





ATLANTA, GA., SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1913.

# PRESIDENT, AS CITIZEN, MAY REPLY TO ATTACK

**Wilson Considers Casting Aside Title and Answering Charge He Also Is 'Lobbyist' in Person Before Senate Committee,**

**Indignation at White House High, and Chief Executive, It Is Expected, Will Give Sensational Testimony if He Does Appear.**

**Administration Ready to Produce Patronage List to Prove That 'Big Stick' Has Not Been Used to Obtain Votes for Tariff.**

**WASHINGTON, June 7.—As a result of the attack of Senator Townsend, of Michigan, on the "lobbying" of President Wilson, the Chief Executive has decided to drop his title and assume his official title and testifying before the senatorial investigation committee as a private citizen, both as to what he did and as to what he did not do, and also to defend himself against the attack of the Republican Senators.**

"Senators, towards charges that the President himself is lobbying for the passage of the Underwood tariff bill have aroused great resentment in the public mind," said Mr. Wilson. "I did not consider the Wilson charge specific enough to warrant an official reply from the President of the United States, he thought it likely that the President will testify as a private citizen.

Before deciding on such a step, however, he decided to consult with several of his administration advisers, and it is considered probable at the White House that he will appear before the lobby committee suddenly, without notice, and that his testimony would be sensational in the extreme, because he made a number of career investigations of the lobby situation before he became president, and later, which started the Congressional investigation.

**Officials Defend President.**

Without revealing the charge that the President has used the "big stick of patronage" to force the adoption of his views or to obtain votes for the tariff bill, which he has been told the White House is prepared to produce, a list of the patronage already granted, which will show the Senator who has received it, and a list of the bills to vote against the bill have received exactly the same treatment in the matter of appointments as have those who intend to support its measure.

**Committee Against Recalling Senators.**

**WASHINGTON, June 7.—Democratic Senators on the Overman lobby investigating committee to-day expressed the opinion that the administration should not recall the senators who were sent to the Senate to receive information on which to base his accusation of lobbying against President Wilson has made it unnecessary to recall Senators who have been recalled.**

"There are no reason for recalling those Senators who have testified," said Senator Walsh, the chairman of the investigating committee.

Townsend's charge was based simply on the interest of the administration in the recall of the senators, and it is this interest was not shown in the acts of the administration merely followed precedents established by the parties in power since the creation of the Senate, and therefore, it is believed, shall not request any Senator to again testify on this matter."

**Senator Walsh, the other Democratic Senator on the Overman lobby investigating committee, said this view.**

Senators Cummins and Nelson were inclined to differ and Cummins has announced that he will bring to the attention of the Senate the question of the allowing of legislators by districts. It is believed he will ask the recall of several Senators to question them on this line.

**CHESTER LIFE SELLS INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS**

**CHICAGO, June 7.—Chester Life Insurance Company has sold its industrial business to the American National Life of Galveston, Tex., and the company will now specialize in the sale of old life insurance.**

**Street Car Crowd Attacks Man Who Slashes Girl's Coat**

**Denies in Court That He Made Attempt to Cut Off Hair of Young Woman.**

**ROMA, June 7.—After having been rescued from a crowd of street car passengers, Edward F. Jones, 42 years old, of 155 Eckford Street, was arraigned before Magistrate Danaher of the Manhattan Court, Williamsburg, yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and was held in \$500 bail for examination on June 10. The charge against Jones was that he had attempted to cut off the hair of a young woman.**

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Senator Townsend's charges that the President was lobbying for the tariff bill have aroused great excitement at the White House, and he will appear before the lobby committee suddenly without warning. It is admitted that his testimony would be sensational, and the senators have made a number of careful investigations of the lobby situation before advising his desecration of the lobbying interests, which started the Congressional investigation.

Officials Defend President.

White House officials deny without reservation the charge that the President is lobbying for the "big stick" in "force the adoption of his views or to obtain votes for the tariff bill." If that charge be proved the White House is prepared to defend itself by pointing out that the Senate committee has been granted, which will show that Senators who have announced that they intend to vote against the bill have received the same treatment as the matter of appointments as to those who intend to support the measure.

