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Advice Good, But Application Poor.
Cabinet officers are giving Americans good advice as to how to conduct themselves under the strain of the present situation.

Guarding Washington
By Frederic J. Haskin
Washington, May 11.—This is probably the only city in the United States where the war has worked a striking change in the appearance of things.

TODAY
Proverb for the Day.
The better the day, the better the deed.
One Year Ago Today in the War.
Another Zeppelin reported destroyed off the coast of Norway.

The Bee's Letter Box
The best means of maintaining a high standard of efficiency. I fear that we Americans have in fact been too much engrossed with the work and worry of life and have allowed ourselves too little respite from the strenuous duties of our calling.

Every peace fever coming out of central Europe seems foredoomed to "bite granite."
Besides other material advantages immunity from draft speeds the rush back to the farm. Safety first.

Reviving Traffic on the Rivers.
The conference at St. Louis of men representing the bodies interested in revival of traffic on the rivers was productive of the usual resolutions, prospective plans for barge lines and similar undertakings, but of nothing definite as to the future.

Nearly a thousand troops are engaged in the guarding of public works in and about Washington. The center of the system of guarding Washington is the metropolitan police department, under Major Raymond W. Pullman.

God in the War.
Hancock, Ia., May 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I almost despair of the human family ever coming out of this war.

"How Would the Kaiser Vote?"
Omaha, May 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: When a member of the American congress is in doubt as to how he should vote on a pending measure it might be well for him to ask the question, "How would the Kaiser vote if he were a member of this body?"

Patriotism, like charity, may express itself in the home garden or any other cultivated plot. Don't be a slacker.
Now suppose congregations take seriously the fairy tale about ministerial fat purses, what would happen to the contribution box?

The question is one of economics, purely. Water flows in the rivers just as it has through the ages, and just as it did in the days when the screech of the steamboat whistle disturbed the silence of the primeval forests that have gone in their turn to join the steamboats.

The greatest responsibility which falls upon Washington police is that of guarding the White House. While it is true that the secret service is charged with guarding the body of the president, a large part of the responsibility for his safety devolves upon the police.

Prussian militarism has its Mars and should be crushed. The rest of the world is duty-bound to help, and not wait for Jupiter or Zeus to do it for us. Then evolution will be advancing in the right direction.

Measure yourself up and decide on which side of the Atlantic you rightly belong.
C. F. McCREW.

Plant corn! shouts the east to the farmers, and all over the west the check-rows and the lister are clicking in unison, as the foundation for a four-billion bushel corn crop is being laid.

Death Rate from Tuberculosis.
Death from tuberculosis is on the decline in the United States, at least that is the statement made by the medical officer of one of the largest of the insurance companies, who has just completed an exhaustive analysis of statistics on the point.

In order to make the metropolitan police adequate for its increased duties congress has granted it an increase of 100 men. So far, fifty of these have been employed. In order to maintain the high standard necessary for the capital city police, 500 applicants were examined.

The Day We Celebrate.
Michael R. Murphy was born in Elgin, Ill., May 14 1860. He is now general manager of all the Cudahy plants and also a colonel on the governor's staff.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.
"Wife—I used to like the smell of cigar smoke before we were married, but I don't now."
"Hub—Well, you see, my dear, I got afraid to be out of a dirty job, and before we were married—Boston Transcript.

"Settlement day" is no longer a nightmare for the shorts in the wheat pit, but will they learn the lesson? "Stabilizing" prices by gambling in futures may have its attraction, but it also has its drawbacks.

Some interesting conclusions are drawn by the doctor from his survey of the figures. One of these is that religion has a direct influence on the prevalence of tuberculosis. He cites records of a study made at Buda-Pesth, which show the lowest death rate among the Jews, 20 per 10,000, as against 38.3 for Protestants and 45.4 for Catholics.

Again the Washington policeman must specialize in giving directions. He will tell you exactly how to get where you want to go, and if he does not know he will look the matter up in a little book which he carries. This service is absolutely necessary, for while the plan of Washington is simple after you get used to it, the Mayday visitor from a small town finds it extremely confusing.

Extirminate the English Sparrow.
Omaha, May 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: There has been a great deal of complaint within the last few days of the destruction of our English sparrows on gardens.

"The doctor has just told me," said the friendly neighbor, "that your husband cannot recover."
"Oh!" shrieked the troubled wife. "You break my heart, the question is: Shall we break the news to him or let death come as a surprise to him?"—Detroit Free Press.

Boston, Philadelphia and New York presented to the French commissioners substantial purses for the orphans of war. These remembrances, like many that have gone before, lend life and light to innocents and ennobles the souls of the donors.

The figures for Omaha are not so encouraging as for the country at large, for while far below the average the local rate shows an increase in deaths from tuberculosis, having risen from an average of 94.4 for the 1911-15 period to 102.1 for 1916. This may be due to the fact that the proper allowance for the increase in Omaha's population has not been made.

In guarding the numerous government bureaus, the police department has been supplemented by a special detail of the clerks of each bureau. These men have been put in uniform, given rifles, and placed under the direction of the police. There is no branch of the government service, no matter how unimportant its character, which you may enter without encountering an armed man and a close questioning about your business.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.
Industrial problems arising from the war are to form the chief topic at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, opening today in New York.

Locomotive Auto Oil
The best one we know
The L. V. Nicholas Oil Company
J. V. Nicholas, President
Grain Exchange Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Canada Forgives Us
Participation by the United States in the war will have one result in which all good Americans can rejoice without misgivings and without qualifications. It will help enormously to remove misunderstanding between the Canadian and the American nations and to lay an indispensable foundation for their future co-operation.

Painful Plea of Innocence.
The light of "pitiless publicity" recently turned on the looting of the Pere Marquette and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad companies draws from the inner consciousness of Wall street a plea of "not guilty," tinged with pain.

Fighting Sons of Noted Sires
A recent recruit in the navy is Wallace Leonce Farragut, great-grandson of Admiral Farragut. Quinton Roosevelt, youngest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has enlisted in the signal officers' reserve corps.

Correction and Declaration.
Omaha, May 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to correct a statement that appeared recently, to the effect that the Deborah Franklin club had passed a resolution at one of its recent meetings, barring flowers from their bridge luncheons.

THE OMAHA BEE INFORMATION BUREAU
Washington, D. C.
Enclosed find a two-cent stamp, for which you will please send me, entirely free, a copy of the pamphlet, "Preparing Vegetables."
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