

SOCIETY AT WAR
ON SELECTION OF
INAUGURAL CHIEF

Place of "Mrs. Chairman,"
Leader of Grand Ball,
Is Coveted.

The first merry social war of the approaching Democratic Administration is being staged right now in Washington. It is a contest nominally over the inaugural program, but in reality a great rivalry for the honor of occupying the spotlight for a few minutes as a make-believe "first lady of the land."

The wife of the inaugural chairman, according to the custom, is always the inaugural partner in the parade and ceremony. There is a great deal of work for the chairman to do, and it is natural that "Mrs. Chairman" should add with suggestions, especially about the social features of the occasion.

During the inauguration the inaugural chairman is a political man. At night, when the bugle blows the inaugural march, the wife of the President and she comes into her own. It is in her social life that she is all eyes over the pending fight for the chairmanship and in many quarters the discussion isn't who will be inaugural chairman, but who is to be "Mrs. Chairman."

Selection Held Up.
No announcement has yet been made as to the selection of a chairman, but it is believed that Chairman McComb, of the Democratic National committee, may settle the rivalry one way or another when he comes to Washington this afternoon.

SUGAR CANE PERIL
SEEN BY GOVERNMENT

Danger of Plant Pests May Be
Prevented by Bar on
Importation.

A quarantine prohibiting the importation of sugar cane into the United States, into Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the other insular possessions, and prohibiting the importation into the continental United States of sugar cane from Porto Rico and Hawaii, is under consideration by the new horticultural board of the Department of Agriculture.

The Bureau of Plant Industry and the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture have called the attention of the board to the fact that dangerous plant diseases and insects which are being introduced into the United States by sugar cane.

A public hearing on the proposed quarantine will be held by the horticultural board on January 7.

Schools Are Planning
For Christmas Plays

With the Christmas holidays now only two weeks away, the eyes of both teachers and pupils are becoming fixed on the great festival and preparations are being made to crowd many pleasures into the thirteen days which intervene between the close of school on Friday night, December 20, and Friday morning, January 3.

Vacation starts earlier this year than usual, on account of Christmas coming on Wednesday. The longer holiday will permit those who may wish to spend their Christmas in other cities to get away earlier than usual and utilize both Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the nearness of the Christmas vacation, there will be no meeting of the Board of Education until Wednesday, January 8. The last meeting of the board was held last Wednesday.

The Christmas spirit is in the air. In the kindergarten classes are being sung to the little ones, including up to their work there will be some things available for Christmas presents. Even in the upper grades attention is called to the coming festival.

Many of the schools have prepared entertainments of one kind or another for the holiday. At the Central High School a Christmas play in the nature of a musical comedy will be given. Between twenty-five and thirty pupils will take part in the performance. Miss Orr and Mrs. Walker are in charge of the affair.

At the McKinley High School there will be no general entertainment, the school dramatic club being interested in the spring play, but the boys and girls of the third and fourth semesters will give a party to celebrate the end of the fall term.

At Eastern High School, on the afternoon of December 20, a comedy will be given by members of the school dramatic club, in which about ten young men and girls will take part. The play is "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory. Previous to the play, there will be an entertainment which will include the singing of a number of Christmas carols by members of the school.

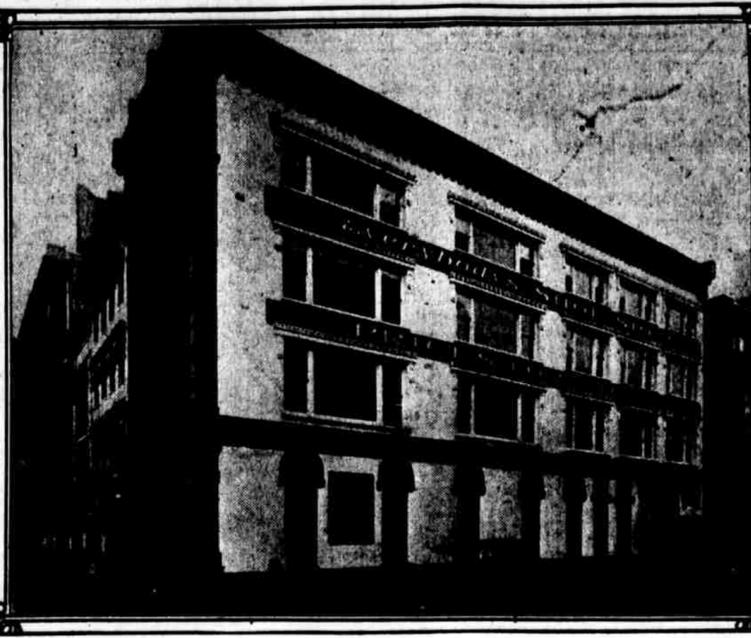
Loyal Ice Skaters
Want to Boost Sport

Means for the promotion of ice skating in Washington will be discussed in a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A number of prominent people, including women, have been invited to attend the conference, which is arranged by Henry T. Conner, E. Dana Durand, Charles P. Grandfield, Richmond P. Hobson, Mrs. Richmond P. Hobson, William B. Hudson, Henry Martin, George von L. Meyer, Ernst C. Meyer, Lawrence Townsend and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

Strike Trouble Ends.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7.—For the first time since the strike of the trainmen in the Homestead and Braddock mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, began, every department in the Homestead mills was operated today.

