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LATE CHANGE IN FASHIONS

Decree Is That Corsets, Puffs, Pads, High Heels and Big Hats Must Go.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—Madame Mairerie, officer of the National Milliners' organization, last week, displayed some of the new models of women's hats. They are small, fit snugly and cannot be worn with puffs, rats or ribbons. The hair must be parted in the middle and smoothed down until it is glossy. That portion of the hair which peeps out from the bonnet may be curled or waved.

What will be sad intelligence to the man who pays for the new bonnets, however, is the dictum that a muff and satchel, the latter not unlike those carried by mail carriers, must be worn with the new hats. They must be of the same material and shade.

Fashion this year also dictates no corsets shall be worn. Stout women will be permitted to wear a girdle over the hips, but no season of the Empire gown in many varieties and the Empire does not comport well with stiff corsets.

Gowns will be longer and looser as to the coat and freer at the ankles, and tighter at the hips as to skirts. Browns in a bewildering variety of shades will be the correct color.

There also is a stern dictum against high heeled shoes. Fashion dictators have taken heed of numerous warnings from physicians that high-heeled shoes are not only responsible for a majority of the spinal, kidney and stomach troubles of women, but destroy their grace and attractive lines. Women paid no attention to their loss of health, but they will readily follow any suggestion that offers to make them more graceful and improve their lines.

Ordinary man, for the first time in several seasons, can this year get some sort of idea of what a woman really looks like dressed for the street. Rats, puffs, corsets, hip pads or air pads and hats that hang down entirely over the face are spurned by fashion.

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WRITES ABOUT WATER SYSTEM

Chas. I. Reigard Receives Letter Telling of Success of Owatonna's Plant.

The success of a municipal waterworks is further attested by a letter which Chas. I. Reigard has received from Louis B. Fenner, chairman of the waterworks board at Owatonna, Minn., where Mr. Reigard formerly resided. Owatonna is a city of about 7,000 population. The letter which is in answer to some questions Mr. Reigard had written him is as follows:

"I am in receipt of your favor of the fifth inst. and hasten to reply. The writer considers it a privilege to be of service to one who has at all times stood so high in the estimation of his fellow citizens in this city and whose most earnest wish at all times was the welfare of those people whose appreciation was so well evidenced in their bestowal of the highest office in their gift, the position of mayor. The many years of service that the writer has given to this city and the thirteen years of that time that he has been chairman of the waterworks board put him in a position to appreciate your very keen interest in the matter, and it is, therefore, with a great deal of pleasure that the writer presents these facts for your use and benefit.

Regarding the question of municipal ownership, the writer has always felt that this was the ideal way to conduct a business which concerns every inhabitant of a municipality, and its success in Owatonna certainly has been most satisfactory. Our waterworks system was inaugurated twenty-one years ago, and consisted of power house, standpipe, one direct engine and about four miles of water mains, and one well 450 feet deep, and at that time the city voted bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to finance the project. Since that time we have, out of the profits of our waterworks system, laid and paid for eleven miles of water mains, making a total of fifteen miles at the present time, there being today 940 water consumers; about eleven years ago we installed two reservoirs and four flowing wells 92 feet deep, flowing into the two reservoirs 22 feet in diameter and 28 feet deep, the water rising in the reservoirs from the flowing of the wells to within sixteen feet of surface level. I cannot say what the power house cost, as this was included in the original contract of \$30,000. Eighteen years ago we installed a direct acting pump at a cost of \$2,300, a Smith-Valle, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. The main pipe leading from the plant to the stand pipe is ten inch, the branch mains average from 6 to 8 inch, laid at a depth of seven feet. The stand pipe is 100 feet high and 15 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 132,000 gallons. Two engineers, each covering a shift of 12 hours, run the plant and the city clerk, as you know, collects the rents, these being all the men required to run the plant. Information regarding expenses, etc., you can get from our 1911 statement, page 7, which I am enclosing, etc., separate cover; you will also find clerk's annual statement therein. Above the profits shown on page 7, you will note on page 23 that the city gets without cost all water for city buildings, for drinking fountains, horse fountains, etc., and 105 fire hydrants for which private corporations charge from \$60 to \$75 and as high as \$80 for each. The schedule on page 23 has merely been made up in order that the patrons may understand fully what benefits they derive from the plant, and, at that, these hydrants are entered at only \$50, and have not been reckoned in arriving at the profit. Our city does not pay one cent of tax on account of our water system—not one penny is included in the levy, all expense being paid out of the proceeds of the plant. We are now starting to pay \$3,000 and all interest on the bonded indebtedness each year, so you can understand that our waterworks plant has been a very successful enterprise; this we have not done earlier because we have been extending and enlarging the plant, which is, today, worth from \$120,000 to \$125,000. While we have some meters, we have for the most part on flat rates, charging \$5 per year for domestic use, \$3 for water closet, \$3 for bath, \$1 for each head of stock, \$3 for sprinkling a 66-foot by 132-foot lot, and approximately the same rates for mercantile purposes. Every municipality must fig-

