Democratic Matchman. BY P. GRAY MEEK.

## INK SLINGS.

-It is no lie and we will not deny that we've had enough of July's hot stuff.

-Think more of the things you are doing and less of the mercury and you will be surprised how rapidly you cool off.

-Already the Mexicans are tired of their new toy. Another war is more to their liking and they are busy stirring one up.

-Nobody bothers about asking wheth. er it is hot enough for you. None but a damphool could imagine any doubt on the question.

-Next week the warring factions of the arms of the best Democrats.

-Anyway no one can charge that the present Congress is getting cold feet in its efforts to carry through the business it was called into session to enact

-With the Elks and the Christian Enbeen a wierd mix-up of piety and pleas-

little thing like that.

-Most of the grain in Centre county is in shock, the hay is about all in so that all that remains in the way of fall is the oats. Fall, think of it, only a little more than two months off.

-Aviation as a hot weather sport reon account of the heat.

troller Bay scandal until some time when not supported Democratic candidates and bler or no gambler, look quite as respectthe President is out of town.

-For the present, at least, those alarmists who tell us occasionally that the sun keeping cool as anybody else.

cleaner men, are there.

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John W. Gates and Mr. Carnegie.

Bonniwell and McCormick.

Mr. EUGENE BONNIWELL, of Philadel-

ligations.

he is at present associated with "a hand. able a figure as CARNEGIE. ful of self-constituted political dictators,

Legitimate Business versus Big Business. Finding Roosevelt Out. When Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE, the co-Mr. GEORGE H. EARLE., of Philadelphia, From the Chicago Public.

phia, vice chairman of the Keystone lossal humbug of the earth, read the tes- has greatly changed his estimate of the phia, vice chairman of the Reystone timony of Mr. JOHN W. GATES in relation moral standard of THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Seattle, the legitimate business interests of the country are beginning to see that indulging in a rather acrimonious con- to the formation of the Steel trust, he according to a sworn statement on the the Democracy in Pennsylvania will get troversy with his late associate in the declared that Mr. GATES "is a played-out subject, given before a Congressional together in Harrisburg. Most power to conspiracy to defeat the Democratic party, gambler," and imagined that that dispos- committee now investigating the Sugar Mr. VANCE C. MCCORMICK. Mr. MCCOR. ed of the question and Mr. GATES. GATES trust. "I used to think THEODORE ROOSE-MICK having failed to cut a considerable had said in his testimony before the Con-figure in the Keystone enterprise has gressional committee that Capyroin had figure in the Keystone enterprise has gressional committee that CARNEGIE had verse," Mr. EARLE testified. "I voted abandoned it and probably feels that he threatened to go into the transportation for him twice and stumped for him," he abandoned it and probably feels that he threatened to go into the transportation has just cause for a quarrel with Bonni-well, who refused to follow his example. Thus influenced Mr. McCorMICK accused in grailroads and that to avert that redeavorers both in convention at Atlantic Mr. BONNIWELL of soliciting wavering sult the Steel trust was formed. He add- immoral practices of great organizations City at the same time there must have Democrats to associate with the regular ed that Mr. CARNEGIE had offered all his of capital?" he promptly replied "I would organization of their party, in the event steel, ore and railroad properties to the rather not answer that question." Mr. ure. -It is beginning to look as if Govern-or WILSON may have trouble in keeping himself from being President of the Unit. that they were unwilling to continue a trust for \$180,000,000 but subsequently EARLE probably thinks it is impolite to

himself from being President of the Unit-ed States; if he cares to trouble over a posing Democratic candidates and meas-bine d of any fur-that. Since Judge GARY. Mr. CARNEGIE and exalted positions they have occupied. In the defines that Seattle is in need of any fur-ther great public improvements. "She ures for nearly fifteen years. In resent. others have unctiously protested that the But it is better to be impolite in exposment of this accusation Mr. BONNIWELL Steel trust is a philanthropic enterprise ing fraud than accessory in condoning it. denounces Mr. McCorMICK as a falsifier, a political hypocrite and one or two other unpleasant things, besides accusing him porations HERBERT KNOX SMITH has that ROOSEVELT had refused to aid in of being a selfish and artful dodger of ob. made public his report on the Steel trust the prosecution of a gigantic swindle

