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FIVE SCHOOLS CLOSED. Cold Weather and Absence of Teachers Suspend Public Education.

On account of the cold weather it became necessary for the Superintendent of Schools yesterday morning to close five of the District schools because the heating apparatus of the buildings were not ready for use.

The matter was referred by Commissioner Macfarland to the Engineer Department to ascertain what could be taken to heat the buildings in case of the continued low temperature.

ABUSIVE VETERAN EJECTED. Discharged From a Soldiers' Home for Maligning McKinley.

John C. Smith, a veteran of the civil war, has been ejected from the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., because of disrespectful language directed toward the late President McKinley.

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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT. The Question of Opening Morris Road in Anacostia.

Objections to Extending the Thoroughfare Beyond Fifteenth Street—Suppression of Nuisy Parrots—The Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

Jerome Diggs and a large number of other residents and property holders along the line of the proposed improvement have united in a petition to the Commissioners to institute condemnation proceedings and open Morris road in Anacostia, from Nichols Avenue to the Hamilton Road.

For this reason the petitioners are of the opinion that a beginning ought to be made in this direction at an early possible moment, as the territory referred to is particularly adapted to the building of homes at moderate cost, and the opinion is expressed that it would rapidly develop if the road accommodations could be secured.

W. P. Richards, assistant engineer, in reporting upon the project set forth in the petition, encloses a map of the permanent system of highways in the vicinity of 30th Street, which road, according to his view, ought to be extended to Nichols Avenue and the Hamilton Road, but it has always been in an impassable condition.

On account of its poor topographical situation, Mr. Richards says it was abandoned in great part by the street extension plans of the Fourth Section, being retained only from Nichols Avenue to Fifteenth Street. Mr. Richards states that this portion of the road is only 33 feet wide and is intended to be widened to 50 feet.

"One connection," continues the report, "now laid down between Nichols Avenue and Hamilton Road, is by way of Morris Road, Fifteenth Street, and Stanton Avenue, which is a very much more favorable over the latter route than over the former. Any improvement to be made to Morris Road can only be local in character, as it would be limited to the section between Nichols Avenue and Fifteenth Street."

The Attorney for the District has submitted to the Commissioners an opinion upon the feasibility of the adoption of a police regulation preventing the keeping of noisy parrots. During the past year or so the Commissioners have received numerous complaints from residents of the District against the noise made by parrots. These complaints were so persistent that the Commissioners finally requested their Attorney to advise them whether they are authorized by law to promulgate and enforce a regulation against the nuisance caused by these birds.

"It appears that from time to time complaints have been received respecting this matter, and that the acting prosecuting attorney in the Police Court also called the attention of the Commissioners thereto in a communication dated July 21, 1901, suggesting the propriety of a police regulation in the subject matter."

The Commissioners are authorized by the joint resolution of Congress, approved February 26, 1892, to make and enforce such reasonable and usual police regulations as they may deem necessary for the protection of the comfort and quiet of all persons within the District.

"Under the authority of the Commissioner have made the following police regulation: Article VII, Section 4—No person shall keep, within the District of Columbia, any fowl which by crowing, cackling, or in any other way, disturbs the comfort and quiet of any neighborhood."

Andrew B. Duval, the Attorney for the District, has sent to the Commissioners an opinion on the proposed regulation of the District of Columbia upon the grounds of the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home. The question was raised by a communication to the Commissioners from Major T. E. True, of the Army, who suggested that the provisions of the act of Congress for the regulation of cemeteries in the District, approved January 25, 1892, did not apply to the National Cemetery on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home.

"It appears," says the Attorney, "that on September 25, 1891, the superintendent of the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home was notified by the District of Columbia that a plat of land in the District of Columbia, a part of said cemetery, was being sold to the District of Columbia. The act requires that the plat of land be sold to the District of Columbia, and that the proceeds of such sale be used for the purpose of providing for the burial of the dead in the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home."

"It was, of course, within the province of Congress, if it chose, to exempt the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home from the operation of this act, but it did not do so. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the act of Congress relating to the regulation of cemeteries in the District of Columbia applies to the National Cemetery at the Soldiers' Home."

Mr. Money also calls attention to the conditions existing where the electric railroad road runs under the bridge leading to the Soldiers' Home. He says that it is a horrible condition. He says that it is a horrible condition. He says that it is a horrible condition. He says that it is a horrible condition.

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SEVERAL BICYCLE THEFTS. Heavy Sentences for Two Men Who Took Them. Alfred Coleman and William Sykes, both colored, pleaded guilty in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday to stealing bicycles from four different persons.

THE WASHINGTON TIMES. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1901. Weather Indications. Fair today and warmer. Rain tomorrow; fresh southerly winds.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Building Trades Council Meets. The Building Trades Council met last night at Plasterer's Hall. There was a full quota of delegates present from affiliated trades, but no business of public interest was considered.

Entire Estate Left to the Widow. Francis Estey, by his will dated June 29, 1894, left his entire estate, consisting of personal property, real estate, and a share in his wife's estate, to his widow, Mrs. Estey, together with all his personal property. Upon her death he directs that the property shall be divided equally among his four children.

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