

WHAT WILL YOU BE?

A Man or a Jelly Bean?

Shall America Collapse from Effeminacy?

"Its Up to You, Son!"

WOMEN GET "DROP;" MAN LOSING HOLD—DRY LAW
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SCIENTIST SAYS.

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CHICAGO, March 11. The American man is losing hold. He is swiftly but surely surrendering to the domination of woman. Degeneracy and effeminacy among the sterner set is increasing at an alarming rate in the larger cities of the country, particularly in New York and Chicago.

Dr. William J. Hickson, head of Chicago's psychopathic laboratory and internationally renowned as a psychopathologist has spent several months investigating these subjects. He says:

"The war brought women to the front. It emancipated them in a way. They stepped into responsible positions. They were practically the backbone of the war hysteria. It was the women who yelled loudest for killing. They served on committees in uniforms. They took up smoking and fell into masculine ways physically.

WOMEN GET "DROP" ON MEN.

"Prohibition is typical of the modern puritan mania. The church movements are also typical. They with prohibition with so called high standard of morality result in a deterioration of masculine physical and mental virility, a falling off of creative ability, of the birth-rate—the latter already noticeable.

"American pep, which was the result of a masculine-dominated country, will soon be a thing of the past. With the collapse of the male ascendancy

in this country we can look forward to a nation of degenerates.

"The effimination of man is already to be observed and studied scientifically in America. The army had a great deal to do with this. We are receiving in our laboratory more and more degenerates.

TO BE JELLY-BEAN NATION.

"This is always a running mate with puritanism. The suppression of sex in America will ultimately have its harvest in a decadence—a phenomenon already beginning.

"The male today is inferior in most respects to the female. He is aping her in the matter of clothes—wearing tight fitting skirted coats. He boosts her legislation and vaguely whoops it up for her reform.

"He is fast taking second place, and with his fall there is no question that production in the United States, mental and material, will decline.

"In fact, the present decline in production is as much due to the decline in the male as to other economic conditions.

"Our politics is a form of effeminate idealism. An inversion is obviously taking place, and there is no way to stop it. The nation apparently has put its head in the noose of the Puritanism, and the degeneration of individual and national fiber resulting is inevitable."