

SENATE IS LIKELY TO PASS FROM THE OLD GUARD SOON

One Third of Present Membership of Upper House Must Look for Re-election or Retirement Before March.

Washington, July 20.—Terms of one-third of the members of the United States senate will expire next March. The present senate is composed of 52 Republicans and 43 Democrats, with one vacancy. Can the Democrats pick up the five men they need to insure their control? Will the next election cost them some of the seats that are now theirs?

at the present time presents many features of interest.

Davis Likely to Be Returned.

Taking up the list of states alphabetically, the first of the senators whose terms are about to expire is Jeff Davis, of Arkansas. The result of the recent Arkansas primary assures the reelection of Senator Davis.

Delaware Doubtful.

Delaware will choose a successor to Senator N. A. Richardson, Republican. The Republicans believe they will be able to hold the seat, but many politicians are inclined to place the state in the doubtful column.

himself. The Democratic choice for the senatorship is D. M. Hamilton.

Kansas is to be the scene of a lively scramble for the seat of Senator Charles Curtis, who is a candidate for reelection. Curtis is believed to be handicapped by his vote for Lorimer. His opponent on the Republican side is Governor W. R. Stubbs, the Roosevelt leader in Kansas. Four Democrats are in the race for the Democratic endorsement. The nominations will be settled in the primary next month.

Louisiana to Send Ransdell.

Louisiana likewise has disposed of the senatorship contest by selecting Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell to succeed Senator Murphy J. Foster.

and they are hopeful of capturing the legislature next November and of sending a member of their party to the senate to succeed Crane. So far Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston is the only Democrat in the field for the senatorship.

Roosevelt Men After Smith.

Senator William Alden Smith is to have formidable opposition in his candidacy for reelection in the senate because of his opposition to Roosevelt in Michigan. The Roosevelt men, who are admittedly strong in the Wolverine state, are after Smith's political scalp. Several candidates are in the field for the Smith toga.

Dixon in the Fight.

Montana, which will name a successor to Senator Joseph M. Dixon, the manager of Colonel Roosevelt's pre-convention campaign, is another of the states that is placed in the doubtful column as between Republicans and Democrats.

Massey to succeed him. Senator Massey's term will expire on the election of his successor by the legislature next winter and the Democrats are confident they will capture the legislature, thus giving Senator Newlands, the other Nevada senator, a Democratic colleague.

Editor Would Be Senator.

Well informed men in both parties are inclined to the opinion that the senatorial career of Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire is about closed. New Hampshire has displayed strong progressive tendencies and Governor Robert P. Bass, a sturdy Roosevelt henchman, is mentioned as a possible candidate for Senator Burnham's seat.

Source Out of Race.

A Democrat will, of course, be selected to succeed Senator Simmons of North Carolina. Senator Simmons is a candidate for reelection and is opposed by Governor W. W. Kitchin.

Selling, a wealthy Portland merchant, to succeed him. The Democratic choice is Dr. Henry L. Leas, grandson of General Joseph Leas, who was Oregon's first territorial governor, one of her first senators and a candidate for vice president on the Breckenridge ticket in 1860.

Owing largely to poor health Senator George F. Wetmore of Rhode Island will not be a candidate for reelection. "Little Rhody" has never lacked senatorial candidates and there promises to be the usual large field when the race begins. The Republicans expect to control the legislature to be elected in November. One of the men prominently mentioned to succeed Senator Wetmore is Judge LeBaron B. Colt, who contested the last senatorial election with Henry F. Lippitt.

West Virginia Doubtful.

West Virginia is now served by two Democratic senators, one of whom, Clarence V. Watson, is filling the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen B. Elkins. Senator Watson must stand for reelection this winter, and as West Virginia is normally a Republican state it is not certain whether he can be returned. But the senator and his friends say no fear need be felt for him, as he is entirely confident the Democrats will be able to swing the state to Wilson this fall and obtain a majority in the new legislature.

tion with the Carmack-Cooper case is regarded as likely to rekindle all of the bitter factional strife within the Democratic party in Tennessee, with the result that fusion control of the legislature and the election of an independent candidate for United States senator are regarded as possibilities.

Texas will select the successor of Senator Joseph W. Bailey in a statewide primary to be held one week from today. The contest is a lively one. The candidates are Congressman Morris Sheppard, Congressman Chas. B. Randall and Jaks F. Wolters. Wolters represents the conservative sentiment and also the anti-liquor element. Sheppard and Randall are aligned with the radicals, who are generally classed as followers of William J. Bryan and opponents of Senator Bailey.

Wyoming Primaries in August.

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, one of the veterans of the upper house in point of service, is seeking reelection and probably will be successful in the event of Republican control of the next legislature. John R. Kendrick, a millionaire cattleman, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. Preference votes on the senatorship will be included in the Wyoming primaries in August.

STORE LITIGATION IS COMPROMISED

GEVURTZ & SONS Agree to Surrender Two-Thirds of Their Floor Space to the Market Company.

