

INK SLINGS

-The Legislature has been in session nearly three months and hasn't yet found out what it is in Harrisburg for.

-Wild geese have begun their northward flight. Spring is in the offing, but we feel none of it in the air or in our feet.

-Now that scientists at State College have taken the knock out of gasoline half the country ought to be very happy. Let them now Pinchot Code take the "kick" out of moonshine and make it unhappy again.

quite heavy enough to have been "the saplin' bender." It might have little of it.

we are not going to claim that the Senate districts composed of a single judges in that Camel contest were county or part of a county. packed against us until it is announced that some other fellow gets population of two millions, would be entitled to sixteen members of the the twenty-five grand.

-It wasn't Congress, after all, committee of each party while the that the country needed a rest from. 26th district, Clarion, Forest, Elk, Cameron and Clinton counties, popu-It was the President. No sooner did he leave the country than busi- lation 178,500, will have ten. ness began to pick up in this section. other words, in that rural district Why a new cobblin' shop and a post- there would be a member of the card factory have started already committeee for about 17,850 of popin the West ward.

what has become of the Irish. same ratio all along, the line. In There are always more Dutch and our own district, with a population Swedes and Poles and French and of about 150,000, we will get a mem-Italians and Scotts hanging onto per for 36,000 people, whereas our the coat tails of the good old Saint neighbors get one for a trifle less than there are real sons of the sod. than half that number.

-- It seems to us that some of Discrimination against one ele-

Ty- thing ought to be done in the for themselves?

-Well, "Little Pnii" Womelsdorf's hat is in the political ring again. He has tossed it right in among the public may find out how absothe four others who are in that scrap lutely hollow Mr. Pinchot's promises for the Republican nomination for are. County Treasurer. Time was when Phil was a picturesque character in Centre county politics and if he has retained only some of his old-time There is a widely expressed pop- Acknowledges Service but Refuses "zip" we look for some interesting ular belief that the President's veto action before the ides of September. of the Muscle Shoals resolution was

-Our prediction is that if the "the first gun in the Presidential

standing, recently sent us a sample resist. factures. Anyone who knows Har-ry knows that he does everything factures. Anyone who knows Harry knows that he does everything lavishly so we are in possession of lavishly so we are in possession of the deliberations of these influential constituted now, has been selected by the deliberations of these influential committee to the town should have chased from Denmark in 1917, since this alone when he told her he was inthe deliberations of these influential committee to the town should have chased from Denmark in 1917, since this alone when he told her he was inthe deliberation of the committee to the town should have chased from Denmark in 1917, since this alone when he told her he was inthe deliberations of these influential that the committee that the deliberation of the enough cough drops to start a drug store. Of course we don't like to look a gift horse in the mouth, but the deliberations of these influential guilty of grave faults. With a few they set the pace others will like square miles, about twice the area of the building committee exceptions, which prove the fact, it has served the interests of corporate to rescue the look a gift horse in the mouth, but the deliberations of these influential guilty of grave faults. With a few they set the pace others will like exceptions, which prove the fact, it has served the interests of corporate town hospital for the dedication of the description. store. Of course we don't like to there was a clearly expressed and exceptions, which prove the fact, it ly do likewise. store. Of course we don't like to look a gift horse in the mouth, but there was a clearly expressed and determined purpose to rescue the people of the country from the web we have gotten through without a we have gotten through without a we have gotten through without a country from the web of monopoly into which they have a population of the description, which provides the interests of corporate that determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate that a people of the country from the web of monopoly into which they have a population of about 22,000. The district of Columbia. They determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the dedication of the description, which is the people are of monopoly into which they have a population of about 22,000. Eight per cent of the people are of monopoly into which they have a population of about 22,000. Eight per cent of the people are of monopoly into which they have a population of about 22,000. Eight per cent of the people are of monopoly into which they have a population of about 22,000. Eight per cent of the people are of monopoly into which they have a population of the description. They determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the determined purpose to rescue the has served the interests of corporate to the determined purpose to rescue the determined purpose to rescue the determined purpose to rescue the determined p we'd had one we suppose Harry's gift Republican Presidents. No consider- machine for precisely that purpose. would have been something for in- able body of intelligent people will

-Chas. M. McCurdy, president of ployed in the veto message. "I am Creek, now the first Presbyterian zens." The Muscle Shoals propochurch of that place. We have no sition couldn't be tortured into such desire to steal any of the gentle- an attitude. man's thunder, but we can't resist Nobody assumes that the postraisin's. The good parson of Up- against the parcel post in the be- sored by himself he will reap a per Marsh Creek announced that ginning but the opposition soon harvest of regrets. there would be no such libation at ceased because it was absurd. The his party, whereat all his Presby- proposed service of the government



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First Gun in the Campaign.