Block That Is Home of New Shoe Store, Opened Today



—Photo by G. V. Buck.

Realty Transfers

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Black Nicholson et al. to May A. Smith, part lot 78, square 147, \$10.

Northeast.

135 Massachusetts avenue northeast—Louis Auerbach et al. to Joseph Auerbach, lot 29, square 125, \$10.

Leasington street northeast, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Kennedy Brothers to Ora J. Spence, lot 145, square 82, \$10.

Twelfth place northeast, between B and C streets—Thomas E. Smithson et al. to James D. Burn, lots 120, 121, 122, square 120, \$10.

Q street northeast, between Seventh and Eighth streets—Joseph M. Henderson to Charles L. Wagner, lot 72, square 90, \$10.

Land to same, lot 80, square 91, \$10.

127 Linden place northeast—Daniel Cooper et al. to Louis Gundling, lot 23, square 100, \$10.

125 Linden place northeast—Louis Gundling to Daniel and Annie Cooper, lot 22, square 100, \$10.

246 Twelfth street northeast—W. Gwynn to Daniel and Annie Cooper, lot 24, square 100, \$10.

Twelfth street northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Herman H. Hovens to John W. and Lillie E. Hovens, lot 2, square 100, \$10.

Third street northeast—Fred Reppert to Frank A. Harber, lot 22, square 76, \$10.

Third street northeast, between B and C streets—James H. Jowett to Charles J. Langmead, lot 92, square 90, \$10.

Maryland avenue northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Herman H. Hovens to John W. and Lillie E. Hovens, lot 2, square 100, \$10.

McGill, lot 84, square 104, \$10.

Fourth street northeast—Mary A. Hogan to James A. and Mary E. Hogan, east one-half lot 33, square 104, \$10.

Adolph street northeast—Thomas C. Easten et al. to William A. Hettinger and Adolph street northeast, lot 16, \$10.

Maryland avenue northeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Richard J. Lowenstein et al. to Catherine Throckmorton, lot 61, square 100, \$10.

Southwest.

50 to 54 B street southwest—Louis Auerbach et al. to Joseph Auerbach, lots 29 and 30, square 85, \$10.

Eight street southwest, between G and H streets—James H. Jowett, part original lot 7, square 82, \$10.

Seventh and eighth streets southwest—Charles E. and Daniel J. Callahan, lot 92, and 94, square 47, \$10.

Fourth and half street southwest—Jeremiah J. Brogan to Harry Steinberg, part original lot 10, square 110, \$10.

Seventh street southwest, between G and H streets—Julian H. Payne et al. to James M. Freely, part original lot 21, square 40, \$10.

112 1/2 street southwest—Harry Wininger to Harry E. Wininger, lot 40, \$10.

Southwest.

Rear of 215 Twelfth street southwest—Josephine Rollins to Bridget Joseph A. Bennett, lot 10, square 101, \$45.

173 Kentley avenue southeast—Michael J. Keller to Ellen L. Polan, lot 74, square 107, \$10.

313 to 315 Eighth street southwest—Harry L. Turner et al. to Benjamin W. Gay, lot 10, square 84, \$10.

Third street southwest, between D and E streets—Frederick W. Fowler, lot 23, square 40, \$10.

Directors of Providence Hospital, part original lot 7, square 70, \$10.

Fourth and half street southwest—John K. and Thirteenth streets—Harry A. Kite et al. to Frederick W. Fowler, lot 23, square 40, \$10.

619 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—Harry T. Suit et al. to Harry and Ida Gann, lot 10, square 70, \$10.

South Carolina avenue southeast, between C and D streets—William C. Prentiss, trustee, to John H. Mullin, lot 110, square 70, \$10.

East Capitol street southeast—Walter E. and A. L. Lewis, trustees, to Edna A. Cowd, lot 10, square 70, \$10.

Chichester—George W. Talburt et al. to Horatio N. Taplin, lot 4, square 578, \$10.

Whittingham—Owen H. Fowler et al. to Charles E. Smith, lot 28, square 307, \$10.

North Hillbrook—Samuel Cohen et al., trustees, to P. Mathilde Cantey, lot 29, square 62, \$10.

