

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-If you don't want to get pulled in by the Bellefonte police don't get funny and shoot off firecrackers on the Fourth--That French aero-plane that went one hundred and two miles an hour was certainly flying like the old woman kept tavern out west.

-It is quite evident that the progressives have gotten charge of the weather department and the LA FOLLETTES have Must Have Harmony if their fingers on the buttons.

-If you have nothing else to use on it isn't a patirotic noise at that.

-Why the movement of the new counit always been the boominest, smokiest happy-go-lucky city in the country?

-The new uniforms of the Bellefonte police are likely to make the small boy, unfamiliar with the faces of the force, raise the question as to when the band is going to play.

-Harvest is tramping so closely upon the heels of hay making that the average farmer finds himself wedged in between the two in a way that will keep him busy to squeeze out.

without making more serious ones.

-If all the bad sugar magnates are dead, as the evidence in the Trust case when those sugar coated boys arrived.

-Last week little else than the coronation absorbed the attention of the world. Next week most any one who is not an English subject would have to stop just what GEORGE is King of England.

-It is a long lane that has no turn and that is the reason GIFFORD PINCHOT is now standing at the corner laughing at the crooks who drove him out of the Interior Department when he uncovered their attempt to steal those Alaskan coal lands.

-Mme SARA BERNHARDT, the antique yet none the less wonderful and versatile French actress, has just completed her final farewell tour of America. The "divine" SARA goes home a million dollars richer thereby. Who can say that it was not a "touching" parting she had with us.



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Mr. Guthrie Begs the Question.

Democrats in the State, Mr. GUTHRIE

is a palpable misrepresentation.

goods

committee.

Mr. GUTHRIE was given the office by

the bare majority of a committee of seven

were disqualified by party recreancy for par-

ticipating in the deliberations of any Demo-

The plan was concocted by Mr. GUTH-

RIE himself and VANCE C. MCCORMICK.

neither of whom has supported the Demo-

cratic ticket at any election, since 1896;

conspiracy against Democratic harmony

mittee is composed of the recreants

In a subsequent paragraph of Mr.

GUTHRIE'S letter to Mr. RITTER, he says:

"As you both submitted your claims, first

In its issue of Thursday, June 22nd, the the Fourth don't shoot off your mouth. It Centre Democrat published communicainvariably gets you into trouble and then | tions from eight "leading" Democrats of the county and four others claiming to

be Democrats, but without courage to cil out there to boom Pittsburg? Hasn't back their opinions with their names. voicing their sentiments on the matter of the dis-organization of the State Democ-

to Win.

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When the Democrat expressed its intent to launch such a discussion the WATCHMAN advised the Democrats of Centre county not to avail themselves

We Hope

of the opportunity for the reason that it believed no good purpose could be served by airing opinions in the public print and the Democrat itself admits the wisdom of our advice in the closing paragraph of its article of June 22nd, when it

-Let us not worry ourselves half so says: "If you are a Democrat, no matmuch about who or what brought on the ter what your views may be, make it a troubles of the Democratic party in the point to interview county chairman KIM-State as about how to get of out them PORT as he is desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of our people before going to

Harrisburg." cratic representatives chosen by the peo-This is the gist of the whole situation. would lead the public to believe, there If the Democrats of Centre county are man, that gave Mr. GUTHRIE the oppormust have been many a taffy pullin' down not satisfied with things as they exist in there where the fires are always hot the state organization let them talk to of the State committee. It was a packed chairman KIMPORT who is a member

of that organization. Don't invite them into a newspaper discussion where Mr. GUTHRIE became a receiver of stolen the troubles and sores in the party are flaunted before the public eye and and think a bit were he suddenly asked paraded for the benefit and satisfaction of the adherents of the Republican State machine

Centre county will have a full loca I ticket to be elected in the fall. It can be elected if the party is united. It won't have a ghost of a show if the party is divided.

