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Know ye soldiers all that God al ways comes to a man's help in the nick of time.—CROMWELL.

THE WHY OF IT

A CORRESPONDENT asks, "Why is the Telegraph for prohibition?" and adds this question: "If you believe so thoroughly in the American citizen's ability to take care of himself and run his government intelligently, why are you afraid to trust him with a drink of whiskey or a bottle of beer?"

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TAKE A WALK TOMORROW

THE TELEGRAPH publishes this evening the first of a series of "Little Walks in Harrisburg Parks," the result of an editorial suggestion by this newspaper upon which the Park Department acted very promptly.

WHY WE FIGHT

WHY do we fight the Kaiser? The question is not asked so often as it used to be, because it has been answered so well. The pacifists and the pro-Germans are now putting it another way—Why can't we make peace?

Politics in Pennsylvania

By the Ex-Committeeman

Senator William C. Sprull will formally announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor to-night at a reception to be given to him by Delaware county friends and neighbors, which will be attended by men of prominence in Republican affairs in many eastern counties.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

UNLESS all signs fall, there will be a shortage of school teachers next fall. Five school boards will enter into contracts with their teaching corps as soon as possible, if they can.

Already resignations have become so numerous as to seriously embarrass many school districts. The reason is not hard to find. Salaries of teachers have not advanced in proportion to the cost of living, nor have they kept up with the increases of pay in other lines of work.

There is no more loyal body of men and women in the land than the public school teachers, nor a body that is so generally underpaid. They love their work, but they are only human and they would be foolish if they did not look after their own futures.

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What Name For This?

BY ELLIS PARKER BUTLER

I THINK of Belgium as a youth, a slender lad like David, tending the flocks of peace while all around him slept the Goliath nations. He is armed with his sling and pebbles, his Belgium, but he has no fear, for the giants have sworn that however much they may battle he shall not be harmed.

LIBERTY LOAN SONG

What are you going to do to help the boys? Your Uncle Sam is calling now on every one of you.

LABOR NOTES

Continued agitation by organized labor that a lack of housing hinders war production is producing results.

THE INCOME TAX

How to Report Your Commission A salesman working on a commission basis can claim as deductions the amounts expended from his own funds for railroad fare, excess baggage, taxicab or street car fare, showrooms, assistants, advertising, etc.

Ebbering Chat

BY BRIGGS

Wild water fowl by the thousand, ducks and geese especially have been seen on the Susquehanna, Delaware, Juniata and other streams of Southern Pennsylvania, in the last few days, the flight of the birds from the south being now on and sportsmen who have been observing the number of the birds are of the opinion, that there will be some good shooting in the fall when the birds start to the Southern feeding grounds.

Over the Top in Penna.

Under the heading of "Cemetery Notes," the following announcement is found in the Altoona Tribune: "Be sure to see 'The Little Orphan' at the Star Theater Friday night, and help boost the work of the Cemetery Improvement Association.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. "Oh, Mrs. Rashly, I'm so glad to see you. I hear you have been a visiting friend."

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William R. Horn, who has entered the race for Congress in Philadelphia, is a select councilman and active in politics.

DO YOU KNOW

That Harrisburg is selling more cornmeal than ever before and that home grown corn is being used?