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MOVE TO CHANGE NAME OF STREET

"Avenue of the Presidents" Is Now Proposed.

MEETING AT JOHN J. EDSON'S
Sixteenth Street Improvement Association Votes to Assume New Designation, and Will Use It on Stationery—Designation Found on Old Maps—Mrs. Henderson Reports.

"Avenue of the Presidents" is the choice of name for Sixteenth street of a large proportion of property owners on that thoroughfare. They are of opinion that it should be an avenue instead of a street, and a preponderance of sentiment is in favor of the name.

This was clearly developed at a well-attended meeting of the Sixteenth Street Improvement Association at the home of Mr. John Joy Edson, on Friday night. Not only did the meeting vote to adopt the name, but decided with practical unanimity to begin the use of the name at once on visiting cards and stationery.

Mr. Edson speaks. Mr. Edson was called to the chair, and in a brief introductory speech he commended most strongly the work done by Mrs. John B. Henderson for the development and improvement of the thoroughfare.

Mrs. Henderson then submitted the following report:

We found through Mr. Macfarland that an old map of the District Office the name of Sixteenth street is "Avenue of the Ambassadors." It appears that many years ago our government planned to present to foreign governments sites on this street in case they would immediately construct legation buildings upon them. Government was unfortunately not so successful in this regard, and so Sixteenth street has since continued without the honor of a name. This has not been without repeated efforts on the part of Sixteenth street residents to give our fine thoroughfare an avenue name.

Met with vicissitudes.

For many years many of us preferred the name "Executive Avenue" as dignified and appropriate. But this name also met with vicissitudes. Whenever Congress was approached with requests for the Executive Avenue name, that long-suffering body was invariably met with protests from resident officials of the street. "Executive Avenue" was not to their liking, moreover, they never united in the choice of any other name.

Now Congress has always been willing and anxious to give our street an avenue name. They only ask that Sixteenth street residents, with the Commissioners of the District, will show something like unanimity regarding the choice of a name.

For the purpose settling this question of unanimity a careful canvass was made last year by this committee. We found that all but four individuals wanted the name of Sixteenth street changed, and changed as soon as possible. Almost all wanted the name to be connected in some way with the Presidents of the United States, all but one having lived at the head of our street, overlooking it like patron sentinels.

Decided to drop name.

Out of deference to the protesting Sixteenth street officials, they decided to drop the name "Executive Avenue." They next dropped the name "White House Avenue" on account of the initials. When written "W. H." and "N. H." (New Hampshire Avenue) are similar in appearance, and cause considerable confusion at the post-office. As our avenue names are generally written in abbreviation, it is, of course, most important that the abbreviations be quite unlike and distinctive.

The large majority settled upon one of three names: "Presidents Avenue," "Presidential Avenue," and "Avenue of the Presidents." With decided preference for the latter name. The majority of the majority felt that "Presidents Avenue" or "Presidential Avenue" might refer to one President, while the name "Avenue of the Presidents" has a broader meaning—referring consistently to all Democrats and Republicans alike. The abbreviation "Ave. Pres." is short, distinctive, and unlike that of any other avenue in the city. While many may regret the loss of the name "Avenue of the Ambassadors," we may yet feel that the name "Avenue of the Presidents" is more dignified. Personally, I like the name "Presidential Avenue" and "Avenue of the Presidents" equally well.

Important Reasons.

There are two important reasons why the present name should be given up as soon as possible. First, it has been found that the street is designated considerably in the way of proper development for lack of an avenue name. In general parlance a thoroughfare in the country is called a road, a thoroughfare in the city is called a street, while the wider and more important thoroughfares are called avenues.

Now, real estate agents have already found in many cases that those desiring to build handsome residences here deem sites elsewhere than on Sixteenth street for the reason that they preferred to build on an avenue than on a street—a reason they have emphatically expressed. The second reason for our desire for an immediate change of name is that we wish to avoid future long delays on the part of the government for aiding in the proper development of Sixteenth street.

Central Thoroughfare.

The street was originally planned on magnificent lines and with every advantage for its future importance—the same width as of Pennsylvania Avenue (100 feet), seven miles long in a straight line from the White House to the District line, the most central city thoroughfare leading directly to the principal city park, perfectly drained, and with surroundings of beauty and hygiene. Such were the perfect conditions for its becoming the most magnificent residence street in America. But its vicissitudes have been chiefly due to the fact that it is not in the first four or five years straightened out to about fifteen feet.

