

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-Anyway the poets have not over worked themselves describing "the beautiful" this winter.

-It won't be real Thanksgiving in Europe until the Balkan allies gobble up the last of Turkey.

-A year ago today the mercury didn't even have enough ginger in it to climb up to the zero mark.

-Don't get discouraged, the WATCH-MAN will announce that big real estate deal just as soon as the papers are signed.

-The average man would rather have a 1913 model motor than a 1913 model of anything else that grows or is made.

what he has he gets more real pleasure out of.

-The time draws nigh when there will be an exodus of Republicans from Washington, such as hasn't been seen in sixteen years. ----An expert on the subject says that

motorists are becoming flat-footed. We had already noticed that some of them have become flat-witted.

-Blow your nose, pick out your ears, wash your face and keep your hair slicked up for a new board of health was organized in town on Monday.

-It ought not to be so very difficult Under the health regulations pestilences the General Assembly to confer together of Mr. BRYAN to a seat in the cabinet he is supported by all the anarchists in may be kept out of the country.

-The price of soft coal is tumbling. The weather-man wouldn't conspire with the Democratic Senators and Representathe bituminous operators to push the tives to approach the work of organizaprice up to the two dollar mark.

-What Governor-President WILSON has to say he says in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to his earnestness, yet no cause for offense to those whom

-If disagreement in the London peace conference will guarantee the obliteration of Turkey from the map of the world let us hope that the disagree

on guard made more Progressives night than all the campaign speeches and try last fall.

-The efforts of President TAFT to stick all of his friends fast in the federal he can't help them any more is commendable from their point of view, but of the fellow who has had his eye on one of those jobs for some time.

-After getting into prison for up- like a god. holding his policies those Idaho editors will not fear ROOSEVELT'S dying of enlargement of the heart before they get out. He sent only ten dollars toward the payment of their fines. It probably was Court of Commerce, is the complete a question in TEDDY's mind as to whether it was good form to send any, because you will remember that the Queen of England sent only her sympathy to the

positions of honor and trust Judge had served with considerable distinction ARCHIBALD, of Scranton, faces the world. on the common pleas bench and the bench Even though he may be only technically of the United States district court. These guilty the public will judge him as hav- facts didn't justify malfeasance in office ing petrayed a solemn trust. And his disgrace and humiliation should be a warning to others who might think that tional right among which was a fair trial. warning to others who might think that tional right among which was a fair trial. of Wilson and a Democratic Congress cannot last long. the power of the bench is the personal asset of him who sits upon it.

-An Altoona barber has given this wise advice to a reporter of the Times of that city: "The only way to accumulate money in Altoona is to save every possible cent." What applies to Altoona apples to every place, for that matter. But possibly the barber was justifying becoming a judge was overwhelming. the force that privilege can summon to will be a great help in handling the imthat city who ride to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on railroad passes to do their daily marketing, when their wise barber and home merchants are trying to

-The Johnstown Democrat attacks for further public office. the Hon. Chas. A. Shaffer, of Columbia county, entirely without warrant. It classes him with "The Four who Failed" complain while the people of the country classes him with "The Four who Failed" complain while the people of the country cause they are benefitted by the privi among the Democratic Legislators at have abundant reasons for rejoicing. The Harrisburg to remain true to the party's verdict and action of the court vindicates nominee for Speaker. Mr. Shaffer, both the wisdom and efficiency of the but not to business and industry. The himself, was the nominee in question and present methods of correcting such evils increase of wages of Steel trust emwe can't conceive of the Democrats' being as his case involved and proves the folly sincere in its condemnation of his voting of the hysterical remedies proposed by for Mr. Alter for Speaker. Because Mr. so-called Progressives. Judge Archibald's living will follow. plane of fairness in misrepresenting the motives of the able young Representative from Columbia.

The fact is overwhelming.

The fact is overwhelming in the election of the United States Senation in the church. He had lighted the lights and was store. Until they come forward with that they church. He had lighted the lights and was store is being put on the grounds surprise in my well be doubted that they have properly diagnosed the malady they are proposing to treat.

