

MY FIRST AT HOME.

By SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS.

We had worked hard all day moving the carpets were down and most of the furniture arranged. "We must get through today," we said that morning, but night was coming on and there was still one more small load to get.

Like to see folks' butries. Well, that's a "mad" pretty set of dishes. It looks like one of the Devereux girls got selling tea. And ain't that a handsome glass dish. They've got dishes enough, but there don't seem to be anything much to eat. Here's some crackers, but the bread jar is empty. I guess they ain't brought their victuals yet.

There was some further talk and rattling of dishes and then they came out. "Now will you and have a look at the north front room." "I made a rapid mental calculation about the points of the compass and breathed easier when I decided that I was in the south front room."



THEN THEY WERE A SHORT DISTANCE AHEAD OF ME.

would draw the curtains and light a lamp so as to see what time it was. Just as I came to this decision I saw the light of a lantern coming down the road. It came rapidly along and to my surprise turned into our yard.

"Oh, dear!" I thought, "if they knock I shall have to go to the door." I sat there waiting and listening for the knock, but it did not come. I had just given a sigh of relief, thinking that after all they had gone on, when I heard a sound that made my heart give a sudden jump.

And now I was in a predicament. There was no time to plan escape. I could only step behind the door as they came in. They set the lantern on the bureau and then with their backs toward me began to inspect the window draperies.

"You don't suppose there's anybody here, do you, Loisy?" "No," came the answer promptly. "I see the boys' girls' home just a little while ago. I guess the girl didn't come today. I didn't happen to see 'em when they went by this morning. Well, they have got things fixed up real handy, and I should think they'd get most of their things here by the looks, shouldn't you? That's a real handsome looking stove, most new, I guess."

There came the rattling of doors just here and I crept to the door and peeped through the crack. Loisy was holding the lantern and was peering into the open, while Miss Snell stood by, looking sternly around the room.

"What was that thing, Loisy?" sniped Miss Snell. "Well, if ever I saw a — O, there it comes again!" and they broke into a run once more.

"New let's look in the buttry. I always

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That was all a put up job. The public has never known the truth about that affair, so I'll tell you my side of it. Shepard was a new day after the Glendale train robbery, Jim Liggett, who was county marshal at that time, came and made propositions to me to capture the robbers.

You could get the reward all right if I were dead, could you? "I told him I thought I could. Well, we fixed the scheme that night. Never at any time had I intended to betray the James boys. I went into the scheme to make all I could out of it.

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for Little Santa Fe. We had to divide to find lodging for all our men, so Todd and Hailer took most of the men and went on further. Quantrell and I, with sixteen others, stopped to stay all night at the Tall home.

holding in the abdomen, lifting the chest and drawing down the shoulders, you will find your whole body straightened as well. Nothing is strained by these movements.

the boys were looking for someone to take him down a little. They finally concluded I was the man and arranged a match. I don't mind saying I was a good deal in doubt about the result, as Bill had a big reputation. But I didn't lose my nerve for all that.

about midnight about 400 federal soldiers surrounded the house, capturing the guard at the door, and began to knock at the door. I was the first man awake and I asked what was wanted. The man at the door said: "Strike a light in the house."

The right tip has been acquired when an imaginary straight line falling from the bust would touch the ends of the nose. Then simply lift the head until the eye is brought to a place where one can look straight out from the pupils and not from the under lids.

"The closest call I ever had? Well, I have had several in my time. You see, a man couldn't wander all over Texas and the Indian Territory in those early days without running into some danger once in a while. I guess, however, the tightest place I ever was in was when I was jumped by a panther and had no weapons but an old barlow knife.

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