

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

ON THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are held the first Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:
President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:
President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2nd Vice-President, Edward T. Bates; 3rd Vice-President, Claude F. King; 4th Vice-President, A. G. Osborn; Secretary, John G. Keene; Assistant Secretary, Cavier Green; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 125.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capitol and K Streets.

OFFICERS:
President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Bancroft, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

Local Mention.

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Ownership of the Natural Bridge.
Owing to the question whether the records of Rockbridge County, Virginia, show that the Natural Bridge was owned by Thomas Jefferson, Judge William P. Huston of the County Court has looked up the title to the property as shown by the records and found the following interesting data in regard to it: A patent for the Natural Bridge was granted to Thomas Jefferson July 5, 1774, and was signed by Dunmore, lieutenant-governor of the colony or dominion of Virginia. The survey began "at two poplars on a line of Hugh Barclay's land," and 157 acres of land were in the tract, says the Baltimore Sun. The land was devised by Jefferson to his daughter, Martha Randolph, subject to the payments of his debts. In order to pay the debts the land had to be sold, and was conveyed to Jack Lackland Nov. 2, 1835, by Thomas Jefferson Randolph, executor of Thomas Jefferson, and assented to by Martha Randolph, then residing in Boston, Mass., and recorded in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Walter R. Cole bought the property from Lackland in 1845; John Luster bought it from Cole; Lewis Harman from Luster; M. G. Harman from Lewis Harman; A. W. Harman, Jr., present treasurer of Virginia, from M. G. Harman, and the late Col. Henry C. Parsons from A. W. Harman, Jr.—Chicago Record.

Toledoans Eat Muskrats.
People who anticipate indulging in the muskrat, or musquah, during the present winter, will be disappointed, as the supply will be short. Many hundreds of muskrats were killed in the Monroe marshes last winter; so many, in fact, that the catch will be very light because of the destruction. The flesh of the muskrat when properly cooked is delicious. A gentleman who is in the city from Monroe says that when the muskrat can be purchased, muskrat parties are given every night during the winter. Hunters who have been in the marshes say that the number of muskrats has been so reduced that it will hardly pay to hunt them. Many people in Toledo eat the flesh of the muskrat if it can be obtained in season, and prefer it to pork, beef or fowl. The demand is so great for muskrats in Monroe that few find a market elsewhere. The flesh of the muskrat is claimed to be purer than that of the hog or fowl, as they live on bulbs and succulent roots.—Toledo (Ohio) Blade.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

- The very finest schools.
- Ample police protection.
- Excellent fire protection.
- Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.
- Well paved streets.
- Well lighted streets.
- Good sidewalks.
- A complete and perfect sewerage system.
- Churches of all denominations.
- A good market.
- A temple where many different lodges meet.
- Societies of all kinds.
- Theatres within easy access.
- In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

- Do you suffer from—
- Poor roads?
- Poor sidewalks?
- Poor police protection?
- Poor fire protection?
- Poor social surroundings?
- Poor church advantages?
- Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LOBING CHAPPEL,
822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1873 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterrupted ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

LABOR LEGISLATION.

President Gompers and Other Leaders Call Upon President McKinley.

Washington, (Special).—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by other representatives of labor interests, had a conference with the President to urge upon him their desire that he should advocate certain legislation in which they are interested.

They want an eight-hour law for all government work; law to prohibit the products of convict labor from being transferred from one state to another, and a law to restrict the authority of federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles.

Mr. Gompers filed with the President informal charges against Claud M. Johnson, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The charges allege inefficiency and partiality in the conduct of the affairs of the office. Similar charges were filed against Director Johnson a year ago by Mr. Gompers, and, after an investigation by the Treasury Department, they were dismissed as unfounded.

When Pat Cornered Nansen.

Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, came across an Irishman on one occasion who declared that he had traveled farther north than anybody.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed the doctor, getting angry. "Why, sir, do you know I calculate to have traveled as far as any human being can possibly get."

But still the Irishman persisted, and went on to say:

"Now, listen to this. How do you know that ye've traveled as far as any human being can get?"

"Because," replied the doctor, "I came to a huge wall of ice that no one could get around."

"What did ye do then?"

"Well, I conversed with my staff of men on the subject."

"Ah, yes, begorra," explained Pat. "O! heard ye. O! was on th' other side o' the wall!"

And he walked away in triumph.—Spare Moments.

Breeding Cattle in Peru.

Stock raising in Peru is confined to the breeding of cattle to supply the local demand for beef, and the hides required for native leather work. The surplus hides exported in 1898 amounted to 2127 tons, of which the United States purchased 509 tons. Sheep are bred for mutton and wool, but not in large numbers; goats for the skins and meat; llamas and alpacas as beasts of burden and for their wool. The total wool shipments in 1898 aggregated 3488 tons; a considerable quantity is used however in the woolen factories of Arequipa and Lima, and also by the Indians in the manufacture of native cloth and ponchos. Alpaca wool is valuable, but the animals are shorn once only in two years, and the returns, therefore, are not large enough to tempt any great extension in this branch of pastoral industry.

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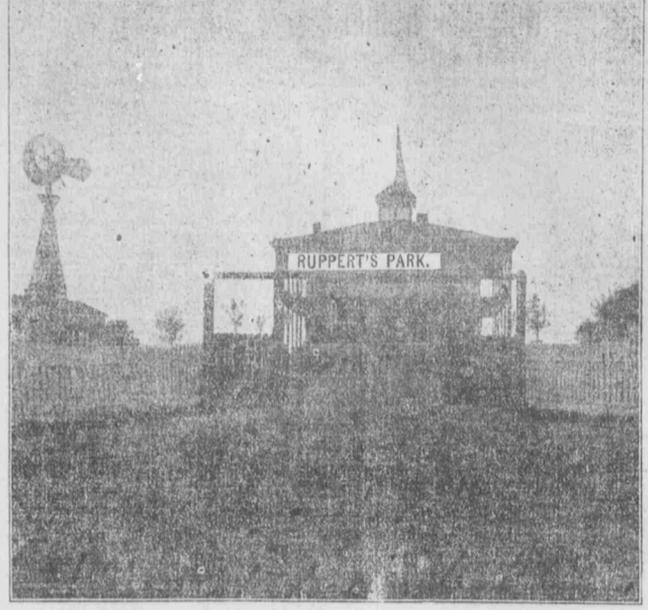
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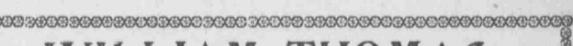
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