

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-Monday was, sure enough, an old fashioned winter day.

-Baltimore is to get the next National convention of the Democracy.

-Sleigh bells jingle and, incidentally, the noses of those who ride in the sleighs, these days, tingle.

-It matters little how much Mr. detective BURNS talks, so long as he knows what he is talking about.

-Wouldn't Central America be the minutes.

Monday.

her into those of Charybdis.

it for the steam heat works these days the interview of t anywhere.

-The public sale season is about to open in Centre county and everybody who can get anybody else to stand with him will become the daddy of a "slow note.'

been fixed for Baltimore most of us will be able to see the next President nomi- mittee, to use my influence to have him nated without involving very great ex- made temporary chairman of the Demopense.

in his assertion that four hour's work a made him temporary chairman, and he day is enough for any man, if he could acted in that capacity in the convention put those who won't work at all to doing which met in Harrisburg on August 4th, something.

him. He will be just as happy in August member of the Democratic National combecause the mercury is up. Then it will mittee to fill the vacancy caused by the be making hay for him.

-The county auditors are at work on the books, but it will probably be the middle of February before we find out just what condition the last regime has A. MITCHELL PALMER is simply a selfish left the county finances in.

-The allegiance of many a Bellefonte base-ball fan will be transferred to the he is not too regardful of moral ob-Boston Nationals since our own JOHN M. ligations and that few lawyers at the bar WARD has been made president of that of which he is a member will accept his aggregation of ball players.

down to work in such a matter of fact Congress he freely traded his associates way that the casual visitor to the court on the ticket for votes for himself and house might very well believe that they that in collusion with JAMES I. BLAKESLIE, have been in office always.

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BELLEFONTE, PA., JANUARY 12, 1912.

Colonel Guffey's Victory.

Colonel JOHN F. SHORT, editor of the -That was a long lane that led from MITCHELL PALMER to a seat in the Demo-

-Russia's proposal to free Mongolia until he saw a chance to throw MUTCHLER from the Chinese yoke is a case of pull- down and go closer to the front himself and ing her out of the jaws of Scylla to throw he turned the trick neatly. He then bloomed forth as a GUFFEY-HALL lieutenant and

Mitchell Palmer's Ambitions.

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a statement of another of the leading and file of the party of the entire coun- the basis of the fraud upon the people. regular Democrats made in Washington, try.

the other day. "I have in my possession," said W. J. paraded by the friends of the conspira- investigation of this subject when the BRENNAN, of Pittsburg, to the Washing- tors, that some five or six of those who Steel trust was first projected by Mr. ton correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, on Saturday last, "a letter from me as a member of the Executive Comcratic State convention, in order that he -Dr. HUTCHINSON might be all right might exploit his views on the tariff. We 1909. That very convention gave a unan-

-The iceman is happy because the imous approval of the appointment of mecury is down. It is making ice for Colonel GUFFEY as the Pennsylvania death of JAMES KERR." Mr. PALMER was then working his own advancement.

These two competent witnesses corroborate each other and both prove that politician striving to put himself ahead at any price or sacrifice. We have the best gogic pledges and absurd promises would any kind. Therefore it will operate as evidence in the world that professionally

word on any subject. It is also common-- The new county officials have settled ly rumored that in his last campaign for

aspired to the highest honor in the gift ing on.

be shamefully betrayed in Carbon coun-

of the Democratic organization in Penn-

sylvania. As the late Senator CONKLING

-----It is not improbable that a consid-

----- It seems that Colonel BRYAN holds

county will do for him.

