# Democratic Matchman.

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#### INK SLINGS.

-The best thing of this week has been the rain.

-Many a hunter came in last evening with an empty bag and an empty bottle.

-Speak it lightly to Dr. DAVID DALE, WILLIAM T. KELLY Esq., and A. LINN MCGINLEY that the Athletics are a bunch of has beens.

-Someone called the Athletics the Old Guard of baseball, the other day, and then we knew just why they got such a lickin'.

-It's a great game they're playing feat PINCHOT.

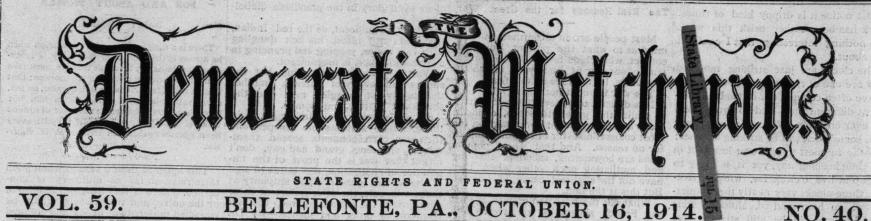
-President WILSON needs WILLIAM E. TOBIAS in the next Congress. Remember that, you who are proud of your to vote on November 3rd.

-If BILL FLINN fools A. MITCHELL PALMER into withdrawing from the race for Senator he must be credited with being the real thing in political bunco steerers. But he can't do it.

elected President each time he ran.

in a PENROSE humor this year.

-Centre county has a peculiar interest in the candidacy of W. H. PATTER-SON for the State Senate. Many of our people know him so well and he is so closely affiliated with our own county, both by family ties and business connections that he seems almost like a home candidate. It would be a most gracious thing for Centre to treat him as such and give him the rousing complimentary



That Senatorial Investigation.

The Senate committee on privileges

They would cost more at first but they spite instrument" even by the Secretary pleasure is law.

who was elected

BRYAN's pretension of ownership of the years ago."

Roosevelt's Plans and Prospects.

The New York World has undertaken great President, when you go to the polls to be inferred from this fact, however, that he is playing for or against the Pro- has thus expressed the sentiment of the that the Senate as a body condones such gressive party accordingly as one or the President.

-It took only this war to make those plaints against Senator PENROSE in- leaders will be satisfied if they poll 25,- It is to be hoped that the administrawho scoffed at Secretary BRYAN'S plans fluenced the resolution incidentally only. 000 votes in the State out of 250,000 two tion at Washington will come to the if Mr. BRYAN succeeds in bringing about tribute to the defeat of Mr. SULLIVAN, indicated. "It looks as though there ships by the government. Men interuniversal disarmament, which is tanta- the Democratic nominee for Senator in would be 60,000 Progressive votes in ested in cotton, if put upon their own re-

been over "on this side" this week. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, owes his negligible quantity in the contest. "Odds field for action. HARRY is an amiable soul, subject to de- seat in the chamber to the fact that his are being offered that the Progressive What is really needed at this time is to lusions, the greatest one of which just Democratic competitor for the honor was party will run third in Indiana," is the let the natural laws of commerce take now is that he has a chance to be elect- opposed by BRYAN. In 1910 the Governor language in the report from Hoosierdom. their usual courses and business will ed to the Legislature. A chance, yes, of Nebraska, a Republican, was indebted In 1912 Roosevelt ran second by a good adjust itself and prosper. The soil is about as much of one as a cat with tallow legs has of winning a walking match cratic opponent refused to take orders consider the Progressive party seriously," intelligence are fulfilling their obligations. in hades. HARRY is for PENROSE. He from Mr. BRYAN during the campaign the report states. In 1912 ROOSEVELT These facts afford a sufficient guarantee doesn't deny it and everybody knows it. and BRYAN took the stump against him polled 171,783 votes in that State and for the future. There is danger in And the voters of Centre county are not and in favor of the Republican candidate, beat the Republican candidate by nearly "monkeying with a buzz saw," and equal

Mr. ROGER C. SULLIVAN, of Illinois, is that "indications are that the Progress- of trade. one of the active and earnest Democrats ive party will poll less than one-third of Secretary McAdoo has touched the of the country who grew weary of Mr. the vote that Colonel ROOSEVELT got two right chord in his letter to Mr. HENRY.

siastic supporter of BRYAN in 1896 and an affairs throughout the Middle west. The is neither justice nor reason in fixing equally active and earnest supporter in ROOSEVELT party has completely collaps- fictitious prices for it and maintaining 1900. But when BRYAN, in 1904, worked ed and is now merely a false pretense them by artificial processes because the the destruction of the Democratic party because the St. Louis convention refused Republican party as its candidate for usual. That much to much a state of the sector of t because the St. Louis convention refused Republican party as its candidate for usual. That ought to make cotton whom such a course is to be expected.

