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Let's be true to God who's true to man; wherever wrong is done, to the humblest and the weakest, reach the all-protecting Sun.

A SCHOOL PROGRAM

IT MIGHT be well in the preparation of a school program for Harrisburg under the new conditions to provide for daily instruction in our own municipal affairs.

Unless the people are in thorough accord with the policies of public expansion and improvement, there must be a breakdown that in the end will destroy what has been so carefully built up over a considerable period of years.

The youth of Harrisburg are the beneficiaries of the municipal activities of the last generation and they should now be given to understand in some intelligent way the part which they are expected to play in the future growth of Harrisburg.

Community service is a great thing and it is being promoted constantly and successfully by the various civic organizations of Harrisburg.

It is interesting to observe that the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth is sending speakers to the various schools to tell the pupils about the relation of the organizations to the community and their relation to the business body and the community.

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SOLDIERS RELIEVED

THREE days after convening, the House of Representatives passed the deficiency bill carrying appropriations of over \$45,000,000, about \$60,000,000 being for the payment of overdue allowances from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

PAXTON CREEK

WHEN the former Board of Public Works completed the Paxton Creek concrete channel it was understood that this outlet of an obnoxious stream should be kept free of debris along the embankments.

out on May first, and also those that will be mailed on June first, for which no funds have been or will be available until the deficiency bill makes the trip to Paris and receives the signature of our absent Executive.

Included in the bill also is an item of \$3,000,000 for overdue Civil War pensions that have been allowed to lapse because of the President's refusal to put our legislative machinery in operation.

THEY HAVE CHANGED

HOW our Democratic friends have changed since the rampant, rearing, tearing days of dear old "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman.

That's how indignant Democratic members of Congress used to be when anybody suggested the expenditures of public funds above absolute needs of the country.

But now, how changed; what a transformation do we witness! Here comes a bill from President Wilson for a million dollars for the remodeling of the Hotel Crillon—the Paris White House.

Alas and alack, that there should not be one of the old school Democrats left to protest over the waste of this million dollars.

HOW IT WORKS

RECENT writer in Leslie's tells of the logical results of Bolshevism in Yucatan, where within four years it has destroyed morality, church and industry.

As in Russia, the women are classed as property and the social system which made Yucatan five years ago the most quiet and orderly spot in Mexico has been utterly destroyed.

Russia seems about to emerge from the clouds and darkness which have enveloped that unhappy land under the Bolshevik regime and the awful results of terrorism in the former realm of the Czar will undoubtedly have a tendency to stop the spread of the menace to other countries.

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But People Have Spoken

Both branches of Congress by a two-thirds vote submitted a prohibition amendment to the people. The States by a three-fourths vote ratified its amendment.

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to the end that damage may not be caused by stoppage of the water flow and inundation of the business district which has been freed of the menace of flood through the building of the channel.

Politics in Pennsylvania

People connected with the State government and many of the newspapers are inclined to take seriously the remarks made in the House of Representatives yesterday in protest against the way the session is dragging along.

However, there has been a growing restiveness in the House against the lack of a program and members have freely voiced their dissatisfaction that there was nothing worked out in advance.

The primary cause of the outbreak in the House, which is being interpreted by some members as a danger signal, is the delay because of the Philadelphia charter bill.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that members are becoming impatient at the disposition to prolong the session and through fear of a recess, which has been rumored, but in which the Inquirer does not take much stock.

That, face to face and royal eye to eye. You have congregated, let it not disgrace me.

Why that the naked, poor and mangled Peace, Dear nurse of arts, plenty, and joyful births.

Our fertile France, put up her lovely visage? Alas! she hath from France too long been banished.

Corrupting in its own fertility. Her vine, the merry cheerer of the heart.

Put forth disorder'd twigs; her fallow less. The darnel, hemlock, and rank fumitory.

Doth root upon, while that the coulter rusts. That should deracinate such savagery.

The freckled crowsell, burnet and green clover. Wanting the scythe, all uncorrected, rank.

Defective in their natures, grow to wildness. Even so our houses and ourselves and children.

Which do not learn for want of time. The sciences that should become our country.

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Want Beauty, Not Plumbing

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DAYS OF REAL SPORT



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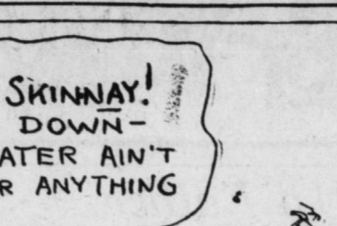
Thoroughly Prepared

Mr. Tomkins was obliged to stop overnight at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy.

One Bond of Sympathy

President Ebert declares that the German people were hypnotized by President Wilson.

Harvests Rule the World



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MADDOO'S CHEAP TALK

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, former director of railroads, and at present reputed to be the occupant of a lucrative position in the movie business.

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Referred to Mr. Baker, et al

To our general unpreparedness must be attributed the loss of many thousands of brave men.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AND REPORT ON WATER CONDITIONS



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WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Ex-Governor Edwin S. Stuart, who participated in the Sproul reception at Philadelphia last night.

—George F. Holmes, former Philadelphia newspaperman and now county commissioner, was here yesterday.

—Brigadier General J. W. McAndrew, the new head of the War College, is a native of Hawley, Wayne county.

—Dr. William Draper Lewis, who spoke at the convention of people interested in constitutional revision yesterday, is an author of law books.

—Representative J. B. Swartz, who stirred up people on Capitol Hill by his remarks about the legislative session, is a Lewisburg attorney.

DO YOU KNOW

—That Harrisburg is a distributing point for automobile tires and that many are shipped from here daily?

HISTORIC HARRISBURG

—Horses used to be raced on the river front below Market street in the old days.

A Muddled Moujik

Mr. Tomkins former American Ambassador to Russia told this story of a typical moujik entering a railroad station and inquiring when a certain train would leave.

A little later, however, he was back again, asking the same question. "Why," exclaimed the agent, "I told you that only a minute ago."

"You did not," the moujik answered, "but it isn't myself that wants to know this time, it's my mate outside."

Evening Chat

Three courts were held in Harrisburg last week although the average man did not know it.

The Dauphin county court was in session at the same time. Harrisburg was the scene of the holding of courts, notwithstanding the argument used in Pittsburgh against the Hess bills.

Some of the returned soldiers are having a grand time with the Harrisburg children these days and incidentally the Harrisburg youngsters are throwing grenade style.

The Pennsylvania railroad furnishes some interesting sights these days with the soldiers going through almost every hour or so in long lines of cabooses.

To-morrow's Memorial Day parade will be of unusual interest for Harrisburg because it will be the first since that in 1899 in which the veterans of the Spanish War participated.

Under plans being made by State officials, the manufacturing end of the State Arsenal will be considered for relocation this year.