and singularly enough it corroborates the which worked grave injury to many citi-There is a fundamental rule in equity testimony of GATES rather than the evi- zens and added that he had suppressed ceived its most serious set-back Monday jurisprudence which requires litigants to dence of GARY and the statement of CAR- relevant testimony on the subject in rewhen ATWOOD and HAMILTON had to come into court with "clean hands." If NEGIE. Mr. SMITH declares that while plying to a Congressional request. Those come down out of the sky, while on their Mr. BONNIWELL's political record were a the trust was capitalized at \$1,402,000,- statements implied not only that he was way from Atlantic City to Washington, trifle more fit for close inspection and 000 its tangible property was only \$682,- "insincere in opposing the immoral pracanalysis one might easily fall into sym. 000,000, less than half the capitalization tices of great organizations of capital." -Out of consideration for the Presi. pathy with his arraignment of Mr. Mc. and that so far as its being a benevolent but that he committed a crime in shield--Out of consideration for the Presi-dent's feelings Congress might defer call-ing CHARLEY TAFT to the stand to testi-The truth of the matter is that THEO-

The Steel trust has somewhat altered has been worthy of the ordinary courmostly rich aristocrats, eager to seize the its purposes since its organization though tesies which obtain among gentlemen. opportunity for political domination, aris-the organization though tesies which obtain among gentlemen. He has been proved a falsifier so fre-the organization though tesies which obtain among gentlemen. He has been proved a falsifier so fre-the organization though tesies which obtain among gentlemen. is cooling off and that we will all freeze to death—if we live long enough—are to death—if we live long enough—are part in making." Both he and his newly discovered political Moses, Mr. GUTHRIE, products and in the 250 subsidiary com- has been so often affiliated with frauds has been so often affiliated with frauds better to identify land speculation as State in order to familiarize himself and some of refused to support the Democratic nom- panies brought into its fold secured sixty and crooks in one line or another that an interest maintained in greater or less his engineers, who accompanied him, with the refused to support the Democratic nom-ince for President in 1896, 1900 and 1908, for such men as LORIMER and SMOOT to ince for President in the campaign for Representatives ince for President in the campaign for Representatives cially strong and industriously trouble-cially strong occupy seats in the Senate of the United States are, of course, busiest making a fuss, because MARTINE and DAVIS, infinfor Assembly wouldn't piedge themselves could secure a monopoly or near-monop--Those Americans who paid five hun- to vote for local option, to oppose their oly of the ore resources it could cripple for carrying mails. There is no use in its adversaries and achieve its original being mealy mouthed about such fellows touch the chair in which King GEORGE But Mr. BONNIWELL is not so free from purpose with equal certainty. It only as ROOSEVELT. The people are finding From the Johnstown Democrat. sat while he was being crowned ought to taint that Democrats of Pennsylvania achieved this result when RooseveLT him out. Prosecutions for Perjury in Order.

Through men like Robert Moran, of Seattle, the legitimate business interests their prosperity is not with Big Business but with the labor interests, of which they themselves are part. In other words, the true industrial line is not between

Mr. Moran cannot be demounced by Big Business as a wild-eyed radical whose pany of Seattle and its head until its sale

the construction of harbor works that will not be required for a hundred years plan as that of Vancouver and "other places, to stop taxing productive labor and put taxes on vacant land."

Quite as encouraging to legitimate business as Mr. Moran's declaration is its provements beyond the present needs of Seattle "are land speculation and debt-

creating schemes pure and simple," and

in which he truly says: "Manufacturers The truth of the matter is that THEO-DORE ROOSEVELT is not now and never has been worthy of the ordinary courSPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE

-The Sunshine mine at South Fork has been shut down, throwing 200 men out of employment Part of them have gone to work in other mines.

-In the midst of strenuous payday duties in the office of the Carbon Steel company, at Pittsburg, young W. Stanley Coleman shot himself and die

-One Pennsylvania farmer has vicked sixteen sushels of cherries from a single tree this year. His name is Jacob Wenderlich, his residence Brickerville

-Miss Katharine McCauley, of Pittsburg, has been robbed of \$224 she had saved with which to secure her wedding outfit. So she has to begin all over again.

-Making a grab at a chicken he wanted to catch, A. J. Neibert, of St. Marys, struck a broken bottle with his wrist, severing the arteries, with almost fatal results.

-Taking down a milk crock from a shelf in her kitchen, Mrs. George A. Kopp, of Craleysville, York county, found a huge copperhead snake coiled therein. A neighbor made an end of the reptile with a load of shot.

-Miss Cora Blough is the eighth member of the family of John H. Blough, near Johnstown, to be stricken with typhoid fever. One of the sons died and the mother and one son are still confined to bed. The others recovered more rapidly.

-It is reported that the New York Central proposes soon to abandon passenger train service between Philipsburg and Munson, compelling

-A Lock Haven tailor, who lay down on the to the Moran company, he was a large floor of his side porch to get the breeze, found his employer for many years and is a man of wider than Washington state influence. hair glued fast to a pine board by the pitch the heat had coaxed out. His wife rescued him with

> driving a steer home from Nittany valley the other day. It decided to ford Bald Eagle creek at Flemngton, and pulled Mr. Clark into the stream after it. The man narrowly escaped drowning and the steer went down.

