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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1918. It is not growing like a tree. In bulk doth make men better; In small proportions see just delectable.

THE PASSING OF "JOHN L." EXPLORE the brutality of prize fighting and its attendant evils as we may, it is useless to deny that its greatest exponent, John L. Sullivan, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, was held in high esteem by millions of his countrymen and thousands upon thousands of "highbrows" who shudder at the very thought of a boxing match.

FOOD RULINGS FOOD CONTROLLER HEINZ has ruled that hereafter we must eat wheat on the "50-50" plan. That is, we must eat as much of any one of the substitutes permitted as we do of wheat.

NOON ORGAN RECITALS IT IS to be hoped that means will be found to work out the plan recently suggested for organ recitals at noon several times a week in the Young Men's Christian Association hall.

BUILDING PERMANENTLY THAT the War Department is taking no chances on the formation of a league of peace at the conclusion of the war and the reduction of armaments by national agreement is indicated by the announcement that the great buildings to be erected on the old State Fair site near Middletown are to be of permanent construction—concrete and steel.

to maintain such a military establishment as the circumstances may warrant. In other words, we have reversed the old adage and in time of war are preparing for peace.

NATIONAL THRIFT DAY So many "days" have been proclaimed for worthy objects and so many "drives" have been made for funds that the average citizen is apt to run shy on information about some of them.

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Politics in Pennsylvania By the Ex-Committeeman County Democratic leaders who have been getting word that National Chairman Vance C. McCormick may not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and that Acting State Chairman and Petroleum Administrator Joseph F. Guffey is not considered as a good "take" because of his affiliations with public utilities and opposition to him on the part of the Old Guard, are commencing to talk about numerous "favorite sons."

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A Message For Miss Spring For her I was sighing and yearning 'Till soon be taking wing; There's a grapevine telegraphing A message from Miss Spring!

OUR DAILY LAUGH AT THE RECEPTION. What strange manners that author has! Yes, if you didn't know he was a literary liar you'd mistake him for an educated pig.

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