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### A WARNING ON RUSSIAN TRADE.

Persons who continually urge that the government shall enter into trade relations with the Bolshevik government in Russia are either Bolshevik themselves or they are ignorant of two things:

First, that the soviet government is undoubtedly approaching its end. The end may be delayed, but it is inevitable. Practically all foreign observers who have familiarized themselves with conditions are assured of this.

Second, that representatives of Russian anti-bolshevik sentiment have been gradually gathering in Paris, holding meetings and forming constructive plans for helping Russia out of Bolshevism and back to the true democracy upon which she was launched when Germany sold her out to Lenin.

Such members of the last Russian Constituent Assembly as could be got together in Paris, 33 in all, have been put at the head of this movement, which is strong and represents the true desires of the bulk of the Russian people.

One of the acts of this assembly is to warn all nations that no treaties, including commercial agreements, entered into with the Bolshevik government as one of the contracting parties, will be recognized when Russia is restored to democratic government. This would include such deals as the famous Vanderlip concessions.

It has been maintained consistently by many well informed people that the Russians themselves, if not interfered with, would throw off Bolshevism and return to sanity. The movement in Paris encourages the belief that this may be nearer than has been hoped. It also emphasizes the wisdom of a policy which enters into no business dealings with Lenin and his followers.

### PERSHING FOR DISARMAMENT.

General Pershing is in favor of world disarmament, and believes that "the leading governments of the world would certainly respond to a call for a disarmament conference."

While matters are pending the general suggests that "the same program for the United States would be to continue the present program for the army and navy." This merely implies the completion of present plans, not their infinite expansion. Of the latter he says: "I firmly believe that if the incoming president takes up this matter he will receive a cordial response. It would appear that recent experiences should be enough to convince anybody of the danger of competition in armaments."

General Pershing's opinion is important. He is a soldier; his profession is war. He has had wide opportunities for observation and discussion at home and abroad, yet he believes in disarmament and believes it can be brought about.

The fact that neither Pershing nor any other well-informed person believes that disarmament can be accomplished immediately does not alter the favorable aspect of the case. The important point is that so many leaders of men are beginning to lead in "the right direction. They should not lack intelligent following among the people.

### YOU CAN STAY HOME.

If you do not approve of the sensational and disagreeable movies devoted to sex and crime, you have in your hands a certain remedy, concludes a writer in the Pictorial Review. You can stay home. Enough people staying away from these unpleasant depictions would produce the desired result. "Pause a moment here on Main street, and look at two theatres. Both are well-managed houses, clean, with courteous ushers and good music. An experienced, wise theater-operator is old Tiernan, with high ideals. He is showing a fine drama, made by skillful men, from an internationally famous story by an author who was knighted by the King of England. Forty-nine people are in line.

"Across the street is the house of Gordon, now running one of our cheapest suggestive plays. Gordon's ads describe 'the kisses and embracing situations you'll see on the screen in his house.' There are 854 men, women and children in line for Gordon." Showed his machine business has doubled Tiernan's all week.

"Tiernan needs no high-powered telescope to see that the line across the street, and the conditions on Tiernan's, needs no adding machine to tell him the net difference in dollars between 854 of 49 and 354. Guess what Tiernan's gross is at Tiernan's theater 'the work' and 'the show' it doesn't need a professor to give the

### THE OFFICE CAT



—By JUNIUS—

### ANSWER TO 'ODE TO THE GIRLS'

(By One of 'Em.)

Dear kind friends, so big and true,  
I'm confiding this to you.  
Since you ask me why I cheer,  
Not to wear no underclothes,  
When I wore my silky shirt,  
Camisole and petticoat,  
And all my other underclothes,  
All the fellows flocked in rows  
'Round my friend with gauzy clothes.  
All the girls who had beaux  
Never wore no underclothes.  
This I notice while I sit  
At the dance with cyphers knit,  
Thru the laughter and the noise  
That the girls who charmed the boys,  
Were the ones with filmy dress,  
Thru which gleamed the tinted flesh.  
So straightway I made a rule  
Not to be the little fool  
Who was sheltered from the storm  
By the clothes so thick and warm.  
I would buy myself some clothes  
Like the girls who had beaux.  
For I thought with covered arms  
I never could reveal my charms.  
High necked dresses—out of date,  
So I marked them off my slate.  
I will wear some thread-drawn hose,  
Then they'll take notice I suppose,  
Dress with neck cut to my waist,  
The boys will fall for my good taste.  
High heeled slippers very small  
Would I dare wear no hose at all?  
I want personality,  
Attention, popularity.  
Is it for my mother's eye  
That I dress so carefully?  
Or my girl friends passing by?  
No, not those you surely see,  
It is you I would admire,  
So I eat and puff my hair,  
Plan my toilet carefully,  
Just to fascinate you, see?  
My secret now to you I've told,  
Please don't think that I am bold.  
I would dress so modestly  
If thru this my charms you'd see.  
Now you big protecting boys,  
Do not think of us as toys;  
Do not criticize or tease,  
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It is suggested that on the opening day of Prune Week, the most appropriate Valentine to be sent to a friend would be a box of Oregon Prunes. Let us have a sane St. Valentine's Day this



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year and, incidentally, eat Oregon prunes.  
A statue of Binxwin, the Japanese god of healing, was touched by health seekers until they wore the god's face completely away, says a Tokio dispatch.  
So many sick men touched his gills, They wore away his phiz— And if he didn't end their ills, They surely ended his.

**NOT HARD TO SATISFY.**  
A New York state farmer has recently written the following letter to the weather bureau:  
"Dear Sir:—

"I wish you would let me no what kind of weather we are going to have for the next three or four weeks as my wife has a hen who wants to sit and she wants to no whether to sit her or not. Also would like to get the average for this period for the last 50 or 60 years, if not too much trouble. And will you lend me a thermometer and a barometer so I can shut the chicken house door if the barometer looks threatening. And if convenient I would like you to telegraph me the weather forecast every morning until the hen comes off with chickens and for a while after as chickens need lots of care when just hatched out.  
Yrs. truly,  
WM. SPINNER.

"Ps.—Please have the agriculture dept. send me some books on chickens.  
"Ps.—Send the thermometer and barometer by parcel post.  
(Signed) "W. S."

The Allies' problem is to profit by German prosperity without permitting any German prosperity.

**METAPHYSICAL SCIENCE.**  
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Phoenix Hosiery



Pictorial Review for March

## SUITS MUCH IN VOGUE FOR SPRING

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