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## THE NEW EDUCATION.

Education has come to be a real life issue. We are not compelled longer to take young men and women "out of life to prepare them for life," but rather we have made educational institutions the prototype of every-day existence. Every advance has its sacrifice. There is a certain charm which older institutions of learning had which modern ones to a large extent do not possess, the charm of traditions, of old lovable conventions, the ivy walls, the historic fences—all these grip a man's heart eternally, but they are going, and who shall say we are retrograding? The modern idea in education, and the idea which has come to stay, is the idea of practicality. A veteran of the old school shudders just a trifle when he looks over the catalogue of the modern agricultural and industrial college. "It means vastly more for a nation that most of its citizens are educated ever so little than that a select few are educated extremely."

There was a time when England ruled the world in manufacture and commerce. Years ago she lost that leadership and it came to be that goods manufactured in England had to be shipped to Germany, marked "made in Germany," and shipped back before they could be sold. Her statesmen became alarmed and ordered an investigation. The committee appointed for the purpose reported that Germany's success was due to the presence in Germany of scores of agricultural and industrial colleges where her men were trained. The committee advised the establishment of such institutions in England. It was done and since then England has won back a great deal of her lost prestige. It means much to the far-sighted man that the United States is following a liberal policy in regard to its agricultural and industrial institutions and experiment stations.

The people of Utah generally do not know enough about the Agricultural College in this State and the benefits it has conferred, is conferring, and, under proper conditions, will confer, upon the state. The work in arid farm investigations has more than repaid the state for all the appropriations it has made to the college. These investigations have proved that arid farming is practicable, if proper methods of cultivation are observed. Such results are at least co-ordinate with railroads and mines for the permanent, fundamental welfare of the state. When we consider the 1,859,441 acres of arid land owned by the state, the result of putting even a fraction of this under cultivation means a great deal for the future. The irrigation investigations conducted by the Experiment Station have proved that too much water is being used on Utah crops. This super-irrigation leads not only to a reduction in the quality and quantity of the crop, but to a deterioration in the soil. Such information is of vast importance at the present time, and will be doubly valuable in the immediate future when more intensive methods in agriculture prevail.

In the artificial incubation of chickens the Station is doing valuable work. The hen is 90 per cent successful in hatching eggs. By artificial means man has so far reached no better an average than 50 per cent. The work of the Utah Station already in incubation has led to alterations in the incubators of eastern manufacturers. The Station is at present attempting to raise this 50 per cent average. By elaborate apparatus, the exact conditions under the hen are being recorded, with the hope of duplicating these in the artificial incubator.

The question of soil fertility is receiving attention by the Station chemist. This subject is probably the most vital of all in agriculture. In Europe and in the eastern states already the soil is exhausted and must be kept alive to a large extent by artificial fertilization. The College is preaching with all the lung capacity it has the gospel of soil fertility through crop rotation, fertilization and proper cultivation. The farmers occasionally take the idea seriously but they usually smile to themselves. The result is written large in agricultural history.

The College is rendering the state valuable aid in the extermination of injurious insects. The codling moth, sugar beet insects, grasshoppers, and hundreds of others not so notorious, are now under control, thanks to the work of the Station entomologist. Damage is still done in certain localities but an insect plague is a thing of the past. In breeding a beet with a high sugar content the College is building strong for the future. In developing a wheat variety of high flour-content, and good yield per acre, in breeding arid farm cereals and in numerous other ways, the College is giving back to the taxpayer many times his contribution to education.

Farmers' Institute workers are permeating the state, telling the farmers that there are greater thieves than the robber cow, the hen who eats more than she lays, the thieving weeds, the codling moth, the bandit alkali, the bull who should be sausage. Farmers' schools are being held throughout the state where regular courses are given in agriculture and domestic science and arts. Night schools are being held at

the College where those who are busy during the day may learn carpentry, blacksmithing, how to cook and sew and manage the house.

What does it all mean for the future of the state? If we are not confused, we see in the future a vast body of workers who are thinkers as well. The standard of the home is raised because the mother is intelligent and trained specifically for the duties of life. Richness disappears from the home because the laws of health are known and obeyed. The father no longer is ruled by his work, but rules it. A great up-lift in every department of life is a result of education.

