

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-As a prognosticator Vermont seems to be satisfied with a back seat.

-If acting chairman GUTHRIE can only get rid of that vacation germ, possibly the campaign in Pennsylvania may get a start.

-That "money talks" is clearly proven by the amount of gab that \$100,000 Standard Oil gift to ROOSEVELT has produced.

-Anyway chairman GUTHRIE shows no evidence of the loss of any of the unwavering confidence he has always had in himself.

-If all of the season had been making wouldn't be enough cribs in Centre county to hold the crop.

-Just think how lonely the rest of us would be if all the fellows who are being put in the ANANIAS list in this country, were treated as old Mr. ANANIAS was.

-The fact that GEO. D. HERBERT is to edit the magazine that is promised from Democratic State headquarters is guarantee enough that it will be worth read-

-How about that five inch strip on the dam? Up to this time it looks as though council is showing the white feather. We'll certainly have to have a few wom. en in that body before long.

with his throat. Might it be possible that mixed up.

-According to newspaper reports of last the cold water campaign must have made a number of home runs the very first inning. But still our Prohibition friends are not crowing over it.

--It was one of the old philosophers was made and evidently had never heard of it.

-The effort of the Socialist candidate them, and they cannot be assessed unless for Governor in New York to get the they have been registered.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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Attend to the Assessment of Voters. May Be Meritorious But Not Original.

The State Central committee at Har-A letter from Mr. GEO. W. GUTHRIE,

ter how loud he may talk or how much the various methods that will be used to

right of franchise, all the documents sent ity" in any of his plans. out, all the buttons distributed or all the It is upon the newspaper, almost en-

crowd and a big time at their Labor day of a campaign. The most important thing campaign work for the past twelve years, it was spent. reunion at Hunter's park, but that awful to look after is the assessment and regis- depended upon this source for the distri-

that Washington county flood of Monday but there is still an opportunity to see mailing and paying the additional post- in demanding a real explanation.

them.

Roosevelt Complains of the Public. In his letter to chairman CLAPP of the From the Johnstown Democrat.

express doubts as to the intelligence of "a most original and meritorious method 1904, Colonel Roosevert complains beits efforts. For example we learn, through of disseminating information directly to cause the public doesn't believe his state- a newspaper. When John D. Archbold's corn like the last two weeks have there the public prints, that quantities of cam- the voters" has been decided upon by the ments. He says: "Of course I cannot go paign literature is, or will be, distributed, committee and then assures us that with on indefinitely explaining the things tion he laughed derisively and retused to help him out of his disgraceful predicaimmense number of buttons handed out the hearty co-operation of the newspa- which are always being brought up. They ment. and lithographs of the candidates sent to pers of the State that a larger number of are brought up 5,000,000 times and after

> he may seem to be interested if the vote get his campaign literature, which when however, it is with ROOSEVELT. His exknown as the "doubtful" or "careless" boiled down, is through the newspapers, planations do not explain. For example Foraker had? When it is remembered

himself against the vital charge which is that the Standard Oil conspiracy con-tributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of Documentary evidence shows that Mr.

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assessment is closed for these districts, also be put to the expense of folding, in would continue to disbelieve and persist that the vote in the cities of the State is age that the additional weight of the en- As a matter of fact the Standard Oil

So far as we have been able to ascertain weeks during the campaign. And this to by Mr. ARCHBOLD and Mr. ROOSEVELT the committee at Harrisburg took no cost to the publisher, we fear, Mr. GUTH- appreciated the act as stated by Mr. steps toward securing a full registration RIE will find will be used as a reason by BLISS. But after the money had been and assessment throughout the country a vast number of papers why they can- spent and the second demand for money who discovered that "we could save our-districts. There are thousands of voters in not accept or circulate the matter he was refused, ROOSEVELT told CORTELYOU, selves a lot of trouble by keeping it to the State who cast their first votes last proposes furnishing. The only "originali- not BLISS, who had the money, to return at last American citizens are free to buy ourselves." Senator PENROSE could not fall and who must pay a State or county ty" in this and which Mr. GUTHRIE seems it after PHILANDER C. KNOX, then Athave been around when that discovery tax to qualify them to participate in the to think is so "meritorious," is the pur- torney General, had assured him that election this fall. And these cannot pay pose of putting upon the newspapers this additional expense to all the other work make up any loss to the campaign fund our statute books has been done away, of the campaign-that is shouldered on which might ensue.

