INK SLINGS.

A PROPHECY AS TO JOSEPH-JOECANNON came in from the west With a greatly swelled head and big chest, He'll go back to his town With both head and tail down
And the people will "do him" the rest.

-Manifestly Mr. BRYAN is trying to annex the Prohibition party to his political assets.

-If Old Probabilities has anything on the ground hog it is not discernible at this distance.

-The fellow born with a craving for strong drink has a great start on the one who isn't. In most cases it costs a fortune to acquire it.

-After all some good can be found in every condition. Not nearly so many people are making gluttons of themselves now as would be if food prices were lower.

-Senator Burton is opposing President TAPT's savings bank bill. And both men from Ohio, too. Verily Republican demoralization must be in the air out in

House. A slight symptom, at least, of scarcity. possible repentance.

-The old saw that assures us that "whatever goes up is sure to come down," evidently was a stranger to these times when the trusts, the tariff and Republican party, trusts have acquired the political machine. The judges, as tation to deliver the Decoration day ad prosperity (?) run things.

him down as too much of an ass to know a good thing when he sees it.

-It will be noticed that under the boasted prosperity of a tariff bill that is doing so much for the trusts, the size of the working man's dinner pail has not increased to any observable extent.

-"Antique" collectors are advised that a most promising field awaits their explorations in that Jersey city cold storage house, that boasts of having thirtysix millions of eggs under its roof.

-The Pullman company has just de cided to declare a dividend of \$2,000,000. After it has pocketed a few more of the kind this poverty stricken corporation may feel able to pay its own porters.

-Anyhow the ground hog has no need to offer excuses for a failure to keep its platform pledges. It's on the job and difference between a G. H. and a President.

-Mr. CARNEGIE is also e ly in favor of abolishing taxes on person al property. In this connection it is not irrelevant to remark that most of Mr. CARNEGIE'S vast fortune is in that kind ing all over this land of plenty. All Reof goods.

-President TAFT, it is now reported, will not insist on the passage of the Federal Incorporation law. This suggests the probability that Mr. MORGAN's man, PERKINS, "winked the other eye" when he declared such legislation desirable.

-A Pittsburg contemporary is anxious to know "what Wall street will find to that city. Rabbi KRAUSKOPF is among fuss about now." Really we are unable to teil it; but if it will keep its eyes open it may discover people very near home who have found plenty to "fuss about Wall but in practice and precept he is a model street."

-There must be a serpent some where in the pending postal savings bank the unenviable reputation of being "corconsent to it. Probably the Standard Oil the citizenship which takes no part in the agent in the Senate imagines that it may be made the nucleus for his central bank inaccurate, but he subjects himself to the

-It is greatly to be regretted that the Ananias club will take no part in the reception proposed to Mr. T. ROOSEVELT on his ostentatious return from Africa. It would be so appropriate for that organization to lead the parade and occupy the place of honor.

-It is the opinion of Mr. JOHN KEN-DRICK BANGS that ADAM was the first humorist. Possibly brother BANGS is right, but if so, it must have been only a side entertainment for him. If our recollection is reliable ADAM's first fun and business was to raise CAIN.

-It is really surprising how wonderfully quick the temperature in certain localities can change. Whenever Commander PEARY visits the Navy Department, at Washington, the thermometer drops to about the same degree of frigidity he found at the north pole.

-"Republican prosperity is not an imaginary blessing at this time, it is a real those in the community who prefer right one that people everywhere are enjoying," says a Republican exchange. Possibly prove it by us, or by the size or contents of the working-man's dinner pail.

-Just now the multi-millionaires are working over hours to make the public believe that prosperity is surging over the land like waves over the sea. Unfortunately the pay envelope of the workingmen and the dinner tables in most families fail to confirm their statements.

-What is the limit of usefulness of the storage

That depends, brother, entirely upon the purposes for which it is to be used. If to raise a smell, its limit would far outdo the tail of HALEY's comet, and as to long after that sky-wonder had disappear-

High Prices and the Causes.

As a matter of fact all these commod-

at the coming congressional elections. It area.