## NOT SINCERE.

The Salt Lake Tribune is not sincere. Another proof of this proposition is offered in its editorials on the expert accountants employed by the old city council to straighten out the books of the City.

Before the recent election there was a strong demand that the results of the labors of these experts be communicated to the council, but this was not complied with. The so-called American council members did not dare to take the public into its confidence at that time, because of the status of the City's finances. The Tribune with its usual contempt for the public defended its creatures in the council, and told the public that the report would be published as soon as possible.

Then, to allay suspicion, it gave a report for the year 1906, and added that that was as far as the experts had been able to complete their work, up to that time, less than two months ago. Now it asks that the work be completed before the beginning of the new year. How can it? If it took, say eight months to straighten out the American party records for the year 1906, it is unreasonable to demand that the record for 1907 be finished in two months.

But the party organ is not sincere. It demands that there be no extravagance in the management of public affairs. But if it hopes, by the change of tactics, to escape its share of responsibility for the present status of the City treasury, it is very much mistaken. Its little disguise of honesty is a complete failure as a covering for its deplorable past.

## WHERE CRIMES BLED.

A contributor to a recent number of The Character Builder published in this city gave an alarming picture of the demoralizing influences to which some of the boys of tender age are subjected in Salt Lake, apparently while in the performance of their duties. As messenger boys they are sent to places where they become familiar with vice in its most loathsome, or more alluring forms, as the case may be. The writer says he knows of a fond father who went out to look for his ten-year-old boy and found him emerging from the rear of one of the Commercial street saloons, and that at the delectable hour of 4:30 in the morning! These tender boys, he further states, are intimately acquainted with every fallen character on this noted street, by name and by number.

What can be expected from Sunday schools, juvenile courts, and other institutions maintained in the interest of morality, as long as the unwary victims are deliberately thrust into the yawning abyss of hell? Talk about taking down the partitions in the Commercial street saloons as a matter of reform! The only effective reform is that effected by earthquake and fire combined, and the throwing out of office of all who are responsible for the existence of the institutions that corrupt the morals of the youth.

We are appalled at the increase of crime that statistics reveal from time to time. But, what other result can be expected as long as crime factories are licensed and suffered to run unmolested, in spite of both law and public sentiment?

## LORD KELVIN.

With the death of Lord Kelvin the world of science has lost one of its most distinguished men. For forty years he has been a prominent figure in the public eye, and his name will be identified with sub-marine telegraphy for ever.

Lord Kelvin, unlike so many men ahead of their times, was recognized by his contemporaries, and had honors showered upon him. On the successful completion of the Atlantic cable in 1866 he was knighted. He had made the trip on the famous Great Eastern. During the days following his achievements in marine telegraphy he was feted and banqueted frequently. But his love for scientific research did not abate. At a banquet given in his honor, he said:

"My only object in these remarks is to point out that science, to be true to itself, must be followed for its own sake, and that all the most important services it has rendered to mankind have been the result of arduous investigations, carried on by men animated with the hope of no other reward than that which awaits every arduous and industrious student of nature."

## PROTECTION OF MINERS.

The news from Alabama Wednesday of the death of from 40 to 60 miners in the Yohanna coal district, causes the recent list of mining horrors to stand out as an appeal to the country.

All sorts, our laws are years behind the law and the practice of Great Britain. There, for over a decade, as we recall it, an employers' liability act has been in successful operation. It requires employers to insure their workmen, so that in case of death or disability due to accident while at work, there is no unnecessary litigation. The insurance must be paid on proof of the death or disability from accident, irrespective of the vexed questions concerning contributory negligence on the part of the employee.

Average statistics show that in our country a little army is slain each year by needless accidents in industrial operations. Still more of the miners meet accidental death, and usually their families are left in want. But the railroads head the list with the sacrifice each year of about 3,000 employees, not including the numbers of passengers and other persons killed or disabled.

