They Cause Revolt in New York City.

"THREE R'S" NECLECTED

White Children Learn to Cook, Sew and Wash,

ALSO TO STUDY PET ANIMALS

Failure of Boys to Pass Examination for Office Boy Stirs Up Rebellion Against Maxwell's Fads.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- (Special.) - A mighty wall of protest is arising from parents throughout Greater New York. They do not like the way the schools are conducted, and an active crusade is under way to dispose of City Superintendent William I Maxwell or at least to induce him to drop some of the asionishing things he has grafted upon the public

Mr. Maxwell is essentially a man of fads and fancies and parents who were brought up under the old "Three R's" system rub their eyes when the younger generation tell how they have passed their study hours.

"I feel sick! Maggie Welch does not know how to make an oyster stew." "I do not like to wash aprons, but teacher says I must."

Mother, have you got any animal I can take to school. We've all got to do it tomorrow."

These three sample remarks are not from a joke book, but were actually made by scholars to their parents and they only Illustrate some of the fads which Mr. Maxwell thinks are necessary for child

Taught to Make Oyster Stew.

The studies in plain and fancy cooking would be funny were it not for the fact that they are dangerous. This fad started because somebody suggested to Mr. Maxwell that conditions in the tenements would be improved if the children were taught to cook. Mr. Maxwell agreed, but instead of limiting it to the schools in the slums, adopted it for the entire city. and the children of the well-to-do are compelled to take up this study to the detriment of mathematics and the sci-

Three times a week cooking classes are held. The pupils are divided into two equally-sized sections. The first half cooks (for some unexplained reason it generally makes oyster stew) and when has completed its experiments the unhappy second half of the class it compelled to eat the stew.

With a desire to be perfectly fair and give all members of the class an opportunity to acquire dyspepsia, at the next lesson" those who have cooked before remain to eat, while the former guests

Infants Learn Washing.

New York public school children are siso expert in the matter of plain washing, a valuable gift for the well-to-do. Several times a week the teacher picks out the little girl with the dirtiest aprov the class and as a reward of merit assigns the neatest girl to wash it. Being selected as the laundress is regarded as a great honor, although many parents are so old-fashioned that they cannot see it, and have even been known to protest to the teachers.

But what is the use? The teachers do dare to go contrary to the rulings of Mr. Maxwell, for he is the Czar of all the Pedagogues, and happler than the Russian Czar, for nobody has yet decided to throw real bombs at him.

The pupils of a fushionable school on the Upper West Side have greaduated from aprons and are now taking a postgraduate course in handkerchiefs.

Pet Animals Taken to School.

Natural history classes are another feature of up-to-date New York tuition. Pets of assorted sizes make personally conducted trips from the homes of their owners to the schoolrooms and many children are now able to tell a buildog is from an Angora cat-because they have

Perhaps Mr. Maxwell does not realize it, but he has simply taken a leaf out It, but he has simply taken a leaf out ference. We do not place locks at Sandy of the school book of a pedagogue who flourished many years ago—one Wackford and that river is always navigable. So of the school book of a pedagogue who Squeers. He, it will be remembered, aided his pupils in the study of a horse by allowing them to curry him down. The Maxwell theory is based on much the same principle—but still the parents are not grateful. In fact some of them are positively discontented.

Can't Pass for Office Boy.

They point to the fact that at a recent examination for office boy in the city's service, which is protected by civil service rules, of 40 grammar school boys who took the test, 28 falled to pass. And the hardship was that the youngsters knew all about how to cook, wash and from pick dalsies and discourse learnedly about hygiene. But they were not able to pass the simplest kind of an examination in reading, writing and arithmetic.

little effect upon the members of the Board of Education, who have been among the warmest of the Superintendent's supporters. Commissioner Abraham Stern, who fought him practically slugic-handed, has finally been able to gain a partial concession. The Board has solemnly decided that during the first year, grammar school pupils need not

study these subjects: Sewing, physical training, organized games, physiology, study of hygiene and

This was not done because the studies

Faddists Lose a Point. Some time ago the question of abolishing all but essential studies in the lower grades was brought before the Board

change, and in fact Mr. Stern was the only one who favored it. He prepared and submitted a minority report, recommending the shortening of the hours of the pupils in the first two years, but consented to an amendment providing for a change in the first year only. This was adopted. The abolition of these useless studies will so shorten the school

can be accommodated. Commissioner Adams, who supported the resolution, said the public school system in this city was not as good as it was ten years ago. "I was horrifled a short time ago," he

said, "to learn the real condition of affairs. Boys and girls who applied for positions as clerks could neither read nor spell. My investigations convince me that the instruction of pupils in essential studies is sadly neglected."