It is gratifying to learn that the admin- From the Boston Herald. and elections has determined to post- to estimate the present strength of the istration has set its face against the pone the consideration of the resolution ROOSEVELT party throughout the coun- paternalistic scheme of some of the now! To bait PALMER off the ticket in of Senator NORRIS to investigate the pri- try and in a recent issue publishes the Southern Congressmen to involve the order to make it easy for PENROSE to de- mary campaign expenses of the Demo- result of its canvass in several States, government in the hazard of financing cratic nominee for Senator in Illinois, Our esteemed contemporary is of the the cotton crop. Secretary of the Treas-ROGER C. SULLIVAN, and the Republican opinion that the purpose of Mr. ROOSE- ury MCADOO has written to Represencandidate in Pennsylvania, BOIES PEN- VELT'S activities is to show the Republi- tative HENRY, of Texas, that the proposi-ROSE, until after the election. It is not cans that they will need him in 1916, and tion is preposterous and presumably he

Situation of the Cotton Problem.

offences as are implied in the accusation. other course will serve him. In some of Such an idea is preposterous in the ex-On the contrary it may be set down as the States, according to the returns thus treme. The appropriation of money, out certain that if the charges are sustained far made, the Progressive leaders are in- of the treasury, to carry the cotton crop the penalties will be enforced. The ac- clined to pay no attention to ROOSEVELT. over from a bad year to a better one tion of the Senate, therefore, may be His recent western trip was disappoint- would make it necessary to adopt the interpreted as a simple notice to a dis- ing in that it created no enthusiasm and same policy with respect to corn and -Why not go a little slower in build- tinguished gentleman in Washington, accomplished little good. But in other wheat and potatoes and every other ing roads and build them all of brick. that that body cannot be used as "a sections, on the contrary, ROOSEVELT'S commodity produced by the people.

for universal peace turn to admire. And The purpose of the action was to con- years ago." In Ohio the same slump is same view of the question of building mount to universal peace, his name will Illinois. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN will Ohio next month," the correspondent sources, will find a way to finance the go down in history with far more lustre permit no Democrat to be elected to writes. In 1912 ROOSEVELT had 229,327 cotton industry and men concerned in than it would have had had he been office in any State or in the United votes. In Illinois the fight is on the Sen- transportation will find a way to provide States, until he has been reckoned with. atorship and the ROOSEVELT candidate is ships when they are needed. Capital is -HARRY SCOTT, of Philipsburg, has The author of the resolution in question, known as a "parlor Socialist." He is a courageous enough when it has a fair

50,000. The report from Michigan states peril in interfering with the natural laws

There will be plenty of demand for cot-Democratic party. He was an enthu- That is substantially the condition of ton at a fair price in the future and there and give him the rousing complimentary vote that his splendid personal character and ultimate usefulness to us merit. to allow him to run it his way, Mr. President in 1916. In Massachusetts it is being used as an auxiliary to the Re-into pensioners.

An Awful Family Row.

In a little company of exceptionally intelligent ladies and gentlemen where the talk was about the awful foreign cataclysm, of course, the host offered a small wager that no one of his guests could give accurately the family relationship or relationships existing between the rulers of the three Empires now at war among themselves. The wager was ac-cepted, but it was not won by any of those who accepted it. In order to win it

would have been necessary to trace the several relationships as follows: King George of England, and Kaiser William of Germany are first cousins, King George's father and the Kaiser's mother having been brother and sister. King George and Czar Nicholas of Russia, are

also first cousins, the King's mother, Dowager Queen Alexandria, and the Czar's mother, Dowager Empress Dagmar, be-ing sisters. King George of England, and Alix, Czarina of Russia, are first would last a lifetime and their upkeep would be triffing as compared with that of mandem or concrete if mandem or concrete if mandem or concrete