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS

The season is at hand once more when thoughts of young people turn toward school and schooling. It is characteristically American to do this. Education holds a large place in the minds of American citizens, in fact, schools and means of education are considered fundamental to the free institutions of our nation. Small wonder then that our young people turn schoolward. It is in the blood to do so. The attention of all prospective students is directed to the educational advantages offered right here in Marshfield in our local schools both in the grades and in the High school.

Consider the High school with reference to the following facts:

1. It prepares students for the freshman class of any college or university in the country.
2. It prepares its graduates to enter the freshman class of any college on the Pacific coast without examination.
3. It gives thorough instruction in mathematics, including arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry; in languages, including English, Latin and German; in science, including botany, biology, physical geography, chemistry, and physics; in composition, including spelling, grammar, and rhetoric; in history, including ancient, modern, English, and American.
4. It exerts an influence for clean, vigorous sport in the form of games and physical contests. Both male teachers in the High school this year have been athletic coaches and enjoy clean outdoor games.
5. It fosters a beneficial social atmosphere.
6. It affords opportunity for self-expression in essay, debate, oration, and amateur dramatics. Special attention will be given to dramatics this year.
7. It has ample equipment in laboratories and library.
8. Its motto is to give efficient teaching in the branches taught by considerate, well-trained, experienced teachers.
9. It groups its instruction for the benefit of its students around three courses: English, Science, and Latin.
10. The High schools all over the nation are the recognized preparatory schools for college and university and these institutions have, in most cases, discarded their academies and preparatory departments. Marshfield ranks with the first class High schools of the state or, for that matter, of any other state. Its courses of study are recognized as excellent. Only recently letters came asking for copies of our courses because word had gone out of their excellence. Secure your education right here where you can be at home with your people and thereby eliminate many expenses that accompany the procedure of "going away to school." That expression sounds well but the opportunities are really just as good here as elsewhere. The teachers this coming year are graduates from some of the very best schools in the country including Harvard and Michigan and everyone of them has had from two to five years successful experience and they were chosen not because they were scholars alone but because their lives are devoted to the work of education. They are coming to serve.

School opens on the eleventh of September.

Write for information, addressing communications to the superintendent, F. A. Tiedgen.

GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Musician Known Here Who Was Injured at Albany.

The following will be of interest on Coos Bay as the Elmer Stubbs referred to made many friends here while with the Arnold Amusement Company a short time previous to the accident: "For the loss of a leg and other injuries sustained when he was run over by an Albany streetcar last summer, Elmer W. Stubbs was awarded \$20,000 damages against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company by a jury in Albany Saturday. Stubbs sued for \$75,000. He was a cornetist in the band of a carnival company of Portland, which was parading in Albany at the time of the accident. He was knocked down and dragged about 50 feet by the car. His left leg was mangled, both arms broken and his right shoulder dislocated. His left leg was amputated above the knee and he has never recovered the use of his left arm.

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