There may be an honest difference of opinion among Democrats as to the organization of the State Democracy for the coming campaign, but certainly unanimity among Democrats as to the campaign we will have in our own county is much to crat. Right or wrong there is no evading the fact that last fall a serious breach was in committee, fair-

The decision of the commissioner of From the Johnstown Democrat. In his reply to the suggestion of Hon-WALTER E. RITTER that Senator DEWALT, the land office revoking the CUNNINGHAM legal chairman of the Democratic State claims to vast areas of coal lands in committee, and Mr. GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, Alaska, completely vindicates the acclaimant to that office, relinquish their cusers of former Secretary of the Interior BALLINGER and incidentally puts some- which tends to throw light on the subject claims and permit the committee to elect

One on the Administration.

a chairman at its annual meeting next thing over on the TAFT administration. at least to the end of showing that the month, who would be acceptable to all The CUNNINGHAM claims comprised an great trusts of the country have at some month, who would be acceptable to all The CUNNINGHAM claims comprised an immense section of Alaska which had ment prosecutors on their payrolls. begs the question. He says: "You ask come under the control of the GUGGENbegs the question. He says: "You ask come under the control of the GUGGEN-me to surrender an office which was HEIMS and J. PIERPONT MORGAN in viola. United States Attorney General Wick-ersham heads the list. Under oath he given to me in confidence that I would tion of the law which limited the acquisitaking charge of the prosecuting machin retain and exercise it unless relieved by tion of territory. At the time the claims those who trusted me, under an implied were filed BALLINGER was commissioner share of a \$26,000 fee from the Sugar threat that if I do not comply certain of the land office and it was alleged winkpersons dissatisfied with the action of the ed at the violation of the law. Subse-State Central committee will organize quently MORGAN and the GUGGENHEIMS is still a member of the firm, whose spe-and maintain a rump committee." That procured his appointment as Secretary of the Interior.

In his new capacity Mr. BALLINGER was vested with authority to confirm the title to the United States and widely advertisand two of the four who voted for him of the MORGAN syndicate to the lands and ed by the Republicans as the great trust was about to do so when a subordinate in the office protested. A spirited concratic committee. It was not the Demo- troversy and rigid investigation ensued, during which the President plainly indiple, to choose a Democratic State chair. cated his sympathies with the conspiracy. mony before the Stanley committee. The official who filed the protest was tunity to lay claim to the chairmanship promptly dismissed from the public serv- by the government for serving as "trust ice as the first step. Then GIFFORD PINbuster" under Roosevelt, also received from the Steel Trust \$15,000 as extra jury of factionists, and in accepting the CHOT, commissioner of forestry, butted in office bestowed upon him by that body and championed the cause of the dismissed official. Still the President actively favored the claimants and every official proven by his own testimony, and docuin the Department who gave evidence against them was dismissed. The opposi- \$15,000 for extra services.

tion continued, however. Finally BALLINGER was forced to reessary, just as it admonished TAFT that of Gary and H. C. Frick (ruling spirits of and success. Moreover the rump com. downward tariff revision of the tariff is the Steel trust) with President Roosevelt, essential to future success, and BALLINGER whereby they gained the permission of the President to commit criminal violasupporting GUTHRIE if there is such a was unloaded, a Chicago lawyer named tion of the laws of the United States by FISHER, whose sympathies were with PIN- absorbing the Tennessee Coal, & Iron CHOT and against the conspiracy, having been named as his successor. The deci-

principal competitor. This situation becomes still more resion of the land commissioner, adverse to markable when it is recalled that the man

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-An auto party of five went over a bank at Farrandsville, on Friday. One of the party was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, painfully, but not seriously injured. The others marvelously escaped.

-One of the largest mortgages ever satisfied in Schuylkill county has been wiped from the public records by the stroke of a pen. The instrume was for \$15,000,000, and was given by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company in 1876.

-About eight members of the Chamberlain friendschaft assembled at Warriorsmark last Saturaay. for the third annual family reunion. They had a delightful day despite the fact that a recent death kept a number of the clan from attending.

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Trust Friends at Court.

ing committees are bringing out testimo

appears that Mr. Kellogg, be

A Victory for Pinchot.

to control the trusts?

