situation, but in the meantime the

Some way to fill the pools must be found if the dry weather continues. Bellefonte owns the trout, perhaps, but it has a wide respon-sibility, especially to those individuals who have watched the big fel- and beer. lows and remember them so well that they fancy almost that they and seizures.

in them for mutual political advantage and it has been possible to hope that they will fulfil the block the Post Gazette had to say and hope that they will fulfill the high- the Post Gazette had to say and est expectations of those who elected promptly conceived the idea that Mr. Pinchot to the office he occupies. poetry should be added to the prose equipment of enforcement, including: fighting forest fires during the drought If the senatorial District remains But "politics make strange bedfel- pleas for the salvation of the fish. unchanged Senator Scott would not lows" and ambition leads into His plea for the supposedly drouth

> LET THERE BE NO DELAY In Bellefonte's Mighty stream The Trout shall never play.

> And damned (dammed) their hopes

And foolish is our cry.

But whatever be the mystery.

The citizens should not delay The Trout and Spring Creek must go And children have their day.

the porch of the "Mountain" House Senator Robinson procured an ment large enough to make their

-A bill will probably be introlature designed to change the motor cation for drunkenness or other law Levinson, was uninjured as he was duced at this session of the Legiscode so as to make every holder of a driver's license undergo an examination as to physical fitness at least once every five years.

and leave the country in a sad lurch.

drought sections of the country. not with him will be against him. her misfortune.

have to remake her Congressional machinery of the administration is be doing to the big trout in Spring of Law Enforcement Commission resion was headed by Geo. W. Wick- Hart of East Fairfield township. Crawersham and included Newton D. ford county, suffered a broken neck Baker, Ada L. Comstock, William I. from which he died when struck by a Grubb, William S. Kenyon, Monte falling limb on Saturday. M. Lemann, Frank J. Loesch, Ken- was engaged in cutting timber on a "Information that the big trout in neth McIntosh, Paul J. McCor- neighboring farm at the time. Nine require such action before Congress- Malone, Secretary of Property and Spring creek at Bellefonte have mick, and Roscoe Pound. All are brothers and sisters in addition to his men are again elected in 1932.

Already experts have been at work

Supplies; John L, Hanna, Secretary of Welfare; Charles F. Armstrong, of Welfare; Date of Welfare; Charles F. Armstrong, of Welfare; Charles F. Armstrong, they may swim about comfortably ucational, legal and business life.

Spring creek at Belletonte have mick, and Roscoe Pound. All are brothers and sis parents survive. In the social, they may swim about comfortably ucational, legal and business life. the streets to collect contributions of the relief of the residue of the relief of the Cameron, Banking Commissioner; ing. As one of the attractions of to their investigations and spent States near Riverton, N. J., the most Lewis E. Staley, Commissioner of the State, these fish must remain \$500,000 in making them, so that remote point at which the pest has Forests and Waters; Oliver M. undisturbed in their serenity. Not their report, covering one hundred been found is at New Castle, Pa., 285 document pages, is a very illuminating miles away. The beetle thus has travand comprehensive offering.

> two of them are in perfect accord States for traces of the destructive inas to what should be done with the sect. Eighteenth Amendment. The report -Edward Seleskie, of Trevorton, was It is not that the famous spring is too long for the space the Watch- awarded \$5000 and his mother \$8000 by time though before this issue of the from which the town received its man has to give it, so we publish a jury who brought in a verdict against made over to the people by a quit clusions as made by the Philadel- loss of the boy's left leg, due to his phia Public Ledger of Wednesday.

individual conclusions, two members on the grounds that the verdict for the of the Law Enforcement Commis- woman was excessive sion ask outright repeal of prohibition four others favor modification, Monday on the ice of the Susquehanna two are for a further trial of Pro- river near Clearfield. The pilot was en hibition with some fom of referendum meanwhile, and the remaining being familiar with this air route, he

The Commission, as a whole, op-Repeal of the Eighteenth Amend-

ment. Return of the saloon. Federal or State Governments, as when a man walked into his shop and

Greater latitude in liquor searches chin and he hit the floor-out cold.

A Pittsburgh attorney, Harold Federal enforcement, to be used in the man was unarmed. part for more dry agents.

Improvements in statutes and in Lifting of the statutory limit on doctors' prescriptions.

consumer.

enforcement.

Enforcement effort has improved delphia McLaughlin fell asleep. continuously since 1927.

inadequate. ment should be revised as follows, attack. The remains were sent to his Enforcement organization Amend-

if it is revised: "Section 1. The Congress shall -Four of the men's service organizathe Red Cross fund lags though it is certainly unusual. For a great As a matter of fact the trout are hibit the manufacture, traffic in or eral hundred business men, have enmany years rich people have cheer- in no danger whatever. It is true transporation of intoxicating liquors dorsed the proposition presented by

fully and generously contributed and that the operation of the borough's within, the importation thereof into William Caprio, president of the Chamthose less fortunate have esteemed new hydro-electric plant is taking and the exportation thereof from ber of Commerce, to construct a dam it a privilege to give as much as so much water down a tail race to the United States and all territory in the river there, as a flood preven-The world's unused wheat, or thy could afford in support of this it's wheel that little is left to flow subject to the jurisdiction thereof tion measure. Mr. Caprio is urging in-

commission having full control of

the liquor trade. Establishment of private profit- They "shooed" him; he growled. They vested with the exclusive right of that someone is going to be you. shifts. There are only two agencies appropriation of \$60,000,000, declarmany other streams of the State tion and transportation in inter-

> Restriction of the national corporation's sales in any State to the corporate agency created by such

local option.

violations.

for bootleggers.

