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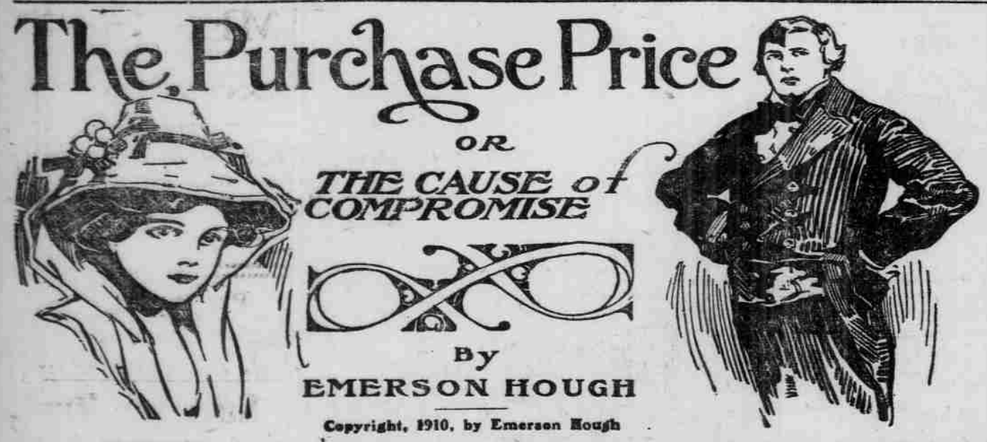

OR

## THE CAUSE of COMPROMISE

By

EMERSON HOUGH

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(Continued.)

Dunwody, his face grim, leaned against the door of the little shop. "We will hold the meeting here just the same. We do not run away! To-night, in front of the hall there. But why trouble about that? What comes, comes. Now, as to yourself and your mother—and your wife?"

"And those baby!" exclaimed Hector. "Assuredly monsieur does not forget the finest baby of St. Genevieve? Come, you shall see Josephine St. Auban Jeanne Marie Fournier—at once!" Hector was rolling down his sleeves and loosening the string of his leathern apron. Suddenly he turned.

"But, monsieur," he said, "come, I have news! It is a situation a little difficult, but it cannot be concealed, and what cannot be concealed may best be revealed. Monsieur remembers that lady, the countess?"—

"Countess? Whom do you mean?"

"Who but our madame, the Countess St. Auban in her own right? She who gave me my Jeanne—at Tallwoods, monsieur! Have you not known? She is here. She is here now. Of wealth and distinction, yes, she has traveled in this country merely for divertisement—but the Countess St. Auban, yes, she pauses now with the cooper, Hector Fournier!"

"When did she come?" demanded Dunwody quietly.

"But yesterday, upon the boat; without announcement. She is at this very moment at my house yonder, busy with that baby, Josephine St. Auban Jeanne Marie Fournier, named for a countess! But do not turn back! Monsieur himself has not yet seen the baby. Come!" For one moment Dunwody paused; then, quietly, he accompanied Hector, making no comment. He limped just slightly. He was older—yes, and graver.

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### The Turncoat.

THE mother of Hector met them even before the gate was opened. Her voice called to the door her daughter Jeanne, who was shaking hands with Dunwody before he was half way up the walk. The ejaculations of Jeanne attracted yet another ear farther within the house. A moment later Dunwody saw pass before the door a figure which he recognized, a face which called the blood to his own face. An instant later, forgetting everything, he was at the door, had her hands in his own.

"It is you!" he exclaimed. "How does it happen? It is impossible!"

Her face had more color than for days. "Yes it is unexpected," she said simply, at last. "Everything is unexpected. But of all things possible, this it seems to me is best—to come here, to rest for a time."

"You are passing through to St. Louis?"

"Perhaps," she said. "My plans for the moment are somewhat unsettled. I stopped off here, as no doubt you know, to serve as godmother to this baby of Jeanne's. It is an important errand."

In some way, a moment later, they found themselves alone in the special apartment reserved for guests of distinction. An awkward moment ensued. Josephine was first to break the silence.

"I was talking with Jeanne this very morning," she said. "She was telling me some story that you have been unfortunate—that there have been—that is to say—political changes"—

He said, smiling: "Just to show you the extent of my downfall, I have heard that they are intending to tar and feather me tonight—perhaps to

"It is you!" he exclaimed.

give me a ride upon a rail. Not that it terrifies me. The meeting is going to be held."