Not a Promising Some Campaign Falsehoods Revealed

In

Mr. John R. Farr, former Speaker The keen minds of the city politi- of the House of Representatives at Democratic floor leader of the House

dry up so there won't be any mud discriminates materially against venturer, publicly charged in cam-nell University, the other evening, tical objective clear. and no need to build those twentythousand miles of roads that he in favor of what are popularly known promised rural Pennsylvania last as rural units. If there is such a had informed him that a New York capital. He said the "Pinchotites fault in the measure, and the evi--Monday morning's snow wasn't dence seems to be in the affirmative, information of the decision "just as the crusaders of the midit is unfair and of course unjust. of the Public Service Commis- dle ages rode roughshod over Europe, power in the House. Section 803 of the code provides for sion on the Scranton water sparing the rights of neither friend an equal number of men and women controversy, but that it was with- nor foe, so the Pinchot crusaders are it was the poor man, as usual, is on the State committee of each parout of luck, because there was so ty and that in Senatorial districts of the election." In the same cam- lature today, sparing neither constimore than one county the voters paign Judge Fine, of the Luzerne tutional, legal nor minority rights." more than one county the voters may elect a man and woman from county courts, stated that Mr. Hemp- Gifford Pinchot's ambition is the Hoover administration, which they The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., each county, giving them greater hill, the Democratic candidate for moving spirit in every step taken. frankly oppose, on the defensive. hasn't sent for our picture yet, but representation on the State body than Governor, had held conference and It is the motive of every movement.

Commissioner Benn. Pinchet in his crusading campaign ple of Pennsylvania. It is for the if next year they elect more insurfor Governor and may have been purpose of gaining control of the largely resposible for the unusually Republican organization as an inbig majority he received in that sec- strument to promote Mr. Pinchot's in furthering these aims. tion of the State. But when Mr. ambition to become President of the Farr was asked for particulars in United States. Let us say, for the draft a statement of principles, a the matter, he refused to give the sake of argument, that it is prima- platform which is not to be a prethe Scranton banker who had given chot and the Mellon machine. In for lawmakers. him the information he replied that the interest of public morals, prob-Every time we go to a St. "got it in" for Philadelphia, but the Patrick's day celebration we wonder Patrick's day celebration we wonder discrimination runs in about the personification of the "up-lift," the one of the Organizers put it: of the Senate, but remained obdurate. symbol of righteousness, if measur-Finally he was forcibly removed ed by his own standard. But he sible, next December with a well- on charges of embezzlement of \$6,000 from the witness chair but held un- is disappointing. He promises profil- organized public opinion behind our from the bank. Miss Ferguson, an emder subpoena until such time as the gately and performs meagerly. investigators determine what course Among the promises made durto pursue.

But it served to deceive the inflam- agogery rather than morality. And if they want to run a college terest of fair elections. But the ed mind of a community which had Mr. Benn.

---There is just a chance that

to Approve.

In his last radio speech Governor present Legislature does anything at campaign of 1932." Senator Norris, Pinchot declares that the preliminary all it will not tamper with the Blue in dispairing mood, said: "The report of the Senate committee in-Laws, it will not enact the proposresident has killed the bill and the vestigating the Public Service Comed election code, it will not reduce Power trust is in high jubilee. Right mission "is nothing in the world but punishment and it would not be surthe islands from United States Navy feet to the ground. His companions
motor license fees and it will not reduce across the road of human progress a confirmation of what I have been Laws, it will not enact the propos- President has killed the bill and the vestigating the Public Service Commotor license fees and it will not across the road of human progress a confirmation of what I have been appropriate money for building you'll find this octopus. That's saying right along." Yet the evitwenty-thousand miles of rural roads what the President has brought dence upon which that report was in Pennsylvania. Notwithstanding about by his wicked, cruel, his un- based was not only obtained with-Brother Pinchot it will probably do fair, his unmerciful veto." The con- out assistance from the Governor days, this week, cleaning the rub-Brother Pinchot it will probably do just what selfish political expediency ference in Washington, last week, but in spite of his efforts to defeat but nonpolitical. All its members but nonpolitical. just what selfish political expediency reference in Washington, last week, but in special spec an imposing demonstration. It reHarry L. Camp, who is general

