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Love of Money Has Destroyed Love of Home In America.

By the Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York.

WHATEVER interferes with the integrity of the home tends to undermine the foundations of the nation. The sanctity of the home must be kept inviolate and must be MADE A SACRED SPOT and preserved from the contaminations that would sully its purity.

The happy home is the place we like to think about. It casts a spell over us from which we refuse to be delivered. It has a glamour which no worldliness can ever take away.

Gladstone once said: "Let me but talk to a man five minutes, and I will describe for you the home in which he was raised. I will tell you the influences that surrounded his early years."

IN MANY HOMES TODAY THERE IS WEALTH, BUT NONE OF THE ELEMENTS WHICH MAKE THE TRUE HOME LIFE. THERE ARE HOMES, AND THE NUMBER IS ALARMINGLY ON THE INCREASE, WHERE THE PURSUIT OF THE DOLLAR IS THE ONLY THOUGHT—EVERYTHING BARE—BECAUSE THE MONEY GOES INTO STOCKS AND BONDS. THE MONEY THAT GOES FOR A PICTURE OR A FEW FLOWERS IS THOUGHT WASTED, AND SO THE LOVE OF MONEY DESTROYS THE HOME LIFE.

Fifty years ago there was not such a reckless devotion to the worship of mammon. Men and women gave ATTENTION TO THEIR HOMES, and as a result they brought up families which were able to answer to every call and meet every demand made upon them to sustain the prestige of their nation when a crisis arose.

In those old fashioned homes love ruled and peace and contentment went hand in hand. Their INMATES DID NOT STRAIN AFTER SHOW.

NOW THE SITUATION IS CHANGED, AND THE CHANGE THREATENS TO DISRUPT THE STANDING OF THE NATION.

Our Standard of Living Lowered by High Prices.

By CHARLES F. WELLER of the Associated Charities of Pittsburg.

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ANY PEOPLE THAN THE MAINTENANCE OF A WHOLESOME STANDARD OF LIFE. HIGH PRICES FOR THE NECESSARIES OF LIVING WILL REDUCE OUR AMERICAN STANDARDS.

Children will be put to work at EARLIER ages, with less preliminary education. Families will crowd into a SMALLER NUMBER OF ROOMS, with fewer provisions for privacy and decency. Our working women, who feel the necessity of presenting a neat appearance, will take the increased cost of clothing from the quantity and quality of their food. The power to resist diseases will be reduced somewhat by INSUFFICIENT NOURISHMENT. Of course much could be done by teaching such economics, as the French people, for example, have generally mastered. But there comes a time when, with the very best management, a man CANNOT PROPERLY FEED, CLOTHE AND EDUCATE HIS CHILDREN ON AN INADEQUATE INCOME.

Among the larger measures for alleviating conditions, should be an increasing readiness upon the part of all influential people to ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF WAGES and the development of labor organizations, which are valuable social means of raising and maintaining among workmen the STANDARDS OF LIVING.

LET THE PRESENT PINCH IMPEL US ALL TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY IS THE MORE JUST AND EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S PRODUCTS. LET SOME OF OUR GREAT CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY GIVE US LEADERSHIP NOW IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF DISTRIBUTION, SO THAT PURCHASING POWER MAY BE EFFECTIVELY DIFFUSED AND SO THAT ANY INDUSTRIOUS, THRIFTY HOUSEHOLD SHALL BE ABLE TO SECURE AT LEAST THE MINIMUM ESSENTIALS FOR EFFICIENT LIFE.

The "Yellow peril" has been vaguely thought of and talked of as something in the distant future, but the military expedition to Tibet by the Chinese with modern equipment even to wireless telegraph, has straddled the cabinets of Europe, and there is a suspicion that the Chinese have been developing faster than realized.

And now, just as the Occident is beginning to feel seriously uneasy, comes the statement on the authority of so reliable an individual as Professor Theodore Schiemann of Berlin, probably the best posted man in the world on international politics, that the Chinese government is about to introduce universal military service on the German model throughout the empire. This means an army of 50,000,000 men, and Professor Schiemann remarks quite openly that it will constitute a menace to Occidental civilization.

In view of the astonishing figures, it may not be forgotten that Napoleon himself once said that the yellow race may yet dominate, and subvert white supremacy! They are good imitators and have

to sell but to grant leases, subject to control and at prices that will replenish our exhausted public treasury.

The Alaska steal whereby at least \$500,000,000 worth of coal was to be graciously bestowed upon the Guggenheim-Morgans is a case in point that has stirred this nation as no other thing has done, as to the piracy going on in our government.

And thanks are due to Pinchot and Roosevelt for their awakening!

