

THE BUSIEST MAN OF HIS AGE IN THE WORLD

Roger Sherman Hoar, Massachusetts' Young Legislator, Has Enough Jobs for a Dozen Men.

THE present representative of Massachusetts' famous Hoar family, Roger Sherman Hoar, is a "live wire"—perhaps the most live of his distinguished line.

Like the others—E. Rockwood, George F., Sherman, and Samuel—the young man is a lawyer and has the instinct of statecraft. Just elected to the Massachusetts Senate from Concord at 28, he is the youngest man ever in that body. Not only that, but Mr. Hoar is a student in the Harvard Law School, trumpeter to the Harvard troop, Scout Master of the Boy Scouts, runs a news agency in Boston, is agent for patent blankets, is Secretary of the National Free Trade League, and is a professional cartoonist. And on the side he is spending his spare time writing a textbook on law. Mr. Hoar was elected after a cyclonic campaign in which he addressed his arguments to women.

"I am a militant suffragist," he said to an interviewer. "I used to be opposed to suffrage and suffragists. They used to tell me that taxation without representation was tyranny; but I asked, 'Isn't taxation without representation right if the women don't want to be represented? And they evidently don't want to be represented.'"

In response to the suggestion that the question be submitted to the vote of the women themselves, Mr. Hoar put forward one of his characteristically novel suggestions.

"If such a bill be put forward this winter," he said, "I shall oppose it. I am a suffragist from a reason which will not appeal to the suffragists themselves. I don't think women should be asked whether they want to vote. They

should be made to vote, whether they want to or not, because it will make the interest in politics stronger and will decrease the opportunities for corruption. It will quadruple the interest taken in the affairs of the nation; for if two people are interested in a question it becomes four times as interesting a thing (as far as they are concerned) as when only one is concerned with it.

"I say, 'Give the women the vote; force it down their throats. Give them a chance to show up the crookedness of politics.'"