Mr. Maxwell loudly protested against any change being made in his own peculiar course of studies, but was overruled. However, after the first year puplis will be compelled to sew and cook, and wash extra hard to make up for the time they have lost through the ef-For he is determined that the rising generation of Greater New York shall be the best cooks in America.

Three cheers for table d'hote educa-

Stern's Friends Say He Will Be New District Attorney.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5 .- No authorised announcement has yet been made from any official source indicating what action will be taken on the appointment of Marshal and Attorney for the new Eastern Washington judicial district. There was a new rumor in circulation today, however, to the effect that Samuel R. Stern, of Spokane, would be appointed District Attorney. Neither the Senators nor the Department of Justice will confirm this rumor, and there is considerable question as to its correctness. It originates with Mr. Stern's friends.

Mr. Stern was a prominent candidate for Judge of the Eastern Washington district, but was not recognized by the Senators. When Mr. Whitson got the judgeship, Mr. Stern's friends started a campaign for him for Attorney and have been appealing directly to the President and the Attorney-General. youth and inexperience and that Mr. Stern will be made District Attorney. In fact, they declare that Senators Piles and Ankeny have consented to his appointment, though both Senators say they have made no such promise and the identity of the meningitis germ. they have made no such promise and are not aware that Mr. Stern will be

Senator Piles said today that the whole matter will be settled tomorrow morning and that he will leave for home tomorrow afternoon. Senator Ankeny also expects to leave this

Board on Army Promotions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5 .- The following board is appointed to meet at Fort, Walla Prince was received at the State De-Walla for examination of such officers partment today, which gives assurance Walis for examination of such officers partment today, which gives assurance as may be ordered before it for promotion: Colonel Edgar Z. Steever, Fourth Cavalry; Captains Edwin B. Winans, Jr., and Samuel Rutherford, dered away Fourth Cavalry; Captain Henry Webber, Assistant Surgeon; Contract Surgeon Wilmont E. Brown, First Lieu-tenant, William Austin, Fourth Cav-inite character is known. Reference to alry, recorder,

NEWSPAPERS TOLD HIM NEWS Wallace Learns of Appointment-

Sea-Level Canal Simple.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama Canal Commission, first learned of his appointment on the new Commission upon his arrival here today on the steamer Finance, from

"I read in a newspaper brought by the pilot that I had been appointed on the new Commission," said Mr. Wallace, "but know nothing of the particulars. Of course, I knew something of my appoint-ment, as the matter was discussed with Secretary Taft when he visited the isthmus last December. Everything is quiet in the Canal Zone, and I know of nothing new there.'

Speaking of the difficulties of building the canal, Mr. Wallace said: "It is surprising what wrong impressions prevail in this country about the canal. The control of the Chagres River, for instance, has been much misunder-stood. The cost of this work, will be only 5 per cent of the total cost of building the canal. The difference in tide be-tween the Pacific and Caribbean Sea can be controlled by tide locks, aithough this is not necessary with a sea level canal.

The tide in the Pacific rises 10 feet higher and falls 10 feet lower than it does in the Caribbean. The canal, however, will be 47 miles long, and will take up this different parts of the canal canal. will the canal be navigable at all times. I will go immediately to Washington."

Shorts and Wallace Old Friends-NEW YORK, April 5.-Theodore P. Shorts, the newly appointed head of the Penama Canal Commission, has arrived here from Washington, and today pro-ceeded to his home in Chicago. He ex-pects to start for the isthmus next month. In talking of the work to be done, Mr.

Shonts said: "One of the rare relations that is pre sented in the personnel of the commission charged with such an important work is that of Engineer Wallsce and myself. Not only have we been fast friends since we were boys, but the families-father and mother of each-were the closest friends. Mr. Wallare's father was the founder and president of Monmouth Col-legs, from which I was graduated."