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Senator Walsh, the other Democratic member present to-day, seconded this view. Senator Cullom and Senator Noland, Incumbent and Cullom, have announced that he will bring to the attention of this committee facts regarding the shadowing of legislators by their wives. It is believed that the two will call on the Senators to question them along this line.

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The complainant against Jones was Miss Edith Ellingson, 19 years old, of 182 Morris Street, Long Island City. Miss Ellingson, a slender girl, and she was not aware that her jacket had been cut into halves until the sleeve dropped down over her hand as the screams of Miss Ellingson reached her ears. She ran to her feet, and when she accused Jones he was punched and kicked by three individuals, met him in Jameson's Cafeteria, conducted across the bar to Manhattan and Norman Avenues and called Pollicino, Frank Kline, of the Greenwich Avenue station. Kline saved Miss Ellingson from further injury, and when she told him what had happened, he spent his life in aiding justice. He gave Miss Ellingson a special blessing.

Locke clubs throughout Georgia, including those more fashionable and exclusive social clubs that maintain lockers, for the accommodation of their members, are looking forward anxiously to the opening of the State Court of Appeals, with respect to a recent decision rendered by Judge Moses Wright, of the Rome Superior Court Circuit.

The judge ruled in an injunction suit brought by the Hill City Club, upon the ground that the club in its method of operation was clearly a subterfuge provided for躲避 the law, and therefore might be closed as a nuisance by any citizen asking for a writ of injunction against it.

The Hill Club's defense was that it was a social club, organized to protect its members from the effects of vice, and therefore might be closed as a nuisance by any citizen asking for a writ of injunction against it.

When taken to court, Jones denied that he had intended to try to kill Miss Ellingson.

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## No. 10 of a Series of Extraordinary Revelations Written by SOPHIE LYONS

The Most Famous and Successful Criminal of Modern Times, Who Made a Million Dollars in Her Early Criminal Career and Lost It at Monte Carlo, and Has Now Accumulated Half a Million Dollars in Honorable Business Enterprises

Written by Sophie Lyons.

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By the most remarkable criminal  
B I ever knew was my friend, Mark  
Shibburn, the acknowledged “King  
of the Burglars.”

The safe I can’t open, hasn’t been  
built he used to say—and the surprising  
frequency with which he made his boat  
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ing news for his comrades—four brand  
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Shibburn succeeded in remedying this  
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### He Learns Safe Making

Mark Shibburn called at our home in  
New York one day to bring an improved  
type of Jimmy which he had devised and  
which my husband wanted for use in get-  
ting into a country bank we had our eyes  
on. The conversation turned, as it always  
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combination locks.

“What do you think of these new Little  
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and not cracked. I see the company offers a  
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time.”

“Nonsense!” Shibburn replied. “If they go to  
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up to the last minute. I’m going to  
see for myself just how these new safes  
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reward every time I can lay my hands on  
a Little safe.”

Shibburn had learned the mechanic’s  
trade before coming to this country from  
Germany. Disguising his distinguished  
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into a satchel and went to Albany, where  
the Little safe were located.

He bent his ear over it, but the mechan-  
ism worked almost noiselessly. Only his  
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what manner the safe was constructed, and  
extracting from the few remaining ones  
granted to hear that he was going to leave  
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he had no money, so he turned  
that knob backward and forward. His  
companions could see no method in the  
operation—their faces showed their

surprise and alarm.

Presently he began to revolve the dial  
more slowly and with greater attention to  
the exact points at which he stopped its  
turn.

Two short turns to the left, a long one

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he completed the circumference; and  
then—“KICK!”

In the early morning quiet of that bank-

experience in Albany, and this made his  
friends inclined to think he had not found  
out as much about as he had expected. But  
this gave them no cause for worry, for they  
knew there were no pillars safe in the  
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Underneath the basement was a  
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Sophie Lyons—the “Queen of the Burglars”

ing room, where they stepped into the  
room on the bank’s part—and so were my  
husband and George Blies. But Shibburn,  
on the contrary, could not contain his  
delight.

“Just what I’ve been hoping would happen,”  
he exclaimed. “Now I’ll show you that  
I’m a burglar, too. I’m a real burglar.”

On a scrap of paper he drew a diagram  
of the lock used in the Little safe and  
showed them a dozen ways of solving its  
combination, of which they had never  
heard.