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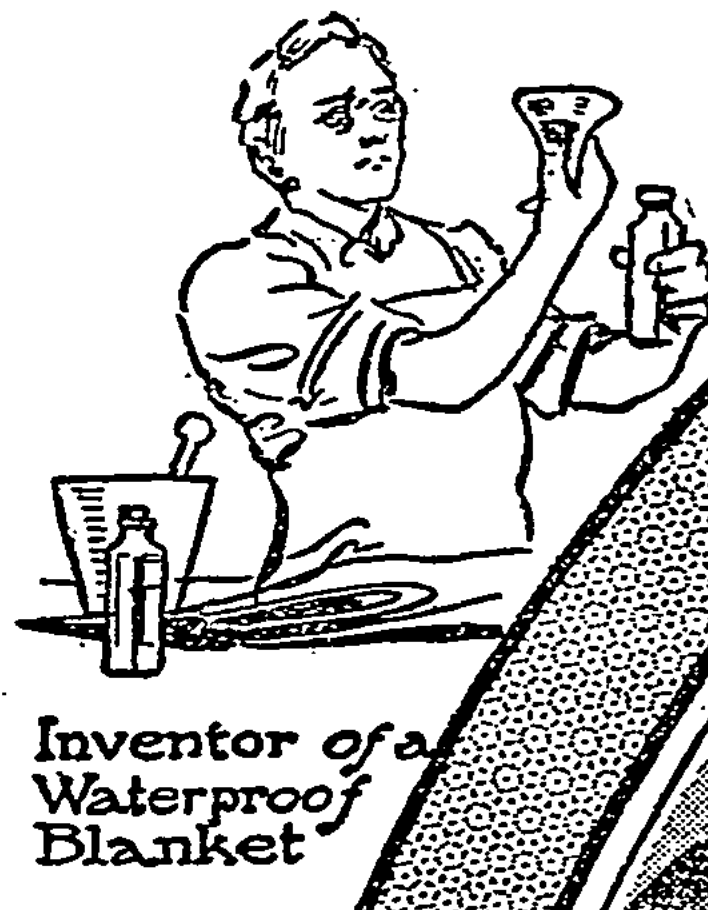
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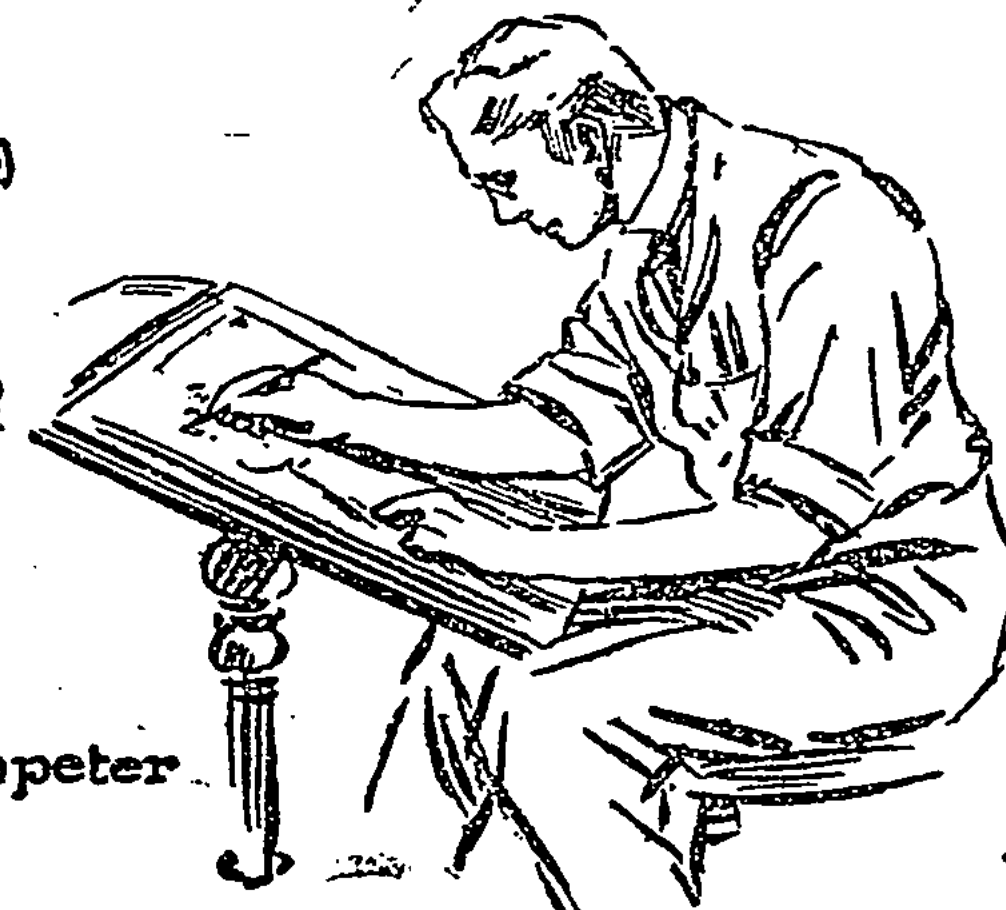
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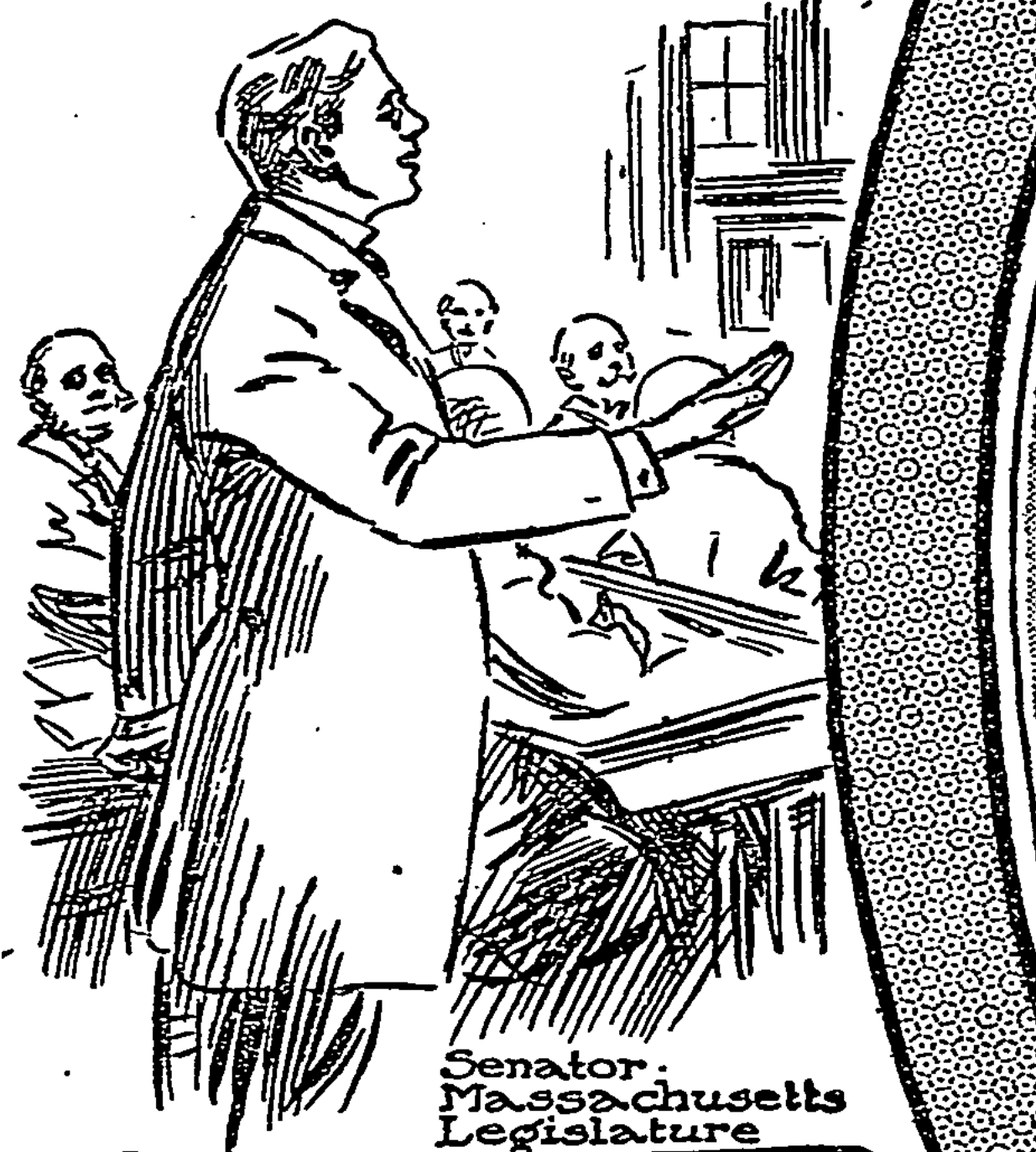
Inventor of a Waterproof Blanket



