

## SENATE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Theodore Roosevelt is easily the most interesting figure in the new Senate, says the Washington Post. Popular interest in him is so great that for the moment, at least, even Senator Hanna is forgotten.

Roosevelt's picturesque personality attracts. His breezy, bustling way, his unconventional efforts to harness himself in his position, and his bubbling enthusiasm all appeal to the visitor. "Show us Teddy Roosevelt," say all the strangers to the guides. He occupies the center of the stage.

Accustomed to the calcium light of public opinion, the vice president bears himself with dignity in his new position. Of course he makes mistakes. Who wouldn't. But the beauty of it is that he at once acknowledges that they are mistakes and is careful that they are not repeated. He is so anxious to do just what the Senate thinks he ought to do, and so sincere in his desire to be thoroughly impartial and friendly, that the senators are already predicting for him much success.

The first motion which Mr. Roosevelt submitted to the Senate was offered by Senator Hoar, and proposed that the Senate should proceed to the consideration of executive business.

With a bow Mr. Roosevelt turned toward the Republican side. "All who are in favor will say eye," he said. Then, with another bow, he leaned toward the Democratic side. "All who are opposed will say no," he remarked.

All the Democrats noticed the distinction. "Oh, Mr. President," said Senator Money to him afterward, "you mustn't think that the Democratic side votes in the negative all the time."

When Roosevelt first presided over the Senate he spoke with a still, small voice that was hardly audible across the chamber. It was as gentle as the whispering zephyr.

"Mr. President," remarked Foraker, "you talk just a little bit too low."

The next day there was a revolution, a transformation. The Vice President's voice resounded through the Senate chamber like the explosion of a 12-inch gun. It woke the echoes in the galleries and reverberated out through the corridors until it went rolling down the avenues of time.

"Mr. President," said Senator Lodge to Mr. Roosevelt, as they passed each other in the corridor, "you talk just a little bit too loud."

Roosevelt threw up both hands. Without saying a word he disappeared in his private office.

The chaplain of the Senate is blind. The first day of the new Senate he stood at his accustomed place, seeing nothing, but keenly alive for the signal which should start him upon his prayer.

When all was ready the Vice President waved his hand in the direction of the chaplain. There was no response. Roosevelt waited a moment in uncertainty.

"He's blind," whispered the clerk.

"The chaplain will offer prayer," announced Mr. Roosevelt, and with this satisfactory cue the blind preacher began to address the throng of grace.

Mr. Roosevelt occupies the vice president's room, which is just back of the Senate chamber and adjoining the marble room. It is a very handsomely furnished room with a magnificent mahogany desk, an eight-day clock that is a dream, and a picture of George Washington which must inspire any man dwelling within its atmosphere.

At the mahogany desk Mr. Roosevelt sits when he is not presiding over the Senate. His mail is very heavy just now, and many of the letters convey to him the interesting information that little boy babies have been named after him. One of these letters, which he received the other day, was unusually interesting.

It was from an Italian in New York, who had become the father of twins. "I wanted the twins named McKinley and Roosevelt," wrote the happy father, "but when we took them to church the priest would name them after two saints. If you will look at the health records," added the crafty parent, you will find that they are named McKinley and Roosevelt just the same."

Mr. Roosevelt laughed as he read the letter. "Send two photographs," he said to his secretary.

"With frames," asked a visitor.

"Oh, dear, no," was the prompt response.

It is a characteristic of Roosevelt that the door to his handsome room, which opens so quickly to the senators, is no less swift to shut its hinges for his old companions of the far West.

One of the proudest men who witnessed the inauguration was John Willis, who lives in Missoula county, Montana. He is one of the favorite hunting friends of Mr. Roosevelt, who always calls him "Whistling Jack." That is the name he goes by in the West, where he always whistles, except when he is stalking elk. He is quite as mighty a hunter as Roosevelt, and he is a tall athletic mountaineer.

When the Montana hunter said farewell to Roosevelt, the room was crowded with senators and other distinguished people. The Vice President introduced him to everybody. "I call him Whistling Jack," said Mr. Roosevelt by way of explanation. "He and I have lived closer to the ground than any other two men of my acquaintance. I remember once we were out when the thermometer was mighty near zero for three days and nights, and we had no food but pan bread. We were hunting grizzly at the time, and though Jack will not admit it, I think he lost his bearings, and I helped him find the way."

"That's right," said Willis, "and I want to say that the governor is as good a guide as any of them if you let him go over the country once. He's going out bear hunting with me again."

"As sure as I'm living now," said Roosevelt.

It was Mr. Hoar who offered the resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the President and inform him that the Senate was ready to adjourn. When the resolution was adopted, Mr. Roosevelt appointed Senators Allison and Cockrell as the committee.

Mr. Allison shifted uneasily. "I think," he said, "that some other senator ought to be appointed."

"Then the chair will name the senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich," announced the Vice President.

Mr. Aldrich shook his head and went through all manner of pretense to indicate to Mr. Roosevelt that Mr. Hoar, as the mover of the resolution, was entitled to that honor. It took the Vice President some minutes to appreciate Mr. Aldrich's frantic gestures, but when he finally understood their meaning and named Mr. Hoar, everybody in the Senate laughed.

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FANCY NECKWEAR.

All new styles, many absolute novelties and all at remarkably low prices. Satin stock collars, all colors, 7 platts, worth 40c, only ..... **20c**

New Neckwear-stock collars, Jabots, silk ties ..... **25c up**

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Thousands of yards of all silk ribbon, one inch wide, in all the new colors, per yard ..... **8c**

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Made in the best manner and latest style from the best materials. You can depend upon it too that whatever price these capes and jackets are marked they cannot be duplicated for an equally low price elsewhere.

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30-inch, heavy Kersey Cloth Capes, black (Regular price \$7.50) ..... **\$3.95**

27-inch heavy Kersey Cloth cape, trimmed with black satin and stitching for ..... **\$2.95**

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**\$1.50** for colored light weight spring capes, all colors, variety of styles, some sold as high as \$6.00.

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**\$1.50** for beautiful spring weight reefers for misses and children in all colors, variety of styles, some of these sold for \$4.50. Come early to get your pick.

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We call your attention to the following special price on one of our most popular grades of high class table Damasks and Napkins:

63-inch full grass bleached satin damask table linen in 10 different patterns. Regular \$1.25 ..... **85c**

Full bleached dinner size napkins. Regular \$2.25 quality. Special per doz ..... **\$1.50**

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**55c** for dark print wrappers.

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New Spring Goods.

Women's fine cotton hose in tan and black, seamless and stainless, 2 pairs for ..... **25c**

Women's tan colored hose with high spliced and double sole for ..... **25c**

A nice assortment of fancy drop stitch hose, black boots for only ..... **50c**

Men's superior quality black cotton half hose, silk finished, spliced heel and toe for only ..... **12 1/2c**

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