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**THE NEW WOMEN VOTERS**

In the many states where women are to vote this fall for the first time their leaders have a big job on hand to educate the new voters to their novel responsibility. The great majority of women have not given much attention to political problems. Many even of the suffrage leaders have never made it their practice to read the political news much.

Women who have not been following politics will be like a beginner in any new field. It takes a background of information to act intelligently. You need to compare the promises and professions of politicians, with their records and the story of party achievement in the past. Then only can you make a good guess as to what people would do if they got power.

The women have splendid machinery in their clubs and other organizations for educating voters. Members of women's clubs will no doubt take up the study of the questions they have to pronounce upon.

But there are millions of women who belong to no clubs, or any kind of organization for social or educational improvement. A good many of them will be much at a loss how to vote. Classes ought to be formed in every community, to be addressed by representatives of each political party, and by all candidates so far as possible, so that all new voters should get a chance for study of the problems.

The great numbers of women of alien birth should not be overlooked, and efforts ought to be made to give them all a chance to hear representatives of both parties. While the majority of women will no doubt vote as their husbands do, they should be encouraged to think for themselves. Some of them will act more intelligently than their lords and masters, so-called.

**CIVIC SELF DEPENDENCE.**

Mob violence has been breaking out in many places. These outbreaks would not be serious, were not the people of so many communities showing themselves helpless. When any riotous demonstration occurs, the first thing people usually do is to demand that the state or United States troops be called out. Local business men won't turn out and put down

the disorder, for fear they will create antagonism and lose trade.

The safety and security of this government depends upon the courage and determination of the average man in his home life. If the men of a town can't band together to repress their own disorderly elements, why expect that the men of other and similar towns are going to leave their business and their families and come in and do their dirty work?

This country grew great because its pioneers were capable of self-defense. If they went out into some frontier settlement, and were attacked by Indians, they could not appeal to the governor of the state to get out his troops and come and save them. They took out their own guns and defended themselves. They built a mighty nation, because every community was a self-defending unit. Each was a rock that did its share of supporting the structure of a great and growing nation.

When the city of Boston was handed over to a violent mob as the result of a strike of its policemen, the men of the city and neighborhood towns got out with their own guns and defended the place. To be sure the emergency was so desperate that they had to have the help of the state troops. But at least the men of the city made a splendid showing.

If every community will maintain its own laws, the elements of unrest will realize that they are helpless in the presence of this civic self reliance.

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Guardian of N. L. Hargrove.

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