The vote of the Democratic National Those "Captains of Industry" who be- From the Pittsburg Post. ideal home for Mr. BRYAN. There he Clearfield Republican, and easily the brains Committee. the other day, upon the ques- lieve in government regulation of the could head a new revolution every fifteen and backbone of the Keystone organiza- tion of the membership of that body for prices of products, will demand, of coursetion, of 1910, discussing the claims of A. Pennsylvania, is susceptible of but one "a fair profit" for the producers. Judge interpretation. It was a direct and em- GARY, chairman of the Board of the tuitous advice to the Democrats as to the the Denver convention four years ago, cratic National committee, in a recent phatic rebuke of the disorganizers who Steel trust, Mr. CARNEGIE and other the Denver convention four years ago, cratic National committee, in a recent but it had its turn at Washington on Monday. "was first a HOWARD MUTCHLER follower usurp the authority of the Democratic verts to this heresy, and never neglect an needed wise counsel it is not likely it Organization. The selfish ambition of A. opportunity to urge it. It is the panacea Murcurut Patatre and the sordid pur- for trust evils, they allege and the solu-in need of guidance. One of these organs poses of GEORGE W. GUTHRIE and VANCE tion of the trust problem. But in reck-C. MCCORMICK to acquire, by tricks, a oning the cost of production they in--If every man could make it just as accepted their kindly offices, etc., until he position which they couldn't hope to variably include liberal interest on the hot in his own place as he tries to make felt he could go it alone." This estimate attain by direct appeal to the people, is water pumped into the capitalization in hot in his own place as he tries to make of the Monroe county Congressman's condemned by an overwhelming majority forming the trusts. This is the "nigger do want to win, and we might add the do want to win, and we might add the

> It is said, and the statement has been by witnesses during the Congressional voted to seat Colonel GUFFEY expressed FRICK and others, Mr. CARNEGIE offered sympathy with the movement to recog- to turn in all his steel property at \$160,nize the Democratic Organization of the 000,000. The enterprise failed, however, State. Colonel GUFFEY and his friends and Mr. MORGAN subsequently took it up. have frequently expressed the same senti- Under his manipulation of the project ment. Ever since the disaster of 1910 Mr. CARNEGIE was allowed \$320,000,000 the regular Democratic leaders have been for his properties, precisely double the anxious for such a rejuvenation of the amount he asked. Presumably the other party organization as would introduce units in the big corporation were advancnew blood, inspire new energy and create new enthusiasm in the Organization. But they have insisted on legal and lawful processes in the transformation and im-corporate leviathan of more than a billion processes in the transformation and im- corporate leviathan of more than a billion provement as the result.

If PALMER, GUTHRIE and MCCORMICK trinsic value. know any law at all they know that their The interest on, say \$225,000,000 at five actions in the matter of reorganization per cent., is \$12,250,000 a year. If the have been revolutionary. They under- scheme of the Trust magnates to procure stand that their schemes will not stand legislation to regulate prices is fulfilled,

-The weather bureau has announced that the grip of the cold weather is to be broken today or tomorrow. Long after this pleasant eventuality, however, the grip that the cold weather's grip gripped This is the record of the man who many poor mortals with will be hang-

With so much trouble in the Republican camp it looks a bit out of place for numerous party organs to be devoting so much space to the doling out of gramakes the interesting announcement that the Democratic party wants to win and that Mr. Bryan wants to lead, thus develnot conducive to success.

The Baldest of all Iniquities.

preparing for a course of action that will According to the evidence submitted insure that result. At the same time the Democrats are not worrying about Mr. Bryan, whose open expressions belie the assertion that he is desirous of usurping leadership against the will of those who make up the organization. The Nebraska statesman has been honored to the limit; he has led the party three times; he knows he cannot lead it again, just as the Democrats know that all the agitation in that direction has its origin in the Republican newspapers. The party that is recognized as a certain winner in the coming campaign is capable of selecting its own leaders, of nominating its own ticket and declaring its own policy. Mr.

dollars, without any addition to its in-

the test of judicial investigation and have this charge will be included in the cost of studiously avoided an appeal to the production, though as a matter of fact it courts. But they imagined that dema- represents no value or investments of fool the people until they could fasten their fingers upon the throat of the party and then they could pervert the organi-zation to any base purpose which might serve their caprices. The National Com-mittee justly rebuked this conspiracy and within a few days the courts of Pennsyl-vania will complete the work. a matter of fact the purchase of stocks, in form ing corporations, at fictitious values. d fool the people until they could fasten an indirect and unjust tax upon con-

Aldrich's Bank Plan.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-At a wedding dinner of Amos Yoder, an Amish resident of Brady township, Huntingdon county, a part of the menu consisted of ten turkeys, thirty-five chickens and five gallons of oys-

-Another great gas well has been struck near Indiana. It is the thirteenth in that field and almost all the farmers in Canoe township are giving options on leases to the company that is working the field

-When Judge Francis J. Kooser, of Somerse ounty, retired from the bench on Monday of last week he had disposed of every scrap of busines before him, leaving Judge Rupple a clean sheet to start on.