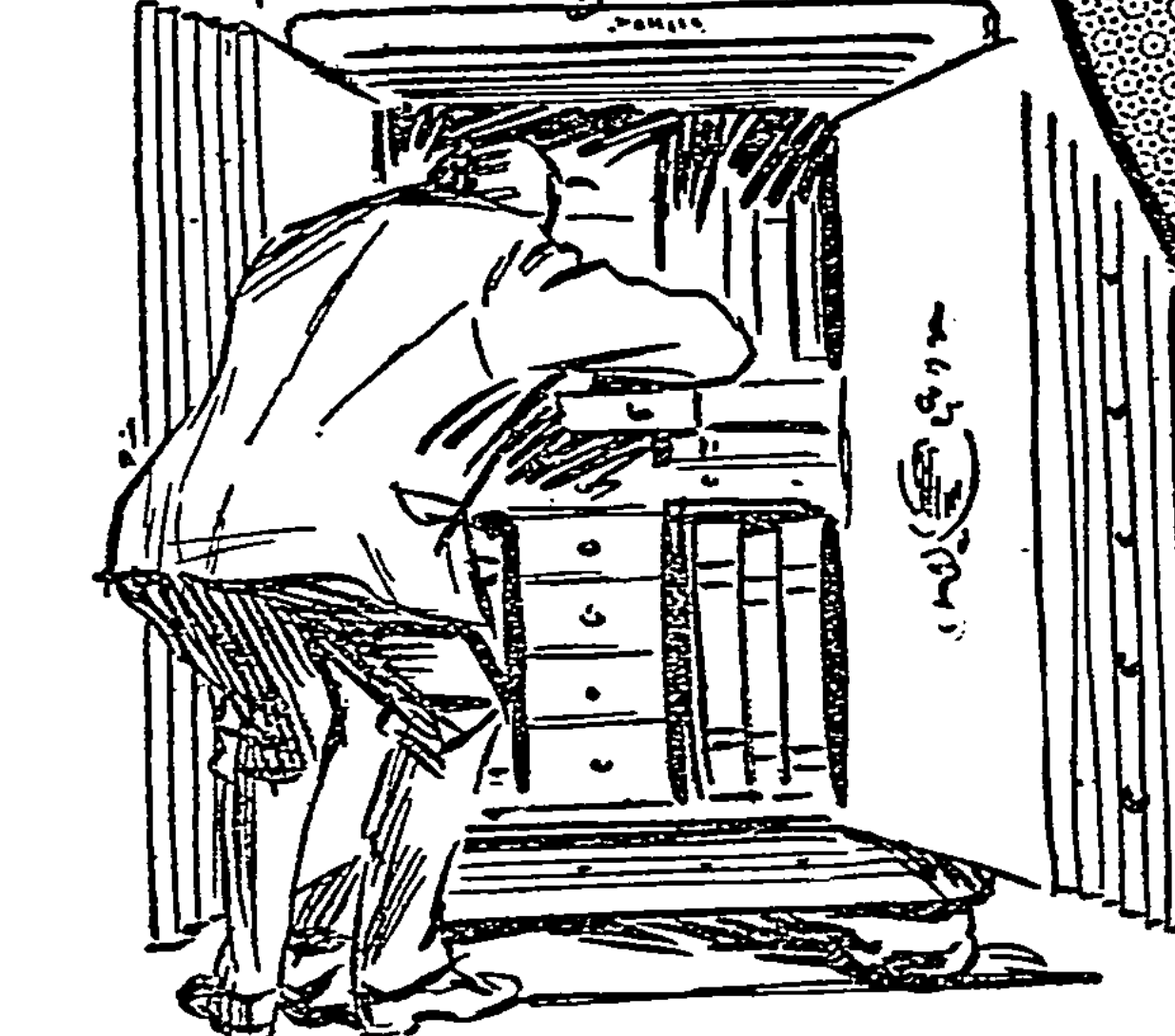
Trumpeter



Cartoonist



Senator, Massachusetts Legislature



Treasurer of the Town Committee in Concord



Cavalryman



Organizer of a News Agency and Secretary of the Free State League



Roger Sherman Hoar

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