Why it is that so many people conand nearly all were engaged in eduof the money was stolen from an iron
box in which institution funds were
box in which institution funds were manager of The Wilson Products an important element of the elector- mission and now, without apologies place for all kinds of refuse is hard their appointments.

The Virgin Islands, three in numate are and a determined purpose to the latest addition to be constitute the latest addition to be constituted to the latest addition to the latest ad

It's just our luck. If been enticed by the perfidy of three it was organized by the Republican Those rich men concerned in the operation of these monopolies kept be deceived by the sophistry emthe Republican machine in power in the First National bank, will go to firmly opposed," Mr. Hoover writes, and for the consideration of such Gettysburg on April 12th to make "to the government entering into unjust favors. Mr. Pinchot render- vacation in works of mercy in Porto ed material aid to this criminal Rico. His heart bleeds for the dis-Hoover for President in 1928.

Though the Senate committee has revealed many of the iniquities of the Public Service Commission, and like to be, but one of them isn't undertook to discipline his parishioners and failed magnificently. He people in conveying and distribwas going to have a barn raised on uting mail which previous to its malice. In the same speech in burg it was the custom to give cies and in its money order service in this "dog in the manger" policy a dole of whiskey along with the takes business from banks. The is to invite a contrast with the work big dinner that always features barn express companies did protest of the impotent investigators spon-

---If the Progressive conference terian barn raisers marched off. He owned Muscle Shoals plant would achieved nothing else of merit Senquite as stupid as he is stubborn. cost.

Purpose of Pinchot's Crusade.

Wilson G. Sarig, of Berks county, From the Philadelphia Record. -We know Governor Pinchot's cians have discovered a joker in the Harrisburg, ex-Representative in of Representatives at Harrisburg, game. He's waiting for the land to administration election code which Congress and all-around political ad- addressing the student body of Buck-

accepted advice from Public Service And for what purpose is this legislative, not political. hectic activity? Mr. Sarig tells us These statements vastly helped Mr. it is not in the interest of the peo-

ing the recent campaign was one As a matter of fact Mr. Farr prob- that if elected Governor he would those Southern Democrats might be ment of the population or one sec- ably refused to answer the pertinent build 20,000 miles of surfaced roads promoting the cause for which they tion of the State, is as odious to question because he couldn't, for the "to lift the farmers out of the mud." claim to stand with far more hope fair-minded men and women as to reason that there is no such per- This could only be accomplished by if they were to devote more thought another. But bad as it is this is son. The Scranton banker was an enabling legislation. The General to getting Mr. Hoover out of the not the worse feature of the so-White House and less to getting called Pinchot code. The shifting of the witness. He imagined the ly three months and he hasn't even Mr. Raskob out of the national of control of elections from the local case and appraised it as a valuable taken the first step toward the fulcommunities to Harrisburg is a form contribution to the campaign. That fillment of that promise. He promis-It probably never occurred to of centralization which will ultimately disfranchise the legal voters of the fight to win by fair means or the cost of operating motor vehicles those Washington and Jefferson every section of the State and foul and employed any expedient in half, and has not attempted to students who went on strike and lodge in the administration at the that came into his mind. The make good. In fact he has done demanded the resignation of presi- State capital a power capable of in- story sponsored by Judge Fine con- nothing in fulfillment of his pledges dent Baker that they are not com- finite harm. Because of this major cerning relations between Mr. Hemp- for the reason that his time has pelled to go to the Washington fault in the pending election legislacounty institution. There are plenty tion it ought to be defeated. Some-