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their corporation.

-Dr. Stover, of near Idaville, Adams county, had 30,000 apple and peach trees planted on his fruit farm the past spring. The farm is occupied by H. J. Glass and the entire farm of 165 acres is planted in fruit. It is located in the Adams Why has the government been unable county fruit belt.

-Mack Brown. 19 years old, who joined the While this question has not as yet been John Robinson circus, Saturday, at Hornell, N. definitely answered, the house investigat-Y., against his parents' wishes, was drowned on Sunday afternoon at Jersey Shore, while bathing in the river with other employees of the circus. His body was recovered.

-R. S. Nicholson, a wealthy farmer residing time or another had most of the governnear Worthington, Armstrong county, was at. tacked by a bull which gored him to death in one of the farm fields. Nobody knows precisely how he tragedy happened, the man's body having admitted that the last thing he did before been found by his wife some time after.

-A few nights ago Carrolltown was visited by burglars. At three homes they contented themselves with eatables, but at the fourth a gold Trust as a member of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwallader. Henry P. Taft, brother of the President, watch and \$30 were taken from trousers and vest, which were left on a neighbor's porch. Entrance in each case was by a window left unlocked.

-John Mua and his son entered a powder house other great industrial corporations how at Heilwood the other day. The father was to evade the law and escape prosecution. smoking and it wasn't many minutes until a terrific explosion hurled both men fifteen feet from the building and set fire to nearby structures. Strangely enough the men are said to have a buster, has received thousands of dollars slight chance for recovery.

from the gover.ment, at the same time -Huntingdon's government postoffice site is that he was receiving big fees for acting as attorney for subsidiary concerns of the Steel Trust, was developed in testinovy secured, the titles have been found good and the location approved. The site cost \$19,500. The location is a square eastward of the present stoffice. With free delivery and collection of pocketing the \$30,000 recently paid him mail the central location becomes of less impor tance.

-The franchise of the Lykens Valley Coal company in Dauphin county was sold last Tuesday at iudicial sales for \$5,000 subject to debts of about compensation for legal services rendered \$145,000, I. D. West, of Danville, being the pur-October 29th, 1907, Mr. Kellogg was chaser. The personal property was sold entirely for \$70,000 and the real estate for \$28,655. The mentary evidence in possession of the company was chartered in 1836 and re-chartered mittee to have received a second

-Some of the farmers of Waynesboro, Pa., are These sums were received by him in selling their wheat in the field before it is cut. addition to the regular salary received by cratic ticket at any election, since 1896; except in the campaigns of 1904, and 1909, and the years in which they were them-selves candidates, and their act was a pense and assumes all possible loss.

> -Benjamin Shoemaker, of Oneida townshin Huntingdon county, lost his gold watch last fall while hauling freshly husked corn from the field to the crib. A short time ago while giving his horses corn from the chest in the feed room he company, there by exterminating their discovered the watch again. The crystal was broken and the second hand was bent but otherwise the watch was in good conditi

the fact that last fall a serious breach was made in the consistency of the Democracy of Centre county. With such a division

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common drinking cup. After September first the common wash room tawel must first the common wash-room towel must on the Prohibition ticket as on the Demogo. Surely Kansas is becoming an un- cratic, if he entertains any hope of elec- cept the verdict of the convention which common State and soon all the common tion. With the gap closed up there can nominated WEBSTER GRIM, as clean a things she will have left will be the sun-be a victory, an overwhelming victory, all candidate as ever was presented to the Manual Gompers, John Mitchell and flowers.

-Governor TENER acted wisely in naming the men who framed the new expected to.

---- The testimony in the present inves. the unfriendly snarl of a yellow dog. tigation of Senator LORIMER's election is quite different from that brought out by the first inquiry, though there was

should prove a warning to the fellows caprices in the matter. on the streams after night.

