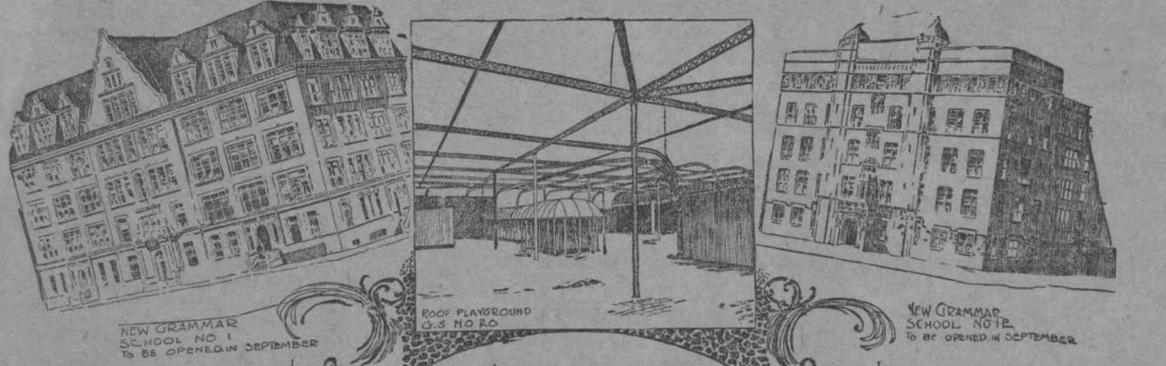


THREE SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED ON THE EAST SIDE THIS FALL.



Father Knickerbocker Proud of Those to Be Opened This Fall.

ONE COST OVER \$250,000.

All Have Roof Playgrounds, Gymnasiums and Manual Training Rooms.

Father Knickerbocker, like the good old gentleman that he is, regrets deeply that he will not have "a seat in a well ventilated school room" for every one of his children of school age when the new scholastic year begins next month.

There are three new schools that the Board of Education expects to open with the new school year. There are three more that are expected to be ready for occupancy before the calendar year of 1898 has run its course.

Such progress is being made that C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, expects that the work will be practically complete before November.

The three new schools that are to be ready for pupils on the day the new year begins are Nos. 1, 12 and 20, all on the East Side, where the concentration of population is the greatest and where, for that reason, the school facilities are the poorest.

These three new schools are therefore situated where they are most urgently needed. With them should be mentioned a school building to replace the old building on City Island.

Besides these, there are nine other new schools and two additions to old equipment various stages of erection and equipment

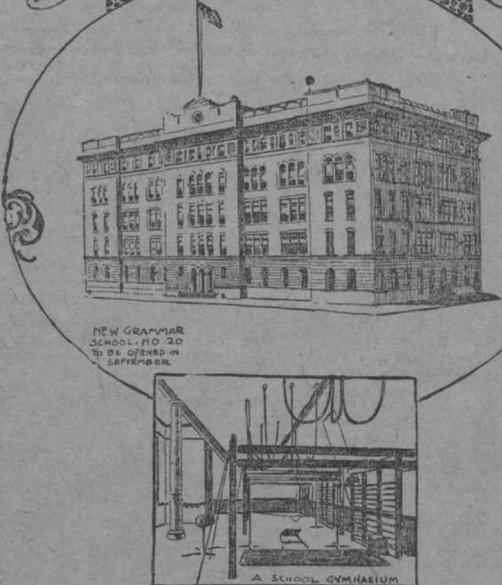


Table listing school locations, heating and ventilation details, and furniture costs for various schools.

which may be ready for use some time or other in the academic year of '98-'99. All these schools are included in the following table of moneys appropriated only last month for their equipment:

ventilation and furniture, the cost of constructing these buildings goes as high as \$297,935, which was the contract price for Grammar School No. 12.

The new school on City Island will be a fine illustration this fall to the children of that section of the wisdom of the annexation of this island to New York.