Republicanism that is at fault.

necessary productive standard.

against all of them.

ly unjust.

ter and the only safe way is to vote

Dr. Krauskopf's Faulty Diagnosis.

The Rev. Dr. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF, of

diagnosis of the malady which afflicts

the most eloquent preachers of that "city

of churches." He is among the profound

citizen. But in attributing those iniqui-

ties which have earned for Philadelphia

suspicion of being wilfully and deliberate-

Rabbi KRAUSKOPF justly arraigns those

citizens who neglect their civic duties as

wanting in civic virtue. It is as much

and general elections as it is to provide

food, raiment and shelter for his family.

The affairs of the community, under our

system of government, are very much

like those of the family. Of course the

first duty of a man is to his family under

the high law that self-preservation is the

first obligation of nature. But the tem-

poral and spiritual necessities of the

and care of the individual. To that ex-

iniquity of the dominant party, the high-

to wrong would assert themselves sim-

The most potent proof of this proposi-

ditions are losing sleep through the fear

of Philadelphia.

But in Philadelphia, because of

tent Rabbi KRAUSKOPF is right.

BELLEFONTE, PA., FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

Statistics of the Agricultural Departperiod from 1899 to 1909 there was an in-crease in the number of food animals crease in the number of food animals booth where he is preparing his ballot, is mitting the congressional machine to greater than the increase in population. not in the least surprising. The language make the use of his LINCOLN day speech Unless the statistics are worthless, therefore, the present increase in the price of meat can't be ascribed to a scarcity of any disability he desires assistance in the proposed to any disability he desires assistance in the proposed to any disability he desires assistance in the proposed to any disability he desires assistance in the proposed to t cattle. The same statistics show an in- preparation of his ballot, he shall be free transportation in the mail. That is crease in the number of milk cows, in permitted by the judge of election to se- a petty type of graft that is rapidly comthe same ratio to population, within the lect a qualified voter of the election dissame period, so that it can't be said that trict to aid him in the preparation of his the increased price of butter is attributed to a scarcity of milk. Chickens are table ta -Speaker Cannon declined to rule on ten years ago and cared for and fed bet-disability must exist. The fact that an curtailment of useful postal convenience. His salary won't support us now with food so high." a question of order, the other day, and ter. Therefore the price of eggs must be elector has sold his vote on condition of The President's Lincoln day speech submitted its decision to the action of the attributed to some other cause than proof of his part of the bargain, is not was a political harangue, entirely out of sufficient.

ities are dearer now than they were ten the courts, the pulpit, the business and ed the proprieties in that way, as glaringyears ago for the reason that under con. professional life of Philadelphia, are all ly as TAFT has done. ROOSEVELT prostiditions brought about by laws enacted by ready to give moral and material help to tuted an opportunity afforded by an invicontrol of the products and manipulate the late Senator Quay once observed, are dress at Arlington cemetery, some time prices as they please. The natural laws chosen because of their servility to the ago, by making a partisan speech. TAFT that he never kissed a girl may not be of supply and demand have nothing to do machine and catapulted on to the bench has now made the same monumental much of a liar, but most people will put with prices now. The trusts regulate as a reward for sinister party services. blunder by turning his Lincoln day not only the production but the prices Judges thus selected have no option in speech into a political declamation. But upon the basis of "what the traffic will the interpretation of the law. They nec- bad as that is, the proposition to make a bear," to borrow the language of one of essarily accept the mandates which come "public document" of it and distribute it the transportation magnates, and the peo- from political headquarters and hand through the mails at the expense of the ple have neither redress nor recourse. down decisions without respect to law public is infinitely worse. The tariff system and other economic but in conformity with political exigen-

is not CANNONism or ALDRICHism. It is Republicanism that is at fault.