The fact is overwhelming and found the janitor, David Letellier, dying in the church. He had lighted the lights and was store, until they come forward with that they church. He had lighted the lights and was 50 years old, colored, and was 50 years for Mr. Shaffer. It was an exchange of would have meant little or nothing. It



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Mr. Guthrie and His Organ.

orders at the crucial moment seemed like an aggravated form of infidelity. BILL FLINN's editor of the eastern organ of the Pennsylvania Society of Political Muckrakers can't condone anything like that and he has vehemently denounced

Mr. GUTHRIE. The burden of our esteemed contemporary's complaint against Mr. GUTHRIE is that as chairman of the Democratic State committee he encouraged the Demoafter that event. BILL FLINN expected of each to beat the others into the FLINN camp of party guerrillas. Such a condition of affairs at that time might have resulted in entrenching FLINN in his stolen throne as the Republican boss of the sible advantage to the Democratic party currence in our views upon this subject as the regulation of the rabble.

or the people. Philadelphia organ for feeling a keen dis- another question. He says in his edi- istence. appointment because of the failure of torial that no man should accept public Mr. DIFENDERFER is not content with professor at Yale we wouldn't be sur. Mr. GUTHRIE to meet the expectations of office unless in the discharge of the duties Mr. JEFFERSON's interpretation of the prised to find the contributing editor of the muckrakers. It may be safely claim- he may be able to do the public good. In functions of representative government. the Outlook turning up for training with the Harvard football squad.

—Jack Frost hasn't been on the job very much thus far this winter, but Jack probably heard that they were getting probably heard that they were getting had speak and seed at the commanding position in the probably heard that they were getting had seed act the commanding and upon the commanding position in the probably heard that they were getting had seed act the commanding and expecting these details and protection of women wage-earners—

He prefers that of Mr. Debs or Theo. Dore Roosevell and he is welcome to his opinions. Political success has turn-black or attained the commanding position in the goes into the cabinet, is Secretary of the place for Mr. BRYAN in the cabinet, is Secretary of the direct contact with the Manus trust think with Insperse and upon the commanding property." bad coal at the steam heat works and occupies and upon the commercial prinprobably heard that they were getting bad coal at the steam heat works and took pity on the patrons of that plant.

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Into direct contact with the Money trust think with JEFFEPSON, and "drest in a square deal at the hands of those "public servants" they have sent to Wash--President-elect Wilson's declaration that he intends to put only Progressives that he intends to put only Progressives the intends to put only Progressives to the intends to put only Progressive to the intends to the int in a liquidated he would have been justly wide enough to see a trust. overwhelmed with popular Democratic literary dope that were shot at the coun- indignation. He coveted too long and quish it in that way.

service before he gets to the point where PIERPONT MORGAN to give further testi- a good many of the clubs already in exmony to the Pujo committee if he is able to give additional information upon any strength. most reprehensible from the view point subject pertinent to the pending investigation. But when he is recalled he ought to be treated more like a man and less

Conviction of Judge Archibald.

The conviction and punishment of Judge ARCHIBALD, of the United States answer to the absurd demand of demagogues for the recall. When accusations were first made against this Pennsylvania jurist and hysterical cries for immediate and drastic punishment were filling the -Impeached from the high office of columns of certain papers, the WATCH-

investigated with judicial fairness and the increase of wages will remove it earnest purpose. The inquiry was con- there will probably be little decrease railroad contractors, have practically ducted with dignity and ability. Neither in prices. However militant leaders may completed their job on the Bald Eagle passion nor prejudice were allowed to enter into the equation. Judge Archibald be reforms depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration had every opportunity to be heard by counsel, through witnesses and in personal depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly force will be removed to the Cresson distribution and the new Congress will be earnestly witnesses and in personal depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public. The incoming administration and the new Congress will be earnestly depend upon the temper of the public depend upon the temper counsel, through witnesses and in per- and vigorously supported by the people. vision where they have a large contract. son. But the evidence of conduct un- They will certainly be resisted with all The improvements on the Bald Eagle the course of the hordes of people from Probably no moral turpitude was reveal- the service. ed but the absence of the judicial temper- When President TAFT, SCHWAB, GARY that line. ament was clearly shown and the pres- and other servants of privilege were dejudicial service made manifest. Because keep up establishments where they can of these facts, clearly established, the they were misrepresenting the facts, would hardly have appointed DELAbuy what they need when it doesn't suit high court of impeachment has removed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have as much interest in the NEY's chief clerk to succeed Democrats have a su him from the bench and disqualified him

Mr. Bryan and the Cabinet.