"Then it is true that you are to speak here tonight—and to uphold doctrines precisely the reverse of what"—

"Yes, that is true." He spoke very quietly.

"I had not thought that possible," she said gently.

"Of course," she added, "I have been in entire ignorance of all matters out here for a year past. I have been busy."

"Why should you follow the political fortunes of an obscure Missourian?" he asked. "On the contrary, there is at least one obscure Missourian who has followed yours."

As usual, she hung on the main point. "But tell me," she demanded of him presently, a little added color coming into her cheeks. "Do you mean to say to me that you really remember what we talked about?"

He nodded, smiling. "Don't you remember we talked about faith and how to get hold of it? And I said I couldn't find it? Well, I have no apologies and no explanations. All I have to say is that I fought it out, thrashed it all over, and then somehow, I don't know how—well, faith came to me—that is all."

"And it cost you everything."

"Just about everything in the world, I reckon, so far as worldly goods go. I suppose you know what you and your little colonization scheme have done to me?"

"To you—what do you mean?"

"Why, didn't you know that? Weren't Carlisle and Kammerer your agents and didn't Lily, our late disappearing slave and also late lecturing fugitive yonder, represent them? Don't you really know about that?"

"No. I had nothing to do with their operations."

"Lily or these men, or people like them, took away every solitary negro from my plantation as well as from two or three others neighboring me. They didn't stop to buy my property. They just took it. You see, madam"—he smiled rather grimly—"these northern abolitionists remain in the belief that they have all the virtue and all the fair dealing in the world. It has been a little hard on my cotton crop. I will not have any crop this fall. I had no labor. I will not have any crop next summer. With money at 12 per cent and no munificent state salary coming in, that means rather more than I care to talk about."

"And it was I—I who did that for you. Believe—believe me, I was wholly innocent of it. I would not have done that to my worst enemy."

"No; I suppose not. But here is where we come again to the real heart of all of these questions which so many of us feel able to solve offhand. What difference should you make between me and another? If it is right for the north to free all these slaves without paying for them why should there be anything in my favor over any one of my neighbors? And, most of all, why should you not be overjoyed at punishing me? Why am I not your worst enemy? I differed from you, I wronged you, I harmed you, I did everything in the world I could to injure you."

"I never meant it! I never intended it! It was done wholly without my knowledge! I am sorry!"

"You need not be sorry. It is only one of the consequences of following one's faith. Anyhow, I'm just a little less inconsistent than Mr. Benton, who had always been opposed to slavery, although he still owns slaves. The same is true of Mr. Clay. They both have been prominent politically. Well, set them free of their slaves and they and I would be about even, wouldn't we? It comes to being pretty much the same, I must confess."

"I can understand that," said she. "For that matter, we are both ruined; and for the same reason."

"What do you mean? And tell me, once more, who are you? You certainly have stirred things up!"

"As to the latter, it makes little difference," said she. "I will confess to being a revolutionist and a visionary reformer; and an absolute failure. I will confess that I have undertaken things which I thought were within my power, but which were entirely beyond me. Well, it has ruined me also in a material way."

"How do you mean?"

"This colonization work was carried on by my own funds. It is not long ago that I got a letter saying that my funds were at an end. I had some small estates in the old country. They are gone—confiscated. My last rents were not collected."

She, in turn, smiled, spreading out her hands. "You see me here in St. Genevieve, perhaps on my way to St. Louis. Tell me, is there demand for persons of foreign experience, who understand a little French, a little English, perhaps a little music?"

It was his turn to show consternation. "Is it indeed true?" he said. "Now it is time for me to say I am sorry. I do not understand all about it. Of course I could see all along that an immense amount of money was being paid into this colonization folly. And it was your money, and you are ruined. It's a shame, a shame! I'm a man. I can stand it. But you—you ought to have ease, luxury, all your life. Now look what you have done!"

There came a sudden knock at the door, and without much pause, Hector entered, somewhat excited.

"Monsieur—madame!" he exclaimed. "One comes."

"Who is it?" demanded Dunwody, frowning.

"My father! He is come but now from Tallwoods, monsieur."

"What is wrong out there? Tell him to come in."

"I go."