If the increased prices for the products of the farm benefitted the farmers, the evil might be endured, for the farmers or were physically unable to mark a baling is abnormally developed.

this corruption breeding decision was odious light. But there was something big in that. The amount involved was considerable and his passion for junketing in that. The amount involved was considerable and his passion for junketing in that. The amount involved was considerable and his passion for junketing in this corruption breeding decision was odious light. But there was something big in that. The amount involved was considerable and his passion for junketing in that is at fault. or were physically unable to mark a balling is abnormally developed. evil might be endured, for the farmers are vastly in the majority and their pros- lot. For years it was used only for the This scheme to get his speech printed perity is invariably shared by the general assistance of such voters. But after the as a "public document," however, in orpublic for they are a progressive and practice of bribing voters came into vogue | der that it may be circulated free of exgenerous people. But unhappily the it was found necessary to pervert this pense to himself and his party, is graft of farmers get little, if any, part of the in- provision in order to "keep tab" on the the trifling sort that suggests the tempercreased cost, and what they do get is voters who had been bribed. Now this ament and inclination of a petty criminal. making good every day, which shows the immediately absorbed by the increased infamous misuse of a doubtful power has cost of the things they are compelled to received the sanction of judicial approval ----Under the constitutional amend buy in order to keep their soil up to the and we will not be surprised to hear, in ment abolishing spring elections it has and we will not be surprised to hear, in the near future, that the Philadelphia just been discovered that the terms of reduction in the cost of living. That was cuse or justification for the condition that ance in the booths. Their commissions is spreading poverty and diffusing suffer- are the bribes given to them and why provides that judges of the common pleas shouldn't they be compelleed to "show

duced a bill into Congress providing for Judge ELLIS L. ORVIS will of necessity be edged failure, but instead of admitting that fact President Taft is trying to shift an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars extended one year, or from the first Monfor the erection of a monument in Al- day of January, 1915, to the first Monday toona commemorating the congress of of January, 1916, inasmuch as his suc-Governors held there during the war of cessor cannot be elected until the election Philadelphia, is only partially right in his the rebellion, and in which the late Gov- in November, 1915. This makes three ernor Andrew G. Curtin took such a county officials who will be affected by prominent part; the appropriation, how- the constitutional amendment, the other ever, if passed, to be available only when two being prothonotary ARTHUR B. KIMthe citizens of Altoona and the public at PORT and district attorney WILLIAM G. thinkers of the country. Not only that large shall have raised twenty-five thous- RUNKLE, both of whose terms will be and dollars additional, making a fund of lengthened one year. The terms of the seventy-five thousand dollars available other county officers will not be affected for the building of the monument. This at all. bill or else Senator Aldrich would not rupt and contented," to that element of is in line with a movement for the building of such a monument started by the citizens of Altoona some weeks ago and anxious to bust Governor HARMON'S prespolitical life of the city, he is not only which has been heartily endorsed by the Governor of every State represented at

-OLIVER SPITZER, former dock suultaneously in behalf of right, they would perintendent of the Sugar trust, and our contemporary thinks so, but he can't prevail. But in the final analysis so vast recently convicted of participation in the a proportion of those who mean right are weighing frauds at New York, protested influenced by selfish and sordid consider- on his way to jail, that the trust had ations to give their moral support to made a "goat" of him. Cardinal Woolesthose who are fundamentally wrong, that LEY was a more conspicuous exemplar of the remnant of right-thinkers are sub- the ADAM policy but hardly a more conmerged in the deluge of unrighteousness. temptible one.

tion is concealed in Dr. KRAUSKOPF's -Governor Hughes, of New York, masked apology for the municipal evils might have served predatory wealth bet--Some of the fellows who are swear- ing the trusts that he is incapable of dis-

The meat boycott is generally acthat some other fellows will perjure themtime, would be in good working order selves in order to evade payment of in- knowledged to be a failure. The only come tax, in the event such a tax shall way to remedy the evil at which it aimed is to vote against tariff advocates.

Taft's Petty Grafting.

From the New York American. President TAFT is not revealing the

place and in bad form. No other Presi-We have long since come to expect that dent, except ROOSEVELT, has ever offend-

temper or sociological skin disease. The evil is organic and vital. What does all our civilization amount TAFT seems to have a passion for graftpolicies of the Republican party are responsible for the trusts and the remedy lies in the defeat of the Republican party how long it will be confined within that loss and the remedy limited to Philadelphia. It is a question how long it will be confined within that loss and the remedy limited to Philadelphia. It is a question how long it will be confined within that loss at the loss at the strain of hunger and cold?