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Noses for Meddling.

-Within two months two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald, of Windsor Castle, Berks county, have died of typhoid fever, and the parents and a son, who are ill with the disease, were unable to attend the funeral of a son buried last week.

-Sankertown schools resumed last week after being closed nearly two months on account of an epidemic of measles. Summit township, Cambria county schools reopened, but were immediately closed on account of the prevalence of the ep demi

-Tha Lengel family, of Reading, is so athletic in both sexes that Isabella, granddaughter of Bishop Lengel, can lift both her father and grand. father from the floor at the same time, a weight of 655 pounds, while her father can lift 700 pour above his head.

-One of the most extensive sales of property oping an incompatible condition that is ever had in Huntingdon county will occur too when forty-four properties of the late C. H. Gla zier will be offered for sale by the executors. Nine of them are in Huntingdon and the others scattered over nine townships.

> -Justice of the peace G. W. Garman, of Pine Creek township, Clinton county, has held that of-fice for forty years and still has three years of his present term to serve. He is 70 years old and has gone through all his life but twelve years without his right arm, which he lost in a thresh ing machine.

> -A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the United States circuit court of appeals on Wedness day refused to set aside the judgment of John Holland of the circuit court awarding \$62,658.49 in damages to seven coal companies operating in the Clearfield district from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for rebates and concession granted competitive companies.

-Owing to the low salary attached to the office. no one in Bloomsburg is willing to be chief of police and the town council is considering to ask Captain Groome, of the State police, to assist in filling the vacancy. The former chief was willing to continue in the position, but council refused to increase the salary. It pays \$60 per month and the incumbent must buy his own uniform.

-For some reason or other the teachers of Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, have all received notice to quit. As the school code provides that no teacher shall be removed in the middle of a term except for immorality, incompe-tency or intemperance, the teachers affected in-tend to ask the court to intervene in their be-

-A current of 2,300 volts of electricity passed through the body of H. Watson, a cable splicer employed by the Bell Telephone company at Lock Haven. A fellow lineman climbed the pole,

brokers and men of high finance some ing community about six miles south of Williams weeks ago made wagers that he would be a candidate. Other Republicans, some ment. Many farmers traced the robber on Sun

are several obstructions in their way that baffle the wisest of other political engi-neers, for they are practically insurmount-able. Instead of wasting time advising Democrats these Republican newspapers ought to attend to the serious task that confronts them at home confronts them at home. Roosevelt Once More. From the McKeesport Times. Former President Roosevelt is credited with having written letters to certain

Pennsylvania progressive Republicans that "he is not a candidate for President

cratic cand e for State engineers. It is now reported that the Senator in the Fourteenth District, in Panama canal will be completed two years 1910, in order that PALMER'S majority before the celebration of its completion is for Congress might be increased. to be pulled off at San Francisco.

The Lazy Man.

The wood is in the wood house And the coal is in the bin The mercury, its a tumblin And its gettin cold as sin.

The wood is in the wood house And the coul is in the bin I wonder why my wife don't Hurry up and fetch it in.

-The percentage of women in the United States who make their own way has increased 4.1 per cent within recent years. Statisticians have not figured out the percentage of those who have their in the office of National Committeeman own way.

