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GIBSON & COBEY'S COLUMN.

Weekly News Items of Great Importance to Readers of this Paper.

We have two stores, one at 325 12th Street, N. E., between C and D Streets, the other at 1245 G Street, N. E., Corner 13th and G Streets.

If you come to either store you will get treated right, and when your purchases have been made you will be satisfied that you never got such bargains before.

We are not in business for the fun of the thing, but we are satisfied to handle standard goods on a small margin of profit.

Parties traveling the Benning road or the Bladensburg road either, should stop at our 13th and G Street store, since it is only one square from H Street, and only one-half square from Maryland Avenue.

Among other STANDARD goods we handle Loffler's smoked hams, Loffler's corned hams, Loffler's smoked sausage, goods that are acknowledged by everybody to be the very best.

We are having a large run on a special brand of elegant flour that is superior to other more expensive brands. Large sack 50 cents, half size 25 cents. By using this flour your bread will cost you less than 2 cents per loaf. When you learn our price by the barrel you will want about two barrels at a time.

Our choice roast beef from 8 cents to 12 cents per pound will do you good. Our steaks run from 10 cents to 18 cents per pound, but they are first class.

Soap, starch and soap powder are way down in price.

In the matter of canned goods we can usually save you from 1 cent to 3 cents per can.

We guarantee to please. By that we mean we guarantee to please you in the matter of service as well as in the matter of price.

We deliver all orders within a reasonable distance and deliver them promptly.

What we save in the matter of low rent you get the benefit of in the shape of low prices. A trial order will convince you of this.

GIBSON & COBEY, Cash - Grocers, 325 12th St., N. E.

AND 1245 G St., N. E.

Wood's Commercial College.

One of the leading and most prominent educational institutions in the District of Columbia is Wood's Commercial College, which is situated at 311 East Capitol Street. Parents having children to educate will find it to their advantage to send them to the above college, where they will receive a thorough business education.

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING BRINGS SUCCESS.

Your Advertisement in this Space would be seen by many readers.

IF YOU WANT TRADE, SECURE THE SPACE.

J. W. WOOD, PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, 826 10th St., N. E. Repairing neatly done. Work ready when promised.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

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

Jahn's Market, E. JAHN, Prop. Groceries, Meats, Provisions and Teas and Coffees of standard excellence. Home Dressed Meat a Specialty.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Nearly half of the lightning strokes reported occur out in the open, thirty-four per cent. in houses, eleven per cent. under trees and nine per cent. in barns.

It appears that the lifetime of the mosquito is three months. Mosquitoes have been kept alive in captivity for eighty days. It is said that the ordinary minnow, which feeds upon the larvae of mosquitoes, is highly efficient as a means for keeping down their numbers.

The blue coral is known as one of the most isolated of living animals. It has been described as the only species of its genus and the only member of its family, "with no close living relations and no known ancestors."

Captain G. E. Shelley, an English ornithologist, who has devoted special attention to African birds, says that Africa may fairly claim to be "the metropolis of song birds."

Visitors to museums of science are always interested in the mounted skeletons of gigantic extinct animals, but they seldom appreciate the amount of study and skill required to properly match the fossil bones together.

Philosophy of Success.

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" asked the philosopher.

"I had that fact impressed upon me only the other day. I chanced, during an idle moment, to pick up an empty ink bottle, and something started my thoughts back to my boyhood days when an empty bottle furnished an ideal mark to throw stones at.

"Now, on the contrary, if I had missed, I would have carefully noted where the fault lay and tried to have corrected it on my next throw. The throws that went too low and too high, as well as too much to one side, would have been valuable lessons to me, and in the end I would have succeeded in placing a stone where I wanted it.

We often hear it said that an animal is almost human, and now and then one does give evidence of feelings which seem to transcend brute nature. Not long ago a noble horse, named Poindexter, was taken ill in Boston.

The veterinarian were in despair, when Poindexter's devoted groom went into the stall and lay down. The horse seemed soothed by his presence.

