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### EDUCATION VS. INFORMATION

Everybody knows that American women, generally speaking, are better educated than the women of other countries. American women themselves admit it, and American men cheerfully corroborate it. But here comes a blow. A brilliant French woman now visiting in this country says that while American women are 'better educated' than French women, in the sense of having more formal book learning, they are not so "well informed."

"I found your collegebred women strangely lacking," she says, "in a knowledge of world history and world politics. It seemed to me that the highly educated American woman, with the remarkable influence she has on American men, could be playing a vitally important part in the formation of world politics just now. But alas! She is not sufficiently informed or sufficiently interested to do this."

It is a severe criticism, when its real import is recognized. What is the use of spending many years in school and college if the woman has not enough interest in or information on the big things now happening in the world to play her part in them?

Perhaps educated women will deny the charge. It would be interesting to try on all the college graduates of any community such questions as these:

"Precisely what is the Italian controversy about?"

"What is the present capital of Germany?"

"Who are the Jugoslavs?"

"Explain the structure of the League of Nations."

"What is the 'council of three'?"

"When does national prohibition go into effect in this country, and on what authority is it based?"

"What relation has bolshevism to socialism? To anarchism?"

"What does the Monroe Doctrine mean?"

And after trying them on the women, it might be no more than fair to try them on the men.

### BEYOND ALL OTHER DEBTS

Leaning Turrets of Benares Recall to Men Their Deep Obligation to Their Mothers.

You can repay all services, all kindnesses, either by money, or service, or love, or devotion, but a mother's debt you can never repay. Bhupendranath Basu writes in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts. Those of you who have been to India and visited Benares must have noticed the leaning turrets on the banks of the Ganges. Benares is the holiest city of the Hindus, and temples erected there were considered as earning great merit for both those who built them and those in whose memory they were built.

Tradition says these turrets are the remnants of a Hindu temple which a dutiful son erected to the memory of his dead mother, believing that he would thereby repay the debt which he owed to her. When the temple was completed after several years—for you can even now see it was a great temple of stone—and was about to be consecrated, the son was filled with the pleasure which comes of a duty discharged, and he cried out: "Now, mother, I have after all been able to repay my debt to you," and lo! and behold, the temple began to lean toward the earth, and was about to fall, when the pious builder, remembering his blasphemy, exclaimed: "Oh, mother that art in heaven, truly I am sinful, for how can I think of repaying my debt to thee!" and the fall of the temple was arrested, but the leaning turrets still preach a great lesson to devout Hindus who visit Benares.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads kindly mention The Democrat.

## "MY COUNTRY" SOBS GOMPERS AS HE LANDS

### "Victory Loan Forerunner of Happier State of Society," Declares Labor Head.

The press dispatches the other day carried a story telling of the return home of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor from Europe. The dispatch said: "When Gompers set foot on American soil he broke down, sobbing, 'My country, my country.'" It was a sincere display of emotion. Gompers was feeling beneath his feet the soil of the country that gave him asylum—the soil of a country that gave him opportunity to rise through his own unaided efforts from a humble cigar maker to the greatest labor leader in the world.

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OUR LOAN. He is behind it because it is for America. Here is what he says of it: "Our great republic, the home of democracy, the land of the brave and the free, again finds it necessary to appeal to all our people for their loyal and patriotic support in launching and carrying to a successful conclusion the Victory Loan Campaign."

"No one familiar with the vast undertaking our nation has just completed with triumph and victory will question in any way the need and necessity of the Victory Loan."

"The Victory Loan is the forerunner of a happier state of society, a guarantee of peace and tranquillity of the world, the hope of a better day and a brighter light. I heartily join with my fellow-citizens in urging every worker and every organization of workers to take part in this splendid effort to finance our democracy's peace with the wealth and savings of all our people."

"Invest your savings made safe by the victory of our arms in the Victory Loan."

## The Sample Store 24 Stores

A large line of BOYS' SUITS just arrived. Better look them over before you buy

- BOYS' SUITS, all new models . . . . . \$3.85 to \$8.65
- CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES . . . . . \$1.45 to \$3.25
- A big line of MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, with or without collars . . . . . \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.65
- LADIES' WHITE CANVAS PUMPS . . . . . \$2.50
- LADIES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS . . . . . \$2.50
- LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES . . . . . \$3.45, \$3.85, \$4.85
- Ladies' White Canvas Shoes . . . . . \$2.95, \$3.85 and \$4.20
- MEN'S WORK SHOES . . . . . \$1.98 and \$2.98
- BOYS' WORK SHOES . . . . . \$1.85, \$1.98, \$2.45

109 W First St. Albany

## Mr. Working Man ATTENTION

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- Same with Fiber Sole and Rubber Heel in Goodyear Welt . . . . . \$2.95
- Men's Tan Army Shoes, Munson last, Welt sole, SIZES 6 to 12 \$3.85
- Men's 8-inch Veal Pac style, no tip, full bellows tongue, welt oak sole. Just the thing for farm work. The top is higher by 2 inches than ordinary tops and will keep the dirt out . . . . . \$5.95

REMEMBER, no store that hires Salespeople can meet the prices and live.

