

Some New Men Who Will Wear the Senatorial Toga

MOST of the men recently elected to the United States senate have never before gone to the national capital with the privilege of receiving their mail in the senate chamber, and some of them are new to Washington. Thomas H. Carter of Montana is a notable exception, and his senatorial record from 1896 to 1901 has not been permitted to grow dim on account of inactivity on the senator's part during the interim. James A. Hemenway and Elmer J. Burkett are well known at the capitol. George Sutherland of Utah, too, is not a stranger in the nation's legislative halls. He was elected to the senate from his state in 1901 to succeed the late Senator John H. Mitchell.

Two of the new senators are comparatively unknown in the political world. Neither Frank P. Flint of California nor George S. Nixon of Nevada has had any especial prominence in affairs of state. That circumstance, however, is not to their discredit, for many a clever statesman has been similarly a newcomer to the senate.

George Sutherland, who will succeed Thomas H. Carter, has long been regarded as a political phenomenon. Mr. Carter was born in Scioto county, O., in 1854. He received a common school education only, not having an opportunity to go to college. After several years of struggling for a mere existence, during which he was engaged in such varied occupations as book agent, school teacher and great effort to become qualified to practice law. He labored professionally for awhile at Burlington, Ia., and in 1882 removed to Helena, Mont.

In 1889, even then a successful lawyer and an active local politician, Carter was elected delegate in congress from the territory. When Montana was admitted into the Union he was made the new state's first congressman. From that period his rise was rapid. In 1891 he became United States land commissioner, and the next year was made chairman of the Republican national committee. In this position he became known to the country at large as a man of unusual political sagacity. He was elected senator in 1895, but was retired at the close of his six year term. Senator Carter applied himself to the management of his large business interests with unabated vigor and was subsequently appointed United States commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition and afterward served as president of the association. His reelection to the United States senate followed a short time ago.

Morgan Gardner Bulkeley was born at East Haddam, Conn. When he was a small boy his parents removed to Hartford, and his father eventually became president of the Aetna Life Insurance company. Senator Bulkeley obtained his education in the Hartford public schools, at the age of fourteen choosing a business career. He went to Brooklyn and embarked in the mercantile trade with his uncle. He was very prosperous and at the breaking out of the civil war was a partner in the concern. He enlisted as a private in the Thirtieth New York volunteers and served with distinction. In 1872 Mr. Bulkeley's father died, and the son returned to Hartford to assume his large increased business responsibilities. He succeeded to the presidency of the Aetna and was one of the founders of the United States bank of Hartford. He soon became prominent in municipal affairs, serving as alderman and mayor. He was elected governor of Connecticut in 1889. Senator elect Bulkeley is sixty-seven years of age and a man of great wealth and high social standing.

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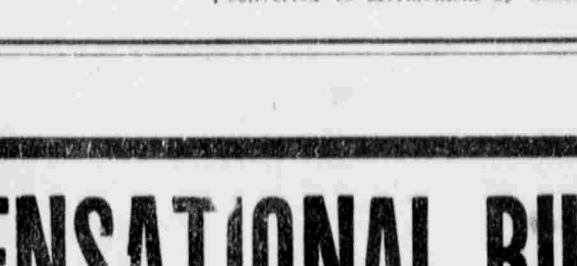
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aries from Utah and emigrated to Salt Lake City when the future senator was a baby. George was educated in the public schools of Salt Lake City, and supplemented his studies there with a course in law at the University of Michigan. He practiced his profession at Salt Lake City and was successful from the beginning. Mr. Sutherland was a member of the first state legislature in 1896 and was sent to congress in 1901.

Frank P. Flint, elected by the California legislature to succeed Thomas H. Bard in the senate, was born at North Reading, Mass., in 1862. When he was three years of age his parents removed to San Francisco, and their son was educated in the public schools. In 1886 Mr. Flint settled in Los Angeles and began the practice of law. He is a member of the firm of Flint & Barker, leading attorneys in southern California. He served as United States attorney for four years and has been active in Republican politics. Flint is a member of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, vice president of the Los Angeles National bank and a director in most of the leading financial enterprises of the city. He was married in 1890 to Katherine J. Bloss of Los Angeles, and they have two children—Katherine, aged thirteen, and William, aged eleven.

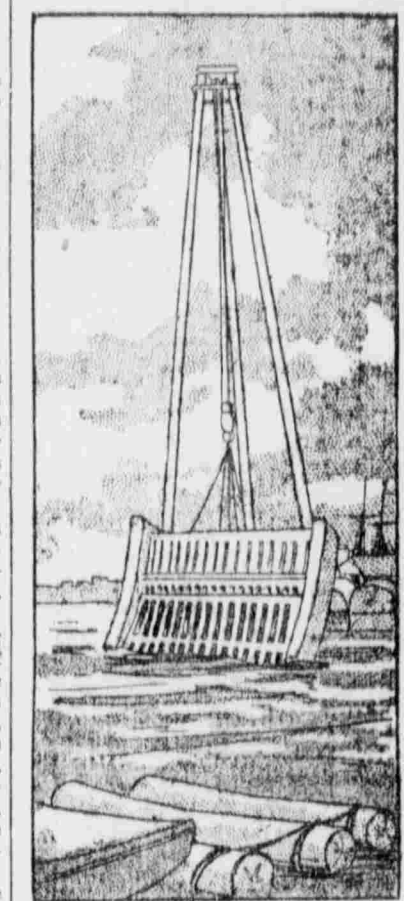
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A RUSSIAN SUBSTITUTE FOR A DRY DOCK.

