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Mobilizing for Farm Work.
Many impractical suggestions are just now being made by excited patriots as to the proper way to meet the food emergency.

Plenty of land is available if all can be put under effective cultivation; it will hardly be necessary to plow up lawns or dedicate parks to cornfields if the ground normally in use by the farmers can be planted and cared for during the growing season.

Opposition to Universal Service.
President Wilson is discovering that the wave of patriotism stirred in congress by the declaration of war has not removed the opposition to universal military training or service with the colors.

Signs of Patriotism Plenty.
Let us turn from the spectacle of those who are trying to evade a duty and for a moment look at some who conscientiously are striving to assist in every way they can to aid the government in its need.

Behind the Lines in War Time.
Not all can go to the front, no matter how strongly the impulse to share in the work of the warrior impels the individual.

Our Fighting Men.
Charles F. Pond.
Rear Admiral Charles Fremont Pond, commanding the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet, entered the Naval academy from Connecticut in 1872 and rose through the grades of the service until he attained the rank of rear admiral in March, 1914.

George Barnett.
Major General George Barnett, commandant of the United States Marine corps, is a graduate of the Naval academy, to which institution he was appointed from Wisconsin in 1877.

De Witt Coffman.
Rear Admiral De Witt Coffman, commanding the battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, is a native of Virginia and was appointed to the Naval academy from that state at the age of 18.

High Cost of Cats.
Chicago Herald.
The common cat accounts for an expenditure of not less than \$1,200,000,000 every year in this country, according to no less a person than Frank Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History.

When in Boston Stay at the HOTEL BRUNSWICK.
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The Creed of Ethical Culture

By Frederic J. Hoskins.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—To console the suffering, to bury the dead and to lead the living to a higher way of acting and thinking—that is the whole story of ethical culture, a creed which is growing and flourishing, a true child of the age.

The Philadelphia society holds its services every Sunday morning in the Broad Street theater, which may account for the fact that, while maintaining such a broad-minded policy, the organization has but few church members on its list of patrons.

The speakers are, of course, paid to speak, and the expenses of the services are defrayed out of the membership dues, which are not fixed, but contributed according to the individual's ability.

In the dispensing of charity the organization has a unique place. It is able to bring about an amiable co-operation among the various religious denominations—something which is distinctly desirable, but rarely attainable.

The Philadelphia Ethical Culture society is but a branch of the original society, which has its headquarters in New York City and branches in other branches in Chicago, Newark, Wilmington and St. Louis, all of which draw their lecturers and written material from the New York office.

William H. Indoe, general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance company, is 45 years old today. He was born in Granville, Ohio, and has been with his present company since 1889.

Garrett Droppers, United States minister to Greece, born in Milwaukee, fifty-seven years ago today.

Robert Harron, celebrated as a leading actor in motion pictures, born in New York City twenty-three years ago today.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.
Fifty-six years ago today the war between the states began with the firing on Fort Sumter.

Ohio democrats favoring prohibition are to hold a state convention at Columbus today, with William J. Bryan scheduled as the chief speaker.

A special election is to be held today in the Fifteenth New York congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by death of Representative Michael P. Conroy.

Storjette of the Day.
The men of the fire department of a western town decided on the occasion of his birthday to present to their chief a fine axe.

THE PARISIAN CLOAK CO.
located at 318-320 South 16th St., must close out soon, for it is going to be torn down and new spring suits, dresses, skirts and petticoats are selling at tremendous reductions.

TODAY

Proverb for the Day.
A miss is as good as a mile.
One Year Ago Today in the War.
French repelled assault on Caurettes wood.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago Today.
At the first annual meeting of the Cricketer club the following officers were elected for the year: President, F. S. Eustis; vice president, John Francis; secretary and treasurer, Richard Shakeshaft; executive committee, Messrs. Smith, Taylor, Vaughn, Liggett and Doyle.



meeting, while C. A. Covey was chosen for vice president, S. F. Buckley treasurer and Miss L. Buttrick secretary.

This Day in History.
1782—Naval battle between the fleets of Lord Rodney and Count de Grasse.

1842—General Morazan invaded Costa Rica to re-establish the federation of Central America by force.

1885—Surrender of Mobile to the union naval and land forces.

1908—Fire wiped out a large portion of the city of Chelsea, Mass.

1916—The United States troops met with armed resistance on entering Paranal, Mexico.

The Day We Celebrate.
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The Bee's Letter Box

Picture Buying in War Time.
Omaha, April 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is plain that western people have not yet begun to realize the seriousness of what lies before them.

Life Is a Patchwork Quilt.
Omaha, April 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Something I just read in "The Middle Pasture" is so good I believe your readers would appreciate it.

Lines to a Laugh.
Newlywed—if I should be killed by this automobile, I want no weeping at my funeral. I want everybody to be cheerful.

Locomotive Auto Oil.
The best oil we know.
The L. V. Nicholas Oil Company.

Resinol the tested skin treatment.
If you want to experiment on your skin, there are plenty of treatments to experiment with.

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