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Prune thou thy words, The thoughts control That o'er thee swell and throb; They will condense within the soul

And change to purpose strong; But he who lets his feelings run In soft luxurious flow, Shrinks when hard service must be done.

—J. H. Newman.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING"

THE "daylight saving" bill is again before Congress. It ought to pass as a war emergency measure, if for no other reason.

The President has urged the people to take up home-gardening. Daylight is essential for that purpose.

European countries which had adopted the "daylight saving" practice emphasize the value of the plan in stimulating home-gardening and thereby increasing the food production.

During the present season tourists have spent about \$27,000,000 in California. It is estimated that the average first-class tourist spends \$20 a day while in California.

GARDENING ACTIVITIES

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH has struck a popular chord in his appeal to the school children of the State to get busy in increasing the food supply.

E. T. Meredith, publisher of a successful farm periodical in Iowa, calls attention to the fact that the meat supply in particular is falling behind.

"OLD GLORY BREAD"

THE food situation has come to an acute stage indeed when New York hotels begin to practice economy of foods.

There was a time when "home-made bread" was the mainstay at meal time in millions of homes.

To President Tracy and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce: You have done many admirable things.

But in addition to the regular tiller of the soil, the volunteers in lower and city must join the forces for the feeding of a nation.

acterizes the unused farm areas, should burst forth in fatness with the coming of the harvest.

Right here in Harrisburg the vacant lot is already disappearing under the busy cultivation of the amateur farmer.

There is an enormous trade balance in favor of the United States which has been piling up since the beginning of the war.

Whether the war ends soon or not, the conditions are believed to be favorable on a long period of industrial and commercial activity in this country.

So it follows as night the day, that the outlook of the farmer, and the farmer's boy and his girl, is not at all gloomy.

The intolerable hotel conditions, which now bring the blush of shame to every public-spirited citizen.

Representative George W. Williams' declaration in the House yesterday that the people of the State and the legislators are sick and tired of hearing Philadelphia factional rows.

One prominent official said to-day that the people were getting tired of having legislators play checkers while the fire alarm was ringing.

In order to keep our readers accurately informed, we take pleasure in announcing that up to this time no German raider or submarine has been sighted in the Texas panhandle or in the Kansas wheat fields.

IT HAD TO BE SOMETHING

Influenza is no respecter of persons, but it is an odd chance that it should have struck the premier of Austria just as another resignation, by the usual timetable, was due.

The Bible and War

When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home one year, and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

Approval of the bill to make Clinton county a separate judicial district will mean that Judge Harry Alvan Hall will have Elk and Cameron as his district, Clinton will elect its own judge.

The story that Senator Charles A. Snyder does not plan to take office as Auditor General on May 1, was pronounced untrue yesterday.

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Some of us went over to the Juarez bull ring yesterday afternoon. A decree promulgated by Venustiano Carranza stood in the way of a genuine contest.

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It was a day of noble and brave. It is time Harrisburg took for its slogan: "To thine own self be true, and it shall follow, as the night the day, that thou canst not then be false to any man."

Paul Revere's name is immortal. Ever since that far-away opportunity night when he rode from Boston to Lexington and Concord, warning the patriots along the way of the British approach, his fame has been securely enshrined in the hearts of all Americans.

Historians have honored themselves in honoring him. Poets have found inspiration in praising him. He is an idol of manhood and a soul-acting memory of old age.

How few characters loom up like great peaks above the mountain ranges of time! And Paul Revere was one of these. He was one of the precious few great enough to grasp an opportunity to do an incalculable good to mankind.

But while we give deserved glory to Paul Revere, let us not longer forget that there was another hero in that wild midnight ride.

There was the horse. "Any other horse might have done as well," you think? Well, so might any other man have done as well, perhaps. So might we flippantly disparage any hero.

But the fact remains that it was Paul Revere and Paul Revere's horse that did it. And the harder work fell on the horse. But for the true horse's faithfulness, Paul Revere would have been a failure.

MOVIE OF A MAN GETTING UP AT NIGHT TO ANSWER PHONE



Evening Chat

Influence of war times is commenting to be shown at the Capitol and the legislators are now giving attention and prominence to every measure which has a bearing on the great struggle in which the country is engaged.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Petitions the Court To the Editor of the Telegraph:

Dear Sir—In reading your valuable and patriotic paper last evening, I chanced to read the item enclosed herewith.

A Red Cross Explanation To the Editor of the Telegraph:

As president of the branch and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and because I have at heart the best interest of all the races and because of the peculiar situation of the nation in these momentous times.

For a "Dry" Nation To the Editor of the Telegraph:

I have wondered why this Nation, which is so greatly concerned about its food supply, should keep on wasting its grain in the manufacture of liquor.

So protect the boys and prepare them to be strong, noble and brave. It is time Harrisburg took for its slogan: "To thine own self be true, and it shall follow, as the night the day, that thou canst not then be false to any man."

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Guaranteed Harmless [From the Washington Star] "What does this chap do for a living?" asked the secret service man when he thought of Paul Revere.

Writes musical comedies. "Pass him along. He never had anything to do with a plot in his life."

NOT VERY. "My John is thinking of chartering a yacht for the summer."

"Won't that be pretty expensive?" "Not so long as we combine ourselves to thinking about it."

DO YOU KNOW That Harrisburg can furnish a regiment if needed for the regular army or the National Guard?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG The first fire company in the town was donated a lot along the river front so that it would be handy to the business buildings.

April Caprice I love to go in the capricious days Of April and hunt violets, when the rain Is in the blue cups trembling, and So gracefully to the kisses of the wind. It may be deemed too idle but the Read Nature like the manuscript of heaven And call the flowers its poetry. Go Ye spirits of habitual unrest, And read it, when the fever of the world Hath made your heart impatient and If life Hath yet one spring unpoisoned, it will Lick a begetting music in its flow, And you will no more wonder that I love To hunt for violets in the April time. —Nathaniel Parker Willis.