

"Oh, Miss Daisy, I wish you'd come with me! Tommy Parker wants me to go with him to the Round pond to sail his boat, and it wouldn't look well to go with him unless I had a chaperon." -Ally Sloper.



ctor-Duggan, attention ! As you're an old Balaklaya soldier I am inclined to make allowances, but this is the third time I have seen you under the in-fluence of drink. How is this?

Sexton—Well, you see, sir, when I go down town, one fellow mys, "Duggan, will you have a drink?" and another says the same, and I get drunk without

knowing it. Rector—But, Duggan, when I go down town, no one asks me to take a

Sexton-Yes, but you're not nearly such a popular man, you see.—Punch. At the Pyramids.



"Have an Egyptian cigarette. They are some I just got from New York."-Truth.

Taking It For Granted.



He (confidently)-By Jove! I can tell you, the woman who could make a fool o' me isn't living.

She-Poor thing! What a satisfaction it must be to you that she so thoroughly accomplished her mission before she died !- New Budget.





HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

tions Taken In New York to Owned

The new rules adopted by the New York board of health to promote the health and prevent the spread of contagious diseases among school children deserve the consideration of school boards in all parts of the country. The important provisions of the rules are:

Slates, slate pencils and sponges shall be discontinued in all the public schools. Pupils shall be supplied with paper, pencils and penholders. Pencils and pen-holders shall not be transferred from one pupil to another without suitable

All school property left in the school building by a child sick with any con-tagious disease shall be taken by the health department for disinfection or

Books which are taken home by pupils shall be covered regularly once each month with brown manilla paper.

Places for drinking water on the ground floors of the school building shall be discontinued, and a covered pitcher provided for each classroom, in which fresh water shall be placed before each session. A numbered cup, to be kept in the classroom, shall be issued to each pupil. No interchange of cups shall be allowed.

Whenever the principal or teacher ascertains that a case of contagious disease has occurred in a family in which a child attending the school lives, such child shall be excluded from the school and shall not be readmitted until a certificate of the board of health is provided stating that the child who was sick has recovered.

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The principal or teacher in charge shall make a weekly report to the board of health on postal cards, provided for the purpose, of the names and addresses of all pupils absent from school on account of sickness of whatever nature, with the disease, so far as known, of

Physicians should be requested to no-tify the principal of the school which is nded by any person or any member of the family of a person suffering from

contagious disease.

All principals and teachers should be forbidden to send any pupil to the house of another for any reas

Good Results of Public Ownership. What can you say for the "benefits" of private ownership of electric lighting plants after considering the following acta:

Bangor, Ma., under private owner-ship, paid \$150 per lamp per year; un-der public ownership Bangor pays \$48. Lewiston, Me., under private ownership, paid \$182 per lamp; under public

ownership Lewiston pays \$55. Elgin, Ills., under private ownership, paid \$266 per lamp; under public ownership Elgin pays \$43. Fairfield, Ia., under private owner-

ship, paid \$878 per lamp; under public ownership F irfield pays \$70. Marshalltown, Ia., under private own ership, paid \$125; under public owner-

ship Marshalltown pays \$27. In nearly every instance the service under public ownership is better than

tion. Northern Men Moving to Georgia.

induce northern men to immigrate to the south are already bearing fruit. A colony of 12,000 families, comprising something like 50,000 persons, is to move in a few weeks from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Kansas into a tract of 100,000 acres of high, level country, which has been secured in Wilcox and Irwin counties. The colonists have \$500,000 in their treasury, and have bought a railway 16 miles long and planned a city to be called Maryopolis. Two thousand of the immigrants are already on the ground. They have turned their backs upon the droughty west, and have taken up life anew in the Georgia fruit and timber country .-New York World.

Fall of a Boom Town.

Greensburg is one of those Kansas towns in which it should be a pleasure and a privilege not to live. Five years ago it had 2,500 inhabitants. Now there are 123. It has a bonded debt of \$45,-000, with practically no valuation to EDWIN STONE, Mgr., pay it. The few people now there decline to pay their taxes, and lots and buildings are being sold by the county treasurer. Farmers come into town and buy tax certificates for little or nothing. These they desire for the buildings, which they remove, caring nothing for the lots. Five years ago a flouring mill was erected at a cost of \$7,000, the city giving \$3,000 in cash. Recently this building was purchased for a few dol-lars and removed to Colorado.—Buffalo Express.

What Makes Towns Grow.

An exchange wants to know what makes one town grow into a city while others with equally good locations remain villages. It is because in the one case there are men of push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time and money to improve the town, says the Plainfield (Ind.) Sun. And, besides, they give their job printing to their home paper.

Reform In Kentucky.

Citizens of Taylorsville, Ky., are jubilating over the good work of a reform commission of street cleaning in successfully clearing the streets of hogs, which have been permitted by former administrations to pasture at large in the highways of the town.

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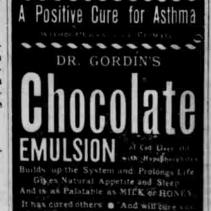
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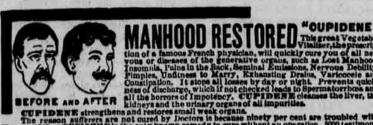
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