A moment later Dunwody had left the room to meet old Eleazar, who made such response as he could to the hurried queries. "Monsieur," said he, "I have ridden down from the hills. There is trouble. In the neighborhood are some who are angry because their negroes have disappear'. They accuse M. Dunwodee of being the cause and say that he is a traitor, a turncoat. This very night a band are said to plan an attack upon the house of monsieur. I have met above there M. Clayton, M. Bill Jones, M. le Docteur Jamieson and others, who ride to the assistance of M. Dunwodee. It is this very night, and I—there being no other to come—have come to advise. Believing that monsieur might desire to carry with him certain friends, I have brought the large carriage. It is here!"

"Thank God!" said Dunwody, "they don't vote with me, but they ride with me still—they're my neighbors, my friends, even yet!

"Hector," he exclaimed suddenly, "come here!" Then, as they both listened, he went on: "Tell the people there cannot be a meeting after all. I am going back to my house, to see what is on up yonder. Hector, can you get a fresh horse? And are there any friends who would go with you?"

The sturdy young cooper did not lack in courage, and his response was instant. "Assuredly I have a horse, monsieur," was his reply. "Assuredly we have friends. Six, ten, seven, h'eight person shall go with us within the hour. But I must tell"—

Jeanne was at his elbow, catching scent of something of this, guessing at possible danger. She broke out now into loud expostulations at this rashness of her spouse, parent of this progeny of theirs, thus undertaking to expose himself to midnight dangers. Hector, none the less, shook his head.

Much of this conversation, loud and excited as it was, could not fail to reach the ears of Josephine, who presently had joined them and who now heard the story of the old man, so fully confirming all Dunwody said.

"There is trouble! There is trouble!" she said, with her usual prompt decision. "There is room for me in the coach. I am going along."

"You—what in the world do you mean? You'll do nothing of the sort," rejoined Dunwody. "Its going to be no place for women up there. It's a fight this time."

"Perhaps not for Jeanne or Hector's mother or for many women, but for me it is the very place where I belong. I made that trouble yonder. It was I, not you, who caused that disaffection among the blacks. Your neighbors ought to blame me, not you. I will explain it all to them in a moment, in an instant. Surely they will listen to me. Yes, I am going."

Dunwody looked at her in grave contemplation for an instant.

"My dear girl, how can you find it in your heart to see that place again? But do you find it? Will you go? If you insist we'll take care of you."

"Of course! Of course!" she replied and even then was busy hunting for her wraps. "Get ready. Let us start."

### CHAPTER XX.

#### The Specter in the House.

THE travel stained figures of Dr. Jamieson, Judge Clayton and the Hon. William Jones met the Dunwody coach just as it was leaving at the upper end of St. Genevieve's main street.

They had found fresh horses and in the belief of Dunwody it was quite as well that they rode horseback, in common with the followers of Hector, who presently came trooping after him. The interior of the coach seemed to him more fittingly reserved for this lady and himself. None the less, the Hon. William had abated none of his native curiosity. It was his head which presently intruded at the coach window.

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed he. "What? Again? This time there is no concealment, Dunwody! Come, confess!"

"I will confess now as much as I ever had to confess," retorted Dunwody angrily. "If you do not know yet of this lady, I will introduce you once more. She is the Countess St. Auban, formerly of Europe, and now of any place that suits her. It is no business of yours or of mine why she was once there, or cares to go there again, but she is going along with us out to Tallwoods."

Judge Clayton made salutation more in keeping with good courtesy than had his inquisitive friend. "I have been following the fortunes of this lady somewhat attentively of late," he said at length. "At least she has not been idle!"

"Precisely!" ventured Josephine, leaning out of the window. "That is why I am coming tonight. I understand there has been trouble down here—that it came out of the work of our colonization society"—

"Rather!" said Clayton grimly.

"I was back of that. But, believe me, as I told Mr. Dunwody, I was not in the least responsible for the running off of negroes in this neighborhood. I thought, if I should go out there and tell these other gentlemen, that they would understand."

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

St. John's Church, Fairfield and Park avenues. Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 10:30; Sunday School, 12; organ recital, 4:30; Evening Prayer, 5; Men's Class, 6.