-Berk McKee, aged six years, of Lock Haven, some such teeth of his grandfather's pet bulldog. The animal was killed and its head sent away for examination. The boy is in a critical condition at the Jersey Shore hospital.

-Lewis Bailey, a farmer residing near Clearfield, had hard work to save his crops from deeditorial approval by the Railway and Marine News, an old established business morning his barn, with all its contents, was deperiodical, which agrees that harbor im- stroyed by fire. Tramps are blamed for being

-Pottsville people are alarmed over the apcreating schemes pure and simple," and that many business men know it but that many business men know it but other places in the towns

-Philip Cuppet, aged 65 years, a resident of Germantown, was visiting friends near Indiana last week. He went to a farm to pick cherries on Sat urday, was overcome by the heat while on a lad. der ten feet above ground, fell and was discovered

-Early this week Highway commissioner Bige-

seized with cramps. Although the water was shallow, the lads could not drag him out in his helpless condition and he was dead before help could reach him. -Viola Kaltreider, a 13-year-old daughter of George Kaltreider, of Codorus township, York county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed last Saturday. A few hours later Charles Seitz, aged 37 years, a tenant on the farm of Mrs David Stoner, Hellam township, was also killed by a lightning bolt. -Charles Weaver, an employee of the Standard Steel works at Burnham, had his perspiration. soaked shirt come in contact with live wires the so ago should be the only constant other day. He was standing on a steel girder and fell twen y-five feet to the floor below, fracturing his skull and right forearm and sustaining internal injuries. -A careless smoker lighted a cigarette at the dent Taft drives a free trade coach and Lock Haven Auto company's garage the other day. Fumes from a pail of gasoline ignited and one car was badly scorched. Volunteers were fortunate in being able to conquer the blaze. Hereafter there will be no visiting and no smoking at that establishment. -An unfortunate accident occurred in the southern section of Clearfield county on Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Jacobs, a well-known young lady residing at Osceola Mills, was thrown from a rig. in which she was driving with a young man, and was almost instantly killed. The horse becoming frightened at a stump, ran away and upset the buggy. -Burgess Brown, of Blairsville. stopped the game of W. J. Bryan, a bogus Salvation Army collector, in a hurry. He sent the chief of police to escort the man to every house where he had obtained money and to see that he returned it He then fined the man \$10 and ordered him out of town. Mr. Bryan said he had been arrested and fined several times, but still found collecting for the Salvation Army "a real fat graft." -Twenty thousand brook trout from the government hatchery at Withfield, Va., have been planted in streams contiguous to Kane. A similar number of rainbow trout have been planted about Clarion. As the young fish sent out by the of the whole system to which they are clinging with such ill-advised tenacity. United States government are from three to five inches in length, instead of the hair-like fry issued by the State, the stocking will be worth while and its effect will be noticeable next year, as many of the fish will by then have reached the legal size -Over around Berwick are heard many boastful comments upon the feats of endurance of Joseph Meyers, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, who recently, while picking cherries, los his footing upon the tree and went headlong to the ground, a distance of twenty-two feet. As, serting the fall had not hurt him a bit, he gathered up the two bushels of cherries he had picked and took them to Berwick, where he sold them It is said the two-war hero has never been ill a day, has smoked, chewed and drank all his life and is as lively as a 30-year-old. -Two men, who gave their names as Thomas son, entirely surrounded by men who Moran and Frank McGraw, were arrested at the point of a gun in the Adams Express office at Coalport on June 30th, when they called to get a package containing \$400 worth of stamps which President's contradictory record. Said Clearfield county, when it was robbed last month, The arrests were made by Postoffice Inspector L Will Taft always will decide all con- E. Johnson burgess John Laid and constable flicts between property and man in favor Frank Spanogle. On the night of May 1st yeggmon blew open the safe at Winburne postoffice and secured \$800 worth of booty, half of which for trial.

dred dollars in order to be permitted to election. have been handy enough for Uncle SAM should be anxious to take up his quarrel. permitted the absorption of the Tennesto have passed up a good swift kick to He was Mr. BERRY's manager in the Al- see Coal and Iron company by violating them.

June forcasts a decided decrease in pro- ings with infinite care from start to finish down the high cost of living for another Democrats of the Seventh district for employed an agent named RYAN to "put pany, WIRT H. COOK, of Duluth, Minne-

one. To our mind the only solution of spect justify the lapses from political plain to the President who was behind That is unquestionably true. Mr. FUNK, very basis of Republicanism for forty years as anything in the future can be. way with the present controversy.