The picture illustrates a method devised by the Russians for the repair of ships when large dry docks are not available. The Muscovites found it very serviceable in the repair of some of their battleships damaged by the Japanese. Such a makeshift may be con-



structed of sufficient size to permit vessels of any tonnage to be repaired. Below three tall shore poles a staging somewhat like a lateral section of one side of a graving dock is erected. When the damaged vessel is brought alongside she is heeled over until the defect is exposed, and the workmen have access by the staging to the part needing attention.

THE CZAR'S HUNDRED PALACES.

The czar owns 100 palaces and chateaux scattered all over Russia. It takes about 25,000 men-servants to care for them, and their salaries amount to \$4,000,000 a year. In the stables are more than 5,000 horses. Sixty-two of these royal residences the czar has never seen.

OUTLOOK FOR SHIP SUBSIDY.

Opinion General that There is Little Chance for the Bill This Session.

ACHESON IS ON THE WARPATH.

Says Navy Bill Will be Cut if Rivers and Harbors Bill is Sidetracked.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Evidence is accumulating to show that there is little prospect of the new ship subsidy measure becoming a law at this session of congress. In fact, the easy manner in which its friends have allowed it to move indicate that they do not have much hope of doing anything with it. The commission which formulated the bill was to report the first day of the session. It did not report until a month later, and it was then two weeks before the bill got out of the committee. Perhaps the ship subsidy advocates have received the same intimation that has been given some of the balance of us, that ship subsidies are not for this Congress.

ACHESON IS CONFIDENT.

Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania is a member of the committee on rivers and harbors and from the beginning of the session has been busy working on the bill which that committee prepared. Acheson has unlimited confidence that the house will pass a bill and can give any number of reasons why it should pass. "If we don't get a river and harbor bill," he said, "we will cut the naval bill, for if there is need of economy in rivers and harbors there certainly is some necessity of reducing naval expenditures."

WHERE THE DIVIDE WOULD END.

During a discussion of the railroad question, in which government ownership was involved, a member of the senate suggested that the inevitable consequence would be socialism and a redistribution of wealth. Then some one told this story: Two Irishmen were discussing socialism, and one agreed that an equalization of the wealth of the country would be a good thing, the other having some doubts.

"If you had two horses would you give me one?" asked the skeptic.

"If you had two cows would you give me one?"

"If you had two goats would you give me one?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"Because I have got two goats."

THE SENATE IS HELPING.

For many years when the house made great efforts to practice economy the senate did not take kindly to the program and increased the appropriations. This session the senate shows a disposition to help the house in its efforts to keep down the expenditures. Those who want salaries increased and more offices created have received cold comfort at the hands of the senate. They may become more extravagant, but so far they have shown a disposition to join the representatives in their economy efforts.

AN ABSENCE EXPLAINED.

Judge Robert W. Taylor met Senator Delivered in the corridor of the senate recently and, referring to the failure of Delivered to appear at an event held in Youngstown, O., said that the people of that city now referred to

a false weather prediction as a "Dolliver lecture."

"When the good people of Youngstown," said Dolliver, "advised a lecture, no matter by whom he delivered, why don't they advise the lecturer that he is expected to be present? Not being apprised of the fact that I was expected to be present, I was not there."

DAYS OF LITTLE THINGS.

Occasionally the senate devotes an entire day to matters of no public importance whatever, and yet they are of a character to excite considerable debate, which develops into personalities and interesting dialogues. It might be supposed that in view of all pressing business before congress that the time of the senate would be occupied in grave matters of public concern. Recently a whole day was consumed over two or three small bills. The senators debated bills to pension the families of the Indian police who were killed in the capture of Sitting Bull and to pay damages to a workman who lost an eye while engaged on government work. After several roll calls the last named bill was passed by a majority of two. Later it was discovered that the claim had been allowed in the omnibus claims bill, much to the disgust of the stenographers who characterized it as the "worst debate to report of the session."

HAS GIVEN IT UP.

Delegate Elmer Andrews of New Mexico has gone home, concluding that there is little prospect of the joint statehood bill passing. He doesn't weep but he has made an impression, but that New Mexico should come in as a separate state.

A CAMPAIGNER'S STORY.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department tells a story of the late campaign in which he fished for compliments and failed. He had made the best speech he could and thought that he had made an impression, but the chairman of the meeting did not seem to enthuse very much. As they were passing out of the hall the secretary remarked, "Well, I hope I haven't done you any harm up here."

