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Do that which is assigned you and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.—Emerson.

THEY'RE COMING HOME

THEY are coming home—those boys of ours—as fast as the red tape of military life will free them from the service.

Of course, it would have been a fine thing to have had the entire Twenty-eighth Division parade as a unit in Philadelphia. The people had their hearts set on that because they wanted to pay special tribute to the men who went out with the old National Guard of Pennsylvania to represent this Commonwealth on the battlefields of Europe.

But the war-weary veterans want to come home more than they want to parade, and so there will be no final review of the famous Twenty-eighth. We can understand that. For more than two years their thoughts have been constantly going forward to that glad day when they should lay aside their rifles and uniforms and come back to the old home town.

But if there is to be no divisional parade, there will be a great demonstration when the Harrisburg companies of the One Hundred and Twelfth arrive in Harrisburg on their way back from camp. Every man, woman and child in the city will want to help make the celebration a rousing success.

No matter what the hour of arrival, no matter what the day, we shall be at the station, or as near to it as the police lines will permit, and we shall cheer ourselves hoarse and be really, truly carefree and happy for the first time since the men of the old National Guard companies marched away and left so many Harrisburg hearthstones desolate and so many hearts sad and pining.

Judge Kunkel's opinion on the Burleson invasion of State control of its public utilities must have made its way to the White House in Paris. In any event, the "coon came down."

PROTECT THE CHILDREN

THE meeting called for the Board of Trade hall this evening, under the auspices of the Visiting Nurses and the Civic Club, at which Stanley G. Jean will be chairman and Health Commissioner Martin will preside, should be largely attended.

The Visiting Nurses' Association has done more for the health of the children of Harrisburg than most people realize, and its members have had the hearty support and co-operation of the Civic Club. Now it is proposed to widen the work, to interest more parents in it and to make Harrisburg a model city from the standpoint of child welfare and health.

The announcement that Dr. Dorothy Child, superintendent of the Children's Division of the State Health Department, and Miss Sallie Lucas Jean, of the Child Health Organization, will speak, make it certain that those who attend will hear something worth while. Both are ex-

perts with broad experience in this line of work and they will bring a message to Harrisburg that will be in full harmony with the energetic campaign the State Health Commissioner is waging here for a cleaner, more healthful capital city.

The Political Master General's urgent recommendation to the President for a prompt return of the cables and telegraph and telephone lines to their efficient owners, suggests the chap who had no use for the hot end of the poker, or the affrighted hunter who yelled to his comrades, as he rushed for cover, that he was bringing the bear to camp. Burleson has at last heard from the people and mayhap the voices in the air have reached him. For arbitrary indifference to public sentiment he has had no equal.

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It is not necessary to point out the beneficial effect which would be produced on business by the adoption of a broad gauge, enlightened policy of liberal assistance to home builders. Contractors would promptly get to work. A healthy demand for building materials would correct the abnormal conditions that now exist. Capital and labor would promptly get to work on every cottage erected.

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