

"MAN WITH MUCK RAKE" SPEECH

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tackling who wield the rake which the president speaks of and which Bunyan symbolized in his parable.

Cleaning the Augean Stables.

The task which journalism and its friends and allies are now discharging is the cleaning of the Augean stables—the purging of the temple from money lenders. Doubtless the Scribner and the Hearst have denounced that purging, as Roosevelt is denouncing this, and from the same mo I and intellectual standpoint. They talked of hysteria, of feather-headed radicalism, or the menace of anarchy and of reactions from excess, just as the president talked. And so, the other day, did the swinish supporters of the Pennsylvania machine talk in Philadelphia; but what they called hysteria and anarchy is now recognized as the salvation and honor of the state.

In Russia, as Gorky can tell us, the bureaucracy can find no terms harsh enough to denounce the criminal conspiracy of the people to assert their human rights; they can see only madmen and criminals in the champions of democracy. The spirit of good and truth always appears terrible to the slaves of tyrants, because they know they lose and are incompatible with it. Read the British references to the American rebels in the last quarter of the eighteenth century and then realize that the miscreants that are being washed into Adams, Patrick Henry and Benjamin Franklin. Was George the Third, or was Washington, the man with the muck rake?

Man of Straw.

Roosevelt's man with the muck rake is a man of straw, and very poor straw it is. So long as the attacks upon corruption were confined to the misdeeds of the oil trust and the insurance companies, Roosevelt had only words of commendation for them; the clamor about hysteria and anarchy was then confined to the corporation lawyers. But as soon as the insurance companies began to detect evils in the government at Washington and to search out and protest against them, Roosevelt began to brandish the big stick and to denounce the muck rakes. But the people are on the way to comprehending that there are three things in the present situation—the big stick, the muck rake and the pitchfork, and the latter instrument is being applied to the leading down and election of the former two. It is a foe alike of the muck rake and the big stick of corporate greed and of government oppression and insolence; the muck rake aims at it and exacts justice to all men. Let Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters in and out of government bethink themselves that it is better to be on the side of its handle than on the side of its prongs. While we are employing these symbols, let us not forget the boomerang, which will be found, in the present instance, to be the real name and character both of the big stick and of the muck rake. Aside from his diabolical ascription of the muck rake to the cause of decency and reform, what does the president's speech contain?

The Speech Summarized.

It contains a series of sayings such as follow, combined with reflections on the story of Aristides the Just (perhaps communicated by Mr. Lodge), and a quotation from Hooker, "The Shakespeare of divines." "They are fighting the same evils now," says Mr. Roosevelt, "that we fought in the time of Washington. To fix our eyes exclusively on evil, and to ignore all good, is injurious to the social welfare," he adds. "Attacks on abuses are right only when they are based on truth. Indiscriminate abuse assaults on character do harm; even exaggeration of the evil of bad men is hurtful, because the reaction will either put them in a better light than they deserve or they will breed skepticism of all good." To denounce muddling is not to endure white-washing.

"Let us not rest in our war upon evil, but let us conduct it honestly and evenly. Agitation takes the form of righteous indignation with evil is good; but when it takes the form of a struggle between the greed of the have-nots with the greed of the haves, look out. The only right line of cleavage is that between the right and wrong—that between the well-off and the ill-off is false. The bad poor man is as bad as the bad rich man, no better and no worse. Excesses of the haves are vain. Emotionalism leads to exhaustion. Remember that there is no such thing as unilateral honesty. The danger from corporate corruption is less than the danger from corruption in itself, whether for or against corporations."

"The eighth commandment forbids stealing and does not qualify the prohibition. We may not steal either from or through corporations. Don't denounce bribery and wink at blackmail. Let us secure on the material plane broader economical opportunities for all men, and on the ethical and spiritual plane clean living and right thinking." And the orator of the White House con-

cludes with the profound and original declaration: "High individual character is the foundation stone of national life."

These, I say, are the moralities of the copybook and the primer. You may pick them up in quantities in the nearest kindergarten or in the nearest school. And yet they are gravely introduced as admonitions to the American people from its executive.

He is an extraordinary creature—Roosevelt," remarked Henry James of him a year ago, "always preaching platitudes. An extraordinary creature."

Taking as a Remedy.

There is, however, one thing in the president's speech to which I have not called attention. It is the one thing which it does possess significance, for it shows him to be shrewd enough to make his even out of the harvest of the muck rake. He is speaking of the menace of the vast fortunes of the day, and after startling us with the information that we should discriminate between a fortune that is made honestly, in pursuance of the public interests, and fortunes that are made criminally, for the sake of selfish aggrandizement, he goes on to point out how the evil fortunes may be abated. They must be taxed, he says; the tax must be progressive one, and it must be applied to fortunes over a certain amount so as to render impossible the piling up of too many millions. And this tax "must, of course, be a national government tax—not a state government tax."