-With all the troubles they are having in that direction. A. MITCHELL PALMER in their own party it would seem that is for himself all the time and at any cost such eminent Republican jo irnals as the to others. esteemed Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, could be sufficiently occupied with them to let the Democrats take care of their own

-Before Mr. GEO. W. GUTHRIE quotes Democratic party, now wants to get back Mr. BRYAN's opposition as a reason why into, not the ranks but the leadership of Mr. GUFFEY should be kicked out of the the Democratic party. We suggest that party he might tell the Democrats of it will be a safe policy to raise the good Pennsylvania how many times he, him. old Methodist doctrine of probation self, has voted for Mr. BRYAN. We against Mr. HEARST. Let him come in doubt if he has once shown his loyalty to if he wants to, at the back door and line up in the rear rank. the party by voting that way.

-A great fire in the financial district of New York early Tuesday morning sider no proposition to compromise the This is a self-evident proposition. It is a wiped out six lives and millions of dollars differences which divide the Democratic mental and political condition essential in property. It caused a flurry in the factions. Mr. PALMER imagines that his to honest and efficient government. stock market that was akin to a panic for ambitions are of greater importance than THEODORE ROOSEVELT is a self-cona little while because many of the brokers the Democratic party anyway. How fessed murderer. He is a notorious found themselves in the position of hav- lucky for Mr. PALMER it is that in this grafter. He is a vilifier of men and a evils should be shunned as pestilences. ing all their eggs in the burning basket. country of great opportunities most men traducer of good citizens. He is a usurper are entitled to two thinks.

-Governor WILSON, of New Jersey, doesn't deny writing that JOLINE'S letter in which he expressed the hope that "some erable per centage of the National Comdignified way of knocking Mr. BRYAN mitteemen who voted to admit PALMER into a cocked hat" would be found. At to membership were influenced by mis- highest respect and closest esteem and the time he wrote there were evidently representations. At any rate Mr. PALthousands of other Democrats of the MER's statement before the committee same opinion, but they cast ballots instead of writing hopeful letters.

-We're not for fighting within our ROOSEVELT would put it. party, but when Mr. BRYAN assumes to dictate who shall be who in Pennsylvania. we are with those Democrats who have no resentment against Governor WILSON been longer in the party and more loyal on account of the Joline letter. It also to protect the railroads is a startling deto it than he has been, in any effort they seems that Colonel BRYAN holds resent- parture from the policies expressed in may make to show the Nebraskan that ment against nobody except Colonel Pennsylvania Democrats don't need his GUFFEY, who refused to take orders which looks as if the Republicans are trying to meddling. It would be well for him to involved dishonor. ponder over the fact that however bad either faction of the party may be in this ----Congressman Charles E. Patton is

State neither one of them has ever work- | already setting his pins for a re-nominaed the rule or ruin policy quite as dis- tion for Congress next year and there is Democracy.

A Moral Anomaly.

said of Mr. BLAINE, "he has the ambition We can imagine nothing more surprisof Ceasar and the brains of Blind Tom," ing than the fact that in view of his pubfor while he puts up a good front and lic record, THEODORE ROOSEVELT has a makes a fairly effective speech, he is considerable following. Ours is a governdeficient in all the elements of honesty ment of the people administered through and sincerity which are essential to the their representatives. We are a Chrispolitical leader. He has fooled VANCE McCormick and George W. GUTHRIE and and legal obligations. The constitution tian people and believe alike in moral he has made it worth while to JAMES I. of the United States is our charter and BLAKESLIE. But nobody else wanted him public officials take a solemn oath to "support, obey and defend" it. The violaand those who know him best were most earnest in their opposition to his ambition oath is perjury. During his public service ROOSEVELT violated the constitution whenever it interfered with his caprices.

Perjury is as grave a crime as larceny, -----Mr. WILLIAM R. HEARST, who has burglary, arson or any of the other offensassociated himself, at one time or another. es against the statutes or the common with all the elements opposed to the law. A man who commits forgery or burglary or any other crime forbidden by the criminal code is ostracised in society and condemned by public popinion. If perjury is proved against a candidate for Sheriff or Prothonotary in a well ordered community, he will be defeated. No man notoriously in the habit of burning barns or slandering his neighbors will be elected

----Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER will con- to office by any self-respecting electorate.

of authority and a violater of the fundamental law of the land. Such a man ought to be held in universal contempt by all law-abiding citizens. Yet thous. ped and the more emphatic the declaramany regard him as an eligible candidate for President. What is the reason for was a tissue of misrepresentations, not to this anomalous state of affairs? Are we, use "the shorter and uglier word," as Mr. after all, merely savages who follow blindly the lead of an exponent of force? The signs justify that sinister idea.

