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If at first you don't succeed, diversify again.

Some people have detachable smiles that they take off when company isn't around.

A lot of women who wouldn't buy a waist for \$3, would buy two at \$2.98 each.

If a woman lived in a glass house she would want a coat of quicksilver on all the walls.

The song "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" was written by a man who had money to burn.

Rich widows appear to have been made for men who are too honest to steal, too proud to beg and too lazy to work.

## CHARGE EFFORTS TO BRIBE VOTERS.

Affidavits obtained by opponents of the city administration in connection with yesterday's primary charge the friends of the administration with refusing the right to vote to a young man who became twenty-one years of age, April 15 after the registration books had closed, also with trying to buy votes for the administration in several instances.

M. G. Wood who lives in the second division of the first ward, made the affidavit that he was refused the right to vote although he was twenty-one years of age.

William Wilson, of the second division of the third ward, made affidavit that he was offered a money consideration to vote for the present administration.

Charles Chappell made affidavit that a worker for the administration offered M. G. Wood a dollar if he would vote for the worker's candidate.

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## SENTIMENT

### Strong For Root

Former Senator Is Being Boomed For President.

### NEW YORK STATE IS TO PUT HIM FORWARD.

Whitman Not Favored By Republican Leaders.

Politicians Are of Belief That Colonel Roosevelt Would Support Retired Empire Solon.

New York, April 18.—Sentiment in favor of former Senator Elihu Root for President has been growing rapidly among New York State Republicans, and he has largely superseded Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the Supreme Court of the United States, as the man to conjure with in connection with the nomination in 1916. Up to a short time ago Mr. Hughes was looked upon as one of the strongest possibilities, chiefly as a dark horse, since he no intention of becoming a candidate while on the bench.

Now, however, Mr. Root is in the ascendancy so far as the predilections of many Republican politicians and business men in New York are concerned. A strong feeling exists in Republican circles that the former Senator will be New York's favorite son at the national convention. Mr. Root, himself has discovered a desire to become President, and has declared that he would not accept the office.

### To Develop Sentiment.

But there are many Republicans of prominence who at this time are resolved to nominate him, if possible, and it is their purpose to develop sentiment in his favor notwithstanding his objection to the use of his name in this connection. The advocates of his nomination declare that he is the best-equipped man in the country for the presidential office, and go into details in describing his qualifications. One conspicuous Republican, a member of Congress from this State, expressed it tonight in this way:

"President Roosevelt was right when in expressing an appreciation of Mr. Root when the latter was Secretary of State, he said that he was the greatest statesman of the generation in all the world. It is just that kind of man whom this country needs in the White House during the period of international reconstruction which will follow the European war.

"The United States is soon destined to become the most important nation in the world, not only on account of its free government and institutions, but on account of its growth toward financial supremacy.

### "Would Be Able to Handle."

"We need a man in the White House who has a profound knowledge not only of domestic but of foreign affairs, and Mr. Root stands out pre-eminently as the representative of this type. He has an intimate knowledge of the perplexing intricacies of modern business and the responsibilities of Government toward business, as well as duties of business toward Government. He is an expert on the theory of Government and our constitution, and in the matter of the conduct of our relations with other Governments.

"Many troublesome questions will arise between the United States and other Powers in the next few years which Mr. Root would be able to handle to the credit of this Government without having to employ international lawyers to guide him; he would no even have to rely on his Secretary of State in directing our relations with other countries. He would know how to promote the material prosper-

ity of our people and secure for them in foreign markets, and at no time would he permit the dignity of our Government to be assailed.

"If the Mexican situation has not been cleared up by 1917, it would not take him long, if he were President, to bring the reign of anarchy to a speedy close, probably without report to intervention.

"Since 1898, when he became Secretary of War in President McKinley's cabinet, he has been devoting his great talents to the public interests, and I venture to say that no man has made such tremendous financial sacrifices in our time. For, at the time he entered the cabinet of McKinley he was regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in the country and I have not doubt he could have earned at least \$200,000 a year in his profession during all this period.

"Instead, he has been accepting a salary of \$8,000 as a cabinet officer under President McKinley and Roosevelt and \$7,500 a year as Senator. And now he has gone to Albany as President of the Constitutional Convention to remain there six months, and for guiding the course of this body will receive a paltry of \$1,500.

"Compared with the public benefactions of Rockefeller and Carnegie, Mr. Root's efforts in behalf of the nation have been infinitely greater and more valuable. He has given not only of his intellect, but his strength funds, accumulated more or less doubtfully, which could do them absolutely no good.

"I believe New York will endorse him for the nomination next year."

### Do Not Want Whitman.

While Governor Whitman is presumably laying his wires with a view to capturing the Republican nomination for President, the Republican leaders of this state are not in sympathy with his aspirations. Up to this time he has not made a very deep impression upon the people of the state, and with most of the influential Republicans favoring Mr. Root it would be a comparatively easy matter for the former Senator to have the support of the majority, if not all of the delegates from this state; and unless their present plans are abandoned because of his obduracy, the present indications are that Mr. Root will be forced into becoming the Empire State's favorite son.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Root in his capacity as permanent Chairman of the Republican National Convention of 1912 collaborated very effectively with President Taft and his managers in preventing the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt in Chicago and was roundly denounced for his stand by the former President, who a few years before had described him in such exalted terms, it is believed by Republican leaders here that Mr. Roosevelt would support the former Senator if the latter were nominated and in the event the Colonel himself failed to get the nomination.

### Oppose Democratic Victory.

For, as stated in a recent dispatch, close political friends of the Colonel have been urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination despite his bolt in 1912, and the consequent disruption of the Republican party. The Colonel is very keen to assist in preventing a Democratic triumph in 1916, and Republicans are of the opinion that he will work in harmony with them no matter who is nominated.

The recent return of Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, to the Republican fold after being a member of the Bull Moose for nearly three years, and the later announcement of Senator Poindexter, of Washington, that he would

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return as a Republican for reelection after having enjoyed being classified in the United States Senate as a Bull Moose, shows how rapidly the Progressives are merging with the Republicans. The next in order is for Colonel Roosevelt himself to swear allegiance, and it would not be surprising if he should do so at an early date. The task of compromising the principles of the G. O. P. with those announced by the Progressives is not expected to be adifficulty.

Germany thinks she ought to be permitted to trade us some of her dyestuff for some of our die-stuff.

**YOUR attention is respectfully called to an important point not generally known, that a laxative should have a tonic element to successfully meet constipation.**

Mr. John B. Capers, of 610 Pecan St., Fort Worth, Texas, had a significant experience in this particular. He was afflicted with a severe case of constipation and bowel trouble. He spent a good deal of money in trying to find a remedy. To his astonishment, Peruna very quickly relieved him of his bad symptoms.

This happened a number of years ago. Since then, Mr. Capers states that he has had similar attacks of trouble, the prominent symptom of which is constipation, and has always found prompt and efficient relief from Peruna. He says: "Up to the time I started using your Peruna I could drink castor oil like water. It did no good. As for salts, they were of no use. Physies of all kinds and classes were used, but we had to call on the fountain syringe for help." Peruna was able to correct this condition completely in Mr. Capers' case, and there is every reason to believe that it was the tonic qualities of Peruna, added to the laxative qualities, that procured this very desirable result.



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