----Simply to oblige "Sunny Jim," who happens to be Vice President, the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity agreement bill was defeated on a viva voce vote. Sunny Jim thought it would be cruel to put those who favored the amendment "on record," and he was right. The amendment was a scurvy trick either to invalidate the measure of give TAFT a chance to turn another somersault and it's just as well to destroy all evidence against those concerned in

-Mr. and Mrs. GAMBIER are just now in the lime light in New York through the latter's suit for separation. Their trouble seems to have arisen over a lack of ginger on the part of the lady when her spouse decided to indulge himself in some osculatory refreshments. Of course there is nothing as dispiriting to an eager There are women whose anti-marital onto the lemon tree he evidently got.

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-Kansas some time ago tabooed the of Centre county. With such a division along the line.

Whether it be egotism, jealousy, pure school code as the Board upon whom the political pigmy the editor of the Centre duty of carrying it into execution will de- Democrat seems to be doing his level best volve. If they don't know what it is de- to open the breach and keep it open. As signed to accomplish how could others be to his personal allusions to the editor of

the WATCHMAN we would care more for

Governor Tener Offered Delinquencies, cess, asked Mr. GRIM and Mr. BERRY to President TAFT has virtually announced

present inquiry seems to be to get facts it as well as either of his late predeces- should accept the result of the primaries pledge to the Wool trust and the Agri- least, stops the efforts of the Guggen-

-The advance of science is likely to terially changed some. Considering that by Mr. GUTHRIE until there was a whisper By that time he will have secured their drive tank steamers from the high seas. the fundamental law of the State invests that if both candidates would withdraw contributions to the corruption fund for to remove this coal land from the public Oil of the future will probably be shipped him with no legislative power this is do-Mr. GUTHRIE might be nominated. Then his next campaign and whether elected domain and hold it. As the others claims with a revolver in his hand. At steelton Milka in solid form in boxes. While they may ing fairly well. There is no limit to his abnormal lust for office led GUTHRIE or defeated, will have no further use for are adjudicated, the land reverting to the no longer ply the seas the good "old usurpation. When a Governor starts out to adopt another view and he was willing them. But so long as he heeds them he government ought also to be removed from possible pre-emption. These virgin tanks" ashore will continue to pass in to usurp authority, he might as well go to work for harmony on that basis. Mr. will serve them. the night and speak each other in the limit. Mr. TENER has not done this. DEWALT tried to effect such a compromise The Canadian reciprocity agreement and as time goes on they will certainly passing-up to the time of their arriving He might have cut down or raised up but those who knew GUTHRIE better pro-

-The rapidity with which illegal fisher- provisions of every other measure, but men are being hauled in on Fishing creek he didn't. He simply followed his own who are netting and setting lines in Some weeks ago we suggested that the sire to make the Democratic a strong as much if not more than it will hurt before he became commissioner of the who are netting and setting lines in Spring creek and Logan's branch. A few Governor might "make a record" by us honestly strive to make the Democratic us honestly strive to make the Democratic little competition between Canadian and safe to assume, however, had not Mr. surprised should they be called on to pay The constitution authorizes him to veto the penalty of a few of their illegal raids such legislation as he believes to be wrong or inimical to public interests, dis-

> approve distinct items in appropriation bills which he imagines to be subversive of public interest and leave the rest to the Legislature. Some of Governor TENER's predecessors have disregarded this wholesome restraint. We hoped, however, that he would get back to the legal lines and obey the constitution. This expectation has been disappointed, however. Governor TENER hasn't violated the constitution and his oath of office as frequently as some others, but he has violated both quite often enough.

Probably the public is willing to con. odium which attaches. Citizens who are divide and distract the Democratic forces. properly trained in moral obligations will If he were not of this mind he would osculant as a one-sided oscule, but then Mrs. GAMBIER may not have known how-as much turpitude in committing periory as much turpitude in committing perjury the July meeting of the Democratic State as there is in perpetrating a burglary. Central committee to reconcile party diftraining in this line has been sadly ne- When good citizens begin to show that ferences on that occasion. Neither giected and it seems to us that had Mr. they understand these facts and act ac- onel GUFFEY nor Mr. DEWALT will be GAMBIER been on the job when he was a cordingly, Governors will guit violating candidates at that time and an honest delinquency is with the people. be effected.

the result." Yet Mr. GUTHRIE and those Mr. WILLIAM H. BERRY to refuse to acpeople of any party in any State for any office. Mr. BERRY had gone to the peo-Whether it be egotism, jealousy, pure asininity, or the serious solicitude of a sininity, or the serious solicitude of a sininity. The primaries and failed to get a sininity of the primaries and failed to get a sininity. the result and Mr. GUTHRIE supported than contempt for that court and the him in the subsequent bolt of the ticket.