Mr. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN com-

not relevant to the present subject of DEBS is more candid. He frankly dediscussion. The Democratic party has clares that "advanced thinkers" are those its face to the future and its present duty who believe that all constitutional reis to grasp events to come. If the Presi-straints should be disregarded and the dent-elect believes that the appointment law of force made absolute. In this view before the meeting and act in unison will conserve the interests of the people the country. The mob would thus bethe Democrats of the country, with praccome the court of last resort. tical unanimity, will acquiesce in the THOMAS JEFFERSON had a different choice. But they will not be influenced idea of civil liberty. He imagined that by the notion that it will be discharging the safety of government rested in the toward each other and a zeal on the part a past obligation either personal or rational regulation of power to the end

But we can hardly blame Mr. FLINN's our cordial agreement with him upon repugnant to his notions of national ex-

-Of course everybody will welcome

Cause of the Increase of Wages.

The announcement of a considerable increase of wages of the employes of the close students of economic science. An increase of wages became inevitable with the election of WOODROW WILSON to the office of President and a change in the political complexion of the United sarily become general.

Since that time the charges have been are the expression of this discontent. If

ence of a spirit which unfits a man for claring, before the election, that the success of Wilson meant panic, they knew form the office of Factory Inspector he prosperity of the country as other citi- As the late Josh Billings remarked, leges that are fostered. Democratic success, therefore, meant panic to privilege ployees is the first sign of the panic of privilege. The decrease in the cost of

Mr. Difenderfer's Realignment.

Congressman DIFENDERFER, of Mont- From the Johnstown Democrat American is greatly outraged because Mr. pletely concurs in the views expressed in gomery county, is growing restive under GEO. W. GUTHRIE, chairman of the Democratic State committee, failed to follow to the relations of the Democratic party people are demanding," he declares in a sarcasm that those dissatisfied with his administration demanded "an ideal state GEO. W. GUTHRIE, chairman of the Democratic party cratic State committee, failed to follow its programme in the matter of the origanization of the General Assembly at Harrisburg the other day. Our esteemed Philadelphia contemporary contributed largely to the campaign of vilification and false pretense which culminated in a cratic State committee, failed to follow to the relations of the Democratic party people are demanding," he declares in a recent interview, "that advanced thinkers and influences in the life of the nation work together. Moreover," he adds, the distinctly states that the party owes him nothing for past services in its behalf. That he has performed valuable half. That he has performed valuable progressives are hampered by existing and false pretense which culminated in progressives are hampered by existing and false pretense which culminated in progressives are hampered by existing party ties. A realignment, involving the have as much as the other fellow, but Harrisburg the other day. Our esteemed he distinctly states that the party owes work together. Moreover," he adds, and false pretense which culminated in services he frankly alleges. But with progressives are hampered by existing the elevation of Mr. GUTHRIE to the office equal candor he admits that it has behe occupies and his refusal to obey its stowed great honors upon him and the wiping out of present party ties, is, there-

account is balanced. He overlooks the fact that he has done some harm to the party. He has maligned men who were as true to the faith as himself, if not as efficient in campaign work, and he has "bolted" nominations without just cause.

This is interesting bu: not exactly illuminating. In other words Mr. Distilluminating. In other words Mr. Distilluminating words and influences," by "advanced thinkers and influences," or how "progressives are hampered by or how "progressives are hampered by the fail or how "progressives are hampered by hampered by the fail or how "progressives are hampered by hampered by the fail or how "progressives are hampered by hampe

a past obligation either personal or rational regulation of power to the end compel the rich to bear a fair proportion of the burden of taxation, which they the guarantees of this security and they Mr. BRYAN having honored us by con- worked restraint of authority as well it is not inappropriate that we express Usurpation in office or out was equally

the proposed new Democratic club in what wrought up over the fact that a Philadelphia but enthusiasm in its behalf communication was recently received should not obscure the fact that princi- from State Superintendent of Public In -It is all right enough to summon J. ples are more important than clubs and struction N. C. Schaeffer condemning the istence promote factions rather than party in that place. The school directors of the borough have been aware of the prevailing condition for years and three times have submitted to the voters the times have submitted to the voters the question of increasing the borough in- lonesome, however. They did not get the debtedness thirty thousand dollars for only gold brick. Stacks of them appear to have been widely distributed at Harbuilding, and each time the proposition was defeated. Just what will be done to have been wisely distributed at Harrisburg and elsewhere during the past few weeks, and some people who think they are better politicians than the Vares the purpose of erecting a new High school Steel trust is not entirely a surprise to building, and each time the proposition now that Superintendent Schaeffer has are, we feel sure, beginning to wonder been heard from remains to be seen.

