

WHAT IS AN IDEAL HOME?

SOME WORD PICTURES DRAWN BY H. WEINSTOCK.

Address Delivered at the Synagogue at Friday Night's Service.

At the Friday evening service at the Synagogue H. Weinstock delivered the second of his series of addresses, the subject being "The Ideal Home." Mr. Weinstock said:

Mid pleasures and palaces, Though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, There's no place like home.

A charm from the skies Seems to hallow us there, Which seek thro' the world, Is not met with elsewhere. Thus beautifully does the poet speak of home.

Who can picture the charm of a perfect home?

What other spot on earth so like unto paradise? What other place nearer and dearer to the human heart? and yet, how comparatively few are the perfect homes. How rarely do we find the spot which can truly be called the ideal home?

Ask some to give you a picture of the ideal home, and they will paint you a place filled with all that wealth, taste and culture can buy. They will draw upon your imagination and present to you a bewilderment of a spot covered with a palatial mansion, surrounded by beautiful gardens, bedecked with choicest flowers and the rarest plants. They will picture the floors of this mansion covered with the costliest rugs, the walls hung with the rarest works of art, the rooms filled with the most magnificent furnishings and the most exquisite bits of sculpture, the library crowded with the finest collections of books, the dining-room resplendent with the richest plate, the most beautiful china and the most artistic glassware.

Such, to some, would be an ideal home, where happiness must surely prevail.

Alas! how many such magnificent homes are to be found thickly scattered throughout the world, where happiness ever has been and is ever likely to be a stranger.

If costly rugs, rare pictures, overlaid shelves, rich plate, palatial chambers and beautiful gardens could make ideal homes, there doubtless would be much less misery in the world. But, sad as it may seem, these things never have and never can make a perfect home. They may be helps, they may add to the beauty, the comfort and pleasures of a home, but at best they go to make the shell, and not the home itself. They are to the family what the garment is to the body—merely the outer covering, and not the thing itself.

How often, oh, how often, has the occupant of the palace envied the humble dweller in the lowly thatched cottage, his peace of mind and his cheerful spirit. How gladly would he exchange the rarities of art with which his costly mansion is filled for the serene soul and the purity of heart and mind to be found under the lowly roof of his neighbor.

How often, oh, how often, has the envied inmate of a palatial home coveted the happiness he has seen at the modest fireside of his humble servant.

If, then, art and sculpture, flowers and plants, pictures and books, rich furnishings and costly paintings do not make the ideal home, what does?

The things that go to make the ideal home are not the visible, tangible things; they are not the things that can be bought and sold, that can be looked upon and admired; they are the qualities within heart and mind, the things that no man sees and yet that all can make.

The ideal home is not the place where the father is feared and dreaded, where his home-coming sends the smile and the merry laughter into hiding, where his presence causes restraint and heaviness of heart and his absence brings relief; where he is looked upon as a despot and a tyrant; where his ribald language and bitter tongue, his harshness to the others under his roof, or where he is simply tolerated and regarded as a cross or a necessary evil. The ideal home is not where the mother frets and fumes, where she grumbles and croaks, where she is stum and sulky, where she is soured and irritable, where she nags and scolds, where she sees no virtues in the other members of the household and uses her tongue only to lash and to find fault. The ideal home is not where the genius of the mother is devoted to scheming and planning how to outdo her neighbor in dress or in finery; not where the mother's ambition lies, for example, in establishing for herself the reputation of being the most fashionably dressed woman in the community. The ideal home is not where the father develops into a jaded society woman, whose heart and mind are filled with thoughts only of the "to-morrow. The ideal home is not where the son comes when there is no other place to go; where he looks upon his father as a nuisance and his mother as a burden; where he is ashamed to bring his friends, and where he seldom, if ever, hears a cheerful, pleasant word. The ideal home is not where the daughter looks upon parents as her slaves, to work and to toil for her pleasures and pastimes; where

she looks for naught but favors, and where she has none to give; where the mother is permitted to slave and to toil, to pinch and to sacrifice, while the daughter prances and dances, promenades, smirks and smiles with every one but with the members of her own family. The ideal home is not where reverence and respect for parents are wanting; where there is an absence of a ready and hearty answer to father and mother; where there is no sympathy and no confidence between father and son, between mother and daughter; where each is wholly absorbed in self, with little thought or interest in the others. The ideal home is not where selfishness prevails, where ill-temper and dissatisfaction prevails, where discontent and bad humor reign supreme, where there is iniquity and constant vexation of spirit.

