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"WOMAN'S PLACE IS WHEREVER SHE MAKES GOOD," SAYS WOMAN ATTORNEY GENERAL



Miss Bates, the Woman Assistant Attorney General and the Two Children She Adopted.

Bosh! It was Jeannette Bates, woman lawyer, just appointed assistant attorney general of Illinois, who "boshed" a smiling "bosh" across a paper-littered desk in answer to the question: "Do you agree in the argument that woman will never attain an important place in law?"

Miss Bates has just taken a place beside Congressman Jeannette Rankin in the political procession.

"Woman's place is wherever she makes good," said Miss Bates.

"Some women will make good in the court; some in the kitchen.

"I know Clarence Darrow has just

said the woman lawyer may not make a living in the law. Well, I know some men lawyers whose living made in the law is rather lean.

"Mr. Darrow said, 'Women are too kind to succeed as corporation lawyers, they cannot fight the soulless trusts.

"But women have fought trusts," declared Miss Bates. "Ida Tarbell's heart never weakened her fighting qualities.

"To go back to this matter of making a living in the law. When I was teaching I made \$1,200 a year. The first year I practiced law I made