He adds that the national government must suppress all corporations doing interstate business. Rate legislation, he remarks, is just now to the fore and no doubt be settled right, but it should be regarded as but a first step toward control by the national government over corporate wealth and for the abatement of the crying evils of overcapitalization. The observation of President Roosevelt on the government control of trusts is a singular reflection on previous statements by corporation lawyers who eagerly favor control of the interstate corporations by the national government. The reason for this is obvious. It means the centralization of trust control and, incidentally, the easier and more certain corruption of that control. Instead of combating or defeating the laws or one or a dozen states, the trust managers would merely have to circumvent the central government. This would be infinitely more sure, more satisfactory, and also less expensive. By all means, cry the trust managers, let the national government control corporations.

His Centralization Scheme.

Yes, that statement would have significance, even if the rest of the world shared Mr. Roosevelt's available impression that he is not going to run for a third term. It points to the goal that all his official acts that have been intelligent and intelligible have pointed at—since he first came to the White House—centralization of political power. The progressive tax on fortunes and supervision of corporations is the later guise assumed by the big stick. And in view of that fact, it will be wise for us to remember that there has been one thing worse than excessive fortunes and corporate greed, and that is centralization of power in a republic. That has marked the beginning of the end of the republic, history tells us; and if Roosevelt has his way it will mark the beginning of the end of ours. That warning, if no other, we may gain from the speech about the man with the muck rake; and let us keep our eyes on that, and not be beguiled by the copy-books.

"Words are good when backed up by deeds, and only so," is one of our president's best known apothegms; but it would better read "Words are good when used to distract attention from deeds that contradict the words, and only so." Such, at least, has been their function in most of Mr. Roosevelt's deliveries; but the deeds of the deeds will soon prove too potent for the fragrance of the words; and the people will distinguish their friends from their enemies.

ASKS COURT TO FORCE HER HUSBAND TO AID

Mrs. Mansfield Petitions for Alimony Until Supreme Court Acts on Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Hattie E. Mansfield has filed a petition in the circuit court asking that her former husband, Claude H. Mansfield, be compelled to support her and their two children during the pendency of the litigation that has arisen over her application for a divorce. Mrs. Mansfield was allowed a divorce in the local circuit court on September 23, 1903, and Mansfield at once appealed the case to the supreme court. In her affidavit Mrs. Mansfield declares that at the time she was allowed the divorce decree her former husband was ordered to pay \$15 a month for the support of their children and \$150 for her support; but the alimony was not being paid from May, 1903, but the plaintiff in the divorce suit declares that Mansfield has not paid her a cent. She also says that she has no money to carry her case to the supreme court. It is said that Mansfield is supplied with money by J. L. Hill, a rich uncle residing in Albany.

SIX DEAD

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cool before firing. The loading of the 13-inch gun in this turret was to proceed in the meantime.

Winslow Directs Rescue.

Captain Winslow of the Kearny was on deck when the explosion occurred and by his orders the dead and wounded were carried out and laid in row on deck where the surgeons examined them. The wounded were carried at once to the ship's hospital, where the injuries were dressed. Some of them had broken legs and arms. Others had escaped with gashes from the flying particles of the steel hoist. Their names have not been revealed. An examination of the turret made by gunners immediately after the men were taken out showed that a section of a charge in one of the 13-inch guns had not exploded. In a second hoist was a bag of powder that had not been discharged. It had been lowered even with the floor of the lower turret and so escaped.

The turret itself and the guns were said not to have been in the least damaged.

On board the Kearny a board of inquiry was at once convened to establish the cause of the explosion and the blame. It was said the blame, if blame there was, rested on Lieutenant Hudgins, who paid with his life for his lack of care.

Electric Lights at Rainier.
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2-quart Coffee Pot—Of royal steel enamel ware, selling regularly at 45c. Development price..... 27c
3-pint Coffee Pot—Royal steel enamel; regular 35c. Development price..... 25c
4-pint "Rochester" Nickel-Plated Coffee Pot Embossed body, pure black tin lining; riveted cold handle and hinge—all copper nickel-plated; worth 95c. While they last..... 67c

This Week We Offer a Folding Go-Cart



Better known as a Folding Sleeper Go-Cart, with parasol, rubber tires, adjustable back and foot-board. An absolutely up-to-date cart at development prices. Regular price \$8.00. Development price \$6.95
Other Go-Carts from \$2.50 up to \$35.

WE ARE GAINING DAILY

In the march of improvement and we hope soon to have most of the departments in shape to please even the most fastidious, always bearing in mind, however, that we are here to serve all of the people all of the time. On the upper floors the work of bettering the store service goes hand in hand with the repairs and alterations on the main floor. We want every department so inviting that

None Need Hesitate to Enter In

While we will always have the prices so low, quality considered, as to insure us the patronage of the most economical shoppers. We are making room for new goods and disposing of every piece of furniture that will not be carried in stock again this season. We are cutting down on lines which are overstocked. This process of weeding out will make the work of stock-taking easier, and enable the mechanics to more readily carry out the required improvements.

That the public appreciates honest advertising, faithfully backed up in the store, we have had every reason to find out in the past two weeks of our Development Sale. The volume of business has grown by leaps and bounds, and we have absolute confidence in the fact that

The Development Sale will Continue Successfully This Week

As usual we are quoting DEVELOPMENT PRICES on some splendid articles.