The nervousness and apprehension of the horse seemed very human. Possibly he was afraid of death, afraid that the end might come when he slept, and wished to remain on his feet. Who knows? Certain it is that for three nights the horse slept quietly by his friend, and thus alone passed safely through the critical stage of his disease.—Youth's Companion.

TALKS IN HANDSHAKING.

Scientific Custom Which Dates Back to the Beginning of Time.

"It is said by ancient astrologers that shaking hands is a scientific custom which dates back to the beginning of time. There is all the difference in the world between the various modes of shaking the hand of stranger or friend as to the resulting impression obtained by and through that operation, consciously or unconsciously."

"The most effective handshake is not the close clasp in all cases, although it may be in many, but varies according to the sizes and shapes of the two hands which clasp each other.

"The physical and mental strength are there united in the strongest magnetic centre of the body. If the two hands thus clasped are placed with their magnetic centres in close contact, no matter where the rest of the palm may be, I insist that there is a strong magnetic current established between these two people.

"In all probability we do not care why—we only know that we enjoy the handclasp."—New York Tribune.

She Had a Good Eye.

When Precinct Detective Clare dismounted from his giddy-looking red-framed bicycle on Woodward avenue the other day he noticed a well-dressed young woman close by scrutinizing his wheel.

"Pardon me," she said in a hesitating way, "out will you please let me look at your saddle?"

"Certainly, miss," replied the detective with a Chesterfieldian bow.

"I'll take your name and address," he said. "It is possible your stolen saddle was sold at that hawkshop."

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GUSTAVE HARTIG, DEALER IN BUILDERS' - and - COACH - Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmiths' Supplies, Etc. FLY SCREENS FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS. PAINTS, OILS, GLASS. Colors, Dry and in Oil. TELEPHONE 1317. 509 and 511 H Street N. E.

WILLIAMS AND ALLWINE, PRACTICAL - BLACKSMITHS, No. 7 Linden Court, N. E. Horseshoeing, Wheelwrighting, Painting, Trimming, &c. First Class Work. - Prompt Service.

Good Work. Prompt Delivery. IF YOU WANT PURE HOME - MADE BREAD AND ROLLS, Genuinely Home-Made. Call or Address, KEYSTONE - HOME - BAKERY, M. A. JENKINS, 924 H Street N. E.

15 Per Cent. Saved. By Buying Your Groceries from us. The wholesale grocer's profits will average at least 15 per cent. This amount we guarantee to save you on all your purchases in the grocery and meat line.

We buy in large quantities. Direct from the manufacturers and packers thereby saving the jobber's profit. We are willing to give our customers the benefit of this saving.

We carry the largest stock. And greatest variety in both imported and domestic groceries to be found in any one house in Washington.

Your Patronage Solicited. THE FAMILY SUPPLY CO., IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FINE - GROCERIES, - PROVISIONS, - Etc. Cor. 7th and H Sts., N. E.

ESTABLISHED 1883. WM. H. ERNEST, MANUFACTURER OF Standard Flower Pots, Jugs, Milk Pots, Butter Pans, Jars, Pitchers, Stew Pans, Milk Pans, Spittoons, Bean Pots, Churns, Pipkins, Stove Pipe Pots. Flower Pot Saucers and Fern Pans. 25th and M Streets, N. E., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Prices on Kitchen Utensils. Granite Ware. Tin Ware. 4-qt. Coffee and Tea Pots, 20c. All sizes Jelly Cake Pans, 5c. 4-qt. Covered Sauce Pans, 19c. 16-inch Ham Boiler with folding handles, 35c. 1-qt. Deep Pudding Pans, 5c. 8-inch Pie Plates, 25c. 8-qt. Tea Kettles, 43c. 8-inch Cold-handled Steel Fry-pans, 10c. 6-qt. Out Meal Boilers, 29c. 13-inch Extra Large Wash Basins, 15c. Garden Hose, manufacturer's remnant lengths, 10c. grade, from 2 to 6c. per yard. Geo. N. Holland, 1500 H Street, N. E. Hardware and Housefurnishing Goods.

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 CHAFFEE, 822 H St., N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappell 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. Chappell's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY, Dentist, 810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.