Foreigners as Consulting Engineers. WASHINGTON, April 5.-It has been decided to appoint three foreigners as members of the advisory board, or con-sulting engineers, of the Isthmian Canal Commission—one from Great Britain, one from Germany and a third from France. Each of these governments has been asked by the United States to designate

Accused of Stealing \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK April 4 - Dewitt Smith, the District Attorney's office on a warwere regarded as useless, but to relieve the crowded conditions of first-year is said to be involved. The complaint classes in some of the schools. charged the prisoner with misappropriat-ing funds of the Stokes estate. The specific sum mentioned in the complaint was \$24,600, but it was said that an accounting was to be asked for nearly \$1,000,000. of Education, and a special committee appointed to consider a revision in the Magistrate Cornell and counsel for the course of study. A majority of the com- Stokes interests. Definite information was

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refused, however, by all the parties in the case, and great secrecy surrounded

NO REMEDY FOR MENINGITIS New York Orders Detailed Report on Each Case.

NEW YORK, April &-Circulars to the number of 5000 have been ordered by the Health Department to be served on all physicians and institutions in New York, ordering reports made of every case of cerebro spinal meningitis. This must be done by the doctors and hospital authori-Mr. Stern's friends here say Mr. Linds-ley will be rejected because of his youth and inexperience and that Mr. disease which has caused 795 deaths in Greater New York since January 1. Un-der the new policy each case will be dis-

Two facts which the investigators con-ider of importance have, however, come to light. It has been found by laboratory experiments, that there is a variation be-tween the type of so-called germs in this epidemic and the hitherto supposed normal type of meningitis germ. The second discovery is that all the ordinary animals used in laboratory work are immune to the meningitis germs.

Hayti Has Subsided Again.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-A cable-gram from Minister Powell at Port au and that the cruiser Brooklyn, which went to Haytian waters on rumors of gathering revolutionists, has been or-

Rumors have reached Minister Pow-ell of some trouble at Monte Cristi, in disturbance reported a few days ago. The Brooklyn is going to Monte Cristi, where Admiral Sigsbee will shift his flag from the Newark to the Brooklyn.

Sold Liquor Without License. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5 .-(Special.)—James Black was sent to the County Jail today in default of \$200 bonds, on the charge of selling liquor without a license at Touchet Station, 15 miles from here. He opened up a toint at Cummins Hall a few days ago. He was caught by Sheriff Painter late

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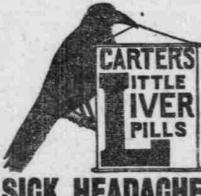
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Colored French Volles, all pure wool, with the new finish: \$1.75 quality, 54-in., specially priced, yd..\$1.46 \$1.50 quality, 46-in., specially priced, yd. .\$1.22 \$1.25 quality, 43-in., specially priced, yd. . \$.98 Every color is included in these lines, both street and evening shades, also blacks.

Bargains in Dainty, Pretty Wash Fabrics

DOMESTICS, TOO. First Floor.

15c INDIA LINON 10c—Very fine, sheer India Linon, 40 inches wide; regular value 15c; special, yard ... 10c 35c PIQUES 25c—White piques with fancy jac-quard figures, variety of pretty up-to-date styles; regular value 35c; special, yard ... 25c

\$1.00 BLEACHED DAMASK \$8c-Fine quality bleached damask, 72 inches wide pretty pat-terns, regular value \$1.00; special, yard. .88c

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special, each . 16e of PILLOW CASES 124c—Extra weight Pillow Cases, made of best quality sneeting; regular value 16c; special, each 124c

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Women's Merode white liste Vests—low neck, short sleeves and low neck and no sleeves, with knee and ankle-length tights to match big dollar quality; special at, each.....59e Women's V-shaped neck, sleeveless white Swiss-ribbed Vests, neat crochet trimming; 23c quality, special, each 12½e Women's black imported lisle Hose—all lace and lace boots, embroidered, all full-fin-ished; splendid \$1.00 value, special...... 65c Women's black Maco cotton velvet-finished Hose, with white sole; \$5c qual'ty, special.

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