

## Williston Graphic

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### Smash Two Fallacies at One Blow

Favorable public opinion in the United States is more vital to France and England than prevention of any plans this nation may have for the acquisition of a merchant marine, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It appears now that Great Britain has not presented a formal protest against the purchase by the United States of German merchantmen, but has merely pointed out to this Government the dangers inherent in the scheme; such, for instance, as seizure of our ships by British war vessels and subjection of them to the jurisdiction of British prize courts.

The whole scheme of a Government merchant marine is untenable. It contemplates entrance by the Government into admittedly unprofitable trade, which means squeezing the taxpayers to make up deficits. It assumes incompetency on the part of American business men, an assumption which the whole history of commerce belies. Foolish laws have driven private enterprise out of the foreign shipping trade. This plan does not provide for a change in these laws, but undertakes instead to counteract them by extravagant expenditure of the national funds.

There is more than a suspicion of the "pork barrel" in the project. It is an open secret that many of the minor ports are already pulling wires to be designated as ports of call for Government liners. There was scarcely a village in the country that did not suggest itself as a site for the proposed Government armor plant. Ships move, and any politician who permitted them to move by the ports of his own State would be under no necessity of offering for re-election. That is the politics of the situation, cleverly concealed, but none the less real on that

account. No announcement, it may be observed, has been made of the ports which the Government liners would make.

So convincing are the arguments against a Government marine that the plan should be discarded irrespective of the British position. It is imperative, nevertheless, that the Department of State keep the nation's record clear and yield not one iota of the great principles it has always espoused in regard to the rights of neutrals on the high seas. We have rejected again and again the comprehensive powers England claims as a consequence of her control of the oceans. We fought one war on the issue. Repeatedly we have protested against the narrow view that because two nations are at war they may hamper and cripple the commerce of neutral powers. The rejection by Congress of the whole Government-ownership plan would offer an excellent opportunity for vigorous reassertion of the principles underlying the American position.

### Look Yourself In The Face

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought worthy of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, and think—think for the benefit of humanity, for the weal of posterity.

In all parts of the country schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative that hasty passions and vindictive temperaments be curbed and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them so will they be then.

The burden rests heavily upon us. We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the parent than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed without the cooperation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking. Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it its first lesson in unruliness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is natural for the infant to copy the examples of the parent.

As we expect much from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lessons of a world calamity and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face? fronts us?

### HIRED GIRL IS THE ONLY ONE

The following letter was received from an Iowa subscriber, says an exchange: "If you don't want lots of trouble, don't sow alfalfa in Iowa. Along the middle of June, when the corn needs cultivating most, we had to stop to cut that darned alfalfa patch. It was all in bloom, three feet high. We had to haul it in twenty big loads of hay."

"In July, the folks in town invited us to spend a week attending Chautauqua. I expect they were glad when they got my card: 'Cannot come' cause I have to cut that darned ten acre alfalfa patch." Gee it was hot hauling that hay.

"Worst still, I got four bushels more of clean alfalfa seed and put it in. Its sure to grow. Next summer I'll expect to get a rest on rainy days from hauling alfalfa. It got to raining in September; first I knewed that darned alfalfa was three feet high again, all in bloom! Had to have another haircut."

"Then I got a bill by mail that Barnum and Bailey would be in town. Durn my buttons if I didn't have to miss that show for the first time in 40 years and haul in 20 more loads of alfalfa! I got mad and turned the pigs and calves all in; still it keeps on growing. But still these cold ground hog days it makes mighty fine stuff for the cows. Everything on the place eats it except the hired girl, and she aint been here long. Yours in trouble."

### Women And Gowns

And now women of America are up against it.

They must design their own gowns. France is war-ridden and the masters of fashion in Paris can no longer supply the demand.

France has our sympathy in its troubles, but we hail the day when

American women must depend upon their own initiative in the matter of dress, for when American women undertake to do a thing IT IS DONE.

We have depended upon Paris too long.

We have accepted the hideous creations that have been handed us without a murmur, simply because they bore the French label.

This is an opportune time for the women of this country to use their own brains, and use them to good purpose. They need no coaching from other countries.

It is safe to predict that when they do begin the designing of their gowns we will have a revelation in the matter of feminine attire.

Common sense and decency will return, and it will not be at the expense of personal appearance or style.

The future gowns to be designed by American women will be just as smart and just as stylish as any they have ever worn, with the added advantage of radiating refinement and gentility.

American women are the most beautiful on earth, are noted for their intellectual attainments, and are possessed of an indomitable spirit which knows no failure.

The designing of their own gowns will be but an incident in their brilliant careers, for even now the world is prostrate at the feet of American womanhood.

The rulers of Europe are all linked together my marriage, which is proof positive that a family jar is about the worst brand of scrap on record.

