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THE AWFUL VERITIES OF ROOSEVELT.

Verity—"Consonance of a statement, proposition or other thing with fact"—See Dictionary.

"On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

"I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the Convention has expressed its preference."—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 24, 1912.

The consideration of Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President and ex-half a dozen other things, presents really an abnormal man. Politically taken, Colonel Roosevelt presents and represents no party doctrine, follows no tenets except those of individualism, accepts nothing as real and pertinent, except it is of, or for himself. Precedent is not known to Mr. Roosevelt, "my policies" contains no rule or maxim beyond the ego of Rooseveltism.

The Rough Rider of a dozen years ago charmed the crowds. His bluntness, apparent honesty of purpose, self-implied loyalty and patriotism caught the populace. There may have been a first steady fastness to principles in the Roosevelt before the death of President McKinley, but the glut of power in the office the wild acclaim of the multitude, turned the balance, and there evolved not greatness but meanness, not a man for party principles, but the demagogue, the opportunist, the stultifier, the betrayer of friend and the friend to those whose principles he formerly denounced.

From now on the actual Roosevelt is revealed, and the decision of the people cannot be uncertain in placing him where he rightly belongs, in declaring they will not have anything further of Theodore Roosevelt.

SENATOR SIMMONS AND DEMOCRATIC INTERESTS

The Caucasian, Marion Butler's paper, in its last week's issue published the whole of Gov. Kitchin's speech, and had a hot anti-Simmons editorial. The Caucasian does not publish any part of the Senator's reply, but refers to it as dry, tedious and unsatisfactory, and says it will not likely be read by the people. The Caucasian twists the Senator because he has not accepted Governor Kitchin's challenge for a joint debate, and because in his reply he did not assault Governor Kitchin's record and expose the inconsistencies of his record since election, upon the trusts and railroads, with the personal pledges with respect to these questions upon which he secured his nomination. What course Senator Simmons will pursue with respect to the Governor's challenge and his record is not known as he has not expressed himself. It is known, however, that when he ran against General Carr in 1906, while he made as many speeches in the State as he could spare time from his duties as chairman of the committee to make, they were straight Democratic speeches, with never a reference to his own candidacy for the Senate, and that of his opponent, General Carr.

Senator Simmons is a Democrat and his first care is for Democratic

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The LASH of CIRCUMSTANCE by HARRY IRVING GREENE. Author of "Yosonde of the Wilderness".

steadily up, mounted that blessed stock as a skilled mountain climber rises, with never a slip backward, and never a cause for worryment on the part of the watchers. Usually my daily winnings ran into the hundreds. In a very little time my profits amounted to \$10,000, and fifty thousand, yes, even a hundred thousand more, seemed but the matter of a few months. And who but a fool, given a hundred thousand, cannot achieve a million! I began to permit myself extravagances. More than ever I was with Mrs. Dace, and weekly my expenses in entertaining her soared. Automobiles took the place of carriages. For her birthday present I gave her a bracelet that cost \$500. I even ventured in an off-hand manner to speak to her about marriage and a dash around the world as a wedding trip. It was not a direct proposal, yet it was sufficiently unmasked to preclude her ignoring it. She caught me by the arm.

success. Whatever the Senator may ultimately determine to do with respect to the Governor's challenge and record, one thing is certain and that is, that in making up his mind he will place the interests of the Democratic party in the State before and above that of his own personal ambition. And yet another thing is certain, and that is that while Congress is in session Senator Simmons is not going to be tempted by his personal interests to abandon his post of duty at Washington, where as a member of the Finance Committee, he is strenuously engaged leading the fight for tariff reform measures which he hopes to see passed by this Congress. It is not believed that while the Senator is leading the fight in the Senate for tariff reform and refusing to leave his post of duty to engage in a political scramble at home that he will suffer from unjustifiable assaults made upon him for the purpose of securing for somebody else the honorable position he now holds.

WILL BE RUSH IN SPRING WORK.

Snow, ice wind, rain are not abnormal winter conditions in this section. But the four coming as they have during the past two months have produced an abnormal situation as to farm work, for January and February are preparatory months, when the land is put into shape for planting, when fertilizer and seed are placed at hand for quick use.

But so far but little work has been done in the fields, and nothing can be done until the water goes that now fills the ground and covers it in many places. The railroad people are away behind in their deliveries of fertilizers due to the weather, largely, for farmers usually delay in buying as long as possible, and those who have bought do not want it delivered under such weather conditions, and with land not ready, be compelled to house the fertilizer they are to use. One railroad a few days ago said that it had not delivered one-quarter of its car tonnage of fertilizer and it carries 40,000 cars in the season.

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Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For Sale By All Dealers.

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ROLLED PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Colonel Roosevelt in a speech at Boston, explained his proposition for a limited recall of judicial decisions.

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The trust platform of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was embodied in a bill which he introduced.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Even a lap yase girl should never sit on a man's lap without first asking his permission.

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Mortimer L. Schiff issued a statement concerning the Brandt case.

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