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TAKOMA PARK REAL ESTATE.

The owners, and prospective buyers of property in and about Takoma Park, are respectfully informed that John S. Swormstedt and Chas. M. Heaton have opened an office in Takoma Park in conjunction with an office in Washington City (No. 913 F Street N. W.) for the transaction of a general Real Estate, Insurance and Loan business.

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NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

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 Office: 913 H Street, Northeast.
 One of the oldest established Wood and Coal Dealers in the Northeast Section.

A discount of 25 cents per ton on coal allowed subscribers to the Suburban Citizen.

KANSAS "CLIFF DWELLERS."
 Farmers Who Make Use of the Caves in the Smoky Hill Bluffs.

The Kanopolis (Kan.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star says: Four miles from here is the headquarters of the "cliff dwellers," as they are called. Along the Smoky Hill River in this section of the State are high rocks of umbrella-shape hills that seem to have been left when the valleys were washed out in a night, and here and there along the river huge cliffs that rear their tops far above the surrounding country. At the base of one of these cliffs are found the "cliff dwellers." The cliff rises sheer sixty feet, and is surrounded by great trees, some of which grow into the very top of the hill and send their roots down into the recesses underneath.
 The cliff is on the farm of W. S. Paris, and he enjoys some privileges unusual to the Kansas farmer.
 The cliff is of sandstone and limestone formation, and the elements, aided by the hand of man, have excavated near the base a number of rooms. Out of the foot of the cliff, and covered by a stone archway, is a very fine spring of water that bubbles forth clear and sweet the year round. This cave the Paris family has transformed into a spring house, and the milk-pans are set in the steady running water, the coolest and best place imaginable for the perfect protection of the milk. This room is 8x12 feet, and is out into the very heart of the rocks. Not more than ten degrees does the temperature vary winter or summer, and this cave is the family refrigerator.

To one side is the largest cave in the base of the cliff, and in this room, fourteen feet square, is kept the district school. A teacher's desk is in one corner, and the desks of the pupils are near the door, through which comes all the light the room gets. The pupils are not afraid of tornadoes when in their underground school-room, and the high waters don't reach the cave. Charts are nailed against the walls, and the heat is supplied by a huge brick fireplace, that makes the room very cheery. Adjoining the school-room is another room, 12x16 feet, and, like the school-room, nine feet high. This is divided from the school-room by a three foot wall. An arch is cut in the center, and the pupils use this room for play on stormy days. These rooms are dry and cool in summer, and one can get a refreshing sleep on the hottest afternoon.
 Solid as are the rocky walls of the roofs of the rooms, the tree roots may be seen coming through the cliff and making their way into the light and warmth below.
 On the face of the cliff outside, cut deep in the rock as with some sharp instrument of great strength, are huge Indian signs that were there when the first white man came to this part of the State. No one of the archeologists who have visited this part of the State has been able to decipher the signs. It is thought that this cliff was the gathering place for the clans that roamed this part of the prairies in the early days.
 The "cliff dwellers" have become so accustomed to the caves and the novel school-room that they pay little attention to their quaint situation. Their chief pride is in the wonderful spring that flows eternally back in the rocks, regardless of whether the rains fall on Western Kansas or not.

Rats and the Plague in Honolulu.
 Honolulu is rousing itself to the danger it runs from rats, animals which, by common consent of scientific men, are the most certain agents for the dissemination of the bubonic plague.
 Rats take the plague easily and carry it for a considerable time before they die. After being stricken they retire to their holes, where they hide for days until pain and terror drive them out to court the society of human beings. They enter kitchens where cooking is going on; they seek occupied beds at night; they get under foot in one's drawing room; they enter the nurseries where children play. In this stage of the disease infection goes with them like an atmosphere. When dead and not destroyed by human beings, they are likely to be eaten by roving members of their own species, thus increasing rat mortality, or they may be eaten by the family pet cat.
 So long as rats are in a city where the bubonic plague has taken lodgment every one will be in danger.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

A BUSINESS POINTER.

Several Washington merchants are afraid to invite the trade of suburban people for fear it might offend some of their city customers who don't consider it "the proper thing" to be seen in a store with country people. They want the cash of country people when the same can be secured without any outward sign of a desire to reach out for it. One of the largest hardware firms in the city recently refused to advertise in the columns of the Citizen and gave the following reason: "We're not out after suburban business for the reason that we consider the trade of the people of Virginia and Maryland not particularly desirable." Gustave Hartig, the hardware man of 509 and 511 H Street, N. E., is of a different opinion. He wants the trade of country people and he is getting it. When you deal with him you are dealing with a square business man and a friend.
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POPULAR SCIENCE.

Dr. Kionka, of the Pharmacological Institute of Breslau, reports that he has succeeded in producing gout in fowls by feeding them exclusively on meat.

The number of roses seems to be enormous. Professor M. Gandover enumerated 798 species of Europe, the Orient, and the Mediterranean basin, two years later adding ninety-five as new discoveries in France alone.

A hippopotamus hunter imparted to the late M. d'Abbadie the secret of his immunity from the diseases of the swamps he frequented. His plan was to destroy the poisons and infections of insect bites by exposing the naked body to the fumes of sulphur, which was burned under a suitable envelope.

Salomon Reinach has recently contributed to l'Anthropologie an interesting article on the tin trade of prehistoric Europe, in which he states that 1000 years B. C. there was an almost exclusively overlaid trade between the British Islands and Thrace and Macedonia. That there were such commercial relations between Britain and Europe and Asia is shown by the diffusion of tin and bronze weapons and various utensils which have been studied by archeologists. Allusions to Celtic names and facts are also recorded of the time of 800 B. C., and it is believed the tin in question was brought to Greece either by Greeks or Barbarians. The latter sought a marine route in order to keep the trade in their own hands.

Sudden changes and dangerous wind storms occur generally whenever the barometer falls suddenly from a medium height through from one-half to three-fourths or an inch during a few hours of time. If the barometer occupies two or three days in falling one-half or three-fourths of an inch below the medium (local) height, it then generally changes more moderately, and rises slowly, with a strong, dry, cool wind, often raising to half an inch above medium height during the next two or three days. But if the barometer falls from half to three-fourths of an inch from a medium height during a few hours of time, then a strong storm, hurricane or tornado may be expected to be in progress somewhere not far off.

According to investigations by N. C. Rothschild, who is engaged in the scientific study of fleas and their habits, there is evidence showing that there was originally direct land connection between Australia and South America, inasmuch as a certain flea has been found in Argentina which has hitherto been represented by a certain species in Australia. The Argentine flea, which has a helmet-like shield covering the head, is found on the rat, and has been provisionally assigned to a genus represented hitherto by a single Australian specimen. Whether the two specimens in question belong to the same genus or not may be open to question, but at any rate they are closely allied, and it is difficult to see how they could have occurred in their respective localities unless there had been some means of direct communication. While such a circumstance of itself does not prove that there was land connection between Australia and South America, yet it serves to confirm other evidence indicating that such was the case.

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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.
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 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,
 LORING 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 1872 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 uninterruptedly 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.]

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