

stitution of principle for person and relies on a statement of facts in place of blind personal confidence. The accountant should ever adhere to principle, not person, and his mission in our business world really should be viewed from that point or vantage by both the accountant and the business man.—*Gustave Simons, condensed from The Christian Science Monitor.*

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THE VERMIN OF STATE

And so I fear, my country, not the hand
That shall hurl might and whirlwind on
the land.

I fear not titan traitors that shall rise
To stride like broken shadows on
our skies;

I fear the vermin that shall undermine
Senate and school and citadel and shrine;
The worm of fraud, the fatted worm
of ease

And all the crawling progeny of these.

I fear the vermin that shall honeycomb
the towers

And walls of state in unsuspecting
hours.—*Edwin Markham from The
Bell Tower of Venice.*

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