Robbing the Ocean Bank

One way was by drilling a hole just  
below the dial and inserting through this a  
slender wire bent in a certain way to in-  
tercept the tumblers. Another way, very  
useful when it was easy to get access to  
the safe in advance of the actual robbery,  
was by loosening the dial and concealing  
a piece of paper under it. When the  
tumblers were stopped when the lock was opened  
it would leave very faint im-  
pressions on the paper. By studying these  
impressions he could easily determine  
what combination had been used.

Shibburn alone seemed perfectly  
unconcerned. For half a minute he sat  
there motionless gazing at that lock as if  
it were a magic object to life and spring  
at his command.

Then, suddenly, he jumped to his feet  
with a deep sigh, took hold of the safe, yanking  
it so hard that it dropped into the  
gentle pressure of his hand which  
still clutched the hub, swung wide open.

“The safe is open,” he said. “We’re all  
locked in the front door to the vault  
which opened the drawer in the vault  
where the manager kept his personal  
papers.”

Shibburn carried the manager’s  
safe across the room and laid it on the  
factory floor. Rounding up the coal company’s  
men, he brought nothing strange, when  
he started out for a walk shortly after  
midnight on the morning of the 18th. Had  
he not done the same thing many times  
before?

Reconnoitering from the shadow of a tree,  
Shibburn saw the town’s lone watchman  
leave his house for the few hours sleep  
which he had been denied by the cold weather.

He pulled from his pocket the bunch of  
keys he had made. Noticing a wicket gate  
in the outer door of the vault and so on until  
at last he was tumbling in the small  
safe in the coal company’s office, all because  
he had intended to break in.

Shibburn, the Ocean Bank robbery was a  
very profitable one, and its proceeds  
formed the basis of Shibburn’s first fortune.  
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# "UNCROWNED KING OF THE BURGLARS"

*Amazing Career of Mark Shinburn, the Most Scientific and Expert Cracksman Who Ever Terrified Bank Officials and the Police*

surrounding country for the burglars.

Just before daybreak one dark, mysterious night, the family of Shinburn and his friends that they were forced to abandon their worn out horses and take to the rails.

Luckily for them, there was a banner, such as railroad laborers use, standing near where they left their team. They had hidden it under the bushes, and their master, Billard, had found it when they returned.

The story of Shinburn lived honestly for fifteen years, only to return again to crime in one of the most extraordinary fashions of his remarkable career.

## Shinburn Reforms

It was not long after the Ocean Bank robbery that Shinburn returned. From this crime and others which followed it in rapid succession he had accumulated more than \$150,000. This fortune he soon increased by some lucky speculation in Wall Street to a round million of dollars.

Suddenly, without a word of explanation to even his closest friends, he dropped from the world, and the disappearance of such a prominent figure in the underworld should cause a great deal of comment. The secret of his sudden disappearance was only known to the favorite belief that he had been arrested and was doing time somewhere under an assumed name.

It was at this time that Shinburn had converted all his property into cash and gone to Belgium.

He had selected Belgium for his home, and at that time there was no extradition treaty between that country and the United States. It was one of the few cities in Europe where he could be secure from arrest, if any of the many crimes for which he was accused were ever discovered.

On reaching Belgium, his first move was to buy the title of "count" as an anchor for his suddenly acquired respectability.

He had now a magnificent estate not far from Brussels.

The estate included large vineyards and orchards, and when he was away, they soon became the finest in Europe.

Later, he became interested in the manufacture of silk and acquired several mills, the largest of which was the most expensive in Europe.

He had married a beautiful Belgian girl, a good Belgian actress, whose home was filled with costly furniture and notable works of art—and Shinburn lavished every attention on his wife and children.

"And where does he live?" pursued the astonished burglar as he made note of the address with the intention of calling at his residence in the future.

After the nerve-racking years, when he was never free from the danger of arrest, one would dare approach Shinburn without fear of retribution. But the fact that every dollar he possessed had been secured dishonestly seemed to cast a blight over his life, and he was often unhappy.

Then the time came when Shinburn, like all men, was often tempted to drop everything and return to his kingdom in the Underworld.

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But one day a change took place.