-The ordering of troops into China

WASHINGTON as possible.

----Now that a Board of Trade has been organized every effort of the organiastrously as he has with the national more or less curiosity to see what Centre zation should be put forth to secare new industries for the town.

The gravest objection to the ALDRICH currency bill is the fact that it cen- announced themselves for Teddy; and tralizes the financial interests and operations of the country. In the original measure it was called a Central Bank but the term was obnoxious to public sentiment. Then a mask was invented and it is

now called the National Reserve Association. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and a burdock is equally obnoxious whatever it may be called. The Republican machine scheme is to convert the government of the United States into an oligarchy. This banking plan of Senator ALDRICH is a long stride toward the achievement of this result. The fathers of the Republic were

scrupulously careful to avoid the evil of tion of the constitution is a betrayal of centralization. With that idea in mind the oath of office and the betraval of an they provided for a Representative rather than a Republican government. Under the sinister influence of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, the first Secretary of the Treasury, a central currency and banking system was created. But ANDREW JACK-SON put a quietus on that evil and no effort to restore it has been successful thus far. The effort has always been present, however. The conspiracy has invariably been active. It would be a sad commentary upon the memory of JACKSON if the present Democratic Congress should consummate the evil.

There is great need for improvements in the financial system of the country. Elasticity of the currency is a much desired thing. But the ALDRICH scheme is not what is needed and should not be even tentatively considered. It means centralization, not only of the financial interests but of the industrial life. Those

The moment they obtain a foothold in the government the beginning of the end will be in sight. There is too much of that sort of thing now. It must be stoption of that purpose the better.

----On the strength of the fact that the new penitentiary is to be located at Peru a number of landlords in Bellefonte have given notice of a raise in rents. What bosh! Even supposing the Pen does go up in Benner township it will be a

WASHINGTON'S farewell address but it why then a raise in rents now? Why not get as far away from the policies of houses as to give a just cause for an in-

-Monday's snow produced the first

leighing of the winter.

ment. Many farmers traced the rob progressive and some not, known as leaders in their respective districts, have day, but no clue to his whereabouts could b found. -George Speilman, of Williamsburg, received feddy seems to be making the name of

two telegrams from a sheriff of Pawnhouse, Ok-lahoma, Saturday afternoon, telling of the discovery of the dead body of his son. Clinton Speilman, near that place. The young man was presuma bly murdered several weeks ago, as the remain were almost decomposed. The finger of suspi-cion has pointed to an acquaintance of Speilman's, who has been placed under arrest by sheriff.

-A fire, started by a pet dog playfully jumping upon a table and upsetting a lighted lamp in the home of Stanley Galsky, a Polander, residing on the Baker estate at Allegheny Furnace, at 8.35 o'clock Saturday evening, completely destroyed the building, cremated the bull terrier and \$250 in cash, which represented the savings of a life time. The money was secreted in a tin can, which was snugly tucked away beneath a pillow of an iron bed in one of the upper rooms of the

-Engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad com-Of all causes of poverty the most vast pany since the completion of the new yards a Northumberland have been doing the preliminary and most easily preventable is probably military expenditure. The British chanwork along the division from Sunbury to Wilkescellor, Mr. Lloyd-George, estimated the Barre, looking forward to the double tracking of direct war expenditure of the "countries the division next summer. The engineers have of the world" two years ago at \$2,250,000,-000 annually, doubling by 1920. He did reached a point between East Bloomsburg and Mifflinville. The double tracking of the division not include pensions and other indirect from Sunbury to Honeypot yards will be one of the first contracts left for spring work.