Furniture Firm Will Remain in Old Stand Till New 12-Story Building at Fifth and Alder Is Completed.

The litigation for possession of the half block at First, Second and Yamhill streets, which occupied the courts some time past, was brought to a close yesterday in a manner satisfactory to both parties. For many years these corners have been occupied by I. Gevurtz & Sons, as a department store, largely devoted to furniture, home furnishings, men's and women's apparel, jewelry, etc. This property was leased over their heads by a market company and possession obtained notwithstanding a verbal agreement with the landlord claimed by the furniture house.

By the terms of this compromise the firm of I. Gevurtz & Sons surrender two-thirds of the present floor space—the 100x100-foot corner, three stories, on Second and Yamhill streets on the first day of August, to the Sanitary Market Company. The furniture house has taken store room and shipping quarters at Second and Taylor streets and will shop out the clothing department and confine their furniture business to the three-story building six feet with basement, at corner of First and Yamhill streets. This will be occupied until the 15th of October, when their new 12-story building at corner Fifth and Alder will be completed. In the meantime a great closing-out and removal sale is in progress. They desire to remove only the books and office fixtures—the goods will be sold. The low prices they are making insure that.

Crowded Into the Corner

We must be content with the old corner, 50x100 feet, on First and Yamhill until our new 12-story building at Fifth and Alder streets is completed. We give up two-thirds of our floor space with this compromise

To Crowd Three-Thirds Into One-Third the Space Is the Purpose of the Great Removal Sale This Week

We must give possession of the corner of Second and Yamhill, 100x100 feet of floor space, with its three stories and basement, on August 1. On that date the Sanitary Market Company will begin their alterations. In fact, on July 25 we surrender the basement, and on July 27 we expect to close out entirely the Clothing Department—so we must do

6 Days of Stupendous, Sensational Selling

in order to make it possible to crowd the remaining stock into the space allotted us by our compromise with the new landlords. To sell the goods, we must simply forget original cost and make prices so attractive that the public, in spite of the Summer heat, will come to buy and buy largely. We know we shall do an immense business if we can only induce the people to come and see the goods—see the bargains. We know we are giving the values—we want you to know it.

Bargain Breaking Record in Rugs and High-Grade Carpets

Rug racks in the west wing must come down and go into cramped quarters on second floor of east wing of the building. We haven't room to display them all, so smash goes the price! That'll sell 'em. Just think of it!

\$30.00 Axminster 9x12 ft. Rugs Cut to	\$15.50
\$27.50 Velvet 9x12 ft. Rugs Go at	\$14.95
\$1.60 Axminster Carpet, 95c Yard	

Beautiful patterns in fine Velvet Rugs; closely woven backs, fast colors; Rugs that look good, wear good and are good. They are in only one size, 9x12 feet. It is hard to beat the wearing qualities of a Velvet Rug. These are the regular \$27.50 quality, and you can take your choice at..... \$14.95

Many of the fine hotels of Portland choose this carpet on account of its good wearing qualities. We have this grade in several different shades of brown, tan and green, and we are selling by the yard at..... 80c

Nine beautiful patterns from which to choose, and they come with and without borders in Oriental and floral patterns of most pleasing character and all in popular colors. Your choice of these \$1.60 grades by the yard at..... 95c

Printed Floor Linoleum

Black, Blue and White Checks

49c Yd.

Printed Linoleums, suitable for baths, toilets, kitchens, etc.; blue, black and white checks only; the regular 73c and 80c grade. All you want of it at, per yard,..... 49c

Footstools

\$1.45

These Little Footstools are made of oak, wax and weathered finish, 12x12 inch tops covered with leather. special..... \$1.45

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets Go at 60c Yard

This is the all-wool ingrain, in many fancy patterns, all colors, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10 quality.

75c FIBER MATTING 50c; 50c QUALITY 25c—This is the washable matting; is far superior to straw or Japanese matting.

Half Wool, Half Cotton Carpet, 39c Yard

75c Cardeman Carpets Go at 40c Yard

50c Floor Burlaps Go at 30c Yd.

Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretcher

\$1.85

Adjustable Pin Curtain Stretchers; \$2.75 quality for only..... \$1.85

Adjustable Pin Stretchers, the \$3.50 quality, on sale for only..... \$2.15

Instantaneous "New Method" Hot Water Coils, \$16 and \$18

New Method Copper Coil Instantaneous Water Heater and Cooker. Cook on top while heating water. Self-supporting or can be attached to any New Method Range. Prices, connected..... \$16.00 and \$18.00

All Couch Covers Reduced 40 Per Cent

Here are two extra specials for Monday:

Tapestry Couch Covers, 2 1/2 yards long; 48 inches wide, Roman stripes; regular \$1.75 values are priced at..... 95c

Fancy all-wool Tapestry Couch Covers, two patterns, brown and green, and red; \$3.00 values for..... \$1.75

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Second and Yamhill

The "Alaska" The Old Reliable Refrigerator

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Family "Alaska" \$11.25

Will hold 35 pounds of ice and is as perfect as one costing ten times the price. Easy terms.