One morning, while the burglar and old partner of Shinburn, had found things too hot for him in America, he decided to leave his field entirely and go to work in the banks of Europe. Bullard did a little work in London, cracked a safe in a suburb of Amsterdam, and moved on to Berlin, where he worked for a short time.

Strolling about the city a few hours after his arrival, Bullard leaned up against a lamp post on the fashionable boulevard, and, as he gazed across the river, he saw a coachman and footman, who could not be Shinburn. And the crest and monogram on the carriage told him that the woman beside him was Shinburn, who was not so easily swayed.

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Shinburn did not deny his identity.

"With that name," Bullard asked his feminine sitter, "he could not be Shinburn."

"What's the name?" asked the boy.

"Bilal," said the girl.

"Bilal?" repeated Bullard.

"Yes, Bilal," said the girl.

# Mrs. Hemmick's Latest Shockers

In 2013

Women Will Wear 'Em.

There'll Be No Kisses.

There'll Be No Drinks.

Nobody Will Get Old.

Men Will Do Sewing.

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**M**RS. CHRISTIAN D. HEMMICK is Washington society's most original personage. She never does anything like anybody else. But, for the matter of that, she doesn't have to. She is rich enough and clever enough to be able to afford to do exactly what she pleases.

Mrs. Hemmick belongs to the religious sect of Bahai which represents a form of Buddhism. She is an artist, and, when engaged in exercises or other tasks, carries a picture of the Lord Buddha with her. In this life she is presented by a series of gifted amateurs in Washington for the benefit of the woman suffrage cause is of a semi-farical character, and is called "Some Years Hence." It deals with things as they are expected to be a century from now, 2013.

**GERALDINE**—The House of Justice in Wash-

ington. A beautiful veranda room; at the rear great arches and a balcony; city view all day long. The house is lighted from aeroplanes upon the balcony. The room is very simple, but beautiful; the furniture is of wicker, all the drapery looks washable. (A woman sits at a desk.)

The costumes of the women suggest the Chinese or Japanese. All wear short, full sleeves, and make much use of the same. Shoes are without heels. The hats are all crownless, and taken off in the house, are hung at the belt.

A young woman, dressed in violet, opens the scene. She is dressed all in white, with short trousers and short sleeves. A man follows her. She is bare with little white tablets that stand about, arranging flowers on each. Birds fly higher and thicker, and butterflies and insects are everywhere.

"Enter Reggie, with whom Violet engages in an animated conversation. They speak of a recent revival of the annual church service of an old-time play called "Camilie." It appears that the chief use of the church is as a theatre—the most effective means of spreading the gospel being through the medium of the play—and the theatrical manager is a half-decked bishop. The revival of "Camilie" has failed to excite popular approval.

