

### CHILD'S BLINDNESS NOT DUE TO SCHOOL

#### Dr. Kingsman Reports on Lighting to Board.

#### FOUND NO WATER IN CELLAR

#### These and Other Charges About Building Are Declared After Inspection to Be Unfounded.

According to the report of Dr. Richard Kingsman before the Board of Education last night, charges made before the House committee that unsanitary conditions existed in the Mott school are unfounded.

At the instance of the board, Dr. Kingsman visited the Mott school last week and inspected a cellar in which the water was said to have stagnated, and the lighting, which is alleged to have caused the blindness of one of the children. Replying to the criticism of Mrs. Curtis, who made the charges, Dr. Kingsman said that there was no trace of the evils said to exist and the case of the little girl who went blind from the effects of study in the building was misrepresented before the House committee. He said that he had visited the parents of the child and that they had told him that the loss of sight did not come until three years after the child had stopped attending the school.

The board stated that the money which Mrs. Curtis alleged had been appropriated for the repair of stairs in the colored school building and not used for that purpose, was in the treasury and that contracts for the work were being considered by the board.

#### Uniform Contract Awarded.

Contracts for the manufacture of the cadet uniforms for 1907 were awarded to the New York Clothing House, of Baltimore. The discussion of the award developed opposition to this company on account of the fit of the suits when complete. Mrs. West stated that many complaints had been made to her by parents of the boys who wore the suits and she added that from personal experience she knew that it was difficult to tell whether the cadet was going or coming owing to the irregularity of the uniform. She said that when she saw the boys on parade she often felt inclined to take a package of pins with her and put some of the baggy places in the suits.

The board preferred to give the contract to a Washington house, but found the Baltimore firm's bid a suit lower than that of any competitor.

#### Creditors of Teacher.

Creditors of a colored teacher were told that the board had no power to collect from her the money for bills long due, but that the board would take the debts into consideration when the teacher came up for promotion.

#### Resolutions of the Parents' Association.

Resolutions of the Parents' Association were received expressing regret that there were not sufficient schools in that suburb to accommodate the children eligible for a rudimentary education.

The North Washington Citizens' Association added its name to the long list of citizen organizations indorsing legislation that will secure more salary for the teachers and opposing a reorganization of the local school system.

### LUMBERMEN TRAMP EIGHT MILES THROUGH STORM

PORTLAND, Me., March 15.—Driven from their sleeping quarters into a snow and wind storm which first drenched them to the skin and then covered them with a coating of ice, thirty-six lumbermen tramped eight miles over a tote road before they found a house which would afford them shelter and warmth. Several of them, after arriving here, told their experiences.

The men had been at work at Bald Brook, a short distance above Bingham. They made their sleeping quarters in a big wooden shack erected near the forest in which they had been working. When the storm broke they repaired to their quarters and nearly all of them turned in shortly after supper. About midnight they were awakened by fire which spread with a rapidity that made it imperative that they leave the building without gathering their effects.

The nearest camp was eight miles away, and the lumbermen, clad in clothing fit only for summer wear, faced the storm and set out on a journey which was marked with intense suffering from beginning to end.

Covered with wet snow from head to foot, and harassed by a gale of wind, the men hurried along the road, and when they finally reached the camp of their fellow woodchoppers they were in an exhausted condition. Hardly a man escaped frost bites.

### DAVID MURPHY SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

David Murphy, a well-known horse dealer, with a long established business at 456 Virginia avenue, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

Mr. Murphy was forty-eight years old, and is survived by his widow. The funeral will take place from St. Dominic's early next week.

### RHEUMATISM AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE THAT BREAKS DOWN THE STRONGEST

Rheumatism does not come on in a day; the causes that produce it work silently in the system for years. This insidious disease becomes entrenched in the blood, and some exposure to cold or damp weather, or slight indiscretion brings on an attack. Poor digestion, stomach troubles, weak kidneys, torpid liver, and a general sluggish condition of the system are responsible for Rheumatism. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood, the failure of the kidneys and liver to act properly leaves waste matter and impurities in the system, which, coming in contact with the natural acids of the body, form uric acid. This is absorbed by the blood, and as it penetrates to the muscles, nerves and bones produces the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. Life is made a torture by its excruciating pains, nerves are shattered, the health undermined, and if the disease is not checked it breaks down the strongest constitution. It will not do to depend on plasters, liniments, etc.; such treatment is helpful in easing the pain and reducing the inflammation, but does not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by purifying and invigorating the thin, acrid blood, driving out all impurities and poisons and sending a stream of strong, rich blood to wash out all irritating particles that are causing the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. stimulates the sluggish organs to better action, tones up the stomach and digestion, restores nervous energy and builds up the entire health. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, and the cure is thorough and lasting. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired without charge.

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## He Voiced His Complaint With Brush and Paint

#### Citizen's Warning to Encroaching Wiremen Proves Effective as Buckshot.



How a citizen defied the encroachments of a corporation and by the application of a small bucket of white paint served an effective warning on two of this corporation's wiremen is told by a sign on a building near Thirteenth and E streets northwest, which reads: "No wires permitted to cross my building."

This blatant warning presented itself to the somewhat startled vision of two employees of a telephone or telegraph company who were engaged early this morning in stringing wires over houses in the neighborhood mentioned, in an effort to make proper connections with the opposite street. When they came to this particular building the progress of their work was halted abruptly by the "handwriting on the wall."

"Bill," ventured one of the workmen, "shall we take a chance before this geezer wakes up?"

"Umph," remarked his companion, hesitatingly, "perhaps we better look up our book of rules."

