

The Elkins Ambition and The Davis Candidacy

Democratic
Father,
Republican
Son-in-Law.

CIRCUMSTANCES and a woman may play a telling part in the presidential campaign of 1904. In the selection of its candidates and the states they represent the Democracy has shown more than its usual share of wisdom, says the Kansas City Star (Republican). President Roosevelt has the advantage of being the standard bearer of the party which is in power. If he holds his own state he is sure of victory. He may lose his own state, yet win. Judge Parker must carry not only New York, but several other states that have not stood in the Democratic column since 1892. Among the debatable states is West Virginia. It is the home of the Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, Henry G. Davis, has represented in the United States senate. Senator Elkins is the head of the Republican party in West Virginia. His wife is the eldest daughter of former Senator Davis. The state has been handled as if it were a pocket borough by the families of Davis and Elkins. Whichever side lost, the combination won. Davis was nominated at St. Louis because it was the belief of the convention, or its leaders, that he could carry West Virginia; also from a conviction that Senator Elkins would not take a too vigorous part in the campaign against his father-in-law.

It might be that the plans of the Democracy were laid wisely were there not a woman in the case. This woman may prove the downfall of Democratic hopes, for it need not be assumed that because the wife of Senator Elkins is the daughter of the Democratic nominee for the vice presidency she will have turned a stone that may block her father's way to the presidency of the senate and Judge Parker's way to the White House.

A POLITICAL HELPMATE.

Mrs. Hallie Davis Elkins, the eldest daughter of former Senator Henry Gasaway Davis, has been most ambitious from her earliest years. When a child she rode with her father among the mountains of West Virginia, through thick laurel brush and almost impassable places, looking over the land that has proven the nucleus of her father's great wealth. It has always been Mrs. Elkins' keenest delight to plan great undertakings. She was married to Stephen B. Elkins in Washington when he was a representative in Congress and her father was in the senate. Mr. Elkins' indomitable will and courage won her ardent admiration, and in all his political career she has been a wonderful helpmate. There are five children of Mr. Elkins by this marriage. Four of these are sons. Davis Elkins, the eldest son, has become interested in his father's work of coal mining and railroading. While Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., the second son, has an office in New York, and finds a market for the output of the mines and coke ovens managed and partially owned by his brother Davis.

Richard and Blaine Elkins, the two younger sons, are now on a hunting trip in British Columbia. Miss Catherine Elkins, the young daughter, is in Europe, being expected home in the

early autumn, when she will be presented to society in Washington. Miss Elkins is 18 years of age and an enthusiastic horsewoman, riding and driving tandem and four-in-hand around the winding drives of her home, Hallhurst. Horses and dogs interest her chiefly at present. Upon her first visit to Paris the morning after arrival she was out searching for a teacher of four-in-hand driving, and has ever since been in taking daily lessons. This young daughter of Senator and Mrs. Elkins prefers the woods and the hills about her father's estate to any part of the continent. The roads about Hallhurst are so full of windings and turnings that they afford a very difficult but alluring problem for one interested in tandem and four-in-hand driving.

Mrs. Elkins was educated at Hagertown Female seminary, now known as Keenar college, and is even now perfecting her French. She has never had any funds except the collection of china and silver for her table. Of her collection she is very proud. It has been said that her table at the different functions given by her in Washington was always a surpassingly beautiful work of art.

Until the recent death of Mrs. Henry G. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Lee, the younger sister of Mrs. Elkins, was interested with her in the charitable work in Elkins, Thomas and other places along the line of the West Virginia Central railway; but in all these undertakings Mrs. Elkins has been the directing and guiding spirit. From Mrs. Elkins comes the initiative for most of the family plans, whether they relate to the building of a house, the opening of new territory for mining purposes or the directing of a political campaign.

THE SON IN POLITICS.

Her eldest son, Davis Elkins, through her guidance, is becoming a factor in business and political life. At the Republican convention at Wheeling it was Davis Elkins who suggested the nomination of Mr. Dawson for the governorship. When I arrived at Hallhurst, Senator Elkins had as guests, Mr. Dawson, the Republican nominee for governor of his state, and his colleague, Senator Scott, and family.