In Pennsylvania, the operators proposed as a scheme of the unions, a state regulation requiring the companies to employ only miners qualified by experience. Yet such a restriction, especially in the operation of great mines, seems to be a reasonable one. Accidents are often due to the lack of care by inexperienced miners and other workmen.

The lot of those who work underground is at best likely to be a hard one. Every advantage and safeguard that the law can give should be afforded for the protection of the workmen in the mines.

Those who live in Goldfield dwell in the midst of alarms.

Santa Claus is an expensive but never an undesirable citizen.

"I have not changed and shall not change," says President Roosevelt.

Does Pa Zimmerman pay Manchester's debts in cash or cashiers' checks?

Even at Christmas time the giver is very largely measured by the value of the gift.

All presidential candidates favor the open door policy so that a nomination may come in.

Lord Kelvin left no heir to his title. Did he leave an heir to his scientific achievements?

Russia may make a martyr of General Stoesel; it can never make a scapegoat of him.

The Boston Transcript calls Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas a buffoon. Shouldn't it be blunder?

"You could hear a pin drop in any part of New York Sunday," says the New York Herald. But never a drop to drink.

In the Cleveland public schools they will have spelling tests. Three cheers for the Connecticut Reserve, Webster and McGuffey!

Withdrawing money from banks and hiding it in the house is not putting it where thieves come not but rather where they do.

"Is too much money harmful to American women?" asks the Saturday Evening Post. It might be if they had it, but they haven't.

The city auditor, treasurer and recorder while they are worthy of their higher, are not entitled to it.

It is said that Princess Marie Bonaparte wears a No. 6 shoe. No French woman ever wore a shoe of that size.

Senator Newlands wants an appropriation of fifty million dollars a year for inland waterways. There is such a thing as paying too much for an inland waterway as well as for a whistle.

The Tokio Ji Ji says that the sailing of the Atlantic fleet for the Pacific is not a threat against Japan. Of course it is not, and it is good to see so sensible a view of the matter taken by a leading Japanese journal.

Chairman Tawney says that the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1909 exceed the estimated revenue by about a hundred million dollars. There is a limit to the revenue of even so great and rich a country as the United States. Congressmen should bear that fact in mind.

Two more Christmas numbers have reached the exchange desk of the "News." They are the Davis County Current (Utah), and the Rexburg Current-Journal (Idaho). Both have the cover design seen on other newspapers already; that of Santa emerging from a woods in a sleigh drawn by Teddy bears instead of the old-time reindeer. The Journal has a fund of information about Idaho and the Clipper does well by its state and particularly that portion within the boundary lines of Davis county.

## JUST FOR FUN.

"I never deny my wife a wish."  
"Indeed."  
"Why should I? It doesn't cost anything to wish."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Professor—Young man, what to your mind represents the greatest problem of the race?  
Student (faberectrally)—To pick the winner.—Exchange.

The Duke—Was your father hard hit by the stock slump?  
The Heiress—No.  
The Duke (after a pause)—Then—  
The Heiress—Oh, your grace, this is so sudden.—Washington Herald.

Glady—Was her faint genuine?  
Merced—Oh, yes, it must have been. There wasn't a man in the house.—Cleveland Leader.

Nan—Did you notice how dreadfully that piano needed tuning?  
Fay—No, no, dear I thought it harmonized perfectly with your voice!—London (England) Answers.

Mrs. Homer—Do have some more of the pudding, Miss Gwendolyn.  
Miss Gwendolyn—Well, if you insist, but just a mouthful only.  
Mrs. Homer—Jane, fill Miss Gwendolyn's plate again.—Tadler.

## A SERMONET FOR WORKERS

(For the "News" by H. J. Hapgood.)

Every crisis is bound to come to a climax, and the climax of this year's crisis is now past and gone. Newspapers all over the country have been publishing press dispatches to the effect that mills and factories are being re-opened, and that thousands of men and women are going back to work. My private advisers corroborate these facts, and altogether it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the hard times are now at an end.

