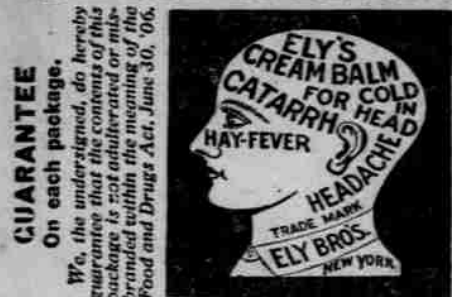


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"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

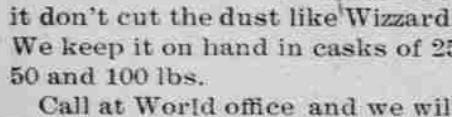
"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

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In the early part of his ministry, smaller cities were frequently visited, but not so now, since his field of operation has become world-wide, and the urgent invitations to deliver free public lectures in the largest cities, have become so numerous that even all of these cannot be accepted.

For the past several years Pastor Russell has made semi-annual foreign tours, and through the press reports of his meetings held in large public halls of the leading cities, he has received much favorable comment and publicity.

As a public speaker on Bible topics Pastor Russell stands unrivaled—stands alone in a place created by his own individual work, a place not previously attained nor occupied by another.

The mammoth crowds that repeatedly assemble to hear him at every opportunity is conclusive evidence as to his drawing power. Last year, while conducting a series of Sunday meetings in the London Royal Albert Hall Pastor Russell received written communications through the mail from more than six thousand persons, requesting printed copies of his sermons. So spontaneous a demand was both unprecedented and unlooked for. An other evidence of his popularity on the other side of the rolling blue is the publication of his weekly sermons in something over three hundred papers in England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia.

The Editor of Great Britain's foremost family paper, *The People's Journal*, has so aptly commented and acted on the matter that we can do no better than to quote here the heart-to-heart talk he gave his readers. He said:—

A Wonderful Preacher.
"It is not the non-church-going tendencies of the Age that I want to talk to you about, although 'there' is more or less closely connected with that subject. You have all, I think, heard of Pastor Russell, the wonderful American preacher, who has just been inducted to the charge of the London Tabernacle, known all over the United Kingdom and thousands of miles beyond, as the pupil of the revered Spurgeon? Mr. Russell has achieved a position in the world of religious thought unequalled by any living Divine. And, curiously enough, he delivers his message to far more people outside the church than could ever be brought together within the walls of the largest temple in the Universe. His sermons and writings have won for themselves an extraordinary popularity in America and I am credibly informed that Pastor Russell's printed books on religious subjects are excelled in circulation only by the Bible itself. Just think what this means. It means that millions of people all over the world have found something in Pastor Russell's sermons, essays and lectures which they have been unable to discover in any other religious writings apart from the Great Book itself."

A Weekly Talk.
"Now, to come to the crux of the matter. I feel sure that the vast majority of my readers will learn with pleasure that I have arranged for a weekly contribution from the pen of Pastor Russell. A 'sermonette' Mr. Russell himself calls it, but I have an idea it will be found to be something more, something fuller, than merely a condensed sermon. I have been reading a selection of the famous Pastor's religious writings, and they appeal to me as being more of the nature of quiet, discursive talks on serious subjects than sermons or pulpit deliverances of the conventional description. Pastor Russell is a clear, easily understood thinker; he eschews dogma and all subtleties of form and faith, and he says what he has to say on the great truths of religion and morals in plain but always beautiful language. He speaks and writes not only to the ordinary church-goer, as we accept the phrase, but to all intelligent men and women, and I for one can quite well appreciate the unparalleled popularity which he has achieved in America—a popularity, I feel convinced, he will very soon equal in this country. Pastor Russell's talks will begin in the *Journal* next week, and I am hopeful that they will be an extremely popular feature of the *Journal*."

The Press of America.
Pastor Russell's popularity abroad does not deprive him of the honor of preaching to the largest congregation in America. Surprising as it may seem, his sermons are at present published in more than one thousand newspapers in America, reaching approximately ten million homes weekly. Last June and July, while making a trans-continental tour to attend the Bible Students Convention at San Francisco, Pastor Russell made several stops en route, and the reception everywhere accorded the "American Spurgeon" was most heart-cheering. Many excellent accounts of his meetings were published. "The San Francisco Call," in making reference to what other papers were saying, interestingly summarized as follows:—

"Pastor Russell's given name has been lost to public record during the last ten years, in which he has been famous as the great 'Pastor'—plain Pastor Russell—who has swayed hundreds of thousands in this country and abroad.

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Round-the-World-Tour.
Pastor Russell, during the winter and spring months, is scheduled to lecture in Honolulu, Tokio, Hongkong, Manila, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Cairo, Alexandria, Athens, Corinth, Rome and London. This trip will undoubtedly bring Pastor Russell many interesting experiences and much information with which he will richly embellish his forth-coming sermons, which we are pleased in this issue to introduce to our readers and announce as a regular weekly feature in our columns.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at my office in the City of Wa-Keeney in said county, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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