And what is prosperity but the increasing of the purchasing power of an ordinary with loss at the los and in consideration of his signing the The provision of the law upon which ALDRICH tariff bill revealed him in a most this corruption breeding decision was odious light. But there was something

will be lengthened one year, as the law and quarter sessions courts shall be elect-ed in the odd years, at the same time that is not dearer today than a year ago. that municipal and township officers shall The Aldrich-Taft tariff law is an acknowl-

---President TAFT appears to be more idential boom than to bust trusts. At least he has persuaded WADE ELLIS, the that congress as well as the public gen- most successful trust buster, to resign his office in the Department of Justice in Washington to accept the office of chairman of the Republican State committee

> -A note from our old friend, James shut between that place and Clintondale that it took two teams with snow plows and a gang of ten men almost half a day

> -If, as former Attorney General BONAPARTE declares in a magazine article, ROOSEVELT will be remembered as "a President who was not afraid to do right," how will they discover why he didn't kick BONAPARTE out of office the moment he discovered what an egregious ass that

-That the people of Bellefonte without regard to party approve of P. H. Gherrity's administration as poor overseer is evidenced in the fact that he received practically the total vote of both parties in the borough.

-When Mr. J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S man Perkins carries measures to Washington for Congress to enact into law it is high time to ponder on the wisdom of the advice of "beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

-The Mighty Hunter has officially asked for an audience with the Pope on his return trip from Africa and presumably the Methodists of Rome will not invite him to address them.

borough treasurer on Tuesday, will serve for almost four years, or until the first Monday in January, 1914.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-C. R. Spangler, of McConnellsburg, who own over 1,000 acres of timber land in Fulton county, expects his holdings to yield 6,000,000 feet of dress-

-S. Berlin, a resident of Tyrone, offers to give \$1,000 towards the erection of a hospital in that place and \$5,000 for its maintenance if the people of the town will raise at least \$20,000.

-The Rev. H. M. Laye, of Lock Haven, has been chesen unanimously for pastor of the Second Christian congregation, of Johnstown. He is expected to arrive in that city about March 6th.

-Meat dealers in DuBois have decided to cut their prices two cents a pound to prevent a con-tinuation of the boycott. DuBois was one of the towns that went into the boycott with a vengeance.

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The Tale a Day Nursery Tells.

fact that thousands of wives have been compelled by the recent appalling rise in food prices to turn over to public institu-

-Every day the health officer at Lewistown has a dozen or more new cases of measles to quarantine. The spread of the disease at the present time is as great as it has been since the epi-A canvas of day nurseries by a repre-

-Rabbits destroyed 2,500 plants on the truck farm of J. P. Watts, near Kerrmoor, Clearfield county, last year. It is hardly to be wondered at that he is in favor of exterminating the frisky little animals.

-After celebrating Lincoln's birthday anniversary Saturday, Henry Wentz, of York, one of the guards of honor over the body of the martyred young women who had before marriage been stenographers or saleswomen—were fresh applicants on a single day this week President, died on Sunday. Wentz was 86 years old and served in the Union army throughout the Civil war.

> -The Ross library at Lock Haven will be opened to the public next summer. The city now is in possession of all the stocks, bonds and cash that were held by the Lock Hayen Trust and Safe Deposit company, executor of the property of the late Annie H. Ross.

-Banks and trust companies county have state deposits of \$2,062,439,30, ac-The institution in St. Mark's place is already overcrowded and cannot accommodate new applicants. It cares for three times as many babies as it did a few months ago. The case is similar with all other like institutions in the city.

