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Full steam ahead and lock the lever!

Knocking on meatless days at \$25 per knock visions more "dough" than discretion.

President Wilson's message belts the world of democracy with reinforced confidence in the outcome.

"Public business as usual" finds no cherishing response in the bond market.

Nothing "harmecide" about President Wilson's new war message.

Before the formal break comes let us chalk up one credit mark for Austria.

Recent messages sent over the line by Mexican bandits boomeranged with unexpected force.

Periodical dragnets for holdups relieves the strain temporarily.

Orders requiring common use of railroad terminals as a war measure make for increased speed in transferring business.

Why did Senator Hitchcock write that letter against extending our declaration of war to Austria?

Pan-Germanism may be a good thing for the folks at home.

Prospects in congress indicate favorable action permitting soldiers to receive well-earned decorations from foreign governments.

A mere glimpse of the stunning household bills of Uncle Sam might warrant congress in "viewing with alarm" the rising cost of national living.

Senators and congressmen are reintroducing all sorts of measures proposed, but not acted on, in previous sessions.

In saying that the law of supply and demand has been superseded by "the law of unrestricted selfishness" President Wilson underscores an unpleasant fact of common knowledge.

Tax Muddle Up to Congress

Three distinguished lawyers, one from New York, one from Boston and one from Chicago, have been chosen to advise the commissioner of internal revenue on the execution of certain provisions of the war revenue act.

There is no lack of ordinary talent in the federal tax commissioner's office for interpreting a tax statute.

No two men can agree in respect to any one corporation.

The hungry spider never welcomed a fly to its lair with more courtesy and condescension than the Germans show to the peace messengers of the Russian Reds.

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Reception of the Message.

From all over this country and from every important world center come reports of responsive reception of President Wilson's wonderful war message.

Here in this country the first result of the message has been to sharpen the edge of every patriotic citizen for whatever burden-bearing or sacrifices may be required.

If any discordant notes have been struck by the president they are not yet loud enough to be distinctly audible.

Hold Down on Local Bond Issues.

The records of the Nebraska state auditor show an increasing number of municipal, county, school district, irrigation and drainage bonds submitted to that official for registration.

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The Salute

Saluting an officer is a ceremony that falls on many a soldier of our national army, if he must go through it frequently in the course of a day.

When an enlisted man, a lieutenant, a captain, a colonel, a general salutes his superior, he says by that act: "I will obey you."

One Year Ago Today in the War.

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David Lloyd George was asked by King George to form a ministry for Great Britain.

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TODAY

Right in the Spotlight.

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The Bee's Letter Box

No "Warring Factions" in Normals.

Wayne, Neb., Dec. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of December 3 you printed a communication from a candidate for president of the State Teachers' association, in which he says in part:

"I can see no reason why the teachers of the state should be called upon to decide between the warring factions of two competing state normal schools when it is certain that, no matter which side they may take, there must be a division of the educational forces."

Why Not for Thoughtless Givers. Omaha, Dec. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Why not refrain from buying that tinselled whistling holder for a rousing Christmas?

Why not throw aside that tatted for your friend's guest towel and let your hands get busy making surgical dressings for the boys who are fighting for you?

Why not give to your nearest and dearest friends of your love, your loyalty and unselfish consideration and donate your gift money to the safe-guarding of their homes and yours against the dangers that threaten?

Why not be moderate and at the same time be safe and sane in regard to the children's Christmas this year? Santa Claus has an excellent alibi in the camps and in the trenches, for there he is helping to procure food and children the gifts of security and freedom for years to come.

And, lastly, why not put an indecipherable stamp on your Christianity at this time? Why not bring your gifts of gold, of self-sacrificing labor and deeds of mercy to lay at the feet of the Divine Savior, in whose righteous cause our brave men are enlisted today.

Real Meaning of Democracy. Omaha, Dec. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Frank A. Agnew has written some good things for the "Letter Box," but he evidently has his "lines crossed" with regard to the origin of the words democracy and republic.

Democracy in Greek means the people and lexicographers agree that a democracy is a government by the people, a system of government in which the sovereign power of the state is vested in the people as a whole and is exercised directly by them or their elected agents.

Make All Help Foot the Bill. Omaha, Dec. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is most fittingly the duty of the government to furnish our soldiers boys at the expense of the whole people with the conveniences of the Young Men's Christian association and to furnish the necessities that are now furnished by the Red Cross.

their names on a subscription list. Then take the farmers as a whole. They certainly have not done their duty toward the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association.

SAID IN FUN.

"Judging from the picture of Miss Decollette in that society paper, she is in urgent need of being taken to a hospital."

"She has rejected me by letter. There is no hope."

"Are you sure it's final? Nothing written between the lines?"

"There's only one line."—Boston Transcript.

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