The building has two stories and a basement. There are eight class rooms, two assembly rooms, a gymnasium and a manual training room.

girls' playrooms, which are wainscoted with a glazed brick and floored with asphalt. There is a kindergarten room on this floor, also. The second, third and fourth floors have fourteen classrooms each, a total of forty-two, which are divided into two departments, with assembly rooms on the second and fourth floors.

Many New Schools Being Built. There are many new schools in course of erection in Queens, Richmond and Brooklyn, but the problem in those boroughs is not such a pressing one as it is in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Little Girl Patriots Aid Journal Fund. There live in East Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, a number of patriotic lassies.



Miss Helen Moore, Monument Fund, lives in that street also. He is intensely popular with all the little girls in the immediate vicinity of his home.

The Human Ostrich. "TELL ME WHAT YOU EAT AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU ARE."

The human ostrich. You've seen him probably, in the booth at the fair or circus or on the platform of the dime museum. He has toughened his stomach to the consistency of leather, and lunches on broken bottles, tacks or tuppenny balls with seeming impunity.



It is not necessary that you eat glass and nails in order to resemble this man. The man who plays the part of the human ostrich is an example of depraved appetite in its most extreme and exaggerated form.

Let it be remembered that the sole object of food is nutrition; nutrition for the body as a whole only, but nutrition for the varying needs of the separate parts of the body.

A weakened stomach. A stomach incapable of performing its functions fully. The liver and bloodmaking glands work imperfectly. The natural result is that the food is imperfectly digested and only partly assimilated.

Why it is so. In view of the foregoing facts it is easy to explain why the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best blood-purifying medicine.

How does the treatment work in practice? Mr. Noel W. Orvin, of Langley, Alton Co., S. C., finds that it worked first rate in his case.

pounded which by healing the stomach would necessarily cure the diseases of the organs dependent on it? This was the great question which Dr. R. V. Pierce set himself to answer.

The result was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a medicine for the stomach and the whole digestive and nutritive system. The soundness of Dr. Pierce's original theory, that diseases which originated in the stomach must be cured through the stomach, has been proved in thousands of cases.

There is one important feature about "Golden Medical Discovery" which cannot be too strongly emphasized. It contains no alcohol, or whiskey, no opium or narcotics, neither sugar nor syrup which so often disagree with the weak dyspeptic stomach.

There are people everywhere who are in ill health. Medicine has not helped them. They are out of heart and discouraged. Dr. Pierce invites such to write to him, freely and fully.

There is no charge for this consultation by letter.

INSURE YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST ACCIDENT. MOTLEY'S SAFETY GATE. Fits Windows and Doorways Everywhere.

DENTAL SKILL. It is worth a fair price. Perfectly satisfactory and painless work done just a trifle more at our establishments.

STRANGE WARNING ON A TRINITY OMBSTONE. Mysterious Cryptograph Over the Grave of James Leeson Deciphered by a Student of Poe's Methods—Remember Death, It Says.

THOUSANDS of people every day of this week pass the graveyard of Trinity Church, on lower Broadway. At the times some one can be seen gazing at the ancient tombstones within.

This tombstone is much like the rest but for a calligraphic inscription that surmounts the usual record of death. The slab stands a few feet south of the great monument erected in memory of the Revolutionary patriots who died prisoners of war.

One hundred and four years ago, when the stone was first placed in position, it stood four feet above the ground. Since then it has sunk considerably, and now little more than two feet show above the earth.

Between this cryptograph and the main inscription are carved an urn, from which smoke issues; an hour-glass, with wings at each side; and the Masonic emblem, composed of a plumb and square.

Fig. 2. A grid diagram used for deciphering the cryptograph, with letters A-Z and numbers 1-26 arranged in columns.

"That's something like it now, and I warrant you feel all the better for the hard training. How did you manage, Tom?"

War Birds. Diddle-diddle—Quite a lot of birds have figured in the war with Spain.

Modern Percussion. "Is that Admiral Cervera?" he looks worried and distressed. I am glad our people are treating him kindly."

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