Such facts should not be dismissed as a cording to the statement issued by the auditor general to show the deposits of the state at the Such facts should not be dismissed as a casual item of journalistic pathos. They are portentious. They indicate a condition of affairs that must be speedily

ndency over her mother's critical ill--Desp ness and worry over an unhappy marriage caused Mrs. Frances Miller Shaffer, of Shirleysburg. Huntingdon county, to take her life by her own ands at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, near Shirleysburg, where she had been visiting during the mother's sickness.

remedied—unless we are content to step down the declivity of social decadence.

Our race has always taken it for granted that a fair standard of living for a man must include the living of his wife and infant children. -William Lawton, superintendent of the Otzinachson game park, Clinton county, recently killed his fourth catamount for this winter. The animal had in its carcas many porcupine quills, It would seem fairly evident that what showing that it had had an encounter with one of we have to deal with is no passing dis-temper or sociological skin disease. The those animals. Its teeth were badly worn and it evidently had done away with its share of de

-The plant of the Harbison-Walker brick works at Monument started last Friday morning to make brick and the works will be run to their fullest capacity. The quality of brick made at that plant is of a superior quality, and with the mproved machinery recently installed, the re-The predominant political interest of 1910 is to increase the purchasing power umption of operations means employment to a

-Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, a former res nemory of the crime in which he was the central figure. He was a prosperous physician and, while working under an insane delusion, shot and killed Dr. George Henry, a pharmacist. He was convicted of manslaughter and served about fif-teen years of a twenty year sentence in the east-ern penitentiary. He died in the Lebanon saniin discussing the probable effect of the new tariff law, to "wait and see." They did not have to wait long. They orium and was a physical wreck.

-Putting his coat over his head and da through a sheet of flame, John Sheib Jr., save poarding stable of John Scheib & Son was burned in Pittsburg. His father was prostrated when he heard of the fire and is confined to his bed. Mrs. phoned to the fire department. She ran into the street where she met Scheib going to waken the stable hands, told him of the fire and he did the

-Plans for the forty-second annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Oil City were completed at the state headquarters Saturday and copies of the program are being sent out. The convention will begin Saturday and will last until Tuesday evening. February 22nd. Among the speakers will be D. Clarence Gibboney, of Philadelphia, and Moses Friedmann, of Carlisle, superintendent of New England by Senator Aldrich's friends have doubled in cost in the last year. Are the Indian school. The music will be again a eature of the gathering and will be in charge of A workingman's suit, made of material produced in New England mills owned Fred I. Willis general secretary at Worcester,

-William T. Creasy, grand master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, intends to work up that society in Berks county and the State Grange will His tariff means high prices, and as ong as Nelson W. Aldrich dictates legismeet in Reading next year if sufficient enthusiasn can be aroused. In speeches at Blandon and lation at Washington this country will be plundered by his friends, who will at-Geigertown, Mr. Creasy made the statement that the reason that young people leave the farm is because farms do not furnish the social enjoytempt to convince the public that others ment for which the youngsters long. This social enjoyment he said, is provided by the grange and wherever good granges are located, the younger

-At the mammoth coal shutes of the Philadelphia and Reading company, just below Schulykill Haven, on Saturday, ten men were buried under about 1,000 tons of coal, following an avalan in a vast bin. One man was killed, another injured fatally and the other eight men hurt more or less severely. Owing to the recent cold weather, the coal had become frozen to a depth of twenty feet. The men had undermined it in the bin and had directed a stream of hot water to the top when the whole thing came down on them. A rescue force started at once and worked like

-That seventeen of the twenty children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carl, of Reading, died as the result of witchcraft was the startling statemen made recently by the parents of the children. A daughter, 28 years old, died a few days ago. The majority of the others died quite young. The parents were neverill, while the childs almost to skeletons. Physicians say that several of the children died with wasting flesh without a fever or apparent disease, while the "pow wow" doctors declare the little ones were bewitched by an aged woman. Coroner Strausser is waging a war on "pow wow" doctors, but they are still doing business in Berks county. Eastern Pennsyl-

-David A. Wilson, a hotel keeper and politician of Harrisburg, was sentenced by Judge Smith in the Clearfield county court last Thursday to pay \$500 fine and undergo imprisonment for not less than eighteen months or not more than six years road in this county last fall. During the hunting season, Wilson, with other Harrisburgers, was in Penn township, this county, hunting. came to go home he had another party buy a ticket from Grampian to near Clearfield, a distance of twelve miles. When the ticket was presented to the conductor by Wilson it had been changed to a point near Harrisburg, a station the name of which had to be written in.

