

# **THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL**

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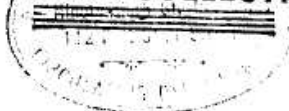


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 HIS little book is dedicated to the memory of my parents, who taught their children to revere the principles upon which the American Republic is founded, and who, with millions of their fellow-countrymen, believed in it as the safeguard and nourisher of the Democratic Ideal.

E. D. TRASKER MAR 31 1943

The benign influence of good laws under a free government, the ever favorite object in my heart.

Washington

Plowing up in earnest the interminable average fallows of humanity, — not good government merely, in the common sense, — is the justification and main purpose of these United States.

Walt Whitman

The true democracy is that which permits every individual to put forth his maximum strength.

Pasteur

The nation that has the schools has the future.

Bismarck

Principles are the seed to be sown in this field of time. The order of nature, which is God's providence, will mature the fruit.

Horace Mann

The only final strength is rightness.

Ruskin

There is nothing so mischievous in the people's choice as the existence of any human power capable of resisting it.

Burke

In the infancy of nations, man forms the State; in their maturity the State forms the man.

Montesquieu

History embraces ideas as much as events and derives its best virtue from regions beyond the sphere of State.

Lord Acton

It is not the number of the people that makes a great nation; a great nation is a nation that produces great men.

Lord Beaconsfield



When the church is social worth,  
When the State House is the hearth,  
Then the perfect State is come,  
The republican at home.

Emerson

One thought ever at the fore —  
That in the Divine Ship, the World, breast-  
ing Time and Space,  
All Peoples of the globe together sail, sail  
the same voyage, are bound to the  
same destination.

Walt Whitman

Year	Number of cases		Rate per 100,000
	Male	Female	
1950	10	10	10.0
1951	12	12	12.0
1952	15	15	15.0
1953	18	18	18.0
1954	20	20	20.0
1955	22	22	22.0
1956	25	25	25.0
1957	28	28	28.0
1958	30	30	30.0
1959	32	32	32.0
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