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Constitution Adopted at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

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Organization to Be Completed and Officers to Be Elected.

THE QUESTION OF RATES

The formation of a real estate exchange of the District is now practically accomplished. This result was reached at a largely attended meeting of real estate brokers held last evening at the Hotel Barton. The report of the committee of nine, of which Mr. William Corcoran Hill is chairman, appointed by the chairman of the preliminary meeting held two weeks ago, was presented and the constitution, which had been prepared with so much care, was adopted practically without amendment.

Those present who had not signed the agreement to form an association came forward and attached their names, and then it was decided to meet again the 27th instant at the same place to take action upon the by-laws and to elect officers.

The course of the meeting showed a unanimity of sentiment that is looked upon as highly auspicious of the future success of the new organization. Mr. Frank H. Smith, the chairman of the previous meeting, occupied the chair, and Mr. George G. Brown was the secretary. When the report of the committee on organization was called for the chairman, Mr. William Corcoran Hill, asked the secretary to read the constitution which had been prepared. This was done. Prior to taking that instrument up by sections, however, an invitation was extended to those present who had not already done so, to sign the paper expressing their willingness to go into an association. Business was suspended while the individuals came forward and attached their names to a paper that already bore the signatures of some sixty individuals and firms, secured through the efforts of the committee.

List of Signers.

The signers of the paper, which practically comprises the membership of the new organization, as at present constituted, are as follows: The National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co., by T. R. Jones, president; F. H. Smith Co.; the American Security and Trust Co., by James F. Hood, secretary; the Washington Loan and Trust Company, by Thomas Bradley, real estate officer; A. F. Fox Co., by B. E. Kelley, secretary; Wm. Corcoran Hill, Tyler & Rutherford, W. Clarence Duvall, B. H. Warner Co., by G. W. F. Swartzell, vice president; the McLachlen Real Estate and Loan Co., by A. M. McLachlen, treasurer; Frank A. Harrison, William K. Ellis, Charles W. Handy, Wescott, Wilcox & Heiston, James A. Bates & Co., James M. Green, E. C. Baumgras, Davidson & Davidson, Wm. L. F. King, Wm. A. Easterday, Ben B. Bradford, Moore & Hill, C. H. Brice, F. W. Graham, E. W. Holmes, Geo. G. Worthington, Geo. J. Easterday, E. C. Cutler & Co., L. S. Lipscomb & Co., J. B. Wimer, Heiskell & McLeran, Z. M. Knott & Co., Frank T. Rawlings, B. P. Mimmack, John F. Paret, Willard & Reed, John G. Worthington & Co., H. L. Rust, Ralph W. Lee, J. Augustus Taylor, Henry Wells, R. W. Walker & Co., Washington and Suburban Real Estate Co., by Allen W. Mallery, president; E. L. McClelland, J. N. Huyck, Chas. E. Banes, George Truesdell, Louis E. Shoemaker, Louis D. Wine & Co., Gasch Bros., Walter A. Burdette, Thos. G. Hensey, Arms & Drury, Weaver Bros., Wescott & Story, A. D. Addison, R. O. Holtzman, by Upton H. Ridenour, jr., manager; Wm. H. Saunders & Co., Roland C. Booth, W. C. Haldeman, P. J. Walshe, Edwards & Finney, J. D. Sullivan and W. D. Sullivan, Walter H. Acker, Herbert A. Gill, Chas. C. Duncanson, Walter J. Watson, Robert A. Phillips, John F. Donohoe & Son, O. M. Bryant, John J. Bryne, Chas. A. Shields, John Quinn, J. C. Weedon & Co., J. S. Swormstedt & Son, A. M. Gorman, Jas. M. York & Son and Walter A. Brown.

Provisions of the Constitution.

The constitution was then adopted. It provides that the object of the organization is to establish uniform, just, equitable and minimum rates of commission to be charged on the sale of real estate, on loans made upon real estate within the District of Columbia and collection of rents, and to establish just and reasonable rules and regulations governing the conduct of the several branches of business relating to the sale and management of real estate, and the loaning of money.