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SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Clearfield is already canvass accommodations of 1,000 grangers, believing that there will be that many in excess of hotel capacity at the State grange meeting in Dece

-Amos Bonsall, near DuBois, had a big cele bration of his 90th birthday recently. Fifty of his descendants, including four of his children-all who are living, enjoyed the day with him

-Thomas Laubach, of Hazleton, is 81 years old, weighs 170 pounds and attends to bus right along. For thirty-one years he has lived on milk, at times not drinking even water. He is an inveterate smoker.

-A roughly dressed stranger swindled Ableman & Jacobson, of Punxsutawney, out of a \$15 suit and \$5.50 cash by presenting a \$20.50 check and offering to go to the bank to be ide His bluff worked all right.

-The burning of six barns in Mercer county resulted from a recent electrical storm. At one Oliver Wagner, aged 35, was leading a horse out when the structure collapsed burying both under tons of burning hay and timbers.

-Thefts of parts of engines from the Lycoming Foundry and Machine company at William were explained when it was found that an en gine was being built at night at another plant, The supposed thieves are under arrest.

-Section foreman Calvin Richey, of Packsaddle, a few days ago used an old keg to hive a swarm of bees that settled on a steel car on the local freight which had stopped at that place. The crew was in trouble until he arrived.

-While Justice White, of Latrobe, was preparing a paper for a caller, the caller was digg shell out of his gun. The shell came out, whizzed past Mr. White's head and tore his commission, which was hanging on the wall to tatters.

-A tin can containing \$110 in currency was found while the cellar of the Albert Uncafer heirs' house in Apollo, Armstrong county, was being cleaned recently. The money was divided between those who had an interest in the estate.

-Medius Hull, a 15-year-old Indiana boy, is sadly wanted at home. His younger brother is critically ill of blood poison, caused by picking a pimple, and in his delerium continually calls for the brother who has been missing from home since May 30.

-Lewis Metzger, aged 13 years, was climbing the mountain side near his home at Salladsburg with his rifle in his hand when he stumbled. The In the face of such a record Senator gun was somehow discharged and he was dead before his father, a little distance away, could

reach his side. -A porcupine said to be the only one killed in that region for twenty-five years fell a victim to the unerring aim of Postmaster Charles Gordon. of Millwood. It is a splendid specimen and is attracting considerable attention in the office of the Latrobe Bulletin.

-Friends of Rev. B. C. Conner, D. D., newly Into the hodge-podge of the bill ostensibly framed to regulate the tolls and the control of the Panama canal went one elected president of Williamsport Dickinson Sem-inary, will be pleased to learn that the enrollprovision which ought to be widely proment of students for that institution, which opens claimed as a tremendous step in advance. It is the amending of the antiquated navi-gation laws of the United States so that for its fall term next week, is larger than ever in the sixty-four years of its history.

-The State Health Department is informed there may be admitted to American registry and the protection of the Amerthat the epidemic of smallpox at Carbondale is well in hand and it is expected to confine it to the ican flag, for use in the foreign trade of this country, ships built abroad but owned forty cases that now exist. It is reported that the smallpox has become epidemic in the fifth ward Pittsburgh, where there are fifty cases.

-Since September 11, 1911, five members of the ships where ever they may want to, pre-cisely as they may purchase automobiles or locomotives, dredges or aeroplanes; family of Carl G. Carlson, of DuBois, have died of tuberculosis. The last to die was a daughter, Miss Jennie; her brother Oscar died a fortnight ago, the mother and two daughters having died at after injuriously affecting our merchant marine practically since President Wash-ington's administration. It means too, intervals. The father has two daughters and a son left.

-Morrisdale was thrown into a high state of excitement over the disappearance on Sunday of Nicholas Neusbaum, aged about 23 years, and

fright at Ye Golden Springs cabin, where he is

camping for the week. He was sitting on the

porch of the cabin when he discovered that a wildcat was trying to make a raid on the spring-

house. The cat made its escape before Fran

-With not a single prisoner in the county jail

at Washington, Pa., and with no prospect of trou-

ble in the immediate future. Sheriff White has

locked up and has hung the key on the doorjam.

Both the sheriff and his deputies have repaired to

his farm several miles out in the country to help

-The Juniata couniy jail isn't very large and i

-There was an auto accident near Milton a

few nights ago, in which Miss Leah Gemberling,

of that place, was fatally injured and her guest.

Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Bellevue. Ohio, was killed

outright. Mrs. Smith and her two children were

to have joined her husband at Buffalo this week

quantities. It is a good thing to get the truth than in any other way. Mr. GUTH- they are brought up again, just as though voter aroused and interested, but no mat- RIE then proceeds to describe at length I never had explained them."

rainstorm made many of them the oddest tration of the voters. The other things bution of the literature sent out. Usual- has been proved a falsifier more than a

-Its pretty early in the campaign but period. And these things, if our own ting the type, of extra postage or any sworn testimony of men who are widely the news comes from St. Louis that Mr. county is a sample of the work of the kind of expense whatever. Mr. GUTHRIE known as truthful. That is why he isn't bold to the Republican campaign fund. ROOSEVELT is having considerable trouble committee, have been sadly neglected. as we understand it, proposes furnishing believed. That is why he has to keep on

risburg is reported to be both active and acting chairman of the Democratic State Senate committee engaged in the investi-

various sections of the State in great quantities. It is a good thing to get the truth than in any other way. Mr. GUTH, they are brought up again in any other way. Mr. GUTH, they are brought up again in the state of the state

The trouble is not with the people, voter is not prepared by registration and the payment of taxes, to exercise the us, we fail, however, to see any "original-quoted occurs, he makes no defence of the industrial commission in 1904, which

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Mr. ROOSEVELT is an egregious liar. He services entitled to a certificate of decertificate of deposit was merely a per-

of course the work of registration and the name of his paper upon it and will of the reasoning people of the country

closure will cost-and this every two conspiracy contributed \$100,000 as sworn

¹⁷herto Mr. ROOSEVELT has declared pole at the start in the race for campaign Probably the local committees have been In this connection, Mr. GUTHRIE fur- that no money was contributed to that the strangle-hold of our shipbuilders

When it was conclusively shown that attention was called to Foraker's explana-

Foraker and Penrose.

When Penrose was caught in practicalment that the \$25,000 certificate of deposit was for the Republican campaign

fund. Why has Senator Penrose more influence with the financial genius of the Standard Oil company than Senator

American Shipping Freed.

From the New York Evening Post.

given.

-Mr. ROOSEVELT may feel badly that no one recognizes him as having been give attention to such party obligations. either a great or a good President, but he has the consolation of knowing that as a crats of the cities, where the registration has the consolation of knowing that as a party-splitter he has proven an unbounded success. In fact no one questions his right to occupy the top rung on it immediate attention. In the cities that ladder.

-Dr. JOHN B. ROBERTS, of Philadelphia, one of the most noted plastic sur- and cannot be cured if incorrect or faulty. gery operators in the country, has just succeeded in grafting practically a new face on a boy who had been terribly burned. Here is the specialist whose state chairman or anybody else but do services will be needed by the Bull Moose on the morning of November 6th.

-The Colonel may shout "Liar" as long and loud as he pleases! He will never convince practical men that the Standard Oil or any other corporation or individual put such a sum as \$100,000 into his campaign for President without being satisfied that he knew who was giving it and, by inference, what it was being given for.

-The Honorable PHILANDER C. KNOX has been coming in for his share of GREEVY as a regular Democrat. In the knocks lately and if what that Mobile newspaper man says is true a new Secretary of State is needed at Washington. **ROOSEVELT** started one Central American revolution, but ROOSEVELT can start anything. It ought to be different with our Secretary of State.

-In one of his Vermont speeches Mr. ROOSEVELT declared: "Our opponents say nothing and what they do say they don't mean." He must have thought he was amusing the public when he took the time to write over 18,000 words in reply to Senator PENROSE's statement about that Standard Oil contribution to his campaign fund, if that charge said or meant nothing.

-After all it may not matter so much if the thousands of young voters, who cast their first ballot last year, are unable to vote the Democratic ticket in November because of the neglect of the State committee to know that they were registered in time to be assessed. Acting chairman GUTHRIE we, are assured, has discovered

few of the Bull Moose platform pledges. of.

would be flagged before the word "go" is party in Harrisburg. Possibly the able gentlemen in charge of the committee work at the State capitol have been too

properly attended too.

much occupied with their own affairs to Meantime we suggest that the Demopone this for the time is here to give there is still time to register, but in the rural districts and in towns and boroughs

the assessment and registration are over Voters who are properly assessed have until thirty days before the election to pay their taxes. Therefore it is time to get busy. Don't wait for word from the the work on your own initiative and responsibility.

Mr. Greevy's Vindication.