-OGDEN P. PELL, stated in a New York court a few days ago that all he needs to live on is fifty cents a day, then when a crowd of anxiously curious peonle besieged him to know how it is to be done he took to his private yacht and amount that keeps that private yacht of patronage is marvelously potent.

out of the game. There are suspicions, moreover, that when MCNINHOL goes machine.

-The Duchess of Marlborough, nee CONSUELA VANDERBILT, is said to have are on a hike to Lock Haven and are a bought the QUAY mansion in Washington with the intention of making the American capital her future home. Welcome to the unhappy girl who has discovered has been without parallel in the weather that it takes something more than a title to make a congenial husband. Thrice of intensity and duration. There is now welcome if she comes home to be an promise of improvement and we sincere-American woman and to abandon the ly hope it will be fulfilled for such heat snobbishness and sycophancy that has much longer continued would have made characterized so many American girls in their struggle to have their wings singed in the lime light of English society.

lentown convention, participating in the his oath of office. deliberations of the committee on resolu-

-The government's crop report for tions in that body, watched its proceed-

way toward tempering the indignation the freight in the last campaign.

ton attack upon BONNIWELL.

NICHOL is about to be eliminated from cases argued were those of Frank Mcpolitical affairs in Philadelphia. One of Farlane vs. the State College Water comthe VARES has practically cinched the pany and the Boalsburg Water company there is a deadly feud between the The action is one to restrain the defend-

-Fifteen Boy Scouts from the Du-PENROSE will go along and in that event Bois Y. M. C. A., in charge of Physical it may be assumed that Mayor REYBURN Director Hellewell, arrived in Bellefonte will become the political manager of the shortly after noon on Wednesday. They left DuBois on Monday, spent the first

night in Clearfield and Tuesday night in sturdy-looking set of boys.

----The hot wave of the past ten days records of the country both in the matter many men crazy.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Reimbursing Charley Taft.

In his testimony before the committee investigating charges of bribery in the ly but surely dwindling. election of Senator LORIMER of Illinois, But it is a singular thing that these

Again the trail of scandal leads to the the other day, EDWARD HINES, Congres- passionate tariff reformers of a year or ductions of all grains except corn. Hay and finally moved to make the nomina- White House. Controller Bay, a sort of sional lobbyist for the Lumber trust, flatly and potatoes will both be far under the tion of Mr. GRIM unanimous. Besides he gateway of Alaska, was coveted by the contradicted several witnesses who had average yield so we will probably have to was an associate with Mr. GRIM on the MORGAN and GUGGENHEIM syndicate. preceded him. CLARENCE S. FUNK, manpostpone the little matter of knocking ticket, having been nominated by the These favorites of ROOSEVELT and TAFT ager of the International Harvester com-

Congress, and in honor bound to fidelity the job over." It was a difficult under- sota, and Mr. KOHLSAT, editor of the -So far as the outcome of the meet- to the party candidates. Notwithstand- taking, for the interests of the public Chicago Times-Herald, had testified coning in Harrisburg next Wednesday is con- ing these facts, however, he joined in a were jealously guarded by a few subor- cerning certain sums of money used by pact is a free trade measure pure and cerned the WATCHMAN has no care other bolt which defeated the Democratic ticket dinates in the public service who have Mr. HINES and he denied every allegathan the hope that those who have the and gave the PENROSE machine a new since defeated the CUNNINGHAM claims' tion on the subject, whereupon Senator the protective policy; it is at open war party's future course in their hands will lease of power and prolonged opportunity robbery and forced BALLINGER out of the KENYON, of Iowa, one of the investigators with all that protectionism has ever do nothing that will continue the strife to plunder the people of the State. These cabinet. But they were overreached by remarked: "Now there ought to be some meant; and it is as certain to destroy the that now seems to have disgusted every- errors of judgment on his part in no re- RYAN. As he got CHARLEY TAFT to ex- prosecutions for perjury right here."

