

The Shining Example

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"HERBERT, I'm getting seriously discouraged about this wife question," began Bert Brown's help as he took a long look at the clock. "If I could cook a meal like this dinner tonight I'd never need help," said Bert, complacently lighting his cigarette.

"That's all very well—once. But I'm not going to do it for life," retorted his wife.

"What was the matter with Ellen?"

"She's married."

"What shall we do about it, dear?" he asked.

"Oh!—you mean. What have you ever done about it?"

"Just what can I do about it, Grace? I come home on time to meals. I see the ash-tray right under the saucer—on the floor."

"Don't be ridiculous, Bert."

"I'm trying to be helpful."

"Your idea of helpfulness wouldn't get a blue ribbon, Bert."

"Speaking of help, I suppose you mean," he trailed.

"Do you know what I think is the matter?" asked Grace.

Bert shook his head.

"We are too happy. They all think that if marriage is like this they must have a try at it."

"We're too well bred, I hope, to quarrel before servants."

Bert's face brightened with an idea. "Suppose we stage a quarrel every other Tuesday—or so?"

"Um, series, Bert."

"Cheer up—get another one and leave it to me," said Bert.

"You speak as if when they picked off trees. But, I'll try."

Three nights later when Bert came home he found a new maid. He ran upstairs to see the baby before he was put to bed, greeted his wife, congratulated her on the appearance of the new maid and betook himself to dinner.

Contrary to custom, he did not wait in the living-room for Grace but stalked into the dining-room and paraded up and down impatiently.

"Why—what's the matter, Bert?" asked his wife joining him just as Sara came in.

"Matter?" he growled. "Matter? You know very well I won't be kept waiting for meals."

Dinner was dreadful. The maid roused her from the corner of her eye and seemed deeply sorry for her. Bert was relentless. He would not listen. He was determined that this girl would not be lured into attaching a husband because of his example.

The maid brought the coffee.

"Grace," began Bert immediately, "how often do I remind you that I like my coffee by the fire?"

Grace glared at him. "Sara, I forgot to tell you that we have coffee in bed. But it is on the small table beside the couch and touch a match to the fire on the hearth."

Meanwhile, Bert had gone into the living-room and was lighting the fire himself.

They waited in silence until Sara had placed the tray nervously on the table under the lamp.

"Bert—Bert—" sobbed Grace.

The man groined something under his breath.

"You are carrying this too far!"

"Are you sure she's gone?" he asked, musingly; then he had spoken all evening.

"Of course she has, and I'd like to know her opinion of you."

And there followed an hour of reconciliation in the glow of the fire.

Breakfast was never a social event and Bert rushed to his train.

For weeks, the new maid stayed on and proved to be all that the household needed. She was well enough spoken on to be a menace to the sensitive infantile cur of baby. She did not seem to have a head. She did not mind the grumpy master. And she adored Grace.

One morning Sara seemed to have something on her mind.

"I—I have a confession to make, Mrs. Brown—" she began.

"What is it, Sara? I'm sure it can't be anything very reprehensible."

"But it is," insisted Sara. "It was the first thing I did when I came here. I had never done before. It—it has changed my whole life."

"Yes?" said Grace, kindly.

"I—I eavesdropped when you and Mr. Brown were making up after the man way he had treated you at dinner. I was fully expecting a fight and had made up my mind to leave. It was because of a quarrel with my young man that I was here at all. We were to have been married but we had such a scrap that I knew we couldn't get on. I saw you two—how mean he was to you and how grand it was to make up and decided that maybe Frank and I could do the same."

"Yes—yes, Sara," Grace said, beginning to sense the outcome.

"And so—we're going to be married next month."

Grace was as sympathetic as she could be when the girl had gone to bed and cried.

"To go through all this and find yourself in the same boat as before."

"It simply resolves itself into the fact that you can't change human nature," said Bert when she told him all. "You women will have to make the matter of 'what we do'."

Chirpings of the Office-Canary

A friend, who owes us two dollars, was calling last night about \$33,000 made in Florida real estate deal. Now he knows what estimate of our two dollars.

Isn't it about time President Coolidge began inviting the boys in for some of those old-fashioned buckwheat cakes and sausage?

Speaking of sausage reminds us there is no longer any mystery over the missing link. Scientists have found out that it is the difference between what the farmer gets and what we pay for those cute little hanks done up so nice in pound packs.

Both Mr. Burbank and Mr. Ford are out in an effort to eliminate the family cow as a source of our milk supply. Has it occurred to the boys who by crossing the flivver with the milkweed—both are so exasperating at times as to produce about anything except the milk of a Bohemian kindness.

What has become of the old-fashioned "who used to wear a horseshoe watch chain?"

The United States is said to resemble Italy most at this season of the year, when the boys put on their red shirts and trek to the north country to take pot shots at each other.

Another football season like the present one and we can see where the coaches will be out to breed an aquatic brand of college heroes.

Tax reduction will become a reality when we're willing to give up everything, even including our own pet schemes for spending the taxpayer's money.

In spite of what happens to Mr. Dickinson, there will still be the Ionia Free Fair to reckon with.