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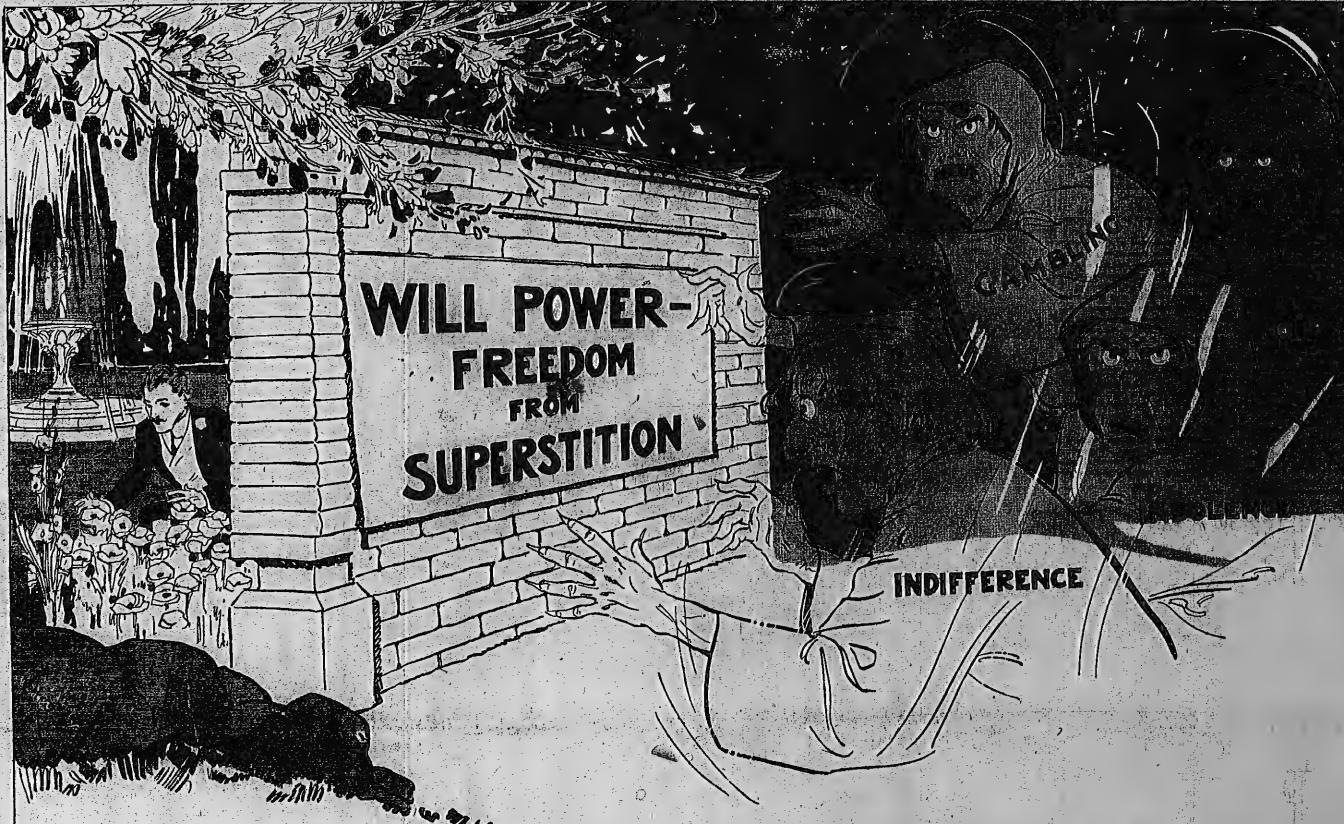
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# How to Fight Evil Spirits



COPYRIGHT, 1913, by the Star Company. GREAT CHINESE WALL.

"At the top of this page is a big picture. And here, under your eye, is a very small picture.



This little picture shows an actual wall that the Chinese put up to keep out devils and evil spirits.

When you enter a Chinese home you find even in the poorest houses a screen just inside the door. That is not to keep people from looking in; it is to keep the devils from walking in.

When men are rich in China they put outside their houses, before the door, immensely expensive walls of stone highly ornamented.

These expensive walls are also intended to keep out the evil spirits.

The simple-minded Chinese believe that devils can only walk in a straight line. They think that evil spirits cannot go around corners. So the Chinese gentleman puts a wall in front of his door. He walks around the corner in a crooked line, gets inside his house, and believes that he is keeping the devils outside.

In this country we don't believe that our evil spirits must go in a straight line. We know, on the contrary, that the crooked line is their favorite.

We know also that the evil spirits to be feared, the only kind that exist, are inside of our own brains. We can't keep them out with a stone wall, or a steel door. Those evil spirits can go through a crack, and follow the most crooked road.

None the less, we can, if we will, shut them out in time, although a man with his bricks and stones can do it for us.

The cartoonist copying in this big picture the little Chinese picture tries to show how we can do for ourselves, as intelligent human beings, what the foolish Chinese try to do in a superstitious manner.

*We Can't Do It, as the Chinese Do, With a Wall of Stone. Our Devils, Unlike Theirs, Can Move in Very Crooked Lines. But Every Man, if He Will, Can Build for Himself a Wall of Character and Intellectual Habit That Will Do What the Chinese Wall Cannot Do. This Is the Season of Hope and of Wise Planning.*

The artist's idea is that man can build for himself a mental wall that will keep away the evil that interferes with him, and enable him to work in peace and develop behind that wall.

And the picture, fanciful as it is, with its demons of gambling, laziness, etc., on the outside, with the good-looking young man cultivating his garden inside, is a truthful picture.

Men can protect themselves with a wall built up of will power and freedom from false ideas, superstitions, bigotry and prejudice.

Man is a mental machine. The devils live in man's mind interfere with the machine.

