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PAYORABLE TO MUNICIPAL OWN- F 8 Duffy.

The change in the centiment in the South favoring municipal ownerahip of water works, sewerage and lights within the past year or two, is remarkable when the objection to got some work to do today. it has hitherto been so strong.

The present legislature has number of bills from towns in North cipal ownership of these properties, which indicates that the people have learnel much on this question, which every leading newspaper has discussed, showing how everything was to be gained by this municipal ownership as compared with corperation or private ownership. Every growing town or city finds that with its development the greatest and most overshadowing problem which demands the attention of its authorities, is that of sanitation.

Where the local water supply comes from a river, the extending boundaries of a town are certain to some in conflict with its water supply, and pollution of its water is bound to occur.

Where the sewerage outlet is a river or a lake, the problem of a makes this a problem of no small sgain, John." consideration.

In this matter of lights, every town of consequence or with busi-

When the city does not own its own light supply, there is always the matter of contracting for its light supply, and no matter what the circumstances may be there are always abuses growing out of it, in which the contractor or city are certain to suffer.

Considering the question of local sanitation, there can be no sanitary laws faithfully enforced and carried out, unless the city owns its water works and sewerage systems.

into an unhealthy neighborhood or seem t' be near sighted. section of a city, there is always the ery, if not suspicion that the anthorities are under the influence of the owners of the water and sewerage systems.

This would be entirely avoided under municipal ownership, and where a locality was found in need of water and sewerage, all that would be necessary would be to order that water and sewerage be put in.

While New Bern has practically a perfect water supply, pure in quality and abundant in supply, and its sawerage outlet is a good one, and both wa'er and sewerage is under good management, one liberal in every way to its patrons, yet there is the need of New Bern owning its own water works, sewerage and lights.

That a bill has been introduced in the present Legislature looking to this end shows that the citizens of New Bern recognize the value to cause, if any you have, why the prayer themselves, as taxpayers and householders, of municipal ownership of here really necessary household and public properties.

State of Ohio, Citt of Tolkdo, } Lucas County, } ss. Frank J Chency makes oath that he is nior partner of the firm of F J sy & Co., doing business in the f Toledo, County and State afored, and that said firm will pay the sum ndred dollars for each and nes of Catarrb that cannot be d by the use of Hall's Cattarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. en to before me and subscribed in e, this 6th day of December,

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. a Catarrh Cure is taken internally a directly on the blood and mucus of the system. Send for testi-

CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Who dares to grasp a limb,
And rob me of my plans.
A paley full on him—
Let him be stricken dumb!
Hands off my tree, I say.
Touch not a single bough—
I be a biocuning jay.
To give the fruit up now!
— Unitago Kaws.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reable care is used, however, and Chambers lain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of which shows exclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by

Bis Time Was Limited. Winks-What did your wife say to you

when you got home at 4 o'clock this morning?

ilorrible ageny, is caused by Piles, Surns and Skin Diseases. These are mmediately relieved and quickly cured Carolina looking towards this muni- by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Bewareof wor hiers imitations. F. S. Duffy.

The Old Man's Troubles.

"John," said the old man to his son, the doctor says I've got this here new thing called 'pendicitis,' and duraed of I kin either spell or pronounce it! I wish ou'd fetch me a preacher, a undertaker, an' a dictionary."

S100.

Dr.; E. Detchon's Anti Dinrette May be worth more to you than, \$100 if ou have a child who soils bedding from nce of water during sleep. Cores old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at o ice. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, droggist, New Berne, N. C.

Sounded Like it.

"These are splendid biscuits, Maria. You must have made them with your own fair hands, didn't you?"

"No. These are buns from the bakery, safe and quick outlet, with the in- My fair bands simply paid over the creasing development of a city, money for them. You've been drinking

Grip's Bayages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every ness, and this is not a matter of one should know what a wonderful rempopulation, must have its streets edy for this malady is found in Dr. King's and municipal buildings well light- New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cura your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts, and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

At the Show.

Hiram, what makes 'em call that show with so many girls in it a 'spectacle'? Well, Hannah, you got me, but I guess best to urge that sewerage be put it's b'cause th' men what go t' see it all

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican opy (Fla.) Huatler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe One Minute Cough Core was the only remedy that belped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects, F. S. Duffy.

NEW BERN, N C. Jan. 30, 1899. In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of J H Vinson, Bankrupt To the creditors of J H Vinson, Bank

Sir:-Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by J H Vinson of New Bern, N C, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress, approved July 1st, 1898, for a discharge, and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 11th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M. is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attended and show of the said petition should not be granted

L. J. Moone, Referee 3d Bankruptcy division, Eastern District N. C.

Winter Tours Tickets New on

by No thern Hallway. Commencing November 1st, 1898, the Southern Railway will sell from principal stations on its lines, round-trip Winter Tourist tickets to best resorts in Florida, the South and Asheville, N. C., in "The land of the Sky" at greatly. reduced rates for the round-trip.