Governor Pinchot has begun -While President Hoover is the job of Lir'n and fir'n with aven-

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE,

-The one hundredth anniversary the founding of Juniata county will be observed in an elaborate celebration at Mifflintown next summer, according to plans now being formulated by a county-wide organization representing every

township and borough in the county. -Wresting himself from the grasp of his nurses, Angelo Benecci, 46, leaped from a second story window of St Vincent's hospital at Erie, on Sunday, and was killed. He had been taken to the hospital only a short time before he leaped for observation because of actions believed induced by worry over illness.

-Williamsport's new market house will open its doors to the marketing public on February 7, according to an announcement of an official of the company. When the doors are thrown open to the public it will mean the end of the old Concern as to what nature might President Hoover's much talked curbstone market that has been in vogue

-Carl L. Hart, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs.

-Fourteen years after the Japanese eled at the rate of 20 miles a year. It is significant, however, that no Beetle scouts have searched through 16

defendant's cars. Application for a new Washington, Jan. 20 .- In their trial has been made by the defendant

> -An army combat plane landed on route from the West to Bellefonte. Not After getting his bearings he took off for Bellefonte, his landing and take-off being perfectly executed.

-Butcher Hyman Roth, of Pittsburgh, had just cut off a big slice of steak such, going into the liquor business. demanded: "Stick 'em up, I want your Manufacture and sale of light wines money." Hyman grabbed the steak and let it fly. It hit the intruder on the Then Hyman telephoned the police, and The Commission, as a whole, wants: was sitting on the would-be robber Substantial increase in funds for when the officers arrived. Police said

-A \$600,000 deficiency bill will have to be introduced in the Legislature to organization, personnel and cover the \$500,000 expenses incurred period and \$100,000 for the imminent spring fire season, it was announced by b. Uniform provision for a fixed Charles E. Dorworth, retiring Secretary alcoholic content in ciders and fruit of Forests and Waters. Dorworth said that since the early part of December c. Statute permitting tracing of \$280,740 had been paid, with bills total-denatured alcohol to the ultimate ing \$224,435 remaining to be paid.

d. More effective padlock statute. -When the midnight Greyhound bus The Commission, as a whole, agrees: arrived at Gettysburg, it was discovered State co-operation is essential to that one of the passengers was dead, the stricken man being Samuel O. Mc-Support of public opinion is nec- Laughlin, 59, of Fort Loudon, Franklin county. Soon after the bus left Philathe bus stopped at Lancaster he did not Enforcement and observance are awaken. Passengers noticed an unusual pallor on the man's face, but said nothing about it. Death was due to a heart

dividuals to write to Congressman Robert F. Rich urging that the federal Whether prohibition under the government aid in the construction of Eighteenth Amendment is enforce- the dam for that purpose, as Congressman Rich promised to support the mea-Whether the amendment has been sure should the public sentiment be for the dam.

The liquor regulation plan rec- -The big steam shovel being used in Creation of a national bipartisan Friday, while workmen tried to chase a shepherd dog who refused to budge. They coaxed him. He bared his teeth. made gestures at him and he barked. But he wouldn't move. Then Mrs. Francis Bererson came along looking for her years. And the dog wagged his tail and barked gleefully. His vigil was done. And there underneath the shovel they found Jane, sound asleep, her head on a rock.

-A four-year-old boy was tossed from Freedom for the States to adopt woman whose arms were fractured in making the catch. The interiors of six buildings were damaged by the fire Limitation of individual sales to which did damage estimated by fire ofholders of buying licenses. The ficials at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. licenses would be subject to revo- The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius dropped from the second floor of Fixing of prices to discourage Levinson's clothing store to Miss Mardrinking of stronger liquors and garet Epoch, 17. Miss Epoch and Mr. still avoid creating an opportunity and Mrs. Levinson, who suffered fractured legs in leaping to safety, were taken to hospitals.

-Sally Lou, 2-year-old daughter of mother missed the child and rushing to -For the 'steenth time within -The Prince of Wales is off on the dam, she could see nothing except Russians ought to be willing to give government in London in predicted. and the whole world will watch his ed her arm into the hole, which was Some of these days Mac may quit work as a salesman with interest. about fourteen inches square, and pulled the little one out. The child was unconscious. Help had arrived by this time and they immediately ran to the house and used first aid and by the time holding up relief measures in Con- geance. He is starting off on the as- a doctor arrived respiration had resumgress suffering is multiplying in the sumption that everybody who was ed. The child seems none the worse for