Construction work is being resumed, and thousands of draftsmen who had been laid off, have gone back to their drawing boards, to make plans for new work and repairs. The St. Louis Terminal Association, it is said, has made arrangements to continue the work which it had postponed, and will expend about \$4,000,000 within the next few months. Construction work has also been resumed all along the Hariman lines.

The best evidence of the return of confidence lies in the practical elimination of the premium on currency. Banks in many cities, notably in Minneapolis and in Cleveland, are no longer taking advantage of the time clause, and are cashing checks where the money is actually needed. I have been informed that many banks, whose solvency has been seriously doubted, have a reserve of over 50 per cent, in spite of the fact that only 2 per cent is required by law.

While business will not readjust itself into the old channels for some time, still, the man with foresight can see orders ahead, and knows that his stock will move along.

Discharged employees are being re-engaged, and while the spirit of retrenchment in many sections still continues, employers everywhere realize the need of organizing a force ready to meet the return of good conditions.

The climax has been reached. We are all parred a little, but only a few were squeezed real hard, and in a few months the wheels of commerce will be grinding as fast as ever.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Richmond News Leader.

It seems impossible for some people in this country to realize that there is a difference between the prosecution of crime and the prosecution of business. Perhaps these persons have become accustomed, from immediate experience or observation, to regard crime and business as inseparable.

## A SHAM LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Christian Register.

"Our country" is an entity of which most American citizens are proud. They love their country. They will serve it, they will die for it, they reserve every insult to our flag, and would make war with all the world rather than submit to dishonor. And yet thousands of our countrymen who thus cherish a national ideal are grafters, robbers, or bribed, advocates of corruption, and agents of it in all that pertains to the business of the nation. They do not love the nation, but they love the country. The latter is an ideal, like religion. But the nation they regard as an everyday affair, and their dealings with it like the business they do with sharp traders, in which each man considers lawful plunder whatever he can make by exercise of his wits.

## SPANIARDS GOOD CANAL DIGGERS.

Boston Globe.

It is interesting to note that the most efficient work that is being performed on the Panama canal is that of the Spanish laborers, a great number of whom have been imported for the task. They make the best workers and their value is highly appreciated. The Spanish government, however, is not pleased with the fact of this importation, and grounds criticism of the treatment the Spaniards have received has been accepted as an excuse to further a movement to stop the procurement of Spanish labor by the canal agents. The fact is that Spain has a serious problem of emigration on her hands, and it is natural that she should use the false rumors of the ill-treatment of Spanish labor on the canal to prevent the depletion of the diminishing supply of labor in Spain.

## ANCIENT JUSTICE.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The ancient Greeks provided that judges should hear the arguments of attorneys in a dark room, lest they be influenced by the beauty and the gestures of the orators. In America we parade a weeping woman and a bunch of hired alienists before a sentimental jury. And we boast of our high civilization.

**Orpheum THEATRE**  
ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE.  
ALL WEEK.  
Candell & Carleton, Arlington Four, Mullen & Correll, Massie & O'Connell, Webb & Seale, Kinodrome, Orpheum Orchestra.

Every Evening except Sunday, 2:15, 7:30, 9:15. Box Seat, \$1.00. Matinee, Daily except Sunday and Monday, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:15. Box Seat \$5.00.

**GRAND THEATRE**  
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TONIGHT  
All this week, with a Saturday Matinee.  
Arthur C. Alston's Co. presenting  
The sweetest story of the 8-1/2th ever written.

**AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS**  
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A WIFE'S SECRET!

**LYRIC THEATRE**  
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ALL THIS WEEK!  
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Prices 10, 20, and 30 cents. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday 2:15.  
Next Week a dramatization of Chas. Read's famous novel  
**FOUL PLAY!**

**PRINCESS RINK.**  
FAIR GROUND.  
Ladies Free.  
Races with prizes every night. Skates 15c. Admission 10 cents.

## Z.C.M.I. Cloak Dept. Specials

Appropriate Christmas Gifts at Attractive Price Reductions

Children's Coats . . . 25% Off	Children's white bearskin Coats, 25% Off
Furs . . . . . 25% Off	Long and Short Kimonos . . . 20% Off
Blanket Bath Robes, 20% Off	Sateen Petticoats, 20% Off
Fancy silk, lace and net Waists . . . 33 1/2 Off	Wrappers . . . 20% Off
Children's Dresses, 8 to 14 years . . Half Price	Opera Coats . . . 25% Off
Colored silk petticoats 25% Off	Caracul Coats . . 25% Off
	All Skirts . . . 25% Off