Tickets will . on sale from November 1st, until April 30, 1809, and in cases final limit returning May 21st, 189 In connection with the above the Southern Railway offers the quickest and finest train service and connections to all resorts to the South, Mexico, Cali-

fornia, Cuba and Porto Rico. Any information as to rates, schools Any information as to rates, schoolies, sleeping car revices, accommodations, etc. chearfully furnished upon application to any agent Southern Railway, or R. L. Verhon, Traveling Passenger Agent if South Tryon St., Central Hotel Sidg. Charlotte, N. C. COUCH SYRUP

some small. Price 10 cts. at druggist

Hadania Great Bargara. It was in an auction store on Main out, just before the auctioneer montstreet just before the auctioneer mount-ed the loss. Goods were being sold pri-vately to those who desired to lay. A well drossed speaks was examining a bit of jowelry.

"What is the price of this?" she

"That will cost you \$4, madam." re-

"Can't you shade that figure a bit?" "No; can't possibly take a cent less. But I'll tell you what I'll do-if you will wait a few moments the anction thousands who have used this remedy sale will be started, and I'll place the for is grippe we have yet to learn of a stricle under the hamber. You may single case having resulted in pneumoniar then be able to buy it in for almost

The woman said she would wait Ten minutes later on the auctiones began the sale. There were some half dozen people in the store. The bit of jewelry in question was placed on the counter and bids invited. Some one of-fered 50 cents, then \$1 was bid. \$3 followed and then \$2. This last bid was made by the woman who had sought to buy the bit of jewelry before the sale. A gentleman came in, looked at the ar-ticle and calmly said: "I like that. I'll give you \$4." The woman quickly Blinks (wearily)—Say, old man, I've give you \$4." The woman quickly shouted "Five dellars!" Then the bidding crossed and the bit of jewelry was turned over to the last and best bidder. She had refused to pay \$4 a few minutes before, but she forgot that and went home to tell hubby dear what a bargain size got at the auction store for a \$5 bill. - Memphis Scimitar.

Joseph Jefferson.

Joseph Jefferson was playing a one night en ingement in a small town, appearin \$1 the part Rip Van Winkle. which he has so often and ably impersonated. At the hotel where he staid there was an Irishman who acted as general assistant. Judged by the great interest he manifested in the hotel, he might have been taken to be the proprictor. At about a quarter to 6 in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled, not to say alarmed, by a violent thumping on his door. When he recollected that he had left no orders to be called so early, he was naturally indignant. His sleep was banished for that morning, however, so he arose and soon made his appearance before the clerk.

"Look here, I say," he demanded of this functionary. "why was I called at this unearthif hour?"

"I don't know, sir." replied the clerk, "but I'll ask Pat." Pat was summoned. Said the clerk: "Pat. there was no call for this gentleman. Why did yon waken him y Pat led the clerk to one side and said

in a mysterious whisper: "He wor snorin loike a horse, sor, an Ol'd heerd the bhoys sayin somethin about how he wor wanst afther shlapin for Iwinty years, so Oi says to mesilf. 'It's a-comiz unto 'im ag'in, an it's yer juty to git the crafther out o' yer house wanst'"-Ledger Monthly.

Snowball Showers. More than one explorer in cold climates has noted the curious phenome non of a "showball shower." it is true, are not very big, the average being about the size of a hen's egg, but they are true snowballs for all that compressed globes of snow, not little lumps of ice or hail.

A fall of the kind occurred in north London in March, 1859, and at the time it was observed that the balls seemed five times as dense and compressed as ordinary snow and in no way to be told usual handinade missiles. They had fallen during the night and were strown many layers thick over a

very large area. use except a doub'ful electrical one-can be ascribed for the strange phenomenon, and mountaineers are apt to discredit the stories of snowball showers told them by the old guides till suddenly in the midst of an ordinary storm they find themselves assailed as though by myriads of mischievous schoolboys. - London Standard.

Egyptian Burinia.

It has hitherto been supposed that in Egypt the practice of embalming the bodies of the dead and forming them into mummies was the most ancient method of sepulture, but Professor Flinders Petric, the well known Egypologist, has by recent excavation thrown quite a new light upon this question of the ancient method of disposing of the dead. At Deshasheh, place about 50 miles south of Cairo, he has discovered a series of tombs, in the coffins of which he has found complete skeletons from which the flesh has been carefully dissected, evidently previous to burial. The coffins are of admirable workmanship, are made of sycamore and are in perfect preservation not-withstanding their 5,000 years' burial in the sand. It remains to be proved by further exervations whether the mutila-tion of the bodies was performed as a ceremonial rite or whether this removal of fiesh from the bones points to canni-balism on the part of the ancient peo-ple.—Chambers' Journal.

The Best of Proof. "And you say you gave me

"That is what I said." "That is what I said."
"No encouragement? Why even your father thought it all settled."
"My father? What proof have you of your extraordinary statement?"
"Proof? The best of proof. He borrows money from me."—Cleveland Plain Bealer.