But the wiremen were not permitted to settle the vexed question between themselves. At this juncture the wakeful citizen poked his head through an open window and broke in on their quandary.

"Well," he inquired in sarcastic tones, "I presume you men have some time in your lives been pupils of the public schools and your reading is in nowise defective?"

No reply greeted the citizen's sally. A scurrying of footsteps was all that was heard. The wiremen, that discretion was infinitely better than a possible load of "buckshot," and quickly making up their minds, resolved to string a little extra wire, thereby making a wide detour of the threatening citizen's premises.

Moral—Warn your enemies before shooting.

### REPUBLICAN CLUBS MEET TO ARRANGE FOR DINNER

#### Session This Evening Will Settle Details of Banquet at Which National Leaders Will Speak.

The executive committee of the League of Republican State Clubs of Washington will meet tonight in the offices of Gus A. Schuldt, secretary, in the Columbian building, to consider the details of the annual banquet. The dinner will be given at the Masonic Temple on Saturday night, April 21.

Speakers of national reputation, representing the following State clubs, will respond to toasts at the banquet: New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Connecticut, North Carolina, and Virginia.

William C. Connor, president of the New York Club, is president of the league. Milo Shanks, of the Kentucky Club, is chairman of the banquet committee.

Arrangements are also to be perfected for a large attendance of club members at the annual meeting of the League of Republican Clubs in Philadelphia in June. The president of the league, J. Hampton Moore, has extended a special invitation to the local league.

### MR. GOLDSBOROUGH PROVES WELL EQUIPPED ARTIST

Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, assisted by Oscar Gareisen and Miss Alice Burbage, yesterday afternoon gave the second and last violin recital which he will give in Washington this season. The concert was in Rauscher's.

Mr. Goldsborough several weeks ago demonstrated to a large audience his fine musical ability and in his program yesterday gave additional evidence of his artistic equipment. He surmounted the difficulties of Tschikowsky with skill and did the bacharia and prelude, the "Eight Spanish Dance" of Sarasate and Piarre's "Serenade" splendidly. Mr. Gareisen sang well.

### KING OF ROUMANIA TO ABDICATE THRONE

#### His Disapproval of Universal Suffrage Said to Be Cause of This Step.

VIENNA, Austria, March 15.—It is reported from Bucharest that King Charles of Roumania intends to abdicate his throne in the autumn, owing to his disapproval of the demand for universal suffrage.

Charles, or Carol, was born April 20, 1839, and is the son of the late Prince Karl of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. He was elected "Domn," or Lord of Roumania, April 26, 1881, and entered Bucharest on May 22 of that year. He was proclaimed King of Roumania March 26, 1881. The heir to the crown is King Charles's nephew, Prince Ferdinand, in whom the succession vested by the action of his father and elder brother in renouncing their rights to the throne.

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The Board of Education announces the following series of free evening lectures to the people. Many of the lectures will be illustrated, and an earnest invitation is extended to the public at large to take advantage of this instructive series.

**At the Public Library.**  
Mt. Vernon square, K street, between Seventh and Ninth streets northwest.  
March 19, Granville Hunt, subject, "China."  
March 26, Dr. W. L. Davidson, subject, "In and About Shakespeare's Home."  
April 2, Col. John McElroy, subject, "Gateways of the World."  
April 9, N. Floyd Featherston, subject, "Tone and Tone Producing Qualities."  
April 16, Harry C. Oberholzer, subject, "Picturesque Lake George."  
April 23, Mitchell Carroll, subject, "The Acropolis."

**At Eastern High School.**  
Seventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street southeast.  
March 20, Rev. C. H. Butler, subject, "From New York to Jerusalem."  
March 27, Mrs. Baxter Morton, M. D., subject, "Korea and Manchuria."  
April 3, Miss Marie Lohry, subject, "The Philippines."  
April 10, Dr. W. L. Davidson, subject, "In and About Shakespeare's Home."  
April 17, William R. Turner, subject, "Chateaux of France."  
April 24, B. P. Murray, subject, "The St. Louis World's Fair."  
May 1, Rev. Donald C. McLeod, subject, "An American Abroad."

#### COMPANY G, FIRST D. C., DINES THOSE LEAVING

The annual dinner of Company G, First Regiment, National Guard, of the District of Columbia, was held last night in the armory over Center Market. The gathering was a farewell to those who have enlisted in the regular army, and to one who has accepted a position on the Isthmus of Panama.

Every member of the company was on hand. John O'Donohue made a farewell speech to the men who were about to sever their connections with the organization. Short speeches were also made by Lieutenants Johnson and Sullivan.

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\$2.50 Trousers	\$1.75
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\$4.50 Trousers	\$3.25
\$5.00 Trousers	\$3.95
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## Three Grope to Death In New England Snow

#### Two Were Hit Outside Boston by Trains Which Blizzard Hid, and Exertion Killed Man at Portland, Me.

BOSTON, March 15.—Three lives were lost in Boston and the part of New England yesterday in the worst March blizzard for thirteen years.

John Gordon, of South Boston, was killed at the Southampton street bridge by a train.

Louis John was killed at Beverly by a train while dazed by driving snow.

Joseph H. Westcott dropped dead at Portland, Me., from heart disease after a half-mile walk in the storm.

Miss Annie M. Dower was struck at North Cohasset by a train which the clouds of snow shut from her sight, but she was not fatally hurt.

Beginning with a light flurry at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the storm continued through the night, impeding street traffic, rail and electric service, driving people within doors, and making a storm record for March 15 not equaled since the big snow of the same date in 1892, when eight inches precipitation was recorded at the weather bureau. Over six inches of snow fell yesterday, and the storm was attended by a wind ranging from twelve to twenty miles an hour.

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