"I hope not," dolefully answered the chairman.

A WONDER WORKER

How a Marvelous Lung Cure Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Do not take a cough syrup for your cough or cold. You must cure your lungs—weakens stronger lungs. To-day's cold is tomorrow's pneumonia, next week's death. Of the thousands who will die next week more than half said once—"Pshaw! it is only a cold!" Take no cough syrups! Take a lung cure. Dr. Acker's is sold on a positive guarantee of cure or money back by all druggists.

FREE.

A free bottle of Dr. Acker's English Remedy will be sent to any reader of this paper who will send name and address to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, New York, Toronto and London.

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THE OUTLOOK

THE MOST SENSATIONAL BUYING OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WHOLE YEAR!

IN ORDER TO BOOM the usually dull month of February, we offer saving inducements rarely if ever before quoted. To get rid of all winter garments they are priced at terrific loss; to stimulate the sale of all new spring goods they are offered at a great deal less than they will be bought for 30 days hence. The savings that can be made from this week's offerings present the strongest arguments in favor of purchasing all your remaining winter wants and supplying your early spring needs here at Cohn's this week.

GREAT VALUES IN
25c UNDERWEAR 25c

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS.
Two lots, in eon only, well fleeced, long sleeves, high neck and crocheted finished; that sold from 25c to 50c, now being closed out at 25c.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS.
Ages 6 to 12 years are represented in this lot of fleeced union suits, well made and finished throughout. Instead of the original price of 40c now per suit.

Extraordinary Linen Values

Here's the greatest linen offer ever made at any season of the year. A guaranteed all pure linen damask, beautiful designs, 64 inches wide, and regularly sold for 85c per yard, for this week only 59c.

Turkey red damask, guaranteed absolutely fast color and warranted pure dye, a big variety of patterns and 60 inches wide, 65c grade for this week, per yard.

Closing Out Balance of 15c Eclipse Flannels at 8c

Must clear out the winter stock in order to give our new spring wash fabrics room. There are about 30 pieces of these celebrated Eclipse flannels in waist, wrapper and petticoat styles to be closed out.

SPECIAL TOWEL SALE!

50 doz. unbleached Turkish towels worth 10c special sale price—5c.

Extra heavy close loop fringed bath towels 17 1/2c size out for this week 12 1/2c.

Extra large size bordered and fringed bleached Turkish bath towels, 56 inch, 25c for this week only.

Positively the last of our Fur Coat Specials

BETTER EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN A HANDSOME FUR COAT AT A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE. WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON THE WEARING QUALITIES OF THESE FUR COATS.

They are made by one of the most reliable firms in this country and furthermore we keep in repair for two seasons any of the fur coats purchased from us. Isn't this a good guarantee?

WE HAVE ONLY \$27.50 A FEW LEFT AT \$27.50

This is a high class electric seal jacket, high storm collar and reverses. Skinner's guaranteed satin lining.

AT \$31.00 AND \$35.00

Handsome electric seal, trimmed with highest grade Alaska sable Canadian beaver or mink; lined with best grade Skinner's satin; these garments are worth every cent of \$75.00, our prices this week—\$31.00 and \$35.00.

Cohn's
DRY GOODS STORE
222-224 MAIN ST.

65c ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS—39c.

65c Fabrics
39 cts

Consisting of fancy mixed suitings 38 inches wide, in a variety of stylish skirt and suit patterns, all very desirable, stylish and serviceable.

5c Great Hand-Kerchief Values 5c

For February Clearance.

Ladies' hemstitched all pure linen handkerchiefs, men's plain, full size cambric handkerchiefs, ladies' fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, some that sold as high as 30c, all at the above price now.

Great Values in LADIES' BELTS

New leather, silk, satin and velvet belts made in a variety of newest fashions: plain and fancy tucked effects, black and all colors, priced as follows:

Up to 50-cent values.....15c

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5c LACES 5c

Big shipment just received, hundreds of dozens of new and pretty cotton tulle laces, and insertions in widths from 1 to 4 inches, exceptionally pretty patterns.

FEBRUARY SALE OF HOSIERY!

For February selling we condense several lines of finest grades of hosiery that sold at 35c and 40c, to be closed out at one price. The lots contain, ladies' and misses' fleeced lined hose, boys' heavy cotton hose, ladies' and children's fine worsted hose, ladies' plain heavy, cotton hose, etc., all going now at per pair.....25c

A SNAP IN LADIES' WARM NIGHT GOWNS

75c outing flannel gowns in all the desirable striped and good washable colors, now priced for a clearance at only.....48c

HIGH GRADE 15c PERKAL REMNANTS 10c

All colors, dark or light, full standard high grade cloth for all purposes; wrappers, saccos, waists, shirts and children's wear, lengths from 2 to 12 yards at the above great reduction.

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