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T. C. McCALL, Administrator.
Per W. B. Duckworth, Attorney.

TRUTH PERVERTED.

Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance a Mass of Misstatement.

Friends and opponents alike agree in ascribing to President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance the merit of vigor, says the New York World. It is easy to be vigorous when you are untrammelled by anything but the dictionary. It is when you are hampered by a slavish regard for facts that there begins to be trouble in hurling strong language.

Mr. Roosevelt is under no such difficulty. He recognizes no obligation to keep his words in any sort of relation with realities. They meet all his requirements if they are sufficiently noisy.

For instance, the president says: "We do not have to guess at our own convictions and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength."

Yet this is the same Theodore Roosevelt who said in his "Life of Thomas H. Benton" that "political economists have pretty generally agreed that protection is vicious in theory and harmful in practice," and who now stands pat on the divinity of the highest tariff ever known in a civilized country.

Mr. Roosevelt asserts that the Republican party is "on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries." Yet when the time comes to conclude one of those reciprocal arrangements that the party is "on record as favoring" it always kills the proposition. The only such arrangement that has gone into effect is that with Cuba.

These are a few samples of direct misstatement. To expose all Mr. Roosevelt's perversions of the truth would require a commentary as long as the letter of acceptance itself. The conservative Boston Herald well says: "It would be too severe a criticism to say that there is not a subject touched upon by Mr. Roosevelt in this long, artfully wrought deliverance which is treated candidly and fairly. In advocacy and in opposition he is equally unjust."

Roosevelt a Peril.

In the course of his address before the Connecticut Democratic convention Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law school, had the following to say about Roosevelt:

"Since he became president he has shown not only by his treatment of Panama and by his action in the pension matter as well as by his dictatorial assumption of authority in every department of the government such a disregard of the limitations of power as to lead many thoughtful men to distrust his wisdom. It is this distrust which perhaps more than any other reason has led the independent press of the country almost without exception to pronounce against him in this campaign and to regard him as a dangerous pilot for a great ship."

Shut 'Em Up.

Judge Parker charged the Republican administration with reckless extravagance, and the president immediately directed all heads of departments to be silent as to forthcoming estimates of expenditures.—New York Herald.

No Secrets From the People.

If Judge Parker gets to be president he will probably not regard any emergency as dire enough to conceal from the people for a moment the business condition of the government.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jekyll and Hyde.

President Roosevelt and Candidate Roosevelt—the most singular case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in the whole history of American politics.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Great Shock Coming.

There'll be a terrible explosion sure as you're born when President Roosevelt is no longer under the necessity of appearing in the role of the tamed candidate.—Milwaukee News.

How Many?

Let's see. During the eight years the Republicans have been in power how many trusts have been brought to law under the Sherman law?—Atlanta Constitution.

A Strange Oversight.

Mr. Roosevelt makes one conspicuous omission in his letter of acceptance. He fails to claim credit for the pleasant summer weather.—Baltimore Sun.

Journalists are "some pumpkins" in Panama, according to the statement of the editor of the Panama Star, who declares that he was offered the presidency of the republic if he would start the revolution in his paper. He refused and is therefore still editor of the Star.

There can be no longer any question of the possession of several submarine boats by Russia. Any doubting Thomas is respectfully referred to the sunken warships in the neighborhood of Fort Arthur, to say nothing of Chemulpo.

Quick Lunches and Marriages.

Chicago has become known the world around for rapid people, but a recent marriage celebrated in that lively city is a record breaker even in that swift community.

The man is a buyer for one of the large department stores. The Chicago Chronicle is responsible for this account of his nuptials:

It was his wedding day. He was at the department store at noon. His companion was a traveling salesman. The latter was displaying a very fine line of carpets. The buyer expected to invest about \$75,000. It was rather an important afternoon for him.

Two hours later he was still with the traveling salesman. He had made half of his purchases. Another hour slipped away, and the buying had not been finished. A short time later and it was but a few minutes of 4 o'clock.

"One of the finest lines of carpets it was ever my good fortune to offer," the salesman was commenting.

"Very fine."

"I'd like to close out the lot at \$10,000." He looked at his watch. "Got a very important engagement. Won't take me but five minutes. Wait here till I get back."

The salesman said he would, of course. The buyer slipped away. He jumped into an automobile and a moment later was at a justice's office. The bride was there. So was one witness and the license.

"Short, your honor," said the groom.

The ceremony was short. It required two minutes to make them man and wife. A moment later and the bridegroom was in the automobile and on his way to the department store.

"Guess I'll accept that offer," he said.

He had been gone three minutes.

After that let Chicago be known as the city not only of quick lunches, but also of quick marriages.

The latest advices from Manchuria show that the Russian army there numbered at the outbreak of hostilities about 60,000 men. This included the Port Arthur garrison and the railway guards. Re-enforcements from the north brought the army under Kuropatkin up to a strength of 120,000 by the middle of July, when it was still at Hailcheng, fifty miles south of Liaoyang. General Orloff's corps, which reached the field at Liaoyang, probably made up for the losses in action during July and August. Apparently the Russians were outnumbered two to one at Liaoyang.

Kuropatkin is not one of your ordinary generals. The ordinary commander devotes most of his time to fighting and to getting ready to fight. Kuropatkin devotes most of his time to retreating and to getting ready to retreat. And, by the way, as a specimen of unconscious humor, a recent statement of a Russian newspaper is entitled to a prize. This journal in discussing the aspects of the campaign in Manchuria seriously referred to Kuropatkin's magnificent "advance" toward Mukden.

According to the Hon. Vincent Duffy, member of parliament from County Cavan, the typical Irish gentleman as depicted in the fiction of Lever and Lover, who did nothing but ride to the hounds, fight duels and drink whisky, no longer can be found. Indeed his habits were always considerably exaggerated in the romantic creations of these authors.

Valuable data about volcanoes are promised by the scientists observing Vesuvius in eruption. Professor Matence, geologist of the University of Naples, who lived for days on the edge of the crater during the violent eruptions of 1900, is at his post again.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Chas. W. Mattison, of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by Z. W. Nichols Brevard, and O. L. Erwin Calvert.

Mr. Roosevelt tried to twit "our opponents" about their position on the civil service law. "Our opponents" have not forgotten that President Roosevelt suspended the operations of the civil service act more than all his predecessors combined.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at all druggists."

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This August 13, 1903.

RHODA E. FISHER, Administrator.

W. W. ZACHARY, Attorney.