When certain Philadelphia Republicans, in fashion. interested in maintaining the tariff and consistently opposed to Democratic suc-

withdraw and submit to a packed com- that he will veto the farmers's free list Governor TENER has completed his leg- mittee the nomination of a candidate, and the UNDERWOOD wool tariff bills if of the Interior Department to proceed enough corruption shown then to "stink islative work for the present year and it Senator GRIM's friends protested that they are enacted into law during the pres- with these in the most expeditious manis only just to say that he has performed "fair-minded men thought Mr. BERRY ent Congress. He is probably under ner.

vetoed a considerable number and ma- ferently and was supported in that view their period of robbery for another year. briefly described as "the interests," from

every appropriation bill and altered the tested too vehemently.

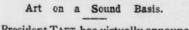
adds: "Neither does your expressed de- administration and thus help TAFT quite essarily reflect upon Mr. Ballinger, who, party the majority in this State." It is a little competition between Canadian and safe to assume, however, had not Mr. to pay a fine. matter of general information that Mr. United States producers of the articles it Pinchot and Mr. Glavis made their fight GUTHRIE has not voted the Democratic ticket at any Presidential election experts and and the secretary, the would save millione of college annually to ticket at any Presidential election except would save millions of dollars annually to the land would have been taken over by one, since 1892; that in 1896 he assisted the farmers and the UNDERWOOD wool the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. to organize the PALMER and BUCKNER tariff measure would be equally valuable view of that, this decision can only be party and voted the PALMER and BUCKNER to the public in general. But TAFT will looked upon as a great victory for the ticket; in 1900 and 1908 he voted the Re- not allow them to become laws for the publican ticket and that since the law pro- reason that he is under mortgage to the viding for personal registration was enacted trusts which would lose by the operation. in 1906 he has not voted for any ticket We have never taken much stock in the From Collier's Weekly. except for Mr. MUNSON in 1909, because Canadian pact as an isolated proposition. he has not been willing to go to the trou- In connection with the farmers' free list ble of getting registered. Is this the way and the pending wool tariff bill it might during the past five years. Steel rails to make the Democratic party either a be of considerable advantage. But since alone continue to sell at the same price

done such moral delinquencies but if that GUTHRIE's ambition or purpose is not to wool tariff bills in the event of their pasbe true it is because the public morality strengthen the Democratic party but to sage we can't see that it will make much situation. Other forms of steel are bought is faulty. A Governor who violates the weaken it. His identity and affiliation difference to the country if all three of by men who have no other interest to constitution which he is bound by solemn with big interests admonish him that the measures go down together. TAFT serve than their own, and no purpos oath to "obey, support and defend," is a Democratic success would be prejudicial favors the Canadian pact because he im- times and get their goods at the lowest to his business affairs and he is therefore; agines it will bring grist to his political possible prices; steel rails are bought by perjurer and no sophistry can remove the willing to engage in any conspiracy to mill and opposes the others for the rea- the men who run the railroads, who are on that basis.

was SAUL of Tarsus. for example.

before, but it is not likely. him by the anti-trust league. ----It oughtn't to be much trouble for Mr. MORRISON, officers of the American From the Pittsburg Post.

