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O'DONAHOE & DOWNEY.

600,000 of holding it pat before the draw. Some men play all their lives and never get a straight flush. I myself have only seen five or six, and have only held two myself—draw 'em both on the inside."

FARO JAKE'S LITTLE GIRL.

Effect of a Little Child's Presence in a Gambling Den.

Vinegarvan (Tex.) Letter in Philadelphia Times. There is a gambler here in the saloon attached to the dance house who rejoices in the name of Faro Jake. Jake is a very gentlemanly fellow, and as polite as a French dancing master. He has no small vices; neither smokes, drinks, chews, nor swears. He is accounted the most expert Faro dealer on the frontier. He lives in a little tent on the outskirts of the town, his companion a lovely little girl about 6 years old who calls him papa. The little one's name is Bessie. She is a pure and innocent creature, with a fresh, sunny face, lighted by great blue eyes. Her hair is as flaxen as corn silk, and hangs down her back in long curls. At very frequent intervals she comes into town. I was here on the occasion of one of these rare visits. It was Sunday evening, and work being suspended on most of the railroad contracts, the town was full and business was booming. The saloon where her father deals is the largest in town, and at least 200 rough men, armed to the teeth, were scattered about the apartment. A dance was in progress in the hall. It was just after pay day, and money was flush and was being squandered with prodigal liberality. I was seated at the corner of the bar, watching the nimble fingers of a monte dealer at an adjoining table. The air about was blue with tobacco smoke and profanity. Suddenly a hush fell upon the rioters and all eyes were turned towards the door. Standing on the threshold, with a half confident half timid look on her face, was little Bessie. She was dressed in snow white dress and her dimpled arms were crossed about a rough doll, which she held tight to her breast.

"Come in, little one!" cried a big "navvy." "Sure, there's no man here will harm a hair on yer head, you pretty little sunbeam."

Thus assured, Bessie came into the room and walked straight to the table where her father was dealing.

"Bessie!" he cried, and frowned. "Ob, papa!" she shouted, and sprang forward. "I was so lonely and I just came for one kiss." She put her arms around her father's neck and laid her soft cheek against his. "Now please don't be cross, papa. Kiss me and I will go straight back."

Faro Jake kissed the soft, red mouth uplifted to his a dozen times. "I can't be cross with you, Bessie," he said, and carried her to the door. "Run home now, like a good little girl."

The hush in the room had deepened, and men who, for aught I know, had hands red with the blood of their fellow-kind, held their breath in the presence of this vision of loveliness and purity. Jake stopped to kiss her again at the door. One of the dance hall strikers had been devouring the little one with hungry eyes. As Bessie gathered her doll closer and prepared for the run home she stepped forward.

"Jake!" she said in a hoarse voice and touched the gambler's arm. "I know I ain't fit to, but 'il you let me kiss her?"

Bessie heard the question and turned her wonderful blue eyes toward the speaker's face.

"Papa don't care," she said, "he likes to have people kiss me."

The woman sprang forward and caught her in her arms. She kissed the pure face a score of times and hugged her close.

"God bless you, little angel!" she said, and setting Bessie down, she turned away. The child ran off, throwing back kisses from the tips of her pink fingers, and the men cheered.

"You're a fool, L.," said a tall cowboy, striding up to the woman. "What do ye want to do with a baby like that? Come, let's have another drink and go back to the hall."

"No!" cried the woman fiercely. "I dance no more, drink no more this night."

She rushed past the cowboy toward the door leading to her tent. When she passed me her painted face had a new light in it and there were tears in her eyes. Ah! one sees a great deal of human nature, good and bad, at Vinegarvan.

Fortunes of Farmers and Merchants.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have hollow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—(Tribune.) Sold by C. F. Goodman.

Naming the Twins.

"So you have got twins at your house," said Mrs. Beazumbe to little Tommy Samelson.

"Yes, ma'am, two of 'em."

"What are you going to call them?"

"Thunder and Lightning."

"Why, those are strange names to call children."

"Well, that's what pa called them as soon as he heard they were in the house."

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