We ABSOLUTELY UNDERSELL and never advertise a low price and then say Sorry But Out of Your Size, and try to sell something Just as Good at a Higher Price.

### No Bait. No Odd Cent Prices

## SELF SERVICE SHOE STORE

A Local Institution. Keep Your Money at Home.

## The foundation upon which Your furniture stands

Will enhance its value or cheapen its looks. GET A RUG TO HARMONIZE

From our large and varied assortment you can select a rug truly harmonious with your other furnishings.

- DELOX 9x12 . . . . . \$22.50 AVON . . . \$1.25, \$1.75, \$6.75, \$13
- MARIE ANTOINETTE \$16.25 NICO 5x12 . . . . . \$13.00
- WOOL FIBRE . . . \$10, \$16.25 BRUSSELS \$22.00 to \$40.00
- WILSON'S . . . . . \$9.00 to \$113.00

Come, look them over and see how they harmonize with the different Furniture.

## Fisher-Bradley FURNITURE CO.

## 125 MEN MADE BLIND

### Yankee Soldiers Lose Sight in Battles in Europe.

#### No Cases on Record in Which Soldiers Lost Both Arms and Both Legs.

Washington.—There were but 125 cases of total blindness and fewer than 4,000 amputations in the American forces engaged in the war, it is stated by the bureau of war risk insurance in an announcement concerning the bureau's activity in supplying crippled soldiers and sailors with artificial limbs and in otherwise caring for the wounded and disabled. Not even all of the 125 cases of total blindness cited, it is stated, have yet been declared as permanent by the medical officers in charge. Relative to amputations, denial is made, on the authority of Surgeon General Ireland and Col. Charles E. Banks, chief medical officer of the war risk insurance, that there were any cases in which men lost both arms and both legs.

There have been more than 500 artificial limbs furnished to disabled men to date by the bureau under the provisions of the act of congress.

"Upon being discharged from war department hospitals as unfit for further service, all men disabled as a result of injury or disease suffered in line of duty, are entitled to the benefits of the war risk insurance act," the statement says. "If their condition demands further treatment they are entitled to medical attention in one of a large number of hospitals now being established throughout the country, to be operated by the public health service."

"If a man is disabled, but his condition needs no further medical attention, he may secure from the bureau of war risk insurance a monthly compensation."

"Medical experts of the bureau make examinations of all who apply for compensation and rate their physical condition present and potential and determine the percentage of handicap which each suffers as a wage earner as a result of his disability. The rating given is carefully considered in fixing the compensation, which will be paid monthly to the man and his dependents."

### BUILD MANY NEW VESSELS

Four Million Tons of Steel Ships Expected to Be Completed This Year.

Washington.—Steel ships built in American yards this year are expected to total at least 4,000,000 tons. The output, according to shipping board officials, will exceed by 700,000 tons the combined construction of both steel and wood bottoms last year, and is expected to make good Chairman Hurley's prediction of a steel merchant marine under the United States flag, comparing favorably with the best merchant vessels afloat, and capable of competing with the merchant navies of all nations.

The great production in steel tonnage this year will be the result of the tremendous preparations started under the impetus of war. Making ready for the possibility of a prolongation of hostilities, the shipping board developed building ways by the score to offset the destruction by submarines. Many new ships were turned out, but the new yards were unable to demonstrate their capabilities immediately. As the work has been organized and experience gained, the output has grown steadily with the full results becoming apparent only last week.

### DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a dance in the armory Thursday night given by the committee for Belgian Relief. The special object is to provide for orphan children in Belgium. The popular Revelation Jazz Orchestra of Corvallis will furnish the music. 6m8

KEEP IT FLYING



## Good Tire Judgment

Every time you buy United States Tires your judgment is backed by that of hundreds of thousands of experienced motorists,

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- hundreds of thousands who stand ready to endorse the economy and long, uninterrupted service of United States Tires.

We can provide you with United States Tires that will exactly meet your individual requirements.

There is a type for every need of price or use.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

Ralston Motor Co., W. W. Crawford, L. B. Hixon, Albany, C. C. Miller, Jefferson, W. J. Pierson, Marion  
We Know United States Tires Are Good Tires That's Why We Sell Them.