Federation of Labor, to show cause why labor leaders have a perfect right to be been disallowed and the lands which the



cation of other similar disputed claims in

and the other time the principal object sors. He has signed a good many bills, and the convention," but he thought dif- cultural Implement trusts to prolong heims and others allied with what is

trust but it will reconcile some of the big to be marketable for a very large sum of In another paragraph Mr. GUTHRIE newspape, to the iniquities of the TAFT two men and incidentally for the people.

rails-are lower than at any other time strong minority or a majority party? President TAFT boldly announces that he that was fixed by the trust ten years ago. The truth of the matter is that Mr. will veto the farmers' free list and the the reason for himself will have put his son that he believes their passage would the same men who run the Steel corpo-

----Of course the conversion of Sena- Bellefonte Lodge of Elks are making ar-

tor PENROSE to the policy of tariff reform rangements to attend the annual nationwooer he might have grafted a peach right their oaths of office. The fault of official and honorable compromise might easily was sudden, but there are others. There al encampment which will be held burg, two years, and James M. Coughlin, Wilkesat Atlantia City beginning July 11th.

whizzed close to the head of one of a party of men standing there. The mystery deepens.

-The postoffice at Knoxville, Tioga county, was robbed Saturday morning, \$800 worth of stamps and \$400 in money being taken. About 2 At last after one of the most vigorous o'clock in the morning a woman saw an automomajority of the delegates. He went to of the Supreme court of the District of R. Glavis have been sustained by the later started toward the New York State line. the convention and was disappointed in Columbia. Few have anything other general land office. The Cunningham Several citizens, who live nearby, recalled hearclaims, the entry of which the two men ing a slight explosion. Fred G. Browd is the fought with such overwhelming fury, have postmaster.

> -Joseph Meyers, a hero of both the Mexican and Civil wars, whose war record shows he was in more engagements than any survivor, at the age of ninety-two. Thursday, picked two bushels of cherries, fell twenty feet to the ground, declared he hadn't been as much as bruised and then peddled the cherries around Berwick. He has never been sick a day, is a powerful specimen of humanity, looks 30 years younger, and has smoked, chewed and drank all his life

This decision, for the time being at -Two shooting affrays occured in Harrisburg and vicinity Tuesday and both may end fatally. Daniel F. Miller a hotel man was shot four times by Leon Gilbert a waiter, with whom he had an altercation. Miller was shot down in his office Rosjandic, a Slavish woman was shot by Glico Kukri, who escaped to the country. She may from possible pre-emption. These virgin die. fields are of immense value to the nation,

is having troubles of his own. He killed a dog belonging to a woman in Osceola Mills. She It is said this decision does not nechurled vile epithets at him, but Officer Day is accustomed to such treatment. His apparent unconcern infuriated the angry woman and she bombarded him with stones and brickbats. Day terior, was the attorney for the Cun- escaped to Squire Gallagher's office, where the offending woman was taken later and required

> -The announcement has been made at Harristhe burg by E. M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, that the first stretch of highway to be im proved under the Sproul state road act would be the rebuilding of eleven miles of the road between Mifflin and Lewistown, known as the famous "Lewistown Narrows." Bids will be asked for the work within a month. The "Narrows" are famed not only for their danger to the traveling public, but also as a favorite haunt for bandits and highwaymen.

-Having had his wedding postponed twice by The prices of steel billets, steel beams-every form of steel, except accidents, one of which broke his arm, another his leg. Frank Cuneroke. of Cooper Hill, Luzerne county, despite a third injury, refused to have the wedding put off again, and was married on Wednesday to Miss Mary Kurinsky. His left arm was swathed in bandages and he was very pale and weak from loss of blood. Cuneroke was caught Saturday between two cars and his left hand was smashed and his arm badly crushed. This time he swore he would not have another postponement, and Miss Kurinsky agreed with of dull

-The members of the first state board of education were named on Tuesday by Governor John Tener, being selected from the members of the commission which drew the school code, ration, and they are more interested in under which the board was created. Dr. N.C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruc tion, is to be ex-efficio president of the board. The members of the board are: Dr. M. G. Brum--Quite a number of members of the baugh, Philadelphia, named for six years: David B. Oliver, Pittsburg, five years; Dr. George M. Philips, West Chester, four years; John S. Rilling, Erie, three years; William Lauder, Riddles-Barre, one year.

A Solar Plexus.