Those eligible for members are defined as person or persons engaged in the real estate business, trust companies, banks and bankers and auctioneers, who buy, sell or manage property or lend money on real estate in the District of Columbia.

After the organization of the exchange an initiation fee of $25 shall be paid by those joining. The dues of the exchange will be $25 per annum, payable semi-annually. The exchange is to be managed by a board of governors, consisting of nine members, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the exchange. The board shall elect from its number a president, two vice presidents and appoint secretary and treasurer, the latter not to be a member of the board. The term of governor is to be for three years, and three members are to be elected annually. An executive committee of three is provided for to be appointed by the governors from their number. This committee is to have general supervision of the affairs of the board, consider all applications for membership, have charge of the finances of the association, audit all accounts and perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to it by action of the board.

Name of the Organization.

The organization is to be known as the Washington real estate exchange of the District of Columbia.

It was decided to refer the constitution and the by-laws back to the committee, with directions to have both documents printed and sent to all licensed real estate brokers, so that an opportunity will be given to all to examine the provisions which are to be considered at the next meeting. As the latter contain the regulations fixing the rates of commission to be charged upon sales and loans, this provision is regarded as the most important feature of the new organization. Whether such a rate as 3 per cent upon sales and 2 per cent upon loans shall be fixed upon, or a sliding scale varying with the amounts of such sales or loans, shall be accepted is to be determined when the by-laws come up for action.

The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to submit at the next meeting a list of nine names to be balloted for and to constitute the board of governors, and then the meeting adjourned.

The action throughout was harmonious. At the outset a question arose as to whether an organization should be proceeded with, to the extent of adopting the constitution, or the entire matter deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. R. A. Phillips proposed that the constitution and by-laws be printed for the information of those desiring to join, and that they both be taken up at an adjourned meeting. It was pointed out by Mr. W. C. Hill, Mr. Jesse L. Heiskell, Capt. R. W. Tyler and others that the constitution merely provided for an organization, and that it is better to ascertain the names of those who intend to go into the proposed association, and then decide upon the details. As was stated, the latter course was pursued, although both documents are to be sent to all entitled to belong to the exchange.

Discussion of Terms.

Another question arose over the use of the words "legitimate" or "licensed" broker, and it was plainly stated that one of the prime objects of the organization was to get rid of the so-called curbstone brokers, men who do not pay a license, yet demand and receive commissions for sales and loans. The former term was adopted, as it was inclusive. A resolution offered by Mr. Charles J. Bell was adopted providing for an adjournment until the 27th instant and the order of business as stated.

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In the past quarter of a century a good deal of our American commerce has depended on the fleet of tramp steamers for its transportation. Our great southern cotton crop annually kept scores of tramps employed several months a year, and the fruits of the tropics and the iron ore of the southern states added greatly to their mission in life. But the ship-building revival of recent years has created revolutions in shipping interests, and the tramps have been the first to suffer from it. One of the noteworthy changes in this respect has been the establishment of many new regular lines of steamers plying between important ports. New lines have been established between American ports and Cuba, Porto Rico, the West Indies, Hawaii and the Philippines and Chinese ports. In former days the picturesque tramp steamers carried all the cargoes between these centers of commerce, touching regularly once or twice a year at certain ports to pick up cargoes. But the new lines have crowded the tramps out of the trade, and they have been forced to seek new fields for exploitation.

IN CHESS CIRCLES

The match for the District chess championship between Captain O'Farrell, the holder, and Mr. F. B. Walker, challenger, has been arranged to begin after the holidays, the winner of the first seven games to take the title.

Another match that is exciting great interest in local chess is being arranged by Messrs. Sournin and Fox. After losing two games in informal chess to Mr. Fox, Mr. Sournin offered to play a friendly match as a more formal test of strength and Mr. Fox expressed himself as willing to accommodate him, the understanding of the latter gentleman being that the match would be played at the local club. Last week Mr. Chas. T. Murray, chairman of the chess committee of the Y. M. C. A., formally notified Mr. Fox that Mr. Sournin desired to play a set match and stated that that gentleman had objections to playing in the rooms of the local club. Mr. Fox said then that his off-hand opinion was that if Mr. Sournin would not agree to play all at the local club rooms that he would probably propose to play alternately there and at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Walker has expressed a willingness that the winner of this match shall have the privilege of playing the winner of the first-mentioned match, and Captain O'Farrell will probably agree.

