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DEMOCRACY IN NORTHERN HANDS.

For the first time in the history of the United States, northern Democrats will outnumber southern Democrats in the next House of Representatives. So far as members in the House are concerned, Democracy will be in the hands of the North, although Southern Democrats, by reason of longer service, will have the greatest number of chairmanships, and thus actually control the party's councils. On any question that might come to a vote in a caucus, however, the North would dominate the South. As the result of the death of Senator Rayner, who will be succeeded by a Republican, the Democrats in the next Congress will be divided as follows: Southern, House 140 and Senate 31, a total of 171; Northern, House 152 and Senate 18, a total of 170.

Should Illinois send a Democrat to the Senate, he would add one to the 170, putting Northerners exactly equal to the Southerners.

Never before has Democracy obtained such a foothold in the North. The Northern Democrats in the Senate will come from the following States: Oregon, 2; New Jersey, 2; Kansas, 1; Nebraska, 1; Ohio, 1; Montana, 2; Delaware, 1; Maine, 1; Colorado, 2; Indiana, 2; Nevada, 2; New York, 1; total 18.

Although practically all of the leading Democratic members of the new House of Representatives have declared their intention, in public and private interviews, to support Champ Clark for re-election as Speaker, a movement has been started which has his defeat as its object. The ostensible head of the movement is W. J. Kehoe, of Washington, who was private secretary of the late Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, and who for some years has served as secretary of congressional committees.

Mr. Kehoe has written letters to Democratic congressmen elect throughout the country.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S CONCLUSIONS.

Pastor Russell seems to have been instrumental in placing cards of fire upon the backs of a large number of ministers and teachers of the Bible by his deductions concerning future scenes on this terrestrial sphere. He has placed some on the defensive and others in an aggressive humor. Pastor Russell's sermons which are published throughout the English speaking world weekly are read by millions, and if they accomplish no other good they are proving incentives to Bible study and cause the laity to ask questions which the authorized expounders of the truth have to answer. Ministers in Richmond last Sunday entered upon a course of refutation of most of the pastor's suggestions.

The church has been likened to a slow-crawling turtle which occasion-

ally needs a shove or two to induce it to accelerate its gait, and Pastor Russell has started a spirit of inquiry which has entered the pew, and much good is liable to result if ministers will thoroughly study the subjects set forth by prophetic students.

During the past third of a century or more Biblical study has been supplanted by other church enterprises, and close students of the scriptures are few and far between. The apostles of old complained that certain ones cast out demons but refused to follow them. This incident should prove a gentle hint to us all.

PREPARE FOR INAUGURATION.

(Communicated.)

Right now is as good a time as any to commence preparations for improving the appearance of the show windows, store fronts and buildings both along King and side streets from the wharf west to the Union station. Between now and March 4th, 1913, much can be accomplished, provided every merchant and property owner will enter into the spirit of the work, with that zest and vigor which should stamp every undertaking that is bound to result in gain to the citizens of our city. To the thousands of visitors who are certain to reach Washington previous to and during the inauguration of President-elect Wilson, we want to show our city in the best possible light. We want every stranger and visitor to Alexandria to go home feeling pleased and impressed with the many historical and interesting places associated with the city's past life and to remember with kindness and good will the progressiveness of her citizens, and last, but not least, we want visitors to know that we possess commercial advantages second to none anywhere in the state of Virginia, and that we offer facilities for industrial expansion to factories and concerns engaged in any line of business. To most of the visitors and strangers that enter our gates, the city will be remembered in but one of two ways. It will either be beautiful or not beautiful, which is one potent reason for doing all possible to improve the appearance of everything fronting on King street. To tone up the shop window, to improve the wood work of store front with paint. To paint a front of the buildings that need painting is highly desirable from the view point of appearance and because we should be proud to do what little we may to create a favorable impression upon the stranger and observer. Besides it pays. It pays the merchant and it pays the owner of property and it helps to put Alexandria to the front. The stranger and visitor is a great force for publicity in helping to advertise Alexandria before the world.

Committed Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Miss Julia Sullivan, aged 42, champion long distance skier in archery in the United States, also holder of several championship medals for ice skating in Canada, shot herself through the heart today in her room at 364 East Fifty-ninth street.

Miss Sullivan was the first woman chauffeur in Chicago. She was an expert in handling an automobile. Little more than a year ago she trained 200 girls as chauffeurs.

In their investigation of the suicide, detectives held with out making a charge Mrs. J. E. Lobe, proprietress of a South Wabash Avenue, boarding house who was in Miss Sullivan's rooms at the time of her death. Mrs. Lobe said that Miss Sullivan asked her to stay with her because she was lonesome. She had left the room for a few minutes early today, she said, when she heard a shot. Running to Miss Sullivan's bed, she told the detective, she found her dead, the revolver lying beside her.

Dynamite Conspiracy Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day will not be a holiday in the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Judge Anderson announced today that court would be held on Thursday, mainly out of consideration for the jury which finds its virtual imprisonment galling and wants the case brought to the earliest possible close.

The 45 defendants animatedly and happily discussed the acquittal of the three I. W. W. strike leaders in Salem, Mass. Not a few of the ironworkers, facing long prison terms if found guilty of conspiracy, openly expressed their belief that acquittal would be the verdict in the dynamite trial also.

Defendant Hockin, Smythe and Ray spent the night in jail in default of bail.

The defense was expected today to resume the cross-examination of Orrie E. McManigal, the informer.

However, District Attorney Miller was ready for any emergency and held in waiting a score of witnesses.

When a girl points the finger of scorn it may be for the purpose of showing off her rings.

Supragettes Adjourn.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association yesterday afternoon in Philadelphia selected officers, as follows:

President, Anna Howard Shaw, Moxley, Pa.; first vice president, Jane Adams, Chicago; second vice president, Anita Whitney, California; recording secretary, Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston; corresponding secretary, Mary Ware Dennett, New York; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Chicago; auditors, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, New York, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Chicago.

The vote for president was: Dr. Shaw, 201; Laura Clay, Kentucky, 20; Catherine W. McCullough, Illinois, 13; Jane Adams, Chicago, 11. The selection of Dr. Shaw was made unanimous.

The resolutions committee's report contained less than 100 words, and after thanking the city officials for the courtesies extended the convention, put the association on record as favoring a nonpartisan political body.

A big mass meeting was held last night under the auspices of the association at the Metropolitan Opera House. Prominent speakers made addresses.

When merchants advertise fall openings women are expected to drop in.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A called or special meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria-Southern Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, November 25, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and voting on a joint agreement entered into by the Boards of Directors of the Washington Utilities Company and the Washington-Virginia Railway Company for the merger or consolidation of said corporations.

By order of the Board of Directors. HANFORD L. BOOTHBY, Secretary. Nov. 11 td.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A called or special meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, at Mount Vernon Building, on Monday, November 25, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and voting on a joint agreement entered into by the Boards of Directors of the Washington Utilities Company and the Washington-Virginia Railway Company for the merger or consolidation of said corporations.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOSEPH B. HOEHLMAN, Secretary. Nov. 11 td.

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