The Count—I has before your daughtaire from he fairst time we met.

Her Father—Who had told you that I was rich?—Chicago News.

The tallest shaft or pillar in Lone or the neighborhood is the Leuden mament, which is only 303 feet high.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed month!

SNOW EATING MANIA.

A PECULIAR HABIT THAT DEVELOPS

The Appetite, When Open Acquired, is Extremely Difficult in Control, and in Indulgo It Means a Short

Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction, and it remained for the Klondike to develop a possilar manis that threatens to outrival opium esting. Among the residents of the fag north it is known as the "enose babit," and it is eaid to be incurable. A refurned Klondiker tells the strange story, "There are many strange things in the Klondike," said the narrator, "but perhaps the strangest and that about which nothing has been written so far, is the dissipation caused by enting snow. In the north, when the thermometer reaches 30 to 40 degrees below

mometer reaches 30 to 40 degrees below zero, a mouthful of snow is like molten metal. It brings an inflammation to the palate and tongue and it is impossible to queuch the thirst. The first advice an old timer offers a newcomer in the region is 'Don't est snow.' There are men in that country, once hearty, rotures, whose fall can be traced directly

to the time they began munching snow. "The matter has been but little in-vestigated, but the scientists who have examined the subject say that the waters of the north are rich with minerals cared me of nervous troubles, headache deposits which are being constantly and a very bad stomsch. It has belped washed down from the mountains. A certain per cent of this mineral is taken into the air when vapor rises, and the snow becomes impregnated with it. There have been several falls of red snow near Point Barrow, the deposit being of a reddish brown color, due en-tirely to minerals. Thus it can be seen that a person eating large quantities of the snow takes into his system a corresponding amount of minerals.

While coming down the Copper river last spring the parrator came upon a party of miners where one was dying from the effects of eating snow. He had been a hard drinker; but had run short of whisky. His thirst became unendurable and as water was scarce in mid-wister he had taken to eating snow. Soon he claimed it relieved his appetite for the liquor, but his companions no-ticed that his appetite for the snow increased until he was consuming enormous quantities. Gradually his skin, which was a dark bronze, grew light. his rugged stature became even his harsh voice changed to the efferninate squeak of an old woman. His strength gave way, and his com panions tried to break him of the habit. would lie on his pallet and moan pitifully for a mouthful of snow and when opportunity offered would steal anobserved to the doorway and gulp down huge handfuls. At last, seeing death was inevitable, his companions allowed him the snow, hoping to prolong his life. It proved unavailing, however, and one morning the man was

There are some spots on the Copper river where the snow, when melted and strained through a cloth, shows perceptible signs of minerals, and often gold is found plentifully intermixed, but of course not in paying quantities. Where this comes from is a mystery, but it may be brought from the far north by the heavy winter gales that sweep over this part of the country. It has been said that if the snow could be melted away it would leave deposits of millions

of dellars in gold dust on the ground. The narrator had a close call himself from falling a victim to the snow habit. 'It was in the winter of 1896-7." he "and I was new to the country. An old miner near Dawson had warned me against eating snow, but I, with my partner, had gone back into the hills on a prospecting tour and had got caught in a blizzard. We were shy of provisions and on our way up lost the package containing our cooking uten-sils. This we remedied by broiling our which to melt the snow. It is claimed that melted snow is harmless, as the metallic deposits it contains sink to the

bottom of the receptacle. "We decided to try it 'raw,' and we did. Whether it was the food or the snow I don't know, but during the week we waited for a chance to get out we had an ever increasing thirst, until. when we were finally able to strike the trail, we were consuming snow at a frightful rate. When we reached our companions, we attempted to assuage thirst with water, but it did no good. We had acquired a taste for the frozen water, and it seemed to have invigorating qualities. At night we could

not sleep unless we took our snow. "We were fast approaching the de-generate stage when I reached a realising sense of our condition and underook to break off. I began by degrees and worked down but up to the very moment I left the country the sight of snow always raised in me an incrdinate craving. It cost me many sleep less nights and weary days to restrain Had I given way to the habit I would like many another poor fellow, have lost all ambition and filled an unknown grave in that frozen wilderness.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dynamite.

Dynamite explodes so rapidly that its force is exerted in the direction from which the greatest pressure comes. That is, if the dynamite be placed on the ground the explosive force is down; if it be hung against a wall its force attacks the wall; if it be hung under an object its force is unward. object its force is upward.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Woliny of Mu-nich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and r to a minimum, more uniform lar light, heat and moisture res

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MOTHER'S FRIEND, th

Hibernating Hawkins-Wast's matter, Bill? Yer restless! Wobbling William-Yes; I don't sleep good! I must have insomnia; I wake up every two or t'ree days!

"I sfe Houswer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has me in so many ways, and cored me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Poctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw," Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

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The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust, but the latter near'y always have the former's umbrellas.

For La Grippe.

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Too Previous.

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