-A stick of dynamite in the stove wood is no allowances for the fact that on the thought to have been the cause of an explos continent script soldiers are paid but a at the home of John Bumgardner, at a toll gate near Reedsville. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner were sitting in their kitchen when the stove ex. ploded. Walls and partitions were wrecked and Five billion dollars would in one year the couple precipitated into the cellar by giving away of the floor. doth were badly burned by the coals of fire that were scattered about and were unconscious when found. The children, who were sleeping upstairs, were uninjured.

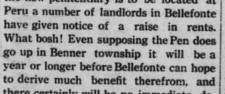
-Miss Margaret Esenwine came out best in an little difficulty in indicting the chief de-stroyer of the bread, clothing and shelargument with Bell telephone linemen at Lock Haven recently. She was alone at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. McGinness, when she discovered the company's intention to place a pole directly in front of the entrance to the While a workman was excavating, she tied a United States flag to a small pole, called the highway commissioner and when linemen arrived she guarded the place until an agreement was arrived at by which the pole was placed in an alley.

-Sixteen councilmen, of Reading, seven Demo crats, six Republicans and three Socialists, are threatened with fines and a possible jail sentence unless they organize by next Monday. For one month they have been trying to elect from among their number a president of council, having tak en nearly two hundred ballots, and the matter finally reached the county court. After a lengthy argument, Judges Endlich and Wagder made an order giving the councilmen until Monday to or ganize and called their attention to the fact that the court has power to fine them and impose a prison sentence. In the meantime the affairs of him in purifying the moral atmosphere of the city are held up.

that town, the devil must also prepare to resist the Rev. "Billy" Sunday, who has a -An unusual event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sommers, near Burnham, on Wednesday evening, when the aged couple tenbatting average of 300 in contests of this dered their nine children, thirty-nine gran dren and twenty-two great-grandchildren a ban-quet, in celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. The result of their union has been sixty-nine lives without a death occurring among them, and this was the first time in ring among them, and this was the first time in more than half a century that the four sons-John, James, Samuel and Hugh, Jr., and the five daughters, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Lennuel Hampton, Mrs. Thomas Black, Mrs. Charles Mc Vaugh and Mrs. Maude Barr, have been able to vasi under the parental roof at the same time. us that the Senator might save a heap of trouble by toning down his remarks or wearing a linen collar, which is less in-

pressions of the tariff. It will not be mollified by pork barrel appropriations now, whatever may have been the case in the past. The sooner the Democrats wake up to this fact the better it will be for them and the chances for party success next year. St:rmy Times Ahead for Satan. From the Altoona Times. In addition to a committee of "leading citizens, newspaper men and clergymen" recruited by Johnstown's mayor to assist

nature



to derive much benefit therefrom, and there certainly will be no immediate demand for either houses or business places, wait until there is such a demand for

From the Philadelphia Telegraph. crease; and when the improvement in crease; and when the improvement in business will warrant renters paying more for the property they occupy. Twice now in as many days has Sena-tor LaFollette removed his collar while speaking to an Ohio audience. Strikes

Teddy once more a matter of daily conversation. If not a candidate for the presidential nomination then what is he

War and Poverty

From the New York World.

of war costs of all kinds.

sumption hospital a year.

From the Atlanta Georgian.

ter of the people of the world.

Charles S. Price, president of the Cambria Steel company, which has its vast industrial establishments in Johnstown, is out with a statement to the effect that

Roosevelt "is the only man who can bring prosperity to the country." Doesn't that look as though there is something more behind the reported statements— "that Roosevelt will be a candidate"than the colonel will admit? It looks as though the industrial world favors Roosevelt in preference to President Taft and the progressive candidates at least.

costs; the interest on war debt adds

more than half as much again; he made

fraction of a fair wage. Five billions a

year is a low estimate of the world total

build healthful homes for 12,000,000 peo-

ple and in five years wipe out all the

worst slums of Christendom. One min-

ute's war waste would run a small con-

Country Wants Relief.

The country wants relief from the op-

A Danger Easily Avoided.

Prof. Fisher's commission should have