-The Nanty-Glo Coal Mining company is making preparations to put electric haulage and min-ing machines in its plant near Nanty-Glo. The nprovements will cost about \$50,000. The company's engineers have been called to Nanty-Glo from Idamar, Indiana county, to locate the drill holes to place the electric power close to the face

STATE PIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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An Infamous Perversion of Law.

The decision of the Philadelphia court

publican candidates are alike in this mat- down."

-Mayor GAYNOR, of New York, ordered the immediate suspension and trial in Ohio. of a couple of policemen charged with assaulting a woman, the other day. A few years ago an attache of the White House brutally assaulted the sister of a Congressman, and President ROOSEVELT immediately promoted him to the office of chief of the District police. The temperamental differences among men are vast and varied.

family provided for, the concerns of the -President TAFT draws the line on community next demand the attention Secretary Knox's "shot-gun" diplomacy in Nicaragua while cordially endorsing his commercial diplomacy in the far East. This seems like "straining at a gnat and severity of the governing class and the swallowing a camel." The fact is, however, that the MORGAN money trust faest aspirations of citizenship are stifled vors the Eastern and objects to the other sycophant is? under a deluge of fraud. Probably if all and TAFT knows his master.

ter in some other way than opposing the income tax but his mind is so set on serving off their just taxes under existing con- criminating wisely.

-Edward Gehret, who was elected

so hard to imagine the next house Demo-cratic, especially when they step to consider-first, the result of the recent con-

The Hand Writing on the Wall.

Even the Republicans are not finding it

"Wait and See."

President Taft told western consumers

rapidity.

The 1908 Republican platform pledged

The so-called tariff revision of last year

Certain grades of cotton goods made in

vestern farmers to be blamed for that?

third more this spring than a year ago.
Is this the fault of Chicago packers?

are guilty of the robbery.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

Senator Aldrich's friends, costs one-

both the letter and the spirit of the

have seen prices go up with un

publican platform.

gressional election in the Sixth Missouri district, where a 100 per cent gain was made by Dickinson, the Democratic candidate; second—the result of the Success Magazine straw ballot, which showed 517 —A note from our old friend, James
Wolfenden, of Lamar, says that Sunday's
high winds so completely drifted the roads
shut between that place and Clintondale

Magazine straw battor, with sallor, with cing of the majority of the Republican government of Massachusetts, in an elec-tion in which the new tariff law was the to clean the snow away and open the sole issue, from 60,000 to 8,000. It should not be overlooked that the voters of the Sixth Missouri district who repudiated the Taft-Aldrich law are at the present time receiving high prices for butter and eggs, grain and livestock, and it was this class of voters the Republicans had ex-pected to find enthusiastically endorsing pected to find enthu tariff revision upward.

From the New York Tribune. It seems rather incongruous that the most serious obj a statue of Robert E. Lee to the collection of worthless in the capitol rotunda should have come from a Senator, Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, who was too young to participate in the civil war and who repsents a State which was not ad into the Union until 1890, more than twenty-five years after Lee's surrender

Where Protection Is Needed.

From the Baltimore American. Another foreign nobleman has captured a big American fortune with a pretty girl annexed. Congresses come and Congresses go, and the American young man is still left without proper protection.

Even Republican Congressmen realize that there is going to be a vast change in the personnel of the next House and most of them are trying to believe that it is some other fellow who will be effected.

Holes to place the electric power close to the lace of the coal. Compressors will be used to cut the coal. The Lincoln Coal company has been doing fairly well with electrical equipment, which will result in larger outputs as the system becomes more nearly perfected. The coal from these mines now is handled by tram, but the increased to nonage that will follow the electrical equipment probably will necessitate the extension of a branch to the mines.