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"EZON" 25c Lamps 15c

A neat Lamp, glass bowl with handle, burner, wick and chimney complete. Sells at 25c regularly. Development price..... 15c

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No. 8—Regular 50c. special..... 39c

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This is conceded to sell anywhere, like all good matting do, at 25c the yard. But to draw you upstairs to our carpet department, we have set the Development price this week at, the yard..... 17c

Our Line of Sideboards Is Complete in Every Respect



So many there are, in fact, that it would be difficult to enumerate them all in one advertisement. We have a larger number than we care to have on hand, when we proceed to take stock of them. To reduce the number promptly, we quote some attractive specials. And if you don't see what you want in this ad, we have other sideboards to show in our salesrooms, that will appeal to you.

Polished, Quarter-sawed Oak Sideboard, 44 inches wide, 28 inches deep, 6 feet high; beveled French plate mirror, 18x28. Two small and one large drawer, one of which is lined inside; the others are finished; two compartments with doors. A sideboard that will appeal to conservative purchasers who look for quality at a reasonable price. Regular price \$37.50—Development price..... \$20.00

Splendid Ash Sideboard, 42-inch width, 30-inch depth, German plate glass mirror, 18x24; well top drawers, 1 large drawer and two door compartments. Regular price \$17.50—Development price..... \$15.00

Elegant Quarter-sawed Oak Sideboard, piano polish, hand veneered; handsome round pillar posts; beautiful front; rounded corners; beveled French plate mirror, measuring 18x40, and fine brass fittings. A splendid value at the regular price of \$63.00—Development price..... \$63.00

Good Dining-Room Tables

Are Always Attractive. We Have a Splendid Collection of This Useful Furniture and Can Please You



Extension Oak Dining Table—Fine polish, 4-inch fluted legs/ When closed 42 inches square, when open 6 feet long; regular \$11.50. Development Price..... \$9.50
Same Table, in round; regular \$14.50. Development Price..... \$12.00
Extension Dining Table—Quarter-sawed oak top, rope legs, 42 inches square when closed, 6 feet long when open; regular \$15.00. Development Price..... \$10.85
Same Table, 8 feet long when open; regular \$17.50. Development Price..... \$12.75

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CASTLE ROCK EDITOR INJURED BY PRESS

Castle Rock, Wash., April 14.—Editor G. F. McClane of the Cowlitz County Advocate sustained a painful injury last night by having his arm drawn into the cog on the press.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious turns, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

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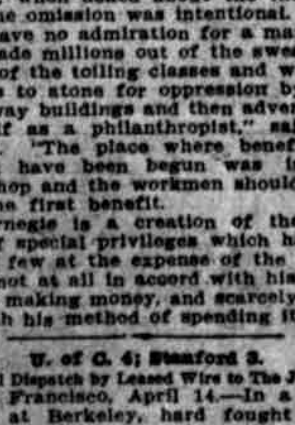
CARNEGIE IS GRILLED BY CINCINNATI MAYOR

Says Iron Master Made His Millions From Sweat and Blood of Toiling Classes.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, April 14.—In accepting the new Walnut Hill branch building of the public library of Cincinnati a few days ago, Mayor E. J. Dempsey did not mention the name of Andrew Carnegie, who liberally contributed toward the erection of the edifice. The mayor, when asked about the incident, said the omission was intentional.

WILLIAM S. BOARDMAN EXPIRES AT OAKLAND

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Oakland, Cal., April 14.—William S. Boardman, aged 81, one of the most prominent civil engineers on the coast, died here today. Boardman came to California in 1851. He located the line of the Central Pacific railway from the summit of the Sierras to Truckee. Afterward he was city engineer of Oakland and surveyor of Alameda county.



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LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS

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(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, April 14.—It is estimated today at Berkeley, hard fought from start to finish and replete with sensational plays, the University of California

VIOLETS CAUSE SPLIT IN THE AERO CLUB

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, April 14.—Mrs. Courtland Field Bishop and Mrs. Newbold Edgar did not make a balloon ascension from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, today, as was originally planned. Mrs. Courtland Field Bishop, secretary and treasurer of the Aero club, made this announcement yesterday. They will go to Paris and make a few ascensions. There they will not be subjected to a disgraceful notoriety, declares Mr. Bishop. Mrs. Thomas scattered violets from L'Orient when she and her husband ascended from Pittsfield on Wednesday for their 6,000 feet flight into the clouds, which established a new record for amateur ballooning in America. The Aero club will split wide open on social lines and a new club may be formed because of the violet action. Quiet, silent warfare has been going on for some time. Dr. Thomas has failed to meet the approval of the men who control the Aero club.

INDIAN'S NERVE TAKES PLACE OF ANESTHETIC

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Albuquerque, N. M., April 14.—Juan Analla, a Santo Domingo Indian, was run down by a switch engine in the Santa Fe yards at Gallup and both feet crushed. He did not lose consciousness after the accident and made no sound to indicate he was suffering. Analla was taken to the Santa Fe hospital here. On the way he refused anesthetics and did not utter a complaint. At the hospital it was found

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that amputation of both feet would be necessary to remove the shattered bone. The Indian refused an anesthetic and endured the operation without a word. He will recover.