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THE ASTORIAN PUBLISHING CO. ANOTHER CRITICISM.

Addressing the members of an organization called the Mothers and Fathers club last Monday evening in Chicago on the subject, "Child Culture," Mary A. Livermore took issue with President Roosevelt and President Eliot on the race suicide question. She said:

"We need to listen more to talk about the culture of fathers and mothers than we do to the culture of the child, it seems to me. There are two mighty factors that enter into the making of individuals and of nations. These factors are hereditary and convincing. There are men and women who are unfit to be the parents of children. At the present time we have to depend upon environment. In many cases it is better to take children away from their natural parents so that they may have a chance to do better. The need is not more children, but better ones. It would not be race suicide if we were to have more homes into which only two or three children were born. Quality and character signify more than a horde."

This utterance strikes a truer note than most of the mass of criticism provoked by the president's speech contains. So long as humanity remains heir to the passions which have held sway since apples got ripe in Eden there will be no lack of progeny of some description which will perpetuate a race. Whether that progeny be the offspring of the well-to-do, at whom President Roosevelt aimed his remarks, or the children of the multitudes who eagerly accepted the approval and the license his speech conveyed probably matters little. History shows that sprouts from the latter have furnished as good and great citizens as scions of the former.

The evil which the president sought to deprecate of childlessness among the classes is not greater than that complained of by Mrs. Livermore of too much license among the masses. As she suggests, it would be far better if quantity could be sacrificed for quality, for a few generations at least, but that would be just as impossible as would be the regulation of the classes. A man is not privileged to take from his neighbor a loaf of bread, to borrow a postage stamp from the government, or to cast two votes at an election but he can endorse another human being or a dozen of them—with the results of years of vice and profligacy; with disease which will blight their lives forever; with a tendency to crime which will insure a thousand lawless acts; and then he is privileged to bring them up in the same school of vice and crime in which he was developed.

The sweet sentiment of the innocence of childhood and the honors of maturity lose their charm and their worthiness in some of the specimens which are inflicted upon an unoffending earth. As seen from the standpoint of the

child, the case is not different. Any other animal would soon be able to shift for itself but no so the boy. He is not only the victim of his parentage but is completely at the mercy of his surroundings for a period of years after birth. We be unto the audacious perpetrators of an outrage, who dare to bring into this cold world an immortal being without ample provision for a proper endowment of health and virtue, and provision for its nurture and training, so that it will have a fair chance in the world and the world will have a fair chance with it.

There are 15 United States senators who are millionaires, possessing in the aggregate about \$118,000,000, while the wealth of each runs from \$2,000,000 to \$20,000,000. A New York special to the Cincinnati Enquirer gives the names of this "millionaire club" of the senate as follows: Nelson W. Aldrich, \$5,000,000; Russell A. Alger, \$30,000,000; Levi Ankeney, \$10,000,000; Thomas R. Bard, \$2,000,000; William A. Clark, \$15,000,000; Chauncey M. Depew, \$2,000,000; John F. Dryden, \$2,000,000; Stephen B. Elkins, \$20,000,000; Marcus A. Hanna, \$10,000,000; John Kean, \$5,000,000; Thomas Kearns, \$5,000,000; Alfred Field Proctor, \$10,000,000; Mathew S. Quay, \$2,500,000; Nathan B. Scott, \$1,000,000; George P. Wetmore, \$20,000,000.

Alfred Beit, the South African Croesus, is said to be the richest man in the world his wealth being estimated at \$1,000,000,000. He is a bachelor, getting along in years, and may be expected to shuffle off within a reasonable time. Here's a chance for some fair American angler to capture untold wealth and purchase any old title that pleases her fancy.

Many English doctors are now convinced that the eating of pig's flesh in different forms is greatly responsible for the increase of cancer. They point out that it is most common among the poor, whose chief meat is that of pigs, while the disease is extremely rare among the Jews.

It has been estimated by an expert in the employ of the government that agricultural machinery reduces the number of men employed to do a given amount of work to one-third, while manufacturing machinery reduces the number to one-fiftieth.

New York holds the record among the world's great cities for mysterious disappearances. Last year 580 people were absolutely missing, and yet we read of but few cases of shanghaiing in that city.

Andrew Carnegie's benefactions now aggregate \$67,212,923.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 16, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1903, for erecting and painting one 75-foot iron flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash. Information furnished here. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for erecting and painting flagstaff at Fort Columbia, Wash." addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

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at Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 9, 1903.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00 Surplus fund ..... 10,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid ..... 9,237.57 National Bank notes outstanding ..... 11,850.00 Individual deposits subject to check \$221,122.39 Demand certificates of deposit ..... 104,813.62 Time certificates of deposit ..... 182,710.56 506,850.57 Total ..... \$589,738.14 State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1903. GEO. C. FULTON Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. K. Warren, George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, Directors.

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W. R. McIntosh whose place of residence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says: "For years I suffered very much from lameness and soreness across the small of my back. To turn in bed gave me painful twinges and when I was not working but simply standing around there was a constant aching over my hips. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble. I often thought I had gravel, so painful were the secretions in passing. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial St. On taking them I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain across my back was soon wonderfully relieved though I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills as regularly as I should have done they did me a great deal of good."

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