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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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NOT SUPERCILIOUS.

Only Ordinary Human Feeling Influenced the Young Woman.

There was something strikingly pictorial in the appearance of a young woman who sat in the upper left hand corner of a New Orleans trolley car during one of its outbound runs. It was due, no doubt, to many things—to the aristocratic slenderness of her figure; to her wide, dreamy eyes, the exact color of wood violets; to the great black forest of ostrich plumes that formed her hat; to the geometric curve of the towering collar of her cape. At any rate, she looked as if she might have sauntered out of the pages of some elegant journal of fashion—a beautiful denizen of picture paper land, where skirts always hang in just the proper folds and trousers never bag at the knee. Everybody looked at her, the men admiringly and the women coldly, as they always do when another woman is better dressed, and she withstood the scrutiny with regal composure. She did not seem aware that anybody else was present. At last the car neared her corner, and when she had pressed the button and the wheels were almost at a standstill she arose calmly and glided down the aisle.

She was at the door when the car came to a full stop, and, seeing her stagger slightly from the shock, the conductor instinctively laid his hand upon her arm. It was a courteous and respectful act, and one that might have saved her from a fall, but the instant his fingers touched her sleeve the haughty beauty leaped backward as if she had seen an apparition. Her delicate face went pale and her dreamy eyes blazed.

"Don't touch me, sir!" she exclaimed, with a harshness that shocked and astonished every hearer.

The conductor was a plain, kindly man, and, flushing with mortification and chagrin, he turned back to his platform, while the young woman gathered her skirts and passed swiftly through the door.

"Well, I must say," remarked an elderly man who had taken in the episode over the top of his newspaper, "that was about the most painful exhibition of superciliousness I ever witnessed in my life. She seemed to think she would be contaminated if that honest fellow touched the hem of her garment. Pah! No wonder the poor are embittered!"

There was a growl of approval, and the conductor thrust a smiling face through the doorway.

"Don't blame de young lady, gents," he said, cheerily. "She explained it all when she was gettin' off. She didn't mean nothin'. You see, she's been vaccinated and has a sore arm."

A Dog's Recognition of a Song.

A touching little incident of a birthday celebration of Whittier occurred in connection with the visit of Mrs. Julia Houston West, the celebrated oratorio singer, to the Quaker poet.

After dinner Mrs. West was asked to sing, and seating herself at the piano, she began the beautiful ballad of "Robin Adair," singing it, as she can, with all the longing and heart-break of the words and music in her voice. She hardly begun before Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room, and seating himself by her side watched her as if fascinated, and listened with a delight unusual in an animal. When she finished he came and put his paw very gravely into her hand and licked her cheek.

"Robin takes that as a tribute to himself," said Mr. Whittier. "He also is 'Robin Adair.'"

It was true. That was the dog's name, and he evidently considered that he was the hero of the song. From that moment, during Mrs. West's visit, he was her devoted attendant. He kept by her side when she was indoors, and accompanied her when she went out to walk. When she went away he carried her satchel in his mouth to the gate, and saw her depart with every evidence of reluctance and distress.—Christian Register.

The Savage Bachelor.

"There is one thing I would like to know," said the Savage Bachelor.

"Is that possible?" asked the Sweet Young Thing, with some acerbity; this occurring at the breakfast hour, when lovely woman is at her unswerving.

"Yes, I want to know why nearly all these women who have distinguished themselves by a display of brains look so much like men?"—Indianapolis Press.

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. Dec. 10-41

Gold Teeth Not All Gold.

"I'd hate to pay that woman's dentist bills," said a business man to a friend on a South Side I train the other day. Across the aisle from the man was a woman who showed enough gold every time she opened her mouth to make a man want to leave home and try his fortune in the Klondike. Two of her upper teeth had been replaced by pieces of burnished metal, and one of her lower teeth also had a twenty-two karat sheen about it. Her companion had only one gold tooth, but she kept it doing the work of three by a constant smile.

"That's another case of the old adage, 'All that glitters is not gold,'" said the business man's friend. "One of the latest dental novelties makes gold teeth possible to anyone at a small cost and without even sacrificing a healthy incisor to make room for the metal. For a quarter you can get a shell that can be stuck over any front tooth, and with an excuse to smile you can present a regular gold mine to the public. Actresses first affected the gold tooth and then the Yankee man got an idea. In a short time there was an epidemic of gold teeth. The novelty man came out with his plated shells and sold them like hot cakes. No one but the dentist has any kick against the imitation gold tooth, and as a dazzler it is hard to beat. That woman's teeth may be the real stuff, but I believe she can slip them off when she wants to and get them plated when they get tarnished."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Spurgeon Helped by an Echo.

No orator ever less needed the aids of art than the great London preacher, Charles H. Spurgeon, and none ever used them less; but when nature helped him, not only in himself, but outside of himself, he welcomed the effect, as he had a right to do. One striking instance of a sermon reinforced in this way is related by a clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. D. A. Doudney.

Mr. Spurgeon was holding outdoor meetings in the county of Hants opposite the Isle of Wight, and one afternoon he preached to a great throng of people in a beautiful valley near the market town of Havant.

His text was from the fifty-first Psalm. "Then will I teach transgressors thy way," and the sermon was a Gospel invitation. The air was still, and a cloudless sun was sinking as he approached the end of his discourse, while the attentive hearers caught every word.

Apparently they had not noticed, carried along as they were by the sweep of his powerful voice, that the valley was the home of echoes. Mr. Spurgeon had discovered the fact. At the close of his last appeal, raising his voice, he called to the congregation: "All things are ready! Come! The spirit and the bride say come!" and nature herself accents the heavenly invitation again and again. Come! Come! Come!

The echoes took up the word, and from side to side the breathless assembly heard the repeated call, "Come! Come! Come!" till it sank to a whisper in the distance.

The narrator describes the effect as "like an electric shock." It was as if the preacher's eloquent peroration had wakened supernatural voices.

We have no written record of the fruits of the meeting, but there was a solemnity in the aptness of its close that lifted it above mere dramatic artifice or any of the devices employed to trick.—Youth's Companion.

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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. 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, 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 partial 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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