why don't they build and endow one administration code is not a prom- suffered and was prejudiced against —Once again the Pennsylvania During his more or less hectic tal punishment and making life im- cism, of dissent, of protest. campaign Gifford Pinchot promised prisonment without a possibility of to "get the farmers out of the mud." pardon the penalty for murder. A to "get the farmers out of the mud," pardon the penalty for murder. A more—to wield a formidable power cut in half the automobile fees and bill to this effect is now being con- in the direction of translating its of the Huntingdon county Bar Associado several other things which he sidered in the House and a public demands into legislation. has not attempted to do thus far. hearing in support of it was held on Tuesday. Considerable opposition to capital punishment developed at the hearing while not a voice was From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. doubtless had a lot to do in crystalizing sentiment against capital law.

-Borough employees spent two the claim that he is vindicated by vertible fact. It would seem as if vertible fact. It would seem as if residents of the town should have chased from Denmark in 1917, since him alone when he told her he was in-

> recompense for labor. Rewards will language and agriculture the forebe in the ratio of service instead of most industry. equality for efficiency and stupidity.

The President will spend his

---The Progressive conference at

-Maybe \$10,000,000,000 is not too much to run the government a lar interest. year, but we question the wisdom of expensive roving commissions.

Still the people of Pennsylvahe repealed his premature Eighteenth zens. Mr. Hoover seems to be Watson, of Indiana, was worth the a couple of years without any new legislation.

Progressive Aims and Tactics

What is the "big idea" of the Progressive conference just held in C. Ake is president. Washington? The strategy is obvious, the prac-

new Congress meets in December they will hold also the balance of

Thus they will be in an unprecedentedly strong position. If they cannot get all the measures they want they are pretty sure to get some of them, and in nearly all im-They insist that their purpose is

They disclaim any thought of forming a new party. They want gents to Congress or influence Presidential nominations, the gain will be So their first undertaking is to

details. Asked for the name of rily a contest between Gifford Pin- text for candidacies, but a program grew out of a collision between an auto-They have undertaken to adopt a

definite chart of purposes which "to do so would ruin the banker and ably we ought to sympathize with shall be a guide to their group and

> program. Straightforward tactics, anyway. There is implied a summer cam- D. Swigert, of the State Bankers' As-

> paign to publicize and popularize the Progressives' demands relating on a tour of southern States when arto unemployment, farm relief, economic stabilization, tariff revision and other items on the list.

As to the "big idea" which ani-mates these men, that, too, is candid-Take it as stated ly proclaimed. the two outstanding leaders in the conference. Says Senator Borah:

Four per cent. of the people of this country own 80 per cent. of its wealth. Let them keep it. I would not take it from them. But I do think there should be, if not a political party, then a political voice, which shall worry more about the 96 per cent. than about the 4 per cent. Senator Norris puts it this way:

men for the inarticulate masses age, oldest practicing attorney in Pennand something should be done about it."

On that basis this Progressive Legislature is threshing out the movement aims to perform the question of the abolishment of capi- healthy function of a party of criti-

Dr. Pearson's Experiment.

which would abolish it. The recent Pearson, of Swarthmore, and a on Saturday, climbed a steel tower to electrocution of Irene Schroeder has dozen assistants last week, outbound to take over the Government of the ing, he brushed against the wire. Virgin Islands, marked the first a short time he was held fast while his tually to popular government by the him to the Geisinger nospital. Danville, native population. Dr. Pearson is where he died.

the first civilian Governor appointed

--Posing as one of the extra workmen to the islands, and he is taking employed at the Children's Home in

islands location, to make them into in the hospital during the month of an American Bermuda and plans to inaugurate this project with im- full pay and 20 were part pay patients, mediate construction of a large tourist hotel and two golf courses, of the founding of the Upper Marsh which is competition with our citi-The climate is warm and equable month by \$2137. and the islands are only forty miles