The father alone cannot make the ideal home. He may be ever so loving, ever so generous and ever so thoughtful, he may be ever so considerate and ever so helpful, he and he alone, cannot make an ideal home. He may toil and struggle, live and labor, yet he, and he alone, cannot do all that must be done to make of home the ideal spot, the earthly paradise. He can be the most important factor, he can, by his kindness of spirit, his forgetfulness of self, his constant thoughtfulness for the well-being of his family, do much to make his a perfect home, but yet if unaided and alone in his effort he must fail in the attempt to create the ideal home.

It has well been said that "a man never has good luck who has a bad wife." And the man who is burdened with a bad wife need never look for an ideal home. The wife alone cannot make an ideal home. She may be ever so sweet and loving, ever so cheerful and pleasing, she may be ever so self-sacrificing and self-denying; she, and she alone, cannot make an ideal home. Nor can sons and daughters alone make an ideal home. They may be ever so loving and dutiful, ever so obedient and respectful, they may be ever so affectionate and faithful; yet they, and they alone, cannot make an ideal home.

The complete family is where there is father and mother, sons and daughters. The ideal family is where all these live together in union and in loving harmony. The sons can do much; the father can do more; the daughters still more, and the mother the most to make the ideal family. The father may be likened to the head, the sons and daughters to the limbs, and the mother to the heart of the family. It takes all these to make the ideal home. It takes up one of these to mar the ideal home.

The father must be the guiding spirit, the sons and daughters the hearty, active, co-workers, and the mother must furnish the warmth, the sweetness and the sunshine to the household. She, it is best they go to make the shell, and not the home itself. They are to the family what the garment is to the body—merely the outer covering, and not the thing itself.

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over the Sabbath lights, while the others, with bowed heads, stood in respectful silence. The prayer ended, she placed her hands in turn on the heads of each son and blessed him, while the father in like manner laid his hands upon the heads of each daughter and invoked a blessing. Then followed a washing of the hands, a prayer by the master over the Sabbath wine, of which each at the table partook, and yet another beautiful prayer over the great loaf of Sabbath bread, from which the master broke off small pieces and passed them to the members of the family, who, before eating, dipped them into the salt and repeated a prayer of thanksgiving. Then followed the evening meal, which had been prepared in strict accordance with the Mosaic dietary laws, during which the happiest and most lively conversation was indulged in. The meal brought to a close, a series of ancient hymns were chanted by all the members of the family; the sweet voices of the daughters blending most beautifully with those of the sons and the parents and bringing out all the charm and the beauty of the Oriental music sung in the minor key. This followed the closing act of the meal; the reciting of the prolonged grace, which was chanted by the master; the family with their well trained and pleasing voices joining heartily in the responses.

"I have read the description of the Jewish Friday night, as given by George Elliot in 'Daniel Deronda,'" said my Christian friend, as we trudged home that evening, "and I thought the scene and the description she gave thereof very beautiful, but it utterly fails to convey the real spirit and charm of the occasion as I have this evening been permitted to see it. Nothing to me," he continued, "could be more touching or more illustrative of the love and affection between parent and child and of the beauty of Jewish home life than the picture I saw before me of the mother with her hands spread on the heads of her sons and the father with his hands on the heads of his daughters; each invoking a loving prayer for their dear ones. Such a scene is not to be met," he continued, "in Christian family life. It is the Jew, I think, who, with but one exception, practices this beautiful spirit and to cultivate this ideal home influence he is imperishable, and nothing from without can permanently injure or affect him."

Said it is that much of this beautiful Jewish ceremonial influence has disappeared from our more modern home life. Said it is that in the march of progress we have permitted ourselves to let go much of the form and the ceremony which has helped to make the Jewish home the world's ideal of what family life should be. If we have let go much of the form, we can nevertheless retain all of the spirit. We can continue to cultivate the reverence and respect for parents, the love and affection for children, and to strengthen and broaden the bond of sympathy which should bind together all living under the same roof.

May the fathers and mothers, the sons and daughters within sound of my voice go hence filled with the earnest desire to strive to make their homes ideal homes, to make the roofs under which they live cover a spirit of peace and blessedness, of good-will and loving harmony, so that, with the poet, they may in the years to come be able to sing:

To us, in despite of the absence of years, How sweet the remembrance of home From all climes abroad, which but fatten the eye. The unsatisfied heart turns, and says, Home, home, sweet, sweet home! There's no place like home! There's no place like home!

THE McDONALD TRAGEDY.