ser's mother and the Czarina's mother being sisters. Thus the Kaiser and the Czar are first cousins by marriage. Fred-erick VIII of Denmark, is brother of the Dowager Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress Dagmar and is, therefore, uncle to both King George and Czar Nicholas. There are various other collateral relationships existing between the reigning families of England, Germany and Russia through the reigning families of other European countries, but those here given are the closest. Having in

mind all these close relationships existing between the rulers of the three great Empires now at war among themselves, it seems quite permissible to ejaculate: "What a horrible family row!"

### A Great President.

From the Schenectady Gazette (Ind.) The United States has a President who refuses to leave his work to take part in the congressional campaign because of the situation brought on by the European war.

Thus once more the country is made to realize that Woodrow Wilson is a man to whom the good of the nation over which he has been called to preside is the first and overwhelming consideration. A man who as chief executive of this great nation, wrote his message to the warring powers in which he tendered his good offices to them for the settle-

## SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-The fall rally of the Cambria County Woman Suffrage party will be held in Johnstown on the 24th inst.

-In addition to typhoid fever, mumps and diphtheria, Johnstown is now threatened with a mild epidemic of chicken-pox.

-The effort to raise \$30,000 for the benefit of the Lewistown hospital has seemingly halted with a subscription of about \$15,000.

-At the recent public sale of property belonging to Blair Burket, north of Loretto, one cow was sold for \$135 and two for \$10 apiece.

-The mayor of Johnstown set all other city executives a fine example when he fined Harry Dick, of Indiana county, \$50 for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

-A Johnstown business man has presented Officer John Woods of that city's police force, with a gold watch in appreciation of his vigilance in capturing a burglar who undertook to raid his store

-Of the \$52,200 subscribed for the benefit of the Williamsport Young Women's Christian association in 1910, \$50,317 has been collected and all spent in the purchase and renovation of the building except \$317.

-One of the features of Williamsport's styles show was a public wedding in which a Philadelphia couple took the role of bride and groom in consideration of numerous presents donated by the town's business men.

-Harry Hoover, of Curwensville, aged 85, has been a fireman for 71 years. He attended last weeks Harrisburg convention and tells the Du-Bois Courier that there were eleven firemen there over 80, but he was the oldest.

-According to the Clearfield Spirit, W. Albert Smeal, a scientific farmer of Clearfield county, raised this year on ten acres of ground 2,000 bushels of "fine, large, solid potatoes, without a rotten one in the whole field."

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-During the belated thunder storm of last Saturday night the residence of Constable George Casey, of Gallitzin, was struck by lightning, but beyond shattering a mirror and setting a couch on fire little damage was done.

-Because the chickens of one boarding house boss in Lucerne, Indiana county, scratched the garden of another there was a shooting affray between the two men in which one of them got a bullet in his abdomen and will probably die.

-Samuel W. Sheets, who is serving a sentence of six months in the Juniata county jail for the illegal sale of liquor, was married to Miss Grace E. Pannebaker, of Mifflintown, some days ago. The wedding took place in the parlor of the iail.

-Renovo had a bit of excitement early Sunday night when an Italian, his wife and a friend were shot but not fatally by one of three other Italians who called for the express purpose of raising an uproar. The assailants have not yet been apprehended.

-Cambria county was until recently the home of one of the most heartless mothers in the country. She ran away with a boarder leaving behind her four small children who must be maintained by the county until homes can be found for them.

-Investigation has confirmed the suspicion that infected milk was responsible for most of Johnstown's cases of typhoid fever. On one milkman's route were forty-nine cases and an analysis of his milk supply showed it was infected with typhoid germs.

-Raymond A. Love, aged 19, was urging the horse he rode to great speed over a Lock Haven street when the animal slipped and fell, precipitating its rider to the street with great violence and fracturing his skull. He died in the Lock Haven hospital forty-eight hours later.