-One year ago on Monday, or on States Senate. A Democratic President January 13th, 1912, the thermometer and a Congress Democratic in both dropped to twenty-eight degrees below branches marked the end of price manip- zero in Bellefonte, and for a week at the alternatives were lower prices or higher wages. For the present the inter-—Impeached from the high office of Judge of the Commerce Court and forever disqualified for holding government ever disqualified for holding government and caution in action. Judge ARCHIBALD ests prefer higher wages and the for that matter, and be thankful for what every distinction. See the least served with considerable distinction. Steel trust announcement is the begin- we are now enjoying. So far the weather ning of a movement which will neces- bureau at Washington has given out no information of extreme cold weather in Popular discontent has been worrying the near future and as half of January

-A. L. Anderson & Co., the Altoona mense amount of freight traffic sent over

-Still if the Governor meant to rezens. The difference is that their inter- "birds of one feather flock by them-

-Fish Commissioner N. R. Buller is planning a complete revision of the fish laws so that the only fishable device From the Harrisburg Star-Indep nissible will be the rod and line. Now if he could only put some kind of a revision on the inland streams so that there would be more trout catchable the

People Want Square Deal.

President Taft in his New York "reorganization" speech declared in fine sarcasm that those dissatisfied with his

who have made their millions as a result of federal laws which gave them monolies of American markets with power

industrial combinations to be ever boosting prices and increasing the cost of living—Morgan and Rockefeller and Taft believe that all who complain of these things expect and demand "an ideal state in which the poor and oppressed are to acquire property and cease suffering."

This is not true. It is ridiculous to assert that, because the people demand tariff revision to reduce the cost of living, they expect or demand "an ideal state."

In asking for an income tax which will compel the rich to bear a fair proportion

In demanding enforcement of the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, which is not now being enforced by an Attorney General who was formerly a Sugar trust lawyer—
In desiring legislation safeguarding legitimate business from the public evils of stock-gambling—
In expecting affective regulation of

In expecting effective regulation of child labor, an employer's liability law

The Senatorial member of the Vare family denies that he was gold-bricked.
He would have us believe that Penrose
and McNichol deluded the Vares into supporting John R. K. Scott for Speaker with some other idea than to trick the Vares into tying the hands, feet and mouths of

The Vares have no occasion to feel where they are at. One of our Bull Moose contemporaries tells us that Speaker Alter wrote one of the best and most satisfactory answers received by Republican State Chairman Wasson to his request for views of candidates for the Legislature on the question of reforms advo-cated by the last Republican State con-

How the Legislators are Divided.

From the New York Sun. assembled in mass meeting the division along party lines would be as follows: Democrats, 5,867; Republicans, 1,920: Progressives, 1,002; Socialists, 17; Independents, 16.

These figures, according to the Proout their platforms. The figures also tell of the hopeless division between the Republicans and the Progressives and the ascendancy of the Democrats, which it is declared will be maintained as long as there is the sharp division in the Republican party. The Progressives insist that they will never go back to the Republican party, and the Republicans are just as firm in their statements that they will never become Progressives of the Roosevelt type. declared will be maintained as long as

is concerned, are without a sufficient number of legislators to make even a

Medicine for Elephant and Bull Moose

We don't hear of any of the self-ap-pointed Progressive Doctors falling over one another in their anxiety to prescribe real Progressive medicine for the ailing real Progressive medicine for the alling Elephant and Bull Moose, in the form of

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The State Railroad Commission has recommended that the rate per ton for coal from the Clearfield region to Lancaster should not exceed

-The Oak Grove public school, in Clay town* hip, Huntingdon county, has been closed because there is scarlet fever in almost every home epresented in the school

-The State Editorial association executive nittee has arranged for the annual meeting of the association, presentation of papers and banquet to be held in Harrisburg on January 28.

-Captain L. N. Slagle, of Lewistown, was buried Saturday, on the 52nd anniversary of his birth. He was a National Guard captain and narrowly escaped death from typhoid fever at Chattan during the Spanish-American war. -Some days ago a knife was found in the cell

of J. W. Maus, the Somerset county murderer. More recently a saw was unearthed. Maus has boasted that he will not hang and a strict watch had been placed over all the prisoners. -DuBois finds its municipal water plant a pay-

ing proposition. Expenditures were \$15,516.24 and receipts \$30,677.10, besides \$8,130 allowance for water furnished for schools, fountains, troughs, street cleaning and fire protection. -J. J. Kinter, of Lock Haven, who ran as the

