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HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening. 'Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above décollete bodices of Paris gowns.'

"These décollete bodices impressed the Marquis X. He waved his hand and said:

"I have known parfaitement that the American young ladies was beautiful, but ah—I cannot say how far more beautiful they seem in their night dresses."—N. Y. Press.

Put a Shirt on Greeley. The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

When Woman Is in Politics. "The city fathers voted"— "You mean the city fathers and mothers."—Judge.

CLEAR-HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason." Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE WESTERN UNION

DISTRICT COURT FINE IS SUSTAINED BY HIGHER TRIBUNAL.

THE GROUND OF PROSECUT ON

Company C Gets Prize for Best General Inspection—Other Matters at the State Capital.

The fine imposed by the district court of Lancaster county upon the Western Union Telegraph company, amounting to \$50 or \$100, was affirmed by the supreme court. The company was prosecuted by the state on the charge of increasing rates for messages in Nebraska without first obtaining permission of the state railway commission. A second count was that the company failed to file reports as required by the railway commission. In fact, the company did not admit that it was amenable to the railway commission under the law regulating common carriers. The company was found guilty by a jury in the district court on the first count, increasing rates without permission of the commission.

The principal defense of the Western Union company was that the suit should have been a civil action instead of a criminal suit. The supreme court holds that prosecution under subdivision C, section 15, chapter 69, of the statutes should be criminal, and that this section, so far as it relates to the prevention of abuses, extortions and unjust discrimination, is applicable to common carriers of news and intelligence, such as telegraph and telephone companies, as well as to common carriers of goods and passengers. The court holds that the title to this act is broad enough to embrace its provisions defining telegraph companies to be common carriers.

Company C Gets Prize.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan has awarded a prize of \$50 in cash to Company C, First Nebraska National Guard, for the best general inspection. Captain Brewster commands this company. The same company is to receive a prize of \$35 for attendance at government inspection. Five companies have 100 per cent of attendance at government inspection. The companies were A of Kearney and G of Omaha, both of the Second regiment, who got \$50 each; C of Beatrice, Second regiment; the galling gun section of Beatrice and the signal corps of Fremont. The latter three got \$35 each for attendance. While the other companies had their men in the armory, the signal corps, the galling gun section and Company C of Beatrice had a few men absent, but accounted for. Company C, Second regiment, at Nebraska City, is reported as being the best drilled company in the guard.

Blind School Growing.

Superintendent Abbott of the school for the blind at Nebraska City says his enrollment now numbers sixty-three, an increase from fifty, when he took charge of the institution a year ago. Mr. Abbott said the newspaper advertising given the school had materially aided him in securing new students.

Special Election in April.

Unless something happens to prevent, City Clerk Ozman will call the election for voting on the saloon question for April 5. That date seems to suit the parties interested in getting up the petition and no objections have been made to it.

Federal Labor Union.

A federal labor union, the members of which are employed in many different crafts, has been organized in Lincoln. Twenty-six charter members have been secured and the charter is to be sent for. G. H. Bush was elected temporary president and E. A. Weaver temporary vice president.

Nebraska Hardware Officers.

The Nebraska hardware dealers' convention elected the following officers: President, G. R. Wycott, Madison; vice presidents, Ernest Hoppe, Lincoln; L. Worth, Falls City; Gale Lawson, Hastings; secretary, J. Frank Barr, Lincoln (re-elected); treasurer, H. J. Hall, Lincoln (re-elected); chairman executive committee, Fred Ebinger, Plainview.

Convention of Postoffice Clerks.

Washington's birthday is the date set for the annual meeting of the Nebraska state convention of postoffice clerks in Omaha, to be held at the federal building. The convention will be called to order by the state president, W. A. Howland of Lincoln. Delegates representing the Omaha branch of the association are Charles J. Mazell, C. F. E. Michelson, Paul V. Morton, Louis D. Motz, E. W. Dean, James P. Dugdale and H. F. Meyers. The matter of alleged excessive hours of work will be a grievance which the postoffice clerks will take up.

Furse Back to His Post.

Colonel W. J. Furse, private secretary to Governor Shallenberger, has returned to Lincoln from Alma, where he sold at auction twenty-three head of horses. Colonel Furse reported that about 400 people attended the sale and that several horse buyers who were present informed him that the prices paid were higher than the market price. The sale netted something over \$3,400. The large prices paid, Mr. Furse said, he believed was due to the scarcity of horses for use on farms.

THE STATE SCHOOLS.

Statistics Prepared by Superintendent Bishop.

Educational statistics compiled by Superintendent E. C. Bishop show the following totals for the year ending July, 1909:

Total resources of all school districts were \$8,689,352.47. Of this amount \$1,336,516.01 was in the hands of the district treasurer at the close of the previous year, \$5,445,462.03 was received from township and county treasurers, \$835,701.56 from sale of district bonds, \$113,481.07 from tuition of non-resident pupils, \$695,378.24 from local fines and licenses and \$262,813.56 from all other sources. The expenditures were as follows:

Paid male teachers, \$676,149.84; paid female teachers, \$3,606,619.46; for building houses and sites, \$905,799; for repairs, \$341,525.63; for fuel, \$200,227.36; for library books, \$32,243.50; for text books and supplies, \$318,525.87; for furniture, \$90,586.59; for all other sources, \$887,627.54, leaving on hand at the close of the year \$1,529,047.68.