Like all state fairs, the Detroit fair seems to be a case of finding out who is the biggest pumpkin.

Jim Haskins, simon pure country editor, of Howard City, has been named one of the state fair directors. Now they will begin to get some place.

Mebbe Mr. Groesbeck might be able to induce King Ben to come back and manage the state fair. If we remember correctly, Ben used to run a pretty good show down at Benton Harbor before the boys got busy and chased him off the reservation.

The Western doctor charged with ending the miserable existence of an unfortunate offspring, should have confined his efforts to eliminating the cuckoo who thinks it cute to try beating the fast express to the railroad crossing.

And Now in Closing—

The young man who thinks there is no longer any opportunity in this country for the ambitious, should read the story of the Immigrant who Grant paid \$7,000,000 for the Astor and Vanderbilt homes in New York City. Twenty years ago he landed at Ellis Island friendless and penniless.

An Enterprise Liner is a good investment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of Locating, Establishing and Constructing of the Oxford Avenue Drain.

A petition having been filed in said court by the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Determination to ascertain and determine the necessity of the said drain and Frank J. Malcolm of Commerce township, Fred W. Durfee of Novi township, and Alfred Gale of Waterford township, supervisors of townships in to which said drainage district does not extend, having been appointed as such Board of Determination;

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the second day of December A. D. 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, said Board will meet at the N. W. corner of Waldo Place and Oxford Avenue in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, Farmington township for the purpose of determining whether said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare,

at which meeting all persons and all municipalities interested may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
A true copy,
Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of Locating, Establishing and Constructing of the Pearl Drain.

A petition having been filed in said court by the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Determination to ascertain and determine the necessity of the said drain and Frank J. Malcolm of Commerce township, Fred W. Durfee of Novi township, and Alfred Gale of Waterford township, supervisors of townships in to which said drainage district does not extend, having been appointed as such Board of Determination;

Notice is Hereby Given, That on the second day of December A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Board will meet at the S. E. corner of Grand River Avenue and Pearl Street in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 36, Farmington township for the purpose of determining whether said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which meeting all persons and all municipalities interested may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

IN CHANCERY

Ray S. Marsh and Emma Marsh, his wife, Plaintiffs

vs. No. 12673

William Serviss, the unknown wife of Hiram Serviss, the unknown wife of Warren Serviss, the unknown wife of Chester Randolph, the unknown wife of George Serviss, Chester Randolph, the unknown wife of William Serviss, William Serviss, Harris Stilson, John J. Riley, Mary J. Riley, Ruth A. Smith, the unknown wife of Dexter T. Riley, the unknown wife of Albert E. Riley, Nancy J. Serviss, the unknown wife of O. J. Riley, Joshua M. Conoley, Baldwin D. Conoley, William Lester Conoley, Amelia Conoley and Clark A. Serviss, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs:

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to

the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants with said Bill to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest quarter and the West 20 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, containing 99 22-100, acres, more or less.

PELTON and MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

Oct 16-Nov 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

IN CHANCERY

William J. Graham, Plaintiff

vs. No. 12672

William Booth, George W. Putnam, Lewis Putnam, Ann Putnam, Clarissa Putnam, Charles Putnam, Jane Putnam, the unknown wife of George Welfare, the unknown wife of Charles Serviss, the unknown wife of William H. Serviss, Charles Serviss, Harriet M. Serviss, William H. Serviss, the unknown wife of William H. Serviss, Wm. Henry Serviss, the unknown wife of Wm. Henry Serviss, Hiram Serviss, Anne Serviss, William Serviss, Warren Serviss, George E. Lawton, J. Lawton, John Williams and Sarah A. Williams, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs: IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to

comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, and the South 39 1-3 acres of the East 54 1-3 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, containing in all 119 1-3 acres.

PELTON and MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

Oct 16-Nov 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

IN CHANCERY

Calvin R. Green and Mary A. Green, Plaintiffs

vs. No. 12674

Lewis Watkins, Betsey Watkins, Homer Watkins, Lewis Watkins, Electa Watkins, William S. Watkins, Emily Watkins, Lewis W. Watkins, Morris Blakesley, the unknown wife of George Welfare, Oliver M. Wright and Sally, his wife, the unknown wife of John Howe, the unknown wife of William S. Watkins, Charles Serviss, the unknown wife of Charles Serviss, Harriet M. Serviss, William H. Serviss, the unknown wife of William H. Serviss, Wm. Henry Serviss, the unknown wife of Wm. Henry Serviss, Hiram Serviss, Anne Serviss, William Serviss, Warren Serviss, George E. Lawton, J. Lawton, John Williams and Sarah A. Williams, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs: IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to

ascertain whether any of them are minors or incompetents, except as aforesaid.

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs:

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 6, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, and all that part of the East half of said Northeast quarter, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of said Northeast quarter; thence South on the West line of said East half to the East and West quarter section line; thence East on said quarter section line 24 rods; thence North 116 rods; thence East 56 rods to the East line of said section; thence North on said section line to the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence West on the North line of said section to the place of beginning. Containing in the whole of said described parcel 118.53 acres of land, more or less.

PELTON and MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.

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