

a hundred she will find that he is a man married to a childless wife,—a wife who boards, who plays with parrots or spaniels, or who lives in her bicycle suit. The whole truth of the matter is that the man does not quite see her *raison d'être*. Women will maintain, perhaps, that this point of view is mediaeval. They will say that to live one's life is the prime function of man or woman; that to think, to love, to aspire, to labor for immortality are enough. But these arguments do not convince because they do not include an obedience to the whole law. They fail to take cognizance of the law of reproduction, most celebrated in religious ancient and modern, most essential to all philosophy, the very nucleus of society. Individuality has sacred claims, but neither man nor woman can be separated from the great chain of creation. They are part and parcel of the bundle of life. The immortal writers of Scripture would not have been satisfied with the claim that the individual is a law unto himself and his own excuse for being, and that the continuation of himself in his children was a matter of personal preference. William Shakspeare would not have been content with such arguments, nor would they appear sufficient to the man or woman unspoiled by a false civilization. Moreover it is seldom possible to divorce the masculine half of creation from the basic principles. It recurs to them persistently. The women who write great books; who paint fine pictures, or are brilliant actresses or skilled physicians; who are mayors of towns and Unitarian preachers or safe consulting attorneys,—are not so dear to men as those who, in sheltered homes listen for the home coming of little feet. Nor are they so happy. All of this is quite old fashioned, of course, quite out of keeping with much of the popular sentiment.

And, most emphatically, what is said does not apply to the women whose misfortune it is to be denied the great sweetness of motherhood. But they have their compensations in countless opportunities for the exercise of the maternal love within their hearts. Nor does one intend to deprecate the work of women in the arts, the professions, and the handicrafts. Every woman knows her own capabilities, her own duties,—and good work is always its own justification. But the happy women are the women who listen for the home-coming of little feet.—Ella W. Peattie. (Beloved of all Nebraska women) in *Self Culture*.

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Given under my hand this 19th day of October A. D. 1899. JOHN J. TROMPEN, Sheriff.

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Ames & Ames attorneys, 145 south 11th street. In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, The Boston Investment Co., plaintiff, vs. Charlotte A. Delaney, William H. Hammond, Mrs. Tillie Land and Fred Bullard, defendants.

Charlotte A. Delaney will take notice that the Boston Investment Company, as plaintiff, has filed its petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against you as defendant, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the East fifty feet (50) of lot sixty (60) in S. W. Little's subdivision of the west half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section 34, town 10, range 6, and lot seven (7) of block eighty-five (85) of the original plat of the city of Lincoln; said mortgage was executed by you to Richard D. Miller and Wm. E. Barkly, Jr., on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1894, by them assigned to the Old National Bank of Cambridge, Ohio, by it assigned to the First National Bank of Lincoln, and by it assigned to this plaintiff, said mortgage being given to secure a certain promissory note dated May twenty-eighth, 1894, in the sum of \$2,500.00 due on the first day of June, 1899, and there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$3,088.49 together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the tenth day of October, 1899. Said petition also prays the foreclosure of a certain tax certificate issued to William H. Mendenhall and by him assigned to this plaintiff, upon which and prior and subsequent taxes paid by it there is now due the sum of \$242.58 together with ten per cent for attorney fee and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1899. For which sums with interest to date of decree plain tiff prays for a decree; that the defendant be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of December, 1899. THE BOSTON INVESTMENT COMPANY, By Ames & Ames, its attorneys.

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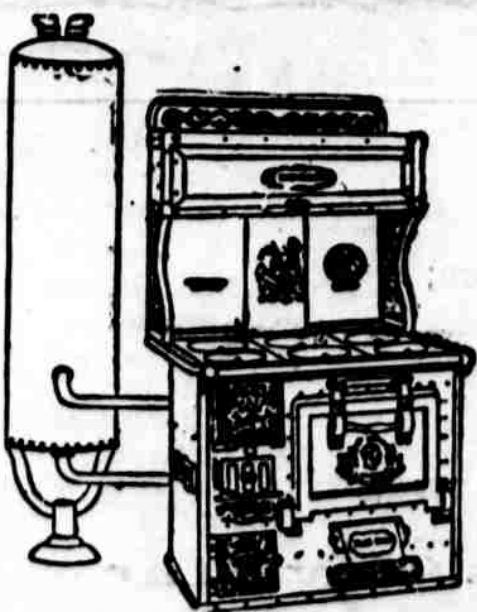
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