The total value of school district property is \$15,239,382.71. Indebtedness reported at the close of the year was a bonded indebtedness of \$3,723,454.21 and an unbonded indebtedness of \$613,458.79.

The total amount of money appropriated by county superintendents last year was \$637,055.73, \$560,325.40 being the amount received from the regular apportionment, \$25,004 as state aid to weak school districts and \$51,726.33 received from fines and licenses.

The number of teachers employed in the public schools of the state last year was 1,322 males, 9,357 females, total 10,679. The average monthly salary paid to male teachers was \$57.48, to female teachers \$51.36.

The school census shows that the number of pupils in the state between the ages of 5 and 21 years is 373,067, of which 189,673 are boys and 183,394 are girls; 209,220 children are subject to the compulsory education law and 164,772 are reported as having attended school the length of time required by law.

The total number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 21 years that were enrolled in the public schools last year was 143,074 males and 137,178 females. There were 516 enrolled over 21 and 607 under 5, making a total enrollment of 281,375, and an average daily attendance of 95,144 males and 95,323 females.

The total number of school districts in the state is 6,938 and the number of school houses 7,057. Of the school houses 6,458 are frame, 390 brick, 51 stone, 62 log and 206 sod.

A Valuable Find.

An old life insurance policy found among the papers of Chauncey A. Graham at Arnold, Custer county, which nobody knew was in existence and on which no premiums had been paid for two years, proved to be worth \$951 to his parents, who were named as beneficiaries. The policy was one issued by a Lincoln insurance company under the extended insurance plan.

Nebraska Is Best.

E. C. Strode, who has returned from a trip to the north coast country, where he spent a month looking after business matters, declares that Nebraska is the best after all. Here in this state an annual crop from the soil is assured, while in the timber regions of the northwest there is but one harvest. Of course that harvest may be big enough to make one generation wealthy, but in time the land will be barren and unproductive for hundreds of years to come.

Lincoln Is Official Home.

Lincoln is now the official home and headquarters of the farmers' national congress, as indicated by a supply of stationery which officers of the organization have furnished to the Commercial club of this city. The letter heads contain a red line at the top, saying "1910 Session, Lincoln, Nebraska, commencing October 6, 1910." The name of the Lincoln Commercial club and a Lincoln date line also appear upon the sheets.

Follmer Loses Suit.

In district court a decision was rendered against the claim of Former Land Commissioner George W. Follmer for \$1,500 attorney's fees paid out of his own pocket to Captain E. J. Murrin of Lincoln in the Boyd county land cases. The legislature has turned the claim down for several sessions, but last winter gave Mr. Follmer permission to sue the state.

Serves Thirty Days.

Albert L. Gilson of Grafton was released after serving thirty days in lieu of paying a fine of \$100 imposed by the federal court. Gilson's offense consisted in interfering with one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers.

Reversal for Lafe Burnett.

Lafe Burnett, the Lincoln attorney who was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail of Phelps county on the charge of adultery, has obtained a reversal in the supreme court on account of errors in the instructions of the lower court.

Berlinghof as Architect.

The state normal board has selected George Berlinghof of Lincoln as architect to superintend the construction of the new normal school at Chadron and to draw the plans for the same. Berlinghof will also superintend the building of the wing to the school at Kearney, which will be built by Knutzen & Isdell of Kearney. Mr. Berlinghof will receive 3 1/2 per cent of the cost of the buildings for his work. Another architect offered to do the work for 5 per cent. The cost of the new wing is \$49,200.

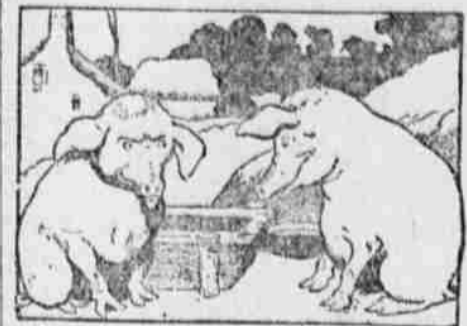
THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Centra, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

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Will Have to Be More Careful.

There is an Artemus Ward Jr., a New York assemblyman, who is said to be a wit like his famous namesake. On a recent occasion he nominated Ward F. Clute of New York city for head doorkeeper, but forgot the office, and had to rise again to rectify his mistake. It is to be hoped his reputation for wit does not rest solely on this occurrence.

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Secretary Ballinger has ordered 1,400,000 acres of choice land thrown open to settlers under the homestead laws, on and after March 1, 1910. This land is mostly level or rolling prairie and is covered with a heavy growth of wild grass. The soil is a brown clay loam. This land lies in Valley County,

Eastern Montana

It is known to be very fertile and wherever farming has been carried on, good yields of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, alfalfa, hay, potatoes and even corn have been obtained. The land is free under the homestead laws. No registration—no drawing. No long waits and disappointments as is the case with the lottery system. No expense—except the few dollars for filing fee.

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