You have got inside of your head, that white ivory temple, a brain inherited from thousands of different animals that lived on this earth ahead of you.

That wonderfully formed skull from which you look out at the world is simply an expansion and development of the topmost joint in your backbone.

In that developed, physical thinking machine lives the soul which is YOU. And it is constantly at war with the attractions, the temptations, the vices, all the troubles that it has inherited from animal ancestry and savage ancestry through millions of years.

Your fight against evil has got to be a fight carried on inside of your own mind.

The wall that you build around your thinking machinery, around your will, must be a mental wall, built up of regular thought, of good thought, suppression of evil, and the exercise of HOPP.

qualities that give results, perseverance, consistency, justice.

Sometimes the building of a wall such as we need is as tedious as was the building of the great Chinese Wall.

The Chinese built that huge wall around their kingdom to keep out the Tartars and other hordes; just as they build the little walls in front of their doors to keep out evil spirits.

Both walls were foolish and useless. For the Tartars came in and ruled in China for centuries, just as the evil spirits dodge around the little brick walls and go into the Chinese house.

Your mental building may be as tiresome and slow as the Chinese wall. But, at least, when the wall is built in your mind it will do the work for which it was built.

This season of Spring, of new life on the earth, new possibilities, is the season of hope. It is the good time for the man who has been discouraged. Whole years of failure, repeated efforts ending in lack of success, have done nothing to him. If the name for him is reality, that horse, sister, lost wife, etc., realities that long as a man hopes and tries, he CAN build his wall, he can keep out failure and keep down the weaknesses inherited, that grow up in the brain and destroy useful thought, as weeds do stroy the useful growth in a garden.

The one thing to keep alive in the mind is HOPP.

Carlyle's wonderful old character, Teufel-droch, says:

"Man is, properly speaking, based upon Hope; he has no other possession but Hope; this world he is emphatically the Place of Hope."

This world is a world of hope. And this is hope's blossoming season. Hope and courage are practically the same. We should keep in mind Goethe's line, "Courage gone, everything gone, better than wert never born."

If at the end of a week you find courage failing and hope dim, go out into the country and look at the weaker animals, that share this earth with you.

Watch some patient bird build for the third, fourth and tenth time the nest that has been cruelly destroyed.

Watch the spider work over and over at the web—patient, never discouraged.

See the feeble blades of grass struggling against heat and drouth, and the pressure of weeds and other enemies.

All of Nature is hope, a courageous struggle, persistence.

Man is the weakest animal, the feebest, the least persistent.

For awhile he considers himself the ruler of the globe, full of pride and confidence—he is, in reality, in a transitional, changing stage, half way between the animal of the past and the real man who is to be on this earth in the future.

Our brains have only just been acquired. Man has been able to think in the feeblest of ways for

a thousand centuries at most—and the animals have been here for ten millions of years, and more.

Man has had a language for only a few centuries. As a race he had been a reading animal ONLY DURING THE PAST GENERATION.

Our minds easily become tired; all of our other organs work splendidly. The lunatic walks, sees, feels and hears. It is the weak mind that goes first.

As you struggle to keep alive hope and courage and try to build up inside of your brain our ingenious artist suggests such a wall of self protection as the Chinaman builds outside of his house. Remember that WORK alone is worth while.

The very worst that can happen to you IS THE ENDING OF THIS LIFE.

That is not such a serious thing. And while the life lasts you might as well keep writing at it, planning, fighting yourself and holding.

The worst of the evil spirits that attack us in laziness. Nine-tenths of all the failures could have been successes if they had not been idle, easily tired by mental work, the only kind that counts.

Laziness, indolence, weakness in mental effort—they are the big trouble.

Indolence makes room for all the other troubles; vice grows where good thoughts are not growing, just as weeds grow when the tree is idle.

Many will look at this picture and think it exaggerated. And many will read this dull old toad, and call it the dreariest, driest kind of sermon.

But this Sunday newspaper goes into the millions of American families. And it will make a great difference in the result of life and work in this country. In the next generation, even five or ten thousand young people out of the two million should take this picture to heart, think about it for themselves, and start and build the right kind of a wall, behind which their work, mental and spiritual, can be successfully carried on.

Above all, keep hope alive, and courage. That are to man what steam is to the engine, and electric force to the dynamo.