An echo of the last primary election comes to us this week, through the courts of Bedford county. At the time of the election of delegates to the National convention was being agitated, Dr AMERICUS ENFIELD, of Bedford, and THOMAS H. GREEVY Esq., of Altoona, were opposing candidates. Dr. ENFIELD was running as a "re-organizer" and Mr. general belief Mr. GREEVY had much the only because he represented the regular organization, but because of his high

standing among his people and the ability with which he had fulfilled every duty undertaken by him. Dr. ENFIELD understood the difficulties that were in his way and to cast suspicion upon those connected with the regular organization and Mr. GREEVY as its representative, had Mr. GREEVY and a number of other act, for an attempt to bribe him. The result of this charge, which was loudly heralded by the "re-organization" pa-pers throughout the State and used

"re-organization" movement, elected Dr. ENFIELD by a few votes. He went to Baltimore as a "reformer and re-organizer" and no one in that crowd blowed louder about the necessity of "honesty in elec-tions" and the need of honest men to about it. It was drawn from corporatake the lead of the party work in Penn-tions which expected favors in return. sylvania. His case against Mr. GREEVY and the other real Democrats he so bit-terly maligned came before the Bed-ford county court on Tuesday. The York World alleges that the beef trust

the people has been entrusted to him, at least some weeks before. rather than to a "publicity committee" that knew nothing about such work. was panic stricken and in his fear of de-Mr. GUTHRIE deserves thanks.

The Roosevelt Campaign Fund.

Let us hope that Senator PENROSE will not much longer delay the further revelations he has promised with respect to the editing his annual message in considera-ROOSEVELT campaign fund of 1904. We have the testimony of Mr. ARCHBOLD body believes him. Nobody believes any that the Standard Oil company put \$125, notorious and habitual liar. 000 into the pool and it is a matter of judicial record that Mr. GEORGE W. FER-KINS invested \$50,000 of the funds of the Equitable Insurance company in that way. The late Mr. HARRIMAN stated that he had procured from some source \$260.-000 and Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE owns up founded on a breach of the HAY-PAUNCEbest of the fight and it was conceded on to a contribution of \$10,000. But these FOTE treaty on our part. If it is the treaty all hands that he would be elected, not items are only a small part of the six to should be annulled and a new one proeight millions of dollars which it is ac- posed. Our country should not be put in knowledged was disbursed in one way or the position of even a technical violaanother to elect ROOSEVELT.

In the campaign of 1888 when the late Senator QUAY was in charge of the operation of "frying the fat" out of the tariff mongers it is said that Mr. JOHN WANA-MAKER, of Philadelphia, induced the to a fund to buy votes in Delaware, and prominent Altoona Democrats placed under arrest under the corrupt practice to a fund to buy votes in Delaware, and that he was rewarded for his industry master General. Of course Sunday school money is without taint and the only comithout stint by those at the head of the plaint that can be justly made to that transaction was the use to which the money was put. With the ROOSEVELT digiously great qualifications. Had he corruption fund however, it is different. Therefore we are all anxious to know

GUTHRIE we, are assured, has discovered where his voting place is and is now fully intent on casting a Democratic ballot. —An Indiana farmer who lately joined the Bull Moose crowd, claims that one of his cows has just given birth to three calves, that he has five hens that lay two eggs each every day, and that his corn crop promises to out-do any he has harvested in forty years. The effect of this prolific prosperity, however, is lost on the voters by his failure to claim that it is but the advanced fulfillment of but a few of the Bull Moose platform pledges.

preparation and selection of the cam- a contribution which had been accepted paign literature that is to be furnished about the middle of September and spent In the campaign of 1904 ROOSEVELT

feat would have accepted money from

any source. He did solicit money from HARRIMAN, the most notorious railroad wrecker of his time, and even promised this "undesirable citizen" the privilege of

tion of the contribution. Of course nowest.

-England's presumed demand that the recent legislation of our Congress bearing on the tolls to be charged on the Panama canal be submitted to the Hague tribunal for arbitration, may be well tion of any of her obligations, but she

should maintain, at all times, her absolute right to manage her own business affairs as she likes and not as other nations are agreed to permit. American money bought the canal zone; American brains pupils of his Sunday school to contribute and resources have about completed the canal: and American raised taxes will have to maintain it, therefore America's and ingenuity, with the office of Post- right to charge tolls and give passes to whom she pleases.

him, but when he wanted to be "made a

United States Senator" for that amount he was simply trying to buy something far beyond the limits of any possibilities.

-All that was needed to prove that this would be the greatest of all great Centre county fairs was that 2:30 race on Wednesday. It may be a great many upon BILL LARIMER riding down the stretch at the head of the procession when the parade goes the other way.

builders have legislative authority for Monday morning in the Morrisdale Coal Co's saying: "You buy ships of us, or you reservoir. How he came to fall in the reservoir cannot own any under the American is not known. -Frank Hemig, of Williamsport, was given a

got a shot at it.

along with the farm work.

Where the West Comes in.