Senator Elkins is very proud of his beautiful home, Hallhurst, named for the wife. He called attention to the magnificent view from the piazza: "Does the view from Rosemont surpass that?" he asked. Certainly a magnificent picture, but with the memory of the Hudson at Rosemont, I could not resist saying: "But, senator, you have not a river." "Oh, yes, we have," he replied, "quite a pretty one," but with my imagination at its best, and good reason, I failed to see the river, though the outlook was quite satisfying in its wonderful scope.

A peculiar instance of the sway of the Elkins family in their particular part of West Virginia is the fact that every resident of Elkins whom speaking of the hill on which are located both the Davis and Elkins country places always describes it as Elkins hill, although ex-Senator Davis' home, Greenwood, which is built of light stone and roofed with Venetian red, stands out from the trees more prominently than the Elkins place. One would suspect such a place at Newport, but not 18 hours away from

New York, on the crest of a mountain range. The contrast between the town of Elkins and the hill that slopes up from its center is most marked. The town is the usual railway and mining center. The streets are roads and the sidewalks not made of boards are of chert. Every commodity carries the name of Elkins, but I was reminded by a native that the reign of Elkins was passing, that a change had come over the place since the railway had been sold to the Gould interests. The natives of West Virginia, and especially of Randolph and Tucker counties, believe that Mrs. Elkins will eventually reach her life's ambition—the White House. They have not the vaguest idea how it is to be accomplished, but they are convinced that Mrs. Elkins' determination and great executive ability will bring about the only thing left for her to desire. Having a good social position in Washington, she has nothing to gain by her father's election in November, and much to lose by the great inroads that this campaign will make on the Davis fortune. In Elkins it is rumored that Senator Davis has promised \$1,000,000 for the campaign. It is rumored also that the Davis interests are changing hands, it being the family intention to center at the new town of Gasaway, which is being laid out in a valley half way between Elkins and Charleston, W. Va., on the line of the new railway which is in course of construction by Senator Davis. A split in the family is prefigured in this selling by the knowing people who have watched this family for years.

IS DISCORD IN PROSPECT?

In Senator Elkins' speech at the home coming of his father-in-law from the St. Louis convention he insisted upon addressing the crowd of people gathered to welcome former Senator Davis as "friends and neighbors," and not as possible voters, declaring that this spontaneous welcome had no political significance. With all the people of West Virginia knowing of the difference of political faith between the two men, the care which Senator Elkins took to impress his hearers that the assembly was non-political in its character was considered significant by many of his hearers. In commenting upon it among themselves they remembered that it was the first occasion upon which Senator Elkins had deemed it necessary, when dealing with a matter in which his father-in-law was interested directly, to draw political lines distinctly.

From a member of the family at Elkins I gathered that had not ex-Senator Davis been nominated for vice president the Republican machine in West Virginia would not have been very active during this campaign, hoping that a party defeat in the autumn would be the means of ridding the party of much undesirable material; but when Mr. Davis was nominated and the eyes of the whole country were upon his family and his Republican son-in-law, Senator Elkins was obliged to declare his allegiance to his party. It is said at his home that Senator Elkins must work for his party, when the whole country is watching West Virginia, that is if he is looking forward; and Mrs. Elkins long ago decided that her father should retire from public life. When her uncle ran for governor she was placed in a similarly delicate position, but then it was only state politics, and now it is national.

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Old and Young in Wedlock.

Most Aged Person to Receive Marriage License During The Week Was Seventy-Six Years Old—Youngest Seventeen.