During the holidays two important meetings between the colleges of the country will take place. In one the four universities, Columbia, Yale, Harvard and Princeton, will contest, and in the other match there will be a three-sided affair, Cornell, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania coming together.

In the Manhattan club tourney Marshall comes out first. Other well-known names of past days, such as Delmar, Hodges and Major Hanham, are well down the list.

The Metropolitan Chess League of New England is having great success and meetings are on the tapis at all times.

The west scored one more victory this week and now has 49 to 43 east, with 23 to play.

An interesting Evans' Gambit, Bird vs. Pillsbury, played at Hastings:

Evans' Gambit.

Bird.	Pillsbury.	Bird.	Pillsbury.
1 P—K4	P—K4	21 R—R3	P—Q5
2 KKt—B3	QKt—B3	22 B—B	Q—K3
3 B—B4	B—B4	23 Q—B2	P—Q6!(e)
4 P—QKt4	BxKtP	24 R(R3)xQP	Kt—Q5
5 P—B3	B—Q3(a)	25 P—B5	Q—K5
6 P—Q4	Kt—B3	26 B—R3(f)	P—B4!
7 Kt—Kt5(b)	Castles	27 Q—KB2	Kt—K7ch
8 KtxKBP(c	RxKt	28 K—B	RxR
9 BxRch	KxB	29 RxR	QxR
10 P—KB4	PxQP!	30 QxKt	QxPch
11 P—K5	B—K2	31 K—K	Q—Kt8ch
12 PxKt	BxP(d)	32 K—B2	B—Q5ch
13 Castles	P—Q4	33 K—Kt3	Q—Kt3ch
14 Kt—Q2	PxP	34 K—R3	P—KR4
15 Kt—B3	K—Kt	35 P—Kt3	Q—Kt5ch
16 R—Kt	P—QKt3	36 QxQ	PxQch
17 B—K3	B—Kt5	37 KxP	B—K6
18 Q—R4	BxKt	38 K—B3	B—R3
19 RxB	Q—Q3	39 Resigns.	
20 R—Q	R—Q		

(Notes by E. Schiffers.)

(a) A defense adopted formerly by Kieseritzky and Mayet; it has not been practiced for a long time by strong players, which circumstance partly explains the success attending Mr. Pillsbury's revival of it at Hastings.

(b) Weak; he ought to have played 7 Castles, with the continuation 8—K, QKt—KKt3, &c.

(c) Anderssen, in a game with Kieseritzky, continued 8 P—KB4, PxBP; 9 P—K5, BxP; 10 PxB, KtxP; 11 B—QKt3, P—KR3; 12 Kt—KR3, P—KKt4; 13 Castles, P—Q3; by which Black obtains four pawns in exchange for the bishop.

(d) Black has now three pawns to compensate for the exchange, and his position is unembarrassed.

(e) A move which leads to a speedy victory.

(f) Just before the end Mr. Bird has a joke in his well-known style—if 26 ...., KtxQ, White mates in four.

An interesting, well-played game of Dr. Tarrasch:

Ruy Lopez.