the problem is the selection of a chair- honor in which Mr. McCORMICK has so the enterprise, and they won out. It Mr. COOK and Mr. KOHLSAT are reputaman who has not been identified in any frequently indulged, but they go a long will be remembered that CHARLEY paid ble citizens. Each in turn testified posi- those charitable enough to believe that it tively on the subject. Mr. FUNK alleged which might otherwise be felt among There is an old saying that "where that after the election of LORIMER HINES the measure upon which Taft has staked Democrats because of McCorMICK's wan- there is much smoke there must be some came to him and stated that it had cost ed his political life. fire." Probably the President has no in- \$100,000 to "put LORIMER over," and that

terest in the various schemes which lead to scandals but it invariably happens that the International Harvester trust ought ing the progressive forces of the country -The zeal with which Senator PEN- to scandals but it invariably happens that to contribute \$10,000 toward reimbursing and they are daily helping toward the ROSE presses the reciprocity pact to a vote CHARLEY TAFT gets mixed up in them. In the man who had provided the money. rehabilitation of the President in the fled the city. Yes, the man who states lacks nothing but enthusiasm. The Sen- the Panama scandal he was a conspic- This evidence was corroborated and am- popular regard; daily and hourly they that all he needs is fifty cents a day took ator understands that the passage of that uous figure. In the frauds of the Sugar plified by Mr. KOHLSAT and Mr. COOK. If to his private yacht. If he doesn't need measure marks the beginning of the end trust he was mixed up in the capacity of the evidence of HINES is true, therefore, and hourly they are making more cermore than fifty cents a day would it be of protective tariff in this country and counsel and in one or two other near all three of these gentlemen are guilty of tain the triumph of the Democrats next much harm if some one slicker than OG- yet he insists on the vote with the cer- exposures he was associated with the perjury. On the other hand if the testi-DEN separated him from at least the tainty that it will be passed. The power crooks who escaped the penalties be- mony of either of the three is true, Mr. cause of his relationship with the Presi- HINES is amenable to the penalty for that

dent. Now he again comes into the crime,

-----Argument court was held on Wed- lime light as the man who influenced the Without any personal knowledge or di------It begins to look as if Boss Mc- nesday and yesterday and among the President to betray his obligations. He rect information on the subject we are

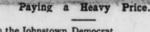
again serves the system in its plans to loot the public. inclined to believe that HINES has sworn it attempted to interpret the motives be-falsely. He is a professional lobbyist and hind Mr. Taft's words and acts by the logical reasoning ordinarily applicable to Of course it is reasonable that the a staggerer in politics while the others Republican nomination for Mayor and as vs. the State College Water company. President should be anxious to reimburse are quiet and well behaved gentlemen, his brother for money expended in his not likely to be involved in such trans-VARES and MCNICHOL, the election of a ant company from taking water which is campaign. It cost a vast sum, upwards actions. They withheld their evidence duct in all cases where the issue is clearof a million dollars, according to current longer than ought to have been done, it ly between special interests and public

estimates at the time. But there ought is true, and revealed the facts in their to be some other way discovered to ac- possession reluctantly, which is a cause Dolliver for Number One: complish the result than that which ap- for suspicion. But their evidence is corpears to have been adopted. The plan roborative of current rumors and that of which the Lumber trust followed in the theone supports the others while the oath LORIMER case, for example, would be of HINES is unsupported all together. In by a friend of the Taft family from Ohio, better. The Lumber trust assessed the any event there ought to be prosecutions who found us in perplexity regarding the had been taken from the postoffice at Winburne, other trusts and that was the end of it for perjury and the proceedings should for the time. Now the Money trust of be prompt.

which MORGAN is the head and the Cop per trust of which GUGGENHEIM is the bone and sinew could well afford to pay caused great disappointment in that the CHARLEY and they ought to do it.

public scandals of any sort but every- until the end of time without paying any confirms only too forcibly Rule Number stamps had been shipped to Coalport, Clearfield body will admit that a scandal which penalty. Really the credulity of the av- Two. For it is only by the use of these county, by express, and hurrying to that point, hasn't the name of the President's half-brother associated with it would be re-of trusteeships every time he thinks of Taft to father the mock reciprocity meas-aged to escape. The men were held in \$1,000 bail freshing to say the least.

the people of that city.



The insurgent Republicans are paying a heavy price for their devotion to prin-

Six months ago they were strong and their strength was growing; today they are less strong and their strength is slow-

friends of protectionism in Congress today.

Even the Republican and Democratic standpatters are sitting silent while Presiwall

simple.

whole tariff fabric which has been the The insurgents see this and there are is in utter sincerity they are making their

But we repeat, they are paying a heavy are adding to the certainty of his renomi nation and to their own undoing; daily clinging with such ill-advised tenacity.

## Trying to Locate Taft.

From the North Am<sup>a</sup>rican.

This newspaper has erred often when logical reasoning ordinarily applicable to public men in places of high responsibility. But within the year we have found welfare.

We are indebted to the dead Senator

"President Taft is a well-meaning perknow what they want." Rule Number Two was supplied to us

----The last sale of Philadelphia bonds of the Taft fan ily millions."

The thoughtful American public, we ure.