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DEPRECATING CLASS HATRED.

In his speech at the Iroquois club dinner Mr. Roosevelt said that the great and most dangerous rock in the course of any republic is the rock of class hatred.

In those campaigns one of the most conspicuous features of the speeches of the democratic candidate for president was the appeal to class hatred.

It was a fine compliment, unquestionably, which the democratic Iroquois club paid to Mr. Roosevelt, but it does not warrant the assumption that the president is in any respect in sympathy with the democracy.

The May house cleaning at the county hospital has not yet been concluded. Mr. Metcalfe no longer contributes to the editorial page of the local popocratic organ.

Roosevelt to Chicago Iroquois braves: "I will not run (over you) again." Chicago Iroquois: "Three yells for Roosevelt."

General Greeley should recall the weather clerk at once. He has turned politician and has been blowing hot and cold on the same day.

John N. Baldwin will do well to patronize home industry the next time his law needs a mending. Omaha dentists have a rod in pickle for him.

That Hungarian police officer who tampered with the mails of an American inspector may make the Magyars glad for once that they are still united to Austria.

If the Hon. P. Crowe does not soon come in and give himself up as per his telephonic newspaper interviews, he will lose his reputation for being a man of his word.

If Admirals Togo and Rojestvensky want undivided attention for their battle in the China sea they will take care to postpone it until the American tornado season has passed.

AND THE BAND PLAYED.

Whenever John N. Baldwin fills up on terrapin on toast, soaked in Widow Cluquot's champagne, his eloquence takes the roof off the banquet hall.

A fatally bright idea has become fixed in the feminine mind, an epoch-making thought that has run like a flash through the country, inflaming the fair sex with its novelty, reasonableness and force.

The author of this slogan is Miss Anna Shaw, an orator of renown, and an unquestioned leader of her sex. Whether the idea originated with her or was suggested by a man, some traitor who hoped to curry favor with the enemy, we do not know.

This Baldwin sally was greeted with most vociferous applause. And the band played.

The rivers and harbors committee of congress has started on a junket down the Ohio river by boat to study the present and proposed government improvement of that stream.

When Chief Kieley's inaugurated policy of transferring police officials from one district to another leads to a few additional changes, the most important step will have been taken toward improving the service.

Home-seekers' excursions from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to Nebraska are all right, but home-seekers' excursions from Nebraska to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and the Puget Sound country are all wrong.

The czar need not have waited for Washington to say Baron de Rosen would be acceptable as ambassador to this country.

William Jennings Bryan is to have a formidable rival on the Chautauqua stage and Tom Lawson is his name.

President Roosevelt will have an opportunity to reciprocate when Secretary Taft takes his projected trip to the Philippines, though it is a trip which can be but little curtailed no matter how much the lid may shake.

STARRING AT THE BOTTOM.

By writing a life of James Watt, Mr. Carnegie made an admirable opportunity for his sermonizing.

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America's Heavy Sea Fighters Travel Rapidly. Brooklyn Eagle. The recent speed trials of the ships in the North Atlantic squadron disclosed remarkable capacity on the part of the Missouri.

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Down to Hard Pan. People are always ready to kick a man when he is down. Banker Bigelow is accused of having stolen \$1,500,000, when the books show that his shortage is only \$4,777.23.

The Coming Motor. The gasoline motor built for the Union Pacific is attracting an unusual degree of attention, and by many competent railroad men it is regarded as a solution of the troubles which the advent of the electric lines have threatened the steam roads.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Thrifty legislators in New York state are said to have saved from \$2,000 to \$40,000 each out of a session salary of \$1,000.

William R. Hearst, the modern demagogue prophet, has secured judgment for \$6,429 against Charles A. Towne, Tammany congressman and tribune No. 2 of democratic truth.

Sam B. Cook, former secretary of state of Missouri, has entered suit against the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for \$26,000 damages. The Globe-Democrat charged that Cook made a false affidavit, thus mortally wounding the tender sensibilities of a Missouri politician.

The governor of Indiana has made it a rule that no man who drinks shall be appointed to office, and his appointees have extended the rule to those whom they, in turn, choose.

General Sherman, son of the late General William T. Sherman, has been nominated to be state labor commissioner of New York. Mr. Sherman is 37 years old and a lawyer by profession.

Speed of Battleships. The Italian railway system, with the exception of the Sardinian lines, comprises only about 6,000 miles of road, employing in the neighborhood of 100,000 men.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The approaching marriage of the German crown prince again directs general attention toward that young man's character and ability.

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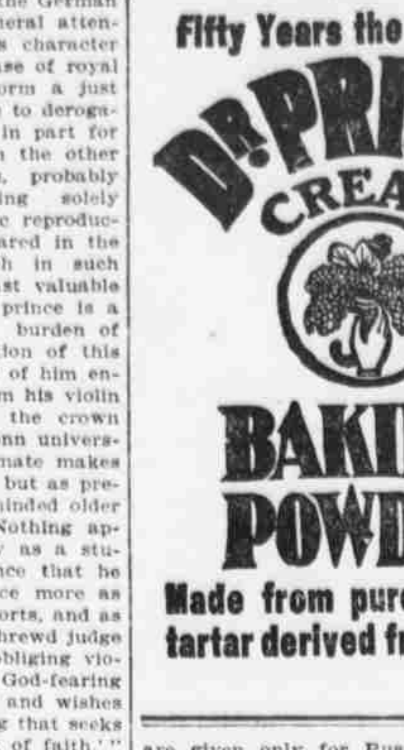
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Fifty Years the Standard



are given only for Russians proper, but probably hold good for the population at large, as the more highly cultivated races of the outer Russian empire are about equally well supplied with many tribes which are practically savages.

A Manchurian correspondent of a London journal, writing on the subject of the battle of Mukden, says that there will doubtless be curiosity to know to whom the skillful strategy of the Japanese ought to be attributed.

King Leopold of Belgium may not have a reputation among the courts of Europe as a man of high social plane and dazes the elegant courtiers and butterflies of fashion that flit about thrones.

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