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God answers sharp and sudden on some prayers, And thrush the thing we have prayed for in our face, A gauntlet with a gift in it.

Uncle Sam's celebration of our greatest day will extend around the world to-morrow. Australia will honor the flag and the people will hold meetings and wear the Stars and Stripes.

SUGAR UNDER the new regulations of the Food Administrator each individual, man, woman and child is entitled to buy and consume three pounds of sugar a month for ordinary household purposes.

A PAN-AMERICAN ARMY A PAN-AMERICAN Army to be trained in the United States at the expense of this country would be not only a potent force in the war on the side of the allies, but would be an invaluable influence in bringing all the republics of North and South America into closer relationship, both during and after the conflict.

PRACTICAL WAR WORK IN the hurry and haste of war work we have heard comparatively little of an organization that during the years has been modestly at work in many beneficent ways.

GUAM HAS GONE DRY [From the Chicago News] Returned to the ark is the dove; For the sole of her foot there is rest.

furnished a rest room at the Hostess House inside Camp Funston, and assisted in furnishing the Army City Hostess House outside the camp.

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MOVIE OF A MAN AND A SERMON



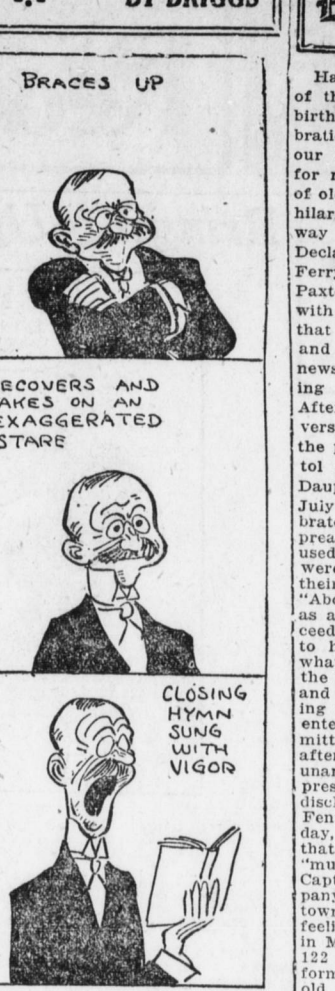
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Evening Chat

Harrisburg has always been one of the places where the nation's birthday has been given fitting celebration and while the observance of our latter days have been notable for magnitude and solemnity those of older days were marked by much hilarity.

J. HORACE McFARLAND ON THE SMOKE NUISANCE

"What is your opinion of the smoke nuisance in Harrisburg?" was asked. Mr. McFarland cast a reflective eye over his beautiful lawns and gardens and then directed it at his mansion. "I suppose you think I am too far away to suffer with the smoke," he related. "Well, I'm not. On painting my house recently I had the whole structure thoroughly washed and scrubbed, but could not get it clean and I called in the painter. Said he 'You never will, for it is plastered with cinders and steel filings from the smoke.' But this is a bit of a joke, for I have heard to what others endure in Harrisburg. To me it has long been past my understanding why the Chamber of Commerce does not take this outrage in hand. What is the object of its committee on civic affairs? The picture of our new Capitol Park being deluged night and day with filthy, black smoke is too horrible to contemplate, and the necessity of conservation of coal is so imminent that action should be instantly taken to compel abatement of this unspeakable nuisance.

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