Marco.	Tarrasch.	Marco.	Tarrasch.
1 P—K4	P—K4	24 K—Kt	R—R4
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	25 P—B3	R—KB
3 B—Kt5	P—QR3	26 B—Kt5	Q—R7ch
4 B—R4	Kt—B3	27 K—B2	Kt—K4
5 Castles	P—Q3	28 K—K3	RxB
6 BxKtch (a)	PxB	29 KtxR	Q—B5ch
7 P—Q4	Kt—Q2	30 K—K2	QxKt
8 PxP(b)	PxP	31 R—B2	KtxKBP(e
9 B—Kt5	P—B3	32 PxKt	Q—K4ch
10 B—K3	B—Q3	33 Q—K4	QxR
11 Q—Q3	R—QKt	34 Q—K6ch	K—R
12 QKt—Q2	Kt—Kt3	35 Q—K7	R—QKt
13 P—B4	Q—K2	36 R—Kt2	R—KKt
14 Q—B2	P—QB4	37 R—Kt5	Q—R7ch
15 P—QKt4(c)	Kt—Q2	38 K—K3	QxBP
16 P—Kt5	Castles	39 PxP	Q—Q5ch
17 P—QR4	B—Kt2	40 K—K2	R—QKt
18 P—R5	P—B4(d)	41 K—B(f)	R—Kt8ch
19 KPxP	P—K5	42 K—Kt2	R—Kt8ch
20 Kt—Kt5	RxP	43 K—B3	R—R8ch
21 Kt(Q2)xKP	BxKt	44 K—Kt3	Q—R5ch
22 KtxB	BxPch	45 K—Kt2	Q-R7 mate
23 KxB	Q—R5ch		

(Notes by S. Tinsley—condensed.)

(a) Bearing in mind one essential principle of all close games, viz., the importance of keeping the opposing forces shut up, it can scarcely be advisable thus early to exchange, opening at once a file for the Q side rook, &c. The usual P—Q4 is obviously superior at this point.

(b) Still further opening up the game for Black. Kt—B3 is clearly the correct course, and would develop White's game, leaving Black to get his pieces free as best he can.

(c) This move is deceptive. At first sight good, because, of course, the pawn cannot be taken safely; but on examination the effect will be found to be to enable Black to dispose of his doubled pawn and gain still further liberty, leaving the queen's side pawns (White) isolated.

(d) The whole scene changes in a moment, and the game is all in Black's hands. Every piece, too, is in its right place. The position is worthy of special note.

(e) This remarkably fine move soon leads to a final breakdown of the defense. It is safe to say that few besides Dr. Tarrasch would have discovered this way to a conclusion.

(f) Black announced mate in five moves. It is fair to point out (I was looking on at the time) that Herr Marco was inclined to resign at this period, but in the general interests of competitors, played to the end like a man. A curious game; very interesting.

Post Office Destroyed by Flood.

The post office at Shinnopie, N. Y., has been completely destroyed by floods, according to a dispatch received yesterday by the chief inspector of the Post Office Department. All the stock and supplies, it is believed, have been ruined.

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Fund of $200,000 a Year for Needy Employes.

A special to the New York World from Pittsburg says: Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Carnegie company of the organization of the Andrew Carnegie relief fund and the plan of its operation. Prior to his retirement last spring Mr. Carnegie tendered to the board of directors of the company $4,000,000 to be held in trust and the income to be used as a pension and relief fund for old employes.

This fund was not intended as a substitute for stock distribution among officials and employes, but its object was to give to the injured or their families, or to such employes as are needy in old age through no fault of their own, some provision against want.

In order to properly distribute the income, amounting to $200,000 a year, the board of directors appointed an advisory committee to formulate rules and regulations. This committee is composed of Charles L. Taylor, chairman; Thomas Morrison, Thomas Lynch, D. G. Kerr, E. H. Utley and H. J. Lindsay. They announce that they have about completed their labors and hope that the department will become operative early in the new year.

ASKS AID OF BREWERS.

Justice Jerome Preparing the Way for Sunday Opening.

A dispatch from New York yesterday says: Justice Jerome, district attorney-elect, addressed a closed meeting of the board of trustees of the New York State Brewers and Malsters' Association today. He asked the support of the association of a bill providing for the opening of saloons between the hours of 1 and 11 p.m. on Sundays in this and other cities of the state having a population exceeding 100,000.

The association pledged its support of such a bill. The justice then told the members present that he wanted the bill passed simply on the ground that it was the people's will.

If he heard that any other influence was brought to bear upon the legislature, he would drop the measure and strenuously enforce the Raines law.

The British bark Sindia, which went ashore at Ocean City in the recent northeaster, will prove a total loss.

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