In widening and straightening the street above mentioned, the name of the street was not widened, severed and paved, and made ready for permanent improvements until 1903. In the meantime temporary structures were erected for the purpose of public conveniences, and the street was not widened, and the attempts to recover one of the most desirable locations in town have been arduous and but at last successful.

Again, the continued fruitless attempts to save along the route several triangles and one of the most perfect high-rail sites in town emphasize the misfortune of continual delays.

Now Congress is clearly embarrassed about changing the name of Sixteenth street. Members feel that an avenue name should have been given years ago, but many years have passed in the hope of obtaining a fairly unanimous opinion upon any one name. In my belief, however, will pass before all the residents upon the street are unanimous upon this subject. What we have now is the expressed preference for a name by large majority of Sixteenth street citizens, and also that of the Commissioners of the District for the name of "Avenue of the Presidents."

I feel that whatever we residents can properly do for our street without bothering Congress, we had better do. When grieving over the continual losses of our small parking spaces by new building operations—now that we are practically void of the objectionable features of Sixteenth street—I feel that we were born again with a new and better name Congress might be more appreciative and willing to aid us in the proper future development of our great thoroughfare.

The question now is, whether we shall continue to do for all time the name of Sixteenth street, or whether the establishment of a new name by use is desirable.

We remember how Mr. Roosevelt changed the name of Executive Avenue to "White House," a kind of precedent which Mr. Taft is following. He simply used the same on his cards and letters.

A motion to adopt this report in its entirety, with a recommendation for the im-

mediate and general use of the name "Avenue of the Presidents," was adopted without dissent. An informal discussion followed, interspersed with a number of suggestions, and a committee of five was named, of which Mr. Edson was made chairman, to look after the interests of the thoroughfare both before the Commissioners and Congress.

A formal and hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Henderson by rising vote for her unselfish, intelligent, and well-directed efforts in the interest of the thoroughfare.

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New Engineer Commissioner Will Look Into School Conditions.

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Official cognizance has been taken of a magazine article criticizing the condition of the Washington schools, and Commissioner Macfarland has issued a denial of some of the more sweeping assertions.

The article referred to must have been written two years ago," says Commissioner Macfarland, "when the conditions might have partially justified it. In their estimates for the next fiscal year the Commissioners asked for \$2,215,500 for public school buildings and grounds, and Congress appropriated \$87,000. We must press next year for what was not granted and as much more as the growing needs of the public school system require due to the increase of population."

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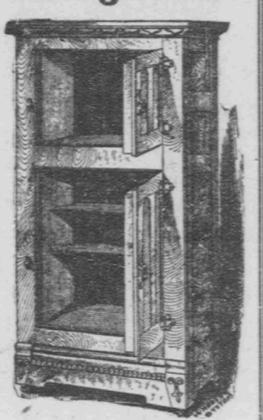
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Society for Prevention of Sickness, E. Berlitz, Secretary.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Patent Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chey Chase and Kensington.

Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery.

Fort Myer Military Park.

United States Soldiers Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Cathedral Grounds, Tennessee road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

ASKS FOR MAINTENANCE.

Mrs. Nalra Files Suit Against Her Husband, Who Is in Paris.

Through Attorney P. A. Bowen, Mrs. Sallie Louise Nalra yesterday filed suit against her husband, Thomas S. Nalra, who resides in Paris, for maintenance.

The complainant alleges that although her husband receives an annual income of \$2,500 a year, he allows her only \$25 a month for her support. He left her in 1902, and went to Philadelphia, where he lived until 1905, when he went to Europe. The couple were married April 8, 1884, in Philadelphia, and have two children.

Watch for a city—Randle Highlands.

Body to Be Sent to Ohio.

Rev. G. Freeman Peter, of the Church of the Epiphany, officiated at the funeral of William J. Jones, who died at his home, 2348 Fourteenth street northwest, Friday after a brief illness. The body will be taken to Cincinnati to-night. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery to-morrow. Mr. Jones was born in Natchez, Miss., seventy-three years ago, and had resided in Washington for years.

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