

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

Mothers in Sickness.

We think the most pathetic passage in the bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck—throwing his hand on his temple and crying out, "Oh, my head, my head!" and they said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is "He sat on her knees till noon and then died." It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in a while men coming to look at you holding their hands over their mouth for fear that they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! We knew one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the West. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his death bed, train the wife and daughter went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in agony to live until his family got there. He tried a little while longer. He said "I am willing to die but not alone." But the pulse fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express train met in the midnight—wife and daughters going westward—lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle. When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bath the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

Mutual Kindness.

Kindness, as well as politeness, may be rightful named as the lubricators of society. As impoliteness, either

in old or young persons, male or female, is sometimes painful and always unpleasant; so we may say of unkindness, that it is a sore spot, a friction, a dreadful fault, to ever be avoided. Kindness always irritation, soothes trouble, helps the needy, encourages the dull and discouraged, sweetens the home, unifies the church and nobles society. A kind word, is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Many a hot temper has been cooled down by kind words. Many a threatened quarrel and fight has been settled in peace by kindness. Many a divided and distracted church, or other organization has quieted down and reunited by kind counsels, and kind acts. Many an ugly faction has died a natural death by the kindly administrations of kindness. Many a wretched and distracted home has been brought to conditions of peace and joy by the mellowing of influences of kind words and deeds. Hearts without number, burdened and aching from ill-treatment have been relieved and blessed by kindness. Other hearts poisoned by jealousy and selfishness, passion and pride have been sweetened and purified by the cultivation of kindly feelings and thoughts. Kindness, to be thorough and effective must be reciprocal as well as receivable.

Whoever would that all others should be kind to them, must themselves be kind to all others; on the principle that he that would have friends must show himself friendly. Kindness may be misplaced sometimes; but that is the exception, and not true. They who cultivate and practice kindness feel wonderful better than those who indulge in bitterness and ill temper.

Parents should remember that every distressing blood-curdling story told to a young child, every superstitious

fear instilled into his young life, the mental attitude they bear towards him the whole treatment they accord him, are making phonographic records in his nature which will be reproduced with scientific exactness in his future life.

Do you treat your child with as much respect as you treat friends? Example is stronger than precept, and if you treat him with respect he will respect himself. Do you provide amusement for your children at home? If not they will seek them elsewhere. Provide them with good literature, but be careful not to place within their reach the life history of an outlaw. Help your children with their games and their studies; be kind yet firm, and though your home has been a rude log cabin, the children will not stray from the place where love dwells.

"Home's not merely four square walls, Though hung with pictures nicely gilded;

Home is where affection calls, Filled with the shrines the heart has builded."

A true husband will receive his wife into the most conding partnership. Woman is neither superior nor inferior to man. She is only different. A man may have a professional secret from his wife, but never a personal secret. It is well to confide to wives business matters. Woman has an instinct at times superior to man's reason.

Keeping Rigidly Neutral.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Cates—Are you keeping neutral right along?

Clemens—I have been neutral for so long I have forgotten by this time which countries are fighting.

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Hitting The High Spots In Style



If Young Men Were Not So Hard to Fit and if They Were Not So Critical in Their Style Demands, We Wouldn't Feature These Clothes.

But as long as our friends insist upon demanding styles which "hit the high spots" in pattern and poise, we are going to make a specialty of this particular type. If you delight in styles which fit the moment, pay us an early visit.

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