It is now obvious that if the American people will refuse to read or support newspapers that endorse such steals, the sooner will there come an end to this commendation of the predatory interests, and the sooner will such acts land such thieves in the penitentiary!

And a mark for such censure and which is the only thing that will bring it to its knees, can be found right in Portland!

It is not at all necessary to mention the name of this abject defender of the trusts, and every influence that is wrecking the republican party of this state and nation!

The San Francisco Chronicle has evinced an especial regard for Roosevelt until lately, but the forceful onward stride of "The Man on Horseback," moves that paper to this comment on what the future has in store for this country:

If anybody thinks that the ex-President is going to be a lay figure in the future politics of his own United States, that man is due for further flight. There is not going to be any cloistered dignity for Roosevelt. He is not going to hang up his bruised arms for ornaments. He is still a Colonel of Rough Riders. There will yet be plenty of mounting of hot steeds to fright the souls of fearful adversaries. The man on horseback is indeed returning from Elba and he means to be heard for more than a hundred days. What he wants for himself is yet a mystery. Precisely what he may do to get it is another. But that there are stirring times ahead nobody need doubt for a moment. Roosevelt will keep busy."

If you want to get at the facts as to the tremendous steal being perpetrated on the American people in the Alaska matter, read Hampton's April number. The figures do not go into the millions or billions, but trillions!

It makes one's blood run cold to read of such unparalleled robbery, sanctioned and insisted upon by misrepresentatives of the people. No other people on earth would sanction such things for a minute and it may be the "interests" may yet come to hock for their misdeeds!

We know what caused the French revolution, and the downfall of slavery in this country! And this thing must stop.

If prisons yawn for the small thief, what is fit punishment for men who steal millions under guise of "business?"

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, who is on a lecture tour of the West and, incidentally, is sounding public opinion, said last week: "I find Speaker Cannon is the most unpopular man in the country today. Senator Aldrich is the next most unpopular man, and I know that a vast majority of voters of the country feel that President Taft has failed lamentably in his effort to run a race with two such weights as Aldrich and Cannon tied to his feet, the people blame Cannon, Aldrich and the high tariff for the present onerous cost of living, and they are going to smash the tariff and the men they hold responsible for it. Make no mistake about that."

While San Diego and San Francisco have been quarrelling like a couple of Kilkenny cats, as to which should have the Panama Canal Exposition, New Orleans has been making a still hunt to capture the prize, and has already secured the endorsement of all the South American countries and now New York has decided in favor of New Orleans. That settles it. The U. S. appropriation will go to the Southern city and the Pacific Coast will get left!

While Mr. Rockefeller is talking about giving us back that half of the United States which he has made out of oil, wisely says the Bonanza Bulletin, it will be well to watch him, for maybe he is just trying to throw us off the other half.

Leslie Weekly, which is a weakly indeed since the death of its founder, says Roosevelt is for Taft in 1912. If so, and Taft is nominated the republican party will get the awfullest drubbing it ever had, and it will deserve it!

Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States died suddenly Monday night from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Asia Minor, June 20, 1837, the son of Rev. Josiah and Amelia Field Brewer. He was graduated from Yale university in 1856 and the Albany law school in 1858. In 1889, he was appointed a justice of the supreme court by President Harrison. Judge Brewer, was the most faith-

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ful representative of the people on the supreme bench, and did not hesitate to raise his voice against the predatory interests. In this his death can be regarded as a national calamity.

And think of it! Such a man is to be replaced by Ballinger, if reports are true.

Further comment is unnecessary and words fail to do justice to the case!

The election of Foss, a democrat, in a strong republican district in Massachusetts, on every hand is considered a rebuke to the dominant influence now miscalling the republican party. Such men as Garfield, Beveridge, Clapp, LaFollette, Cummins and others see this, and are striving hard to prevent national defeat of the party. But the reactionary element is in the saddle and are driving the party straight to overwhelming disaster.

The people are now aroused and if the republican party does not change about face immediately and do something to redeem itself there can be only one result, and that will be cleaning of the Augean stables and a driving of the money-changers from the Temples!

It now looks, from the tone of its editorial page the last day or two, that the Oregonian has jumped bodily into the democratic party! That sheet probably will defeat and wants to be on the winning side!

A big head-line says, "Root Defends the Marger of Railroads!" Of course he does! That is what he is in the Senate for!

Doesn't he all remarks the Star, how completely he is a man who knows how to win a woman by virtue of his profession. Root, Arthur, Kish took the money, and the state shall unseat it in California in hand and said, "The soul of a woman—a shrewd one—a woman of spirit." It is estimated that the skull must have lived 600,000 years ago.

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