-Ellsworth Small, of Williamsport, employed by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, was pushing a log through a saw when part of his clothing was caught and he was drawn into the machine. He had presence of mind to shut off the power and escape unhurt, although his overalls and trousers were ruined. -The case of Harry Bubb and Mary S. Bubb his wife, vs. the Williamsport private hospital was given to the jury at noon Friday. After being out until nearly 9 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of \$1 for Harry Bubb and \$270 for Mrs. Bubb, who alleged she had been burned by a hot water bottle placed against her body by a careess nurse. -Scores of fishermen who have been illegally taking eels and other fish from the Susquehanna between Harrisburg and the State line have been arrested and fined in one of the largest raids ever made by State policemen and game wardens. Dozens of fish baskets and other illegal devices were found within a dozen miles of the state capital. -John Powley and William Dougherty, two Portage men, have been committed to jail at Ebensburg to await trial on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. John Hand. The woman and a companion were walking through a mountainous locality when they were approached. The other woman escaped but Mrs. Hand is said to have spent the night in the mountains. -While Mrs. John Carey, of Williamsport, was preparing the noonday meal, she had occasion to transfer a large pan of boiling water from eration for the friends of equitable in- | the stove to a table. At the moment she was dustrial development. It shows that doing this she stepped on the foot of her 3-yearnies that registration frauds have been The quarrel between these two hum- there are estates within our own borders old son, Joseph. He cried out and the frightened to fall out of the vessel on the child, scalding him terribly. He has a chance for recovery. -Alleged to have caught a wild turkey and kept \$25 and costs by Alderman Will J. Lamberd, of Johnstown, a day or two ago. Kinter Rodgers, a game protector was the prosecutor. Varner was said to have caught two young wild turkeys while out for berries a month or so ago, and to have kept them at his place. One of them died, and the other got away. Rodgers heard of the incident, and brought the charge -Six men were burned, two of them so badly that they were removed to the Miners' hospital at Spangler, in an explosion of powder Saturday at No. 2 mine of the Madeira Hill Coal company, Barnesboro. The two victims sent to the hospital are Joe Patanisi, aged 28 years, of Barnesboro, burned about the face and chest, and Caldart Alvizi, aged 17, of Barnesboro, who was burned about the face and probably inhaled some of the fumes. The four other men were only slightly burned about the hands. -David Yingling, of Cumberland township, Adams county, residing near Natural Dam, while driving along a road in that vicinity was startled and amazed when looking into the sky to see a large bald eagle swooping down toward him. The bird pounced upon Mr. Yingling, lighting on his leg, when it began tearing his flesh with its claws and making the attack more severe by piercing him with its beak. After fighting the eagle, he managed to get it under his feet and with forceful stamping crushed the life out of his adversary. -A 4.000 mile race to reach their son before he died was lost by the parents of 9-year-old John P. Heller, whose death of injuries received in a foot. ball game was reported on Tuesday in Philadelphia to the coroner. Clyde A. Heller, the boy's father, is the president of a mining company with interests in Alaska. He and Mrs. Heller were in Vancouver on their way to Alaska when they were informed that their son had been seriously injured. Chartering a boat and a special train to San Francisco they hurried to this city to learn that the boy had died.

them if you want to do your country a withstanding, and now BRYAN is using great service.

American industry why doesn't it protect charges of political immorality. They it now. Accidentally war abroad has included PENROSE because they imagined given America the highest tariff effect that the use of his name in that connecthat the most extreme could dream of, tion would strengthen the movement. No foreign "pauper labor" made goods The majority of Democrats in the Senate are entering our ports now. The high- declined to be used by Mr. BRYAN in this est tariff wall that could ever be built way, however, and his conspiracy is decould not shut out foreign competition feated. If Mr. SULLIVAN is elected, as any more effectually than it is shut out we hope he will be, that will probably be now by the war abroad yet they say our the last of it. industries languish. Is it not proof conclusive that what we need most is not a tariff at all, but a foreign market.

into consideration if you are one of the getting out of PINCHOT'S road so they many who want to rid Pennsylvania of could vote for the man and the platform PENROSEism. He must be sent to the that are the very antithesis of Democ-Legislature to vote against the Machine- racy. made measures that PENROSE may try to fasten onto Pennsylvania, even after he has been defeated for the United States commissions and jobs and favorable laws who have served him longest. for his henchmen. Harrisburg is the real Gibraltar of PENROSE. Let us help take it by sending DAVE MILLER down there to represent us-not PENROSE.