## Z.C.M.I. Millinery Specials

## For Tomorrow and Saturday

Every hat in the department, excepting a few plume trimmed, included in this extraordinary sale. Three prices will prevail—

**\$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00**

It will be to your advantage to come early.

## The Season of Giving

Is a most beautiful one. Gifts should be appreciated for the good-will and affection that accompany them, not for their intrinsic value. Our Christmas Gifts are reasonably priced and the price range is so great that every-one can join in the gift giving. Just what you want at the price you can afford to pay.

## Handkerchief Gifts for Christmas.

The greatest and most beautiful variety we have ever shown and at exceptionally reasonable prices. Embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 20c to \$5.00, fancy embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 5c to 35c, initial linen handkerchiefs 12 1/2 to 75c, plain linen handkerchiefs, 8 1/2 to \$1.00, Princess lace handkerchiefs, 75c to \$6.00, Armenian hand made lace handkerchiefs, 75c to \$2.50, French hand made and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, 75c to \$9.00.

Children's plain hemstitched and printed border handkerchiefs, 5c each, 50c dozen.

## Glove Gifts at Reduced Prices.

15-button Mousquetaire Gloves, black, white or ox blood, navy green. Regular price \$3.35 \$4.00 a pair, for ..... \$3.35  
15-button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, Regular price \$3.50 a pair for ..... \$2.85  
12-button Mousquetaire Gloves, black and white, in all sizes. Regular price \$3.50 ..... \$2.85  
Grenoble Gloves, all colors excepting black, fine French real kid, over seam Paris point embroidered, three clasps, regular \$2.00 values. \$1.50  
Women's Paris-Seam Street Gloves, dark tan, good \$1.75 values. \$1.35  
2-clasp Pique Street Gloves, all colors and sizes, good values at \$1.75. \$1.25

A splendid variety Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Glove Boxes, Beveled Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Handkerchiefs Boxes, Umbrellas, Furs, Black Silks, Colored Silks, and Dress Goods.

## China Dept. Gifts

The delight of the housewife is beautiful chinaware, cut glassware and bric-a-brac, useful and ornamental. Our variety of articles suitable for gifts is exceptionally large, and the price range is so great we can surely please you. Silverware Plated Dinner Sets, Sterling and Toilet Sets, Foreign and Domestic, Chocolate Sets, Glassware, Flower Vases, Elegant Cut Glass.

## Gifts That Men Like

Quality is always an attractive feature to a man. Our goods are always the best, and the prices quite reasonable consistent with the qualities. Umbrellas, House Coats, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Sweaters, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suspenders, Underwear, Canes, Trunks, Suit Cases.

A splendid variety of Jewelry Gifts of every description from Diamonds to a collar button—diamonds mounted in solid gold, gold watches, chains, gold locket, bracelets, gold cuff links, thimbles, fancy back combs, beads and the swellest line of bead bags in the city.

## Hardware Dept. Gifts.

Appropriate gifts that will be greatly appreciated—ranges, stoves, food cutters, carvers, razors, safety razors, skates, tool chests, etc.

Splendid Line of Horse Blankets and Lap Robes to Select From

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The careful housewife always appreciates gifts that beautify the home. Rugs, carpets, linoleums, Rissell's sweepers, pillow girles, pillow tops, drapey, silks and a great variety of curtains, door mats, Portiers in our carpet department.

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Races with prizes every night. Skates 15c. Admission 10 cents.

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## These are some things we sell:

Neckwear	Knit Jackets
Shirts	Ladies Sweaters
Gloves	Cardigan Jackets
Suspenders	Children's Toques
Handkerchiefs	Fasciolas
Hosiery	Knit Wool Shawls
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Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

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