James Hughes Released Yesterday on \$2,500 Bail. When the session of the City Justice's Court opened yesterday morning no charges had been filed against James Hughes, the young man who on Wednesday last was taken into custody in connection with the death of John McDonald, who on Sunday last was picked up in an unconscious condition at Twentieth and P streets, and who subsequently died at the County Hospital.

City Attorney De Ligne notified the court that no complaint had yet been sworn out in Hughes' case. He said the police officers had been assiduous in their efforts to gather evidence in the matter, but if a complaint were taken out at that time it would have to be on information and belief, and not on direct evidence. He said that the gravest suspicion upon which to believe the defendant guilty of the assault on McDonald, and he requested that the officers be given until Monday to get together more evidence.

Attorney Frank D. Ryan, who represented Hughes, called attention to the fact that Hughes had been arrested on Wednesday last, and that there was no reason why an examination should not be held, or the defendant discharged. The officers, he contended, had had ample time to obtain evidence if any existed. Hughes, he said, did not intend to run away and would be in this city if wanted.

Mr. Ryan demanded either that a complaint be filed or that Hughes be released. He referred to the Coroner's inquest, at which no evidence had been brought out connecting Hughes or anybody else with the death of McDonald. Even the doctors, he said, could not ascertain the cause of death, but were inclined to believe that it might have been from chronic alcoholism, exposure and bruises on the head, combined.

Justice Anderson said there was really nothing before the court, and that he felt disinclined to make any order in the case until the facts had been carefully stated.

Mr. Ryan said the City Attorney and the officers knew they had no right to hold Hughes without a complaint. He wanted to know what was intended, and proposed, if the defendant were not allowed to give bonds, to begin habeas corpus proceedings for his release.

City Attorney De Ligne contended that under the law he was entitled to a reasonable time for a continuance. Justice Anderson finally agreed to release Hughes on \$2,500 bonds, though he said he realized that he was taking a risk when he did so. The bond was furnished and Hughes released.

A fine line of eight-day mantle clocks, all with Cathedral jewel, \$24.50 each. H. C. Hoffler, Jeweler, 824 N. Street.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE. A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it was a notice to be read at the best of the church. He stopped, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

The Great Pacers Are Soon to Meet There. Lewis Thorne, Secretary of District Agricultural Association No. 6, Los Angeles, writes that he has secured the champion pacers, Joe Patchen, John R. Gentry and Anacoda, for a purse of \$8,000. The race to take place on October 21st, the first day of the Los Angeles meeting. The meeting begins October 21st and runs to and including October 28th.

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Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 81 and 52 degrees, with light to gentle southerly and northerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.96 and 29.86 inches. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 72 and 47 degrees, and one year ago to-day 66 and 44 degrees.

The average temperature was 66 and the normal 64, showing yesterday to have been 2 degrees warmer than usual for the 30th day of September. River 7 feet 6 inches.

City Justice Charged. The battery charges brought against Mrs. C. E. Walters by Mrs. G. J. Fuchs, and against Mrs. Fuchs by Mrs. Walters, were tried before Justice Anderson yesterday and the cases taken under advisement indefinitely. The charges grew out of a disturbance between the two families.

J. M. Howell who on Friday was tried for stealing \$4.20 from a man named Gorman, was discharged. The evidence was of a conflicting nature and Justice Anderson gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

Signal Corps Officers Appointed. At a special meeting of the Signal Corps of the Third Brigade, N. G., on Friday night, the following non-commissioned officers were appointed: Sergeant C. L. Mason, First Sergeant; Corporal T. B. Bray, Second Sergeant; Private H. L. Condon, Third Sergeant; Corporal C. M. Penny, First Corporal; Private James McEwing, Second Corporal; Private John Blair, Third Corporal, and Private Fred J. Johns, Fourth Corporal.

Suit on a Note. Curtis, Carmichael & Brand have commenced suit in the Superior Court against J. P. Swain and George Gale, on a note amounting with interest to \$435. Miller & Brown are their attorneys.

Suit for Divorce. Katie Healey has commenced suit in the Superior Court through Clark & Moynihan, her attorneys, for divorce from John A. Healey.

A Novel Deed. C. H. Gilman of Red House fame has evolved the greatest scheme of his life. He calls it the Magic Trading Ticket. It is modeled after the plan of the Old Trade Union upon which it is an improvement. It is really an excellent idea. He has persuaded many of the most prominent wholesale and retail firms of the city to sign an agreement to grant a certain discount to all holders of the Magic tickets, which are for sale by Mr. Gilman at his Sacramento Home Supply Co., 714 J Street.

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