-Two Academy students were watching the electric score board at the Scenic Monday afternoon. When the Athletics made two runs in the opening of the tenth one of them said "I just knew it that money with you?" BILL hadn't it. bet on the Athletics urged him to run up to "the Hill" and get it. It did look bad for Boston and BILL left to get the coin he had wagered on the Braves. He had scarcely gone out of the hall when Boston came to bat and the ball got GowDy for a homer. Then more happened and the young student who "just knew it had to come" began talking to himself in

was time to look about for other candi- publican machine under an implied agree--It is just as important to elect our dates. Nevertheless when BRYAN forced ment that Senator LODGE will favor Congressmen-at-Large as it is to elect himself upon the party at the Denver ROOSEVELT in 1916 and in Maryland it is District Congressmen. They exercise convention by "packing the benches" serving the same purpose. The attempt exactly the same functions and are just Mr. SULLIVAN gave him loyal support, as at fusion in this State had the same obas necessary if the policies of President did the Democrats of Pennsylvania whom ject in view and in so far as it succeed-WILSON are to be given a chance to prove he had outraged. Notwithstanding this ed it will hurt the Democratic candidate their beneficence. Don't lose sight of fact, however, ever since 1904 BRYAN has for President whether he be WOODROW the fact that ROBERT S. BRIGHT, MAR- been fighting SULLIVAN "tooth and nail" WILSON or some one else. A Democrat TIN J. CATON, ARTHUR B. CLARK and and in the recent primary excelled him- whose lust for office would lead him into CHARLES N. CROSBY are the men who self in the venom of his opposition. are pledged to stand with the President Mr. SULLIVAN was nominated, the ef- 1916 doesn't deserve the support of Demif they are sent to Congress. Vote for forts of Mr. BRYAN to the contrary not- ocrats.

his Republican beneficiary in Nebraska -If protection is the all-in-all to to defeat his election by trumped up absolutely down and out and now it is cerning fraudulent reformers and bogus ear.

-PINCHOT's platform denounces President WILSON and everything Democratic, yet there are Democrats who think PAL--DAVID W. MILLER must be taken MER would be doing the right thing by

-It is all right to suggest over-

always ready to fuse with anybody is to doubt the honesty of elections. That Of course the Colonel will shave a conthat he probably doesn't know the differ- the registration in Fayette county was siderable advantage in the event of a Of the 82,500,000 acres granted to the party will be most helpful to BILL FLINN, counties is suspected.

however. of course, so the winner of the sure thing both sides have been lying both lines ought to be worn away by this time.

> is to be done in that line must be done ROSE ought to understand this fact. right away.

his conscience. A few weeks ago it was hance the volume of information con- voters.

Senator Penrose Makes a Mistake.

tion frauds in the rural districts or de- holders.

----One reason why BILL FLINN is fidence can obtain where there is reason 1912.

Senator CROW, chairman of the Repub-

-----The value of Colorado's crops this ----If you always want to have the year is estimated at \$110,000,000, and Texas, really needs is a surgical operation these words: "By craps, I might lose best take the WATCHMAN and you'll that is exclusive of political crooks of that will change the contents of his whom there is an over supply.

----Captain COLEMAN of the United States army never heard the story of the bull dog and the parrot or else he has forgotten the moral.

An Interesting Fight in Prospect.

WILLIAM SULZER, of New York, has challenged Colonel ROOSEVELT to a joint | and he is stronger with the public than a deal intended to help ROOSEVELT in ties. It is to be hoped that the Colonel and trying experiences as President. The discussion of their respective moral frailwill accept. Such a public discussion success of his Mexican policy alone, a would certainly "add to the gaiety of policy followed in spite of criticism, -ROOSEVELT'S voice is as elastic as nations." Besides it would greatly en-

absolutely down and out and now it is cerning fraudulent reformers and bogus The country has a President of whom strong enough to stand any tax upon it. reforms. Both are past masters in the it is proud and in whom it trusts. But it has lost its potency on the public art of demagogy and experts in the profession of humbuggery. Another source

of satisfaction in the contemplation of From the Johnstown Democrat. such a debate, moreover, lies in the fact

for the intelligence of the voters of Penn- which would win. They are equally dis- of the lumber lords of the United States sylvania when he defends the registra- credited politicians and discarded office

