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THE BEAR CRUSADE

Pedagogues Will War Against Popular Plaything.

THE TEDDY BEAR MUST GO

Long Delayed Action Against Absurdity Will Be Instituted By Teachers At New York University—Children Have Given Up Loved Dolls.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Teachers in charge of the sewing department in the summer school at New York University have put a ban on the Teddy Bear and henceforth the elaborate devotion showered upon it by school children will be discouraged.

A great fear has arisen in the minds of Pedagogues and others that the old fashioned doll of our foremother will soon become an extinct species of play-fellow.

In charge of Mrs. A. Jessup, the sewing department includes teachers and supervisors from every state in the union who have come to New York to get the latest methods in needle and basket work in wearing and dressmaking to take back to their classes in the Fall. In speaking of the Teddy bear craze and its effect upon the children Mrs. Jessup said:

"Formerly as I went about the city visiting the different schools it was always a delight to see the little girls sitting about in groups making dolls clothes or engaged in some bit of sewing that I know they had learned in school. Now, instead of these domestic scenes, it is invariably a teddy bear that is the center of attraction and the little hands are idle."

COST TOO MUCH PER PLATE

HOW A TRAVELING MAN GOT EVEN WHEN SOAKED ONE DOLLAR FOR PLATE OF BEANS IN AN ARKANSAS EATING HOUSE.

Arkansas has furnished considerable material for curious stories, and Secretary Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce, ran up against one in the Hotel Portland, in the Rose City, a few days ago which is no exception to an almost established rule. The incident was told by him by a man named James Burrows, who travels all over the world for a big New York house.

Mr. Burrows was "doing" the cities of Arkansas along the Iron Mountain route and in passing through Texarkana into Texas the train stopped for a few moments at an eating house, which was catering to the traveling public in lieu of a dining car.

The traveling man hurried into the place and ordered a plate of beans—common every-day beans, not even of the Boston variety. On disposing of them Mr. Burrows had a few seconds in which to catch his train and asked what the damages were for the beans.

"They will cost you one dollar," said the eating house man, coldly.

"One dollar!" exclaimed the traveler. "Why, they are just about worth 10 cents. I'll give you that amount and we'll call it square. One dollar for a plate of beans! Good Lord! Am I in Alaska or only in Arkansas!"

"One dollar is what I charge for the beans," asserted the man, firmly.

The train began to move, so the traveling man threw a dollar down on the counter and hastened to depart.

"You may think you've got ahead of me by soaking me for those beans!" he yelled as he retreated, "but you won't make anything on them, remember that!"

About two weeks later the eating house man received a telegram from Seattle. Telegrams were not much in

line and he cheerfully paid two dollars for the charges and opened it. He read: "I still insist that you charged me too much for that plate of beans."

There was no signature, but the eating house man knew from whom the telegram came, although he did not know the name. It was from Burrows, who had made a trip to Seattle for his firm.

Shortly afterward he was sent to Mexico and the eating house man in Texarkana received another telegram. He hesitated about opening it, but finally produced the charges for the message and read:

"I am compelled to again assert that you charged me too much for those beans."

What the man asserted is too sacred for publication.

He was expecting some silks from a friend of his in China, who had written to him about a present, so when a cablegram from the orient arrived with \$16 charges attached, he winced at the figure, but opened the message without hesitation.

"How much did you make for charging me one dollar for that plate of beans?" was the query that greeted him. Burrows was in China on business.

The story ends here, but it is just as well. Beans can now be secured for 10 cents in Texarkana, and a fairly full plate at that.

HIS WORST ENEMY WELL RECEIVED

MR. LEE WILLARD IN A PLAY DEALING WITH POLITICAL GRAFT AND CORRUPTION DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE.

At the Astoria Theater last night, Mr. Lee Willard presented D. W. DeLamater's great political temperance drama to a large audience who throughout the play, by their generous applause, enthusiastically voiced their approval and at the climax of the third act, the entire audience was moved to a degree of excitement, Mr. Willard had to respond to three curtain calls.

The plot of the play, dealing as it does with political graft and coming as it does at this stage of modern politics when it might be said, the whole United States is in a turmoil, causes an under-tow of interest that is appealing to all its hearers.

The entire company is placed to excellent advantage and the production is a notable one.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ex-Governor Geer and Mrs. Geer went to Seaside this morning.

L. J. Carlson and wife and Mr. Chris Johnson left Tuesday for the Nehalem.

P. H. Brakke went to Portland yesterday where he will probably join one of the Tri-City League Clubs.

Al Johnson and wife left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Olsen's in the Nehalem. They expect a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rush of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Sovey. Mrs. Rush is Mrs. Sovey's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson went to Cathlamet to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin and they will be absent about a week.

Fred M. Rowby, special representative of the Equitable Savings & Loan Society of Portland has been in the city for the past few days transacting business for his company. Mr. Rowby will be here for a few days longer paying matured contracts for his company and transacting other business with the company's representatives here.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For 10 years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me."

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held Thursday, August 22, 1907, at 2 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall. By order of president, John Hahn, secretary. J-31-4w

Jamestown Exposition.

Next sale dates for the Jamestown Exposition tickets will be August 8th, 9th and 10th. Extremely low round-trip rates have been made, and through tickets and sleeping-car reservations may be had at City Ticket Office of Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, Page building.

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Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual Regatta Committee will not entertain any bills or assume any indebtedness whatsoever unless such bills or accounts, when rendered, are accompanied by a requisition duly signed by the President and Secretary.

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