The oldest persons to secure a marriage license from the county clerk during the past week were 76 and 75 years of age and the youngest were 13 and 17 years of age. The oldest couple came here from Springfield to be married. In several instances during the week licenses were issued to couples where the bride was quite a few years older than the groom. In one case the bride was 42 years of age and the groom was only 23 and in another case the bride was 45 and the groom 35. Following is a complete list of those who secured licenses during the week:

C. M. Evans, Salt Lake 21
Olive Sessions, Bountiful 21
Oluf Hansen, Mill Creek 20
Alice Jensen, Mill Creek 21
E. C. Miller, Grand Junction, Colo. 23
Nancy B. Irving, Grand Junction 42
Evan Edwards, Pleasant Valley 47
Gladys Davis, Pleasant Valley 50
A. A. Johnson, Salt Lake 55
Karellina A. Westman, Salt Lake 45
H. L. Larsen, Spanish Fork 45
Pearl M. Timothy, Jensen 24

JES' TELL THE WORLD "HELLO."

We had some offish neighbors once that moved in, down the road. We reckoned they was 'bout the proudest folks we'd ever knowned. An' when we passed 'em now an' then we hold our heads up high. To make dead sure they couldn't snub us if they was to try, it really made me nervous, so I jes' braced up one day. An' though I'd go ahead an' show my manners, anyway. One Sunday, 'wid o' turnin round an' gazin' at the view. I looked at them an' says, "Hello!" an' they says "Howdy do?"

It wasn't the cold an' formal greetin' that you've sometimes heard; they smiled an' said it hearty, like they meant it, every word. It's solemn to reflect on what we miss along life's way. By not jes' bein' natural an' good humored day by day. There's lots o' folks who fling the simple joys of life aside. Because they dread the shadow of their own unconscious pride. And nine times out o' ten you'll find the rule works right and true—Jes' tell the world "Hello!" and it'll answer "Howdy do?" —Washington Star.

TOADS VALUABLE.

The wonderful insect-killing capacity of the toad is known in a general way to the enlightened few. An imported colony of toads may be the salvation of a flower garden. We now have some interesting figures, which show that every toad in the garden may be worth \$20 or more. Many gardeners give their children a cent apiece for every cutworm destroyed, considering this a low estimate of the damage caused by these insects. From May 1 to August 1, a toad may destroy

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Alice Thomas, Ogden 19
H. R. Atkinson, Francis 19
Lucille Pace, Salt Lake 17
G. M. Russell, Salt Lake 17
Anna Schneider, Alberta, Canada 27
Fred Noyes, Bingham 27
Myrtle Bush, Bingham 19
O. M. Shere, Denver, Colo. 27
Evelyn Papp, Salt Lake 23
A. C. Miner, Springville 23
Zella Davis, Provo 21
A. G. Thornrose, Salt Lake 43
Mary M. Paris, Salt Lake 38
Frederick Hansen, Bear River City 41
Bertha Johnson, Salt Lake 23
William Atwood, Salt Lake 24
Jennie Stewart, Pleasant Grove 25
F. Appelman, Salt Lake 25
Jennie Greenburg, Salt Lake 22
William Kerswell, Springville 75
Maria Rimes, Springville 75
A. J. Moffett, Salt Lake 25
Marjorie Archibald, Park City 23
A. W. Yeager, Salt Lake 28
Albetta Hurst, Salt Lake 29
A. A. Larsen, Ogden 31
Julia Daly, Ogden 28
Willey Wooten, Bingham 35
Celestia Allen, Bingham 45
P. P. Evans, Park City 45
Jennie Priestly, Park City 45

2150 cutworms, which is would cost \$21.50 to buy by hand. English gardeners are said to pay as much as \$50 per hundred for toads for colonizing purposes.—Country Life in America.

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Clark—Practical public speaking.
Davitt—Fall of feudalism in Ireland.
Hodgkin—Italy and her invaders, 9 vols.
Masterlinck—Double garden.
Renan—Future of Science.
Roosevelt and Taft—Philippines.
Scott—History of the Moorish Empire, 3 vols.
Wheatley—Story of London.
Wheeler—Trail of Lewis and Clark, 2 vols.
Wilcox—American City.

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Bachelier—Vergil.
Beard—Moonlight.
Benson—Challengers.
Conduct—My Ill Angelo.
Cook—Hudak.
Dillon—Rose of old St. Louis.
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