The decision of Congress to give coast-Sea shipping a free passage through the Panama canal is generous to the point of lavishness-generous, that is, to saltwater States and seacoast towns.

States and fresh-water towns. On the contrary, it will injure them. It will draw trade from the center of the country to its borders.

Traffic that used to go through Chicago has had more boarders than usual during the will under this free-toll arrangement, pass nest week They wound up a series of escanades hrough Panama. The whole people of the nation are building this \$300,000,000 cut by taxation. by setting fire to mattress and bedding, intending to effect a general jail delivery during the excitement. Their plan was frustrated by citizens who Now, apparently, they are to be taxed indefinitely to sustain it. A fine arrangetook charge while the sheriff was away from ment for the owners of salt-water steam home. ships, but rather hard on the middle-

Out for Wilson.

From the Boston Herald.

From the Boston Herald. Attorney Brandeis' espousal of Wil-son's candidacy,following his efforts in be-half of La Follette, is in keeping with the general attitude of the Wisconsin Sena-tor's supporters. The Madison news-paper edited by Richard Lloyd Jones, friendly to La Follette, promptly came out for Wilson, Charles R. Crane, who finan-ced the La Follette campaign, is now active in support of Wilson. President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin is another Wilson man. Among the for a continuation of the pleasure trip that had so tragic an ending. -Charged with stealing 3,000 pounds of sugar. Charles Glunt, aged 22, a teamster for an Altoona wholesale firm, was arrested Thursday. He fled out of the cell-room at City Hall while the turnkey was unlocking the door and led the police a chase of half a dozen squares before being recaptured. Glunt is said to have sold the sugar t merchants at reduced rates.

-Ambrose Mettler, 53, formerly chief-of-police is another Wilson man. Among the developments of the campaign must be of that borough, picked up a broken wire at Sun-bury, Thursday morning, and was killed when rated the absorption of the La Follette movement by Wilson, even though the Senator himself, as would be expected, retains his record of Republican regular-2,300 volts of electricity shot through him. The wire was a service wire of the Edison company. Trolley men noticed it lying in the street early in the morning and say that they notified the com-

Watterson's Prediction.

There can be but one result of the election before us. No party butchered as the Republican party has been can hope for a successful issue at the polls. Even the virtues of Taft—the tragedy of his taking off—will plead in vain. Roose-

the United States Senate" it might have are financing his campaign. The Demo-And then?

> -Those prognosticators who were going to tell exactly who would be elected President as soon as the election in Vermont was over must have gone on their

vacation. At least there is none of us much wiser on that subject than we were this time last week.

----Of course Dr. WILEY, the pure food years before human eve will again feast expert, will go into the ANANIAS club now. He declared the other day that ROOSEVELT did nothing to promote pure three times in succession. You know food legislation when ROOSEVELT claims BILL is usually the leader for a while that nobody else had anything to do with the movement. burg to Willi

From the Louisville Courier- Journal.

-Mr. BILL FLINN must have thought, at one time, PENROSE was a man of pro-digiously great qualifications. Had he offered him that \$2,000,000 for a "seat in the United Strue Science" it will disappoint the enthusiasts who gaze awestruck upon his awful majesty and the Bully Boys of the Steel Trust who the United Strue Science" it will disappoint the Steel Trust who

been in PENROSE'S power to secure it for crats will carry nearly all the States.

paring rules under the new highway laws for the regulation of public service poles along? the highways owned or controlled by the State. No poles may be planted along such highways until a permit has been obtained from the State Highway Department, and poles that now encroach on the highways will have to be removed or set back. This applies to all telegraph, telephone and electric service poles.

> -After a futile effort to have the case contin ued in order that a supposed "material witness" might be summoned from the west, Judge Wood, sitting in Bedford county court, last week nole prossed the famous criminal libel case brought by Dr. Americus Enfield against seven pros citizens of Altoona and Blair county. The may be reopened, but it was understood that Dr. Enfield is willing to let the nolle prosse stand and to "let the dead bury its dead."

pany, which denies receiving the message. Two others were injured trying to remove the wire.

-State Highway Commissioner Bigelow is pre-

-Articles were filed at the State Department in Harrisburg on Monday announcing the sale and merger of nine gas companies in Lycoming Northumberland and Union counties to the

Northern Central Gas company, Williamsport, The companies merged are the Southern, Wil-liamsport, Milton, Washington, West Branch and Union. The incorporators are Walter P. Maguire, Harrisburg; William T. Voll, George D Umholtz and H. D. Walbridge, & Co. The new corporation has increased its capital from \$5,000 to \$1,150,000 and removed its office from Harris-

It is not a bit generous to interior