

NEW YORK'S NEW SCHOOL LAW

Teaching the Effects of Alcoholic Drinks and Tobacco.

EDUCATORS OF THE STATE NOT PLEASED

Chapters Added to the Health Books and Physiology—Some Samples Showing How the Instruction is Given.

In conformity with a law passed by the last legislature of New York the youth of the empire state are being taught the nature and effects of alcoholic beverages and tobacco on the human system.

By the word "nature" is meant the composite ingredients of alcoholic beverages, and in order to be thorough and avoid coming in conflict with the precise construction of the law, which, when neglected, calls for a very large indemnity fine, teachers are compelled to teach their pupils the proportions of everything that goes to make up beer and spirituous liquors.

The graduates are: Florence Viola Brown, Alice Mary Criss, Clara S. Davenport, Annette De Bolt, Jessie Cameron Gode, Sarah King, Katherine Marian Morse, Louise Phelps, Salome A. Shipherd, Maria C. Valente, Edith Ainsworth Waterman, Bertha Blanche Williamson.

The Omaha Teachers' Training school was established in the autumn of 1895. The organization is similar to that of the training schools of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, and the general plan of instruction in its departments of theory and practice with that proposed by the committee of fifteen, whose report, as supplementing that of the committee of ten, has now become famous.

The principal of the school gives the instruction in the department theory and supervises the work in the practical department. The scholarship average of the training school is excellent, as a High School education is required for entrance.

The trustees of Columbia college have recently accepted plans for two additional buildings—Schermerhorn hall, the gift of Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn, chairman of the board of trustees, and the new building. They will be erected, says Harper's Weekly, on the northeast corner of that property.

The new hall will be of the Italian renaissance style, and will be 150x50 feet, with the physical building is 150x50 feet, with the physical building is 150x50 feet, with the physical building is 150x50 feet.

NO FIELD FOR Hobbies.

Protest Against Laws Prescribing Special Instruction.

The New York law and similar laws in other states call out a vigorous protest from David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, formerly state superintendent of schools in Indiana.

The grounds of his objection are that it is not scientific to prescribe by law a definite conclusion for the teacher to inculcate; that the prescription of this teaching in the schools proceeds from reformers who care more to disseminate their views than to observe scientific methods, of which they are generally ignorant; that the exaggerated statements under the guidance of science are reactionary and destructive of the truth-loving faculty; and that virtue is not acquired by memorizing the dicta of theories, even if they be true.

uniform series of text books for use in the schools. Into this series the commission introduced a physiology that taught the subject scientifically, with emphasis on the force, the evil effects of alcohol, tobacco and narcotics, but put them in subordination to the whole subject.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL. Commencement Exercises at Boyd's Next Friday Evening.

The graduation exercises of the Teachers' Training School will take place at Boyd's theater, Friday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Trio—Lift Thine Eyes..... Mendelsohn

Address to Graduates and Presentation of Diplomas..... President Board of Education

Percentage and Averages. The following tables have an average per cent of attendance of 97 or over:

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sum of \$500 for the women's building fund. For twenty-five years women have enjoyed the privileges of having institutions nearly 700 are in attendance. Until the present year no special arrangements have been made for them.

THE WOMEN'S BUILDING WILL CONTAIN A WELL EQUIPPED GYMNASIUM, WITH BATH ROOMS AND SWIMMING TANK; ALSO A SUITE OF OFFICES, READING ROOM, COMMITTEE ROOM, KITCHEN, ASSEMBLY HALL, ETC., FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES, FORMING A CENTRAL HOME FOR THE WOMEN OF ALL CLASSES IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RULES FOR ART CONTEST. The following rules are to govern the competition for the four double prizes offered by the Woman's club to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the city schools.

Subjects to be collected by each grade—prizes to correspond: Eighth, architectural subjects; seventh, standard pictures, except animal pictures; sixth, portraits; fifth, animal pictures.

Teachers shall not collect. They merely select from pictures brought in by pupils. In buildings covered behind a tree and one school of the same grade the schools of the same grade shall unite in making the collection.

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