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ORGANIZATION OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL.

The new City Council met today in their respective chambers in the City Hall. The formalities incident to the advent of newly-elected city fathers varied in no particular with those of former years. There was no spirited competition for the positions of presiding officers and these were filled in the first ballots. In the Board of Aldermen Henry K. Field, former vice president, and chairman of the finance committee, was elected President, and Howard W. Smith was chosen presiding officer of the Common Council, a position he formerly held.

There were no contests for the positions of clerk or messenger in either board, and those who have held the positions for several years succeeded themselves.

While the complexion of the City Council has passed through a marked transition during the present year, the places of five members having been taken by new timber, it is believed what is now the minority will vie with the majority in legislation which will be acceptable to the great mass of the community. The divergencies of opinion so often manifest in bygone years will doubtless be succeeded by a better understanding all around, and the business of the city will consequently be expedited.

The gentlemen composing the two boards of Council are all good democrats and, like faithful members of the organization, will bow to the will of the majority selected last May by the suffragans of the city.

It is an unfortunate fact that sometimes misguided men, realizing that they hold the cold end of the poker, make themselves unnecessarily mischievous; but the personnel of those who will now control the deliberations of the city fathers are not men of that genus.

SIDE SHOWS  
OF POLITICS.

It seems that the republicans and the "Bull Moosers" are bent upon the folly of placing candidates in the field in the Eighth Congressional District. Such knights in the political ring, of course, have no idea of obtaining what might be regarded as a complimentary vote in this Gibraltar of democracy, and about the only end that can possibly be served is to impose an additional burden upon those whose duty it will be to tabulate the vote by elongating the ticket next November.

Republican candidates for Congress in the Eighth District since the defeat of Charles Whittlesey

by Lewis McKenzie in 1869 have been as horseflies around the band wagon of the democratic organization. Often politically insignificant men have allowed themselves to be groomed by persons whose main object, it seemed, was to make themselves prominent with the national party holding the reins at that time.

Of course the republicans know they have not the ghost of a chance in a race with Hon. C. C. Carlin, the present acceptable Representative in Congress in this district, who during the years he has filled the position has not only solidified his own party but made inroads in to that of the republican organization many members of the latter being perfectly satisfied with his course.

In the face of these facts what encouragement a man who is an adherent of Theodore Roosevelt, of whom the country has long since grown tired, can have under existing conditions is hard to understand.

SUFFERINGS IN  
WAKE OF WAR.

General Philip H. Sheridan, towards the close of the civil war in America, is quoted as saying that he would make the beautiful Shenandoah Valley so desolate that a crow flying over the country would be compelled to carry its rations.

The titanic struggle now in progress in Europe is producing many sad pictures. Historic cities have been utterly destroyed, and homes of the humble classes representing the savings of a lifetime have nothing save blackened chimneys to show where they formerly stood. Houses in the country near Paris are marked for a similar fate. Not only will the poorer classes be called upon to sacrifice their all, but the mansions of the great will fall by reason of military necessity. The million dollar home of the Goulds will meet a fate similar to that of homes of peasants.

Police Sergeant B. F. Bettis who has been confined to his home by illness during the past five weeks, was able to report for duty this morning.

.....COMMON COUNCIL.....

At a meeting of the common Council of the City of Alexandria Va. held September 1st 1914 there were present members holding over from the last Council Messrs R. D. Brumback; Howard W. Smith Robert L. Monroe John T. Harrison; Charles B. Marshall and Albert Bryan and members elected June 14th 1914 Messrs F. F. Marbury John Learbeater; Wm. Desmond C. W. Wattles, James W. Bales; A. J. Brockett; N. J. Lawler and Chas. Fendheim.

The Clerk called the board to order and the oath of offices was administered to the newly elected members by Hon. Thomas A. Fisher Mayor.

For President Mr. Howard W. Smith was nominated by Mr. Bryan and elected by the following vote Messrs. C. S. T. Burke; Leadbeater Marbury Brumback; Wattles; Desmond Bales; Monroe; Harrison; Lawler; Marshall; Bryan and Bendheim 13.

For Vice President Mr. C. E. Marshall was nominated by Mr. Bales and elected by the following vote Messrs. C. S. T. Burke; Leadbeater Marbury; Brumback; Wattles; Desmond Bales; Monroe; Smith Brockett; Lawler; Lawler Marshall; Bryan Heim 14.

The regular oath of office was administered to the newly elected President and Vice President; by Mr. F. F. Marbury notary.

For Clerk of the Board, Mr. D. R. Stansbury was nominated by Mr. Marbury and Mr. Harry White was nominated by Mr. Desmond. After Mr. Stansbury was declared elected by the following vote: for Stansbury Messrs. C. S. T. Burke; Leadbeater; Marbury; Brumback; Smith; Wattles; Desmond; Bales Monroe Harrison Lawler Brockett and Bendheim 14. For Mr. White 9.

Mr. Wm. Craven was nominated and unanimously elected messenger. A resolution that the rules of the last council be adopted until otherwise ordered; was passed.

A resolution that all matters pending before committee of the late council and remaining undispensed of be referred to the various committees of this council when announced was passed.

A resolution that when council adjourned to-day it be to meet on Tuesday September 8 at 8 o'clock P. M. was passed.

The resignation of Mr. N. J. Lawler as Police Commissioner from the fourth ward was received through the Mayor and accepted.

The Board then adjourned.  
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.  
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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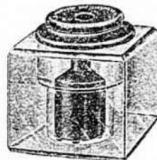
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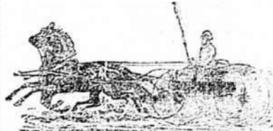
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