Socialist candidate for judge of Blair county at the last judicial election, was recently nominated by the Clearfield county Socialists as their candidate for judge in the November, 1913, campaign -A charter has been asked by stockholders of the West End Water company, Lock Haven, for a subsidiary concern that will supply water to resi-dents of Salona. It is probable that Mackeyville

will also reap the benefits. The line will likely be laid in the spring. -Boys are blamed for the daring burglary of a hardware store at DuBois. A plank had been laid from an adjoining building to a window from which a small glass was cut. The firm name, Prothero, Bailey & Goodwin, is stamped on the

blades of some of the pocket knives stolen. -Dr. C. A. Dickinson, a Kane dentist, placed a golf ball near his vulcanizer to dry out. When it caught fire he picked it up to throw it into some water. It exploded in his hands and the fragments struck him in the face and eyes, He is liv-

-Mike Povick, proprietor of a boarding house at Kiskiminetas Junction, was more fortunate than many other people who are robbed. He missed one of his boarders, then missed \$210, then notified a P. R. R. detective. The man was caught as he was boarding a train for Pittsburgh

and \$203.87 was recovered. political. The appointment of any man to any position as a recompense for personal or party service will harm the party more than it will help the appointer or sentative government were, in his mind, party of hunters was after the buck in the fall but he managed to elude them and is back at the old

stand since the season is over. -W. C. Wolfe, of Johnstown, who has had a claim against the State since the Johnstown flood, has entered action to recover \$2,500. He claims that he was damaged to the extent of \$6,000 by dynamite used to clear away debris, but has agreed to take the above sum. The Legislature will be asked to make an approp pay him.

-A legal loophole on a contract between the borough of Punxsutawney and the company which furnishes its gas proved costly to that bor ough. Officials claimed that the contract prevent ed an increase from 20 to 25 cents. The gas company said otherwise and the carrying of the matter through the courts cost the borough \$1,000 and gave the company the right to charge what

-At the January session in the Elk county court held at Ridgway last week all application for liquor license were granted excepting fivethree from Johnsonburg and two from Ridgway, which were held over In the case of one of the holdovers, George Hase the applicant, died after filing his application and a petition was presented substituting the name of his wife.

-Walking out of the hospital at Roaring Spring, Blair county, on Thursday morning, where she had been a patient, Mrs. G. W. Hauser, aged 35, of Bellwood, went to the Pennsylvania station, not far away, waited until the morning train was pulling out, then tossed her hat away and threw herself under the wheels of a coach. She was instantly killed. It is supposed she was temporarily demented.

-The expected new Democratic newspaper for Williamsport will make its first appearance tomorrow, as a weekly; and in time it is more than likely a daily edition will be issued. Charles C. Tate is the president of the new company and will manage the paper, the name of which has not yet been announced. Hon. Walter E. Ritter will be the editor and Mark Herne will solicit sub scribers and advertising patronage.

-A woman at Pittsburgh found a new place for concealing a brand new \$10 bill after she had extracted it, so it is alleged, from the pocket of a nan she had met casually. The bank note, carefully folded, was found between the roof of the woman's mouth and her false teeth, and she 'coughed it up" to the matron in Central police station. The Police Magistrate sentenced the woman to 30 days at the work-house.

-A Pennsylvania railroad train was held up near Danville one day last week, when a full blooded bulldog leaped from the baggage car. His owner begged for the train to stop and conductor yielded, but the dog wouldn't be coaxed and the man was obliged to go on without

in August, plans are also on foot to have an Old Home week in Williamsport some time in September, either the second or third week. Nothing definite has been done, but the Progressive league officers have said that the league will be back of the project and those citizens who have been approached are very outspoken in favor of

-Reuben P. Steckel, known as the John Jacob Astor of Allentown, will devote the remaining years of his life to prosecuting Samuel Sinclair, a civil engineer employed by the State, and R. Wal, ter Starr, of Philadelphia, who are accused of having attempted to kidnap Miss Anna E. Steckel. Miss Steckel, the only daughter of the aged millionaire, was carried away in an automobile on Saturday and will aid her father in the prose cution of the two men.

-While A. E. Bower, aged 70, a Lewisburg jeweler, was closing his store a few evenings ago a young man threw the contents of a bottle of ammonia into his face. He promptly grappled with his assailant and called for help. His calls brought aid but not in time to capture the young man, who beat a hasty retreat. He is thought to have been intending store robbery. Mr. Bower is likely to recover from the burns which were especially serious to his eyes.

-When the bell in the Mulberry street, Williamsport, Methodist Episcopal church tower did not ring its summons to service on Wednesday