Even Turkey wants to gobble.

The rarest creature on earth is the man who keeps his romance at home. If Turkey gets too promiscuous in this international wallop she may find herself furnishing the spread for some other nation's Thanksgiving dinner.

The investment of Paris may appeal to the Kaiser, but we would rather take ours in pork and beans.

### PURE BRED STOCK SALE

At Williston, N. Dak., Saturday, September 26, 1914. Will offer for sale 50 head of Pure Bred Short Horns.

Among them Mildred Sultan 376081, breeding cows of the best Scotch strains including daughters of Good Choice, Lord Banff, Hampton's Best, Carlie Knight, Diamond Goods, and a number of Golden Gloster's calves. Terms—Cash or Bankable Paper. 5 per cent discount for cash.

BOSS BROS., Owners. Fred Rapert, Auctioneer.

Declares Bosnia Cleared of Serbians Vienna, Sept. 16.—General Hofer, deputy chief of the Austrian general staff, announced that the Serbian army, which crossed the River Save into Hungary, had been defeated along its entire line and that Cserm in Slavonia, and also Banat are now clear of the enemy.

### Berlin Says Situation is "Favorable"

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The general staff announces that the situation on the west front is still "favorable." It declares that the French and English have at no place on the whole battle front won victory, and that the Germans can look with confidence to the outcome. Other than this, no news is obtainable regarding the progress of operations.

### Great Wireless Station is Closed

Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 16.—The big wireless station here, one of the only two such plants in the United States in direct touch with Germany, is closed.

Store Closed Monday and Tuesday  
September 21 and 22

AT THE BOSTON

Sale Opens Wednesday, September  
23, and Lasts Ten Days

# Parliament of Dress

and seventh annual fall opening  
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, and continues ten days

The styles are handsomer this fall, and by careful selection we have gathered together a splendid assortment of the most up-to-date garments in the latest materials to be found anywhere. We doubt if any store in the northwest has ever had an exhibition equal in scope, beauty of design, richness of fabrics, elegance of style and workmanship as the showing at the Boston this season. We emphasize strongly that our prices defy competition, considerate with quality, and it will be advantageous to every woman to look over this splendid display and be convinced that we can save you money. The Boston will be closed Monday and Tuesday, but will open its doors at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 23, and will continue for ten days. We cordially invite every lady to review this grand assemblage of everything in ladies and misses ready-to-wear apparel. A visit to look now, will be a definite pleasure we assure you.

Some of the noteworthy showings listed  
here indicate but a few of the many bargains



### New Fall Suits

In the newest of materials; the latest of styles, including basque effects and long tunics; abundance of weaves and snappy designs.

\$25.00 New Fall Suits, fall open sale..... **20.95**  
\$30.00 New Fall Suits, fall open sale..... **24.95**  
\$35.00 New Fall Suits, fall open sale..... **29.95**  
\$37.50 New Fall Suits, fall open sale..... **31.95**

### New Fall Dresses

In wool, silk, crepes, crepe du Chene, crepe minto, plain and fancy silks, pleated skirt effects, in prices ranging from \$8.45 to \$21.45.

\$10 New Wool Dresses, fall open sale..... **8.45**  
\$16.50 Wool and Silk Dresses, fall open sale..... **14.45**  
\$22.50 Wool and Silk Dresses, fall open sale..... **19.45**  
\$25.00 Silk and Crepe Dresses, fall open sale..... **21.45**

### New Fall Coats

There is an easy freedom about the new fall coats—graceful ripple and apparently loose hanging folds gives wonderful character to the garments.

\$16.50 New Fall Coats, fall open sale..... **13.45**  
\$20.00 New Fall Coats, fall open sale..... **16.45**  
\$25.00 New Fall Coats, fall open sale..... **20.45**  
\$30.00 New Fall Coats, fall open sale..... **24.45**

While the range of styles, and designs are almost unlimited purchasers will find an early attendance very advantageous

The presentations in this announcement in no way begins to represent the many hundreds of bargains included in this great fall opening sale. You will find every department teeming with bright new things that are being offered at prices that will move them quick. This sale will start Wednesday, September 23, and continue for ten days only.

# THE BOSTON

W. A. GARRISON

Ladies and Misses Outfitters

Union Block, Williston, N. Dak.



## THE SUIT YOU WEAR

has a distinct influence upon your standing among your fellow men—and women—as well as upon your success in life. Your intimate friends may know you for WHAT YOU ARE, but the great majority of people form their conclusions from first impressions.

### A Well Dressed Man

creates a favorable impression at first sight, and ordinary prudence will enable him to retain the advantage thus obtained.

The suits we build creates the first impression—has much to do with the making of the man in the eyes of other people.

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