committed. The record is against him. bugs originated in some aspersions cast that make the big Mexican estates look woman permitted a quantity of Scalding water In Fayette county the most glaring frauds upon SULZER by ROOSEVELT during a re- like 40-acre patcnes. The report snows that "1,694 timber owners hold in fee have been perpetrated. This statement cent speech. Some weeks ago they were one-twentieth of the land area of the is not made upon the assertion of local very chummy and in a conference held United States-105,600,000 acres, or an it in captivity until it died, Lorenzo Varner, repoliticians and party workers. The evil at Oyster Bay ROOSEVELT made a quali- area two and one-half times the size of siding near Geistown, Cambria county, was fined has been proved in a court presided over fied promise to favor SULZER for the Bull has been proved in a court presided over by Judge UMBEL, than whom there is no Moose nomination for Governor of New Sixteen men hold 47,800,000 acres; three railroads hold enough to give every

If Senator PENROSE were wise he ROOSEVELT subsequently repudiated this where their lands are located. In the would throw the weight of his influence agreement and SULZER made some comconfidence as an excuse for bad blunders into an effort to stop electoral corrup- ments upon the fact that were not en-Senate. The Pennsylvania Legislature and its a good deal more polite than to tion instead of encouraging and apolo- tirely complimentary to the Colonel. has been the golden egg for PENROSE. He wouldn't loss in the box rather than those in honest elections. They realize that last long if he didn't have it to create pitchers in the box rather than those in honest elections. They realize that other things he said that SULZER had confidence must be preserved in the in- misappropriated campaign tunds contrib- road and other corporations were obtegrity of our public life and that no con- uted during his gubernatorial contest in tained through official corruption. It

ence between the principles of one party corrupted has already been proved. joint debate because he has his evidence Pacific roads in the sixties they still reor the other. He always finds out which That there has been corruption in other cut out for him. In the Court of Im-

removal from the office of Governor the taxation of land values, irrespective of -The reports of the weakening of lican State Committee, is a candidate for accusation which ROOSEVELT has made had to come." Then turning to the oth- the lines of battle on one side or the re-election. His district is Fayette coun- was clearly proven. But there is a good er boy, he said: "Say, BILL have you got other were interesting until they became ty. The registration may have been deal of evidence that the Colonel has wearisome. The facts are that unless padded to secure his triumph. But a vic- been an artful dodger in his time, availatory procured by such means will be too ble, and SULZER is a resourceful man in From the Knickerbocker Press, expensive to enjoy. Senator CROW would what might be called "rough and tumbetter welcome defeat than purchase vic- ble" controversy. Therefore we sincere--Business depression is becoming tory by corrupting the ballot. The peo- ly hope that the quarrel will go on to a the Empire State. acute in Pittsburgh, according to news ple of Pennsylvania will resent corrup- logical conclusion for if the public gets a dispatches, but that is because election tion at the polls no matter where it oc- thorough understanding of both of them day is drawing near and everything that curs or in whose interest. Senator PEN- both will be eliminated from future consideration.

> -What Representative HENRY, of cranium. diaheo A

From all over the country and from widely different sources there comes a

strong, emphatic and continually greater expression of satisfaction that our country has a man like him for President

The confidence in him by the nation when it elected him chief magistrate has grown since he has been in office. The public has found that he has justified, and more than justified, its confidence,

calumny and ridicule, has given him the support of hundreds of thousands of

#### Figures Which Stagger.

The report of the bureau of corpor-Senator PENROSE shows scant respect that it wouldn't make much difference ations just issued upon the vast holdings furnishes material for thoughtful consid-

York. With characteristic inconstancy adult male 15 acres in the nine States upper peninsula of Michigan 45 per cent of the land is held by thirty-two persons One-third of the entire State of Florida vast grants of public lands made to railwas understood, at the time the grants were made to the railroads that the land tain about 40 per cent.

peachment which resulted in SULZER'S The only way now left for the people to get back these lands is through the improvements, in the States in which these holdings lie.

## Something to Worry About.

If Colonel Roosevelt had preserved strict neutrality Mr. Sulzer might have captured the whole Bull Moose works in

Election Would Be Unanimous.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The only platform left for Bill Sulzer to run on is that of the way-back-and-sitdown party, and he will win on that.

-For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.