—An attempt to take the life of John east of Porto Rico, 1400 miles south—Berger, Columbia county, night watch— -There are lots of places we'd east of New York,

telling you that one of the early office service of the country is in the submarine Nautilis that purposes, intrusted with an experi- ping department of the plant, Saturday pastors of that noted old church competition with our citizens. It the wild charges made by Governor is going to go diving around under ment. Crop failures have brought morning, failed when the bullet missed depression to the islands. Migra- him by a few inches. Mr. Berger and tion of male laborers has left a police are baffled by the attempt made twenty per cent excess of female on his life. The night watchman had population. The people have had completed his rounds of the plants about was going to have a barn raised on uting main which its service is acknowledged he his premises. Then as now, in establishment was performed by in
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but has sent only two bills to the didn't get them back, either, until be no more in competition with citi- ator Norris' pen portrait of Jim nia might be able to worry through Governor for approval. But it has that a man had walked around the corgiven Governor Pinchot plenty of op- ner of the building to the window from portunities to hoodwink the people. where he fired the shot.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE,

-Edwin Gould, New York financier, has notified the board of directors of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Orphanage, east of Danville, Pa., that he has placed the institution on the list of orphanages that will be supported in part by him.

-In view of scores of persons waiting on the 63rd street "L" platform, Philadelphia, Myron Pembrookjian, 33, leaped to his death, on Monday, beneath the wheels of an eastbound train. Sev-Relatives said eral women fainted. Pembrookjian had been ill for four years

-During the past week announcements have been made by the management of the Martinsburg Herald, weekly newspaper, that the name has been changed and that the publication will appear under "The Morrison's Cove Herald." The publication is printed by the Herald Printing company, of Martinsburg, of which Elmer

-Police are seeking a thief who cut a hole through the window of a confectionery store, at Franklin, Pa., with a glass cutter and removed \$10 and \$20 bills attached to children's dolls prepared for an auction designed to heip feed the city's unemployed. The thief was frightened away before securing \$47 in coins and a number of checks given by prominent citizens.

-Mrs. Emma Anthony, DuBois, asks \$50,000 damages for the death of her husband, Milton O. Anthony, in a suit filed. Thursday, in common pleas court at Pittsburg, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Mrs. Anthony claims her husband was injured fatally Oct. 1, 1930, when his automobile was struck by a shifting engine at the Seventh street crossing in New Kensington.

-Damages of \$\$99,000, said to be the largest sum ever awarded by a jury in common pleas court in Luzerne county, were given by the jury, last Saturday, in the case of former sheriff George F. Buss, of West Pittston, and the members of his family against the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company. The case mobile in which the Buss family were riding and a truck owned by the defendant company.

-Pearl Ida Ferguson, 37, former teller in the Dormont Savings and Trust company, is in the Pittsburgh jail in default of \$10,000 bail pending a hearing ployee of the bank for six years, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. sociation. She was preparing to start rested, it was said.

-State and city police officers are looking for the robbers who broke into the cellar of the Mifflin county welfare Society headquarters in Lewistown, and stole ten bushels of potatoes and a quantity of other kinds of vegetables which were to be distributed to the needy of the county. David Thomas, executive of the society, was unable to estimate the exact amount of foodstuffs taken but the officers found that at least two men were implicated and that a car was used to haul off the loot.

-J. Randolph Simpson, 89 years of who feel that something is wrong sylvania, died at his residence in Huntbeen 90 in December. As a member Company C, 125th Pennsylvania volunthe Battle of Antietam. After the war he was elected clerk of courts of Huntingdon county and practiced law, only ceasing activities a few weeks ago. At the time of his death he was president

-Bernard Dougherty died on Sunday, twelve hours after he had touched a wire carrying 66,0000 volts of electricity. Dougherty, a 15 year old Danville boy, raised in opposition to the bill The departure of Dr. Paul M. while on a hike with several companions locate a forest fire. As he was descend-

Cornwall, superintendent. It is hoped to have Governor Pinchot there for the Dr. Pearson hopes, because of the dedication. Of the 197 patients treated February 96 were free patients, 81 were the free work done by the institution that month amounting to \$3464, disbursements exceeding receipts for the

man at the Danville Stove Manufacturing Dr. Pearson, is, to all practical plant, as he sat at his desk in the ship-Philadelphia areas, Pennsylvania will was shattered and a bullet struck a ed through a blotter on the desk and glanced off into space. The night watch-The General Assembly has man took his revolver from the desk and made an immediate search of the premises but failed to see any one. Fresh tracks in the mud, however, indicated