Wisconsin avenue Park—Capital Realty Company to Thrift Building Company, lots 2, block 5, square 120, and lot 4, square 120, \$10.

Chey Chase Grove—Fulton R. Gordon et al. to Pierre Du Bois, lot 14, square 204, \$10.

Fortune Enlarged and Islay's purchase—Walter E. Scudder, lot 16, square 200, \$10.

Brookland—Stephen R. Wall et al. to Sophia W. Christ, lot 12, block 10, \$10.

Sherwood—Marjorie E. Harper et al. to Julia H. Peary, lot 2, square 421, \$10.

Villa Park—Clara J. Marjorie et al., Edwin J. and Mary R. Mitchell, lot 4, square 421, \$10.

First Addition to American University Park—James L. Tall et al. to J. Philip Herrmann, lot 10, square 100, \$10.

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Woodley Park—H. H. Hester Dulany et al., receivers, to George C. Humphrey, part lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, \$10.

Long Meadows—Columbus F. Lynch et al. to Edward G. Dawson, lot 5, \$10.

Whitewater—Nellie E. Pealy to Gertrude E. Lewis, lot 27, block 1, \$10.

Princeton Heights—Kennedy Brothers to Anthony J. and Mary E. Kennedy, lot 10, \$10.

Highview—Harry Wardman et al. to Ludwig John H. Davidson, lot 15, square 422, \$10.

Moore & Harbour's Second Addition—Charles E. and Daniel J. Callahan, lot 10, \$10.

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"Everybody's Shoe Store," one of the largest, lightest, and cheeriest stores in the country opens today, in the Lincoln National Bank block, at the corner of Seventh and D streets, northwest in the heart of the retail district. The store occupies three floors, the second, third and fourth, with an entrance and elevator on the D street side, and has in it 6,700 square feet of space, a place for 50,000 pairs of shoes.

Two floors are ready for use today, and the third one will be equipped soon as the contractors can accomplish it. A glimpse at the store already done shows that the store is furnished splendidly.

The general scheme of decoration is silver gray with side walls of cream, green, which with large windows the entire floor is a most pleasing, give a pleasant light effect.

On the first floor, there is a shelf arrangement crosswise of the store with rows of silver gray chairs in the center of the floor, and a huge divan where customers may rest after their shopping work. On the second floor, the store is fitted with a shelving system—known as the double-shelf plan, accommodating several thousand pairs of shoes.

The large windows will make the place a real "daylight store" but for lighting there are numerous large electric lamps of latest design and of the best power for store illumination. The brightness of the store is a remarkable feature. Fields of light are arranged to give customers a quick service. On this floor, the silver gray tone predominates, but the wall color is a soft, warm, and pleasing shade of blue.

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Long Lease Procured.
The lease of the three floors has been procured for a term of years, and at a rate lower than first floor rents, thus making it possible to give customers a plan of a popular shoe store at popular prices.

Management plans to conduct this mammoth establishment as a manufacturer and retail dealer's outlet. In many cases, manufacturers have shoes returned to them on unsold merchandise. These shoes, of standard grades and prices, come more cheaply to the store than to the public and the public gets the benefit.

The opening is today, and the store has already received an immense throng of holiday shoppers and visitors to their remarkable, up-to-date quarters.

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ALEXANDRIANS ARE
ANXIOUS FOR JOB

State Auditor's Refusal to Pay Salary of Police Justice
Does Not Deter Men Seeking Appointment to Place.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 7.

Although State Auditor C. Lee Moore, of Richmond, has refused to pay the salary of the police justice of Alexandria county, the groups that the act of the legislature, creating the position, was unconstitutional, there are a number of applicants for the office which was recently vacated by Judge E. Gordon Finney, because he was unable to contest his salary. Some of those seeking the position state that they are willing to carry the question of the constitutionality of the act to the supreme court of appeals at their own expense. The county authorities are anxious to have the matter tested, an appointment to fill the position may be made in a short time.

Pending the filing of the vacancy, the justice of the peace of Alexandria county, who had jurisdiction in police matters previously, was instructed by the police justice, James H. Finney, only two cases were appealed.

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will begin its December term Monday in Alexandria county court house.

In the corporation court of Alexandria county today Judge Louis C. Barley entered a decree in the suit of Jonah Bernheimer vs. Robert H. Lee, sergeant-administrator of the estate of John H. Nayler, appointing Robinson Moore as commissioner to sell to Dr. E. A. Gorman the property of the late John H. Nayler, at 504 Duke street, for \$200.

Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of the United States district court, arrived in Alexandria today and heard arguments in the appeal of W. W. Page against the town of Warrenton for damages in the town of Warrenton, which was dynamited to stop the progress of a fire.

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