

nothing about, and which, had he known, would have given him pause beyond a doubt. Take pride in your word, your manhood; take so much pride in yourself that you will be insulted if called a "liar," and then you will be more careful in the application of such terms to others. Be a lady or a gentlemen and aspire to nothing less. Ladies, or gentlemen, are careful to keep their records clean; they eschew rough and coarse speech; they are careful of the company they keep, and it is ever their endeavor to be truthful.

THE HOME

"Be it ever so humble there is no place like home." It is no wonder that the above sentence has lived, has been immortalized. Nothing truer was ever voiced by man. Our earliest recollections are of the home—and of mother. Nothing which ever comes to us has so great an influence upon our lives as home and its many environments. The status of the home and what it represents has more to do with the lives of our future citizens than other one thing that we are able to call to mind. It, the home, is the base from which everything else operates.

A well-ordered and well-governed home makes for orderly and governable children, who in time become citizens of the first order. Many elements go into the making of the ideal home. Order is one of the considerations; not simply obedience to the commands of parents to children, but obedience of both parents and children to a natural and free and voluntary observation of such rules as shall keep the home and its people in order. Keep the mentality, or mental atmosphere, orderly and clean and it is not drudgery to have things in their place in the home, the lawn, the garden or the fields which go into the making of a home. All of these things become a pleasure to those whose mental vision is as it should be.

A most importance thing in connection with the home is absolute cleanliness in everything. Strict observations of sanitary laws have an immense influence on health, and it is well to remember that good health makes for happiness. There is no happiness in any home if one is the victim of ill-health. The home, and all the laws pertaining thereto, should be such as to promote good health first of all; then, and only then, can a home be enjoyed. Did any-one ever hear of a sickly person being happy? To make home all that it should be it is necessary that the home life shall be so ordered that it makes for health above all else. The home should stand for more than it does in many case, but be it hovel or palace, to all of us it is home and the dearest place on earth.