St. Luke's Church, Stratford avenue and Sixth street, Rev. William H. Jepson, rector. Holy Communion, 8; Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Prayer, ante-Communion and sermon, 10:45; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Trinity Church, corner Fairfield avenue and Broad street. Sunday services, Dec. 15th: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:10 a. m., Matins (read plain); 10:30 a. m., Litany, choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon. The rector, Rev. C. L. Gomph, will preach at the 10:30 service, and the Rev. C. W. Areson in the evening.

Church of the Nativity, Sylvan avenue, North Bridgeport. 3:15 p. m., Evensong and sermon by the Rev. C. L. Gomph.

First Congregational Church, corner Broad and Bank streets, Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, pastor. Service with sermon by the pastor on "The Gospel of Good Will" at 10:30 a. m.; annual collection for the benefit of this church. Second service, 4:30 p. m., "The Meaning of Christmas Gifts." Sunday School and Bible Class at noon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45.

Olivet Congregational Church, Main street and North avenue, Rev. Morgan Millar, minister. Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Heavenly Vision and What to Do With It In Bridgeport." Evening service at 7:30, musical service; the sacred cantata "The Hope of the World" will be sung. Sunday School at 12:15. C. E. at 6:30. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30.

King's Highway Congregational, Spring street, near Noble avenue, Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor. Services: Preaching, 10:45; S. S., 12:05; Jr. C. E., 4; Sr. C. E., 6:30; preaching, 7:30. Morning subject, "The Investment of Life." During this service there will be an address to boys and girls. Evening subject, "A Study of Brotherly Love."

West End Congregational Church, Colorado avenue, between Fairfield and State, Walter Leopold Bennett, minister. Church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m., leader, Mr. W. Pardoe; subject, "The Sunday School Lessons." Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m., subject, "Power from God." Sabbath sermon subjects: Morning, "Whatsoever Thou Shalt Bind on Earth"; evening, "The Baptism of Blood."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street. The pastor, George M. Brown, will speak morning and evening. Topic for the morning, "Paul's Embarrassment." The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock, and the Men's Assembly at the same hour. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be conducted by Mr. W. Raymond McKenney. At 7:30 the Tinnely Topic will be, "The Gambling Mania." The subject of the sermon will be "Christmas Anticipations." The evening service will close with a special hymn number by the choir.

Trinity M. E. Church, North avenue and Remer street, Rev. R. S. Povey, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:10; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., topic, "The Power of Preaching."

Washington Park M. E. Church, Barnum and Noble avenues, Rev. Everett A. Burnes, minister. 9:30 a. m., Class meeting, Benjamin B. Smith, leader. 10:30, Morning worship and sermon by the minister; subject, "The Privilege of the Christian." 12:10, Sunday School, H. A. Chaffee, Supt. 12:10, Adult Bible Class, E. H. Williams, leader. 6:30, Young People's meeting; topic, "The Strength of Belief", leader, Guy Rowe. 7:30, Popular evening service with four numbers by the quartet and a short practical sermon by the minister. Seats reserved for strangers.

The People's Church, Laurel and Park avenues, Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Satan, Simon, and the Savior." S. S., 12 m. C. E. meetings 4 and 6:30, "S. S. Lessons That Have Impressed Me." All are welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church, State street, corner of Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:10. Morning subject, "Temptation"; evening, "Sin"; organ recital at 7:10, Mr. Joyce.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Broad street, Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, pastor. 10:45 a. m., preaching, "The Godly and the Ungodly, or the First Psalm's Song"; 12 noon, Class meeting; 12:30 p. m., Sunday School, preparations for Christmas exercises and tree. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, led by Bro. Jackson; 7:45 p. m., evening service, "Zeal in Service." The rally effort last Sunday marked a successful beginning towards the new roof now being put on the church. All are invited to worship at Bethel.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette street. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday School at 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8. The reading room is open every day except Sunday from 10 to 1, and from 3 to 5. All are welcome.

South Congregational Church, corner Broad and Gilbert streets, Richard L. Swain, Ph. D., minister. Morning service, 10:30, sermon "If a Son, Then an Heir." Sunday School at noon. Junior Endeavor at 4. Vesper Institute at 5; subject of address, "John Bunyan, his ministry, his imprisonment." Music. Miss Ruth Wilcox, of Milford, flutist. She will accompany Mrs. Hard, contralto, with flute in a duet. Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, Ph. D., minister. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon subject, "The Christian Way of Christians Toward Christians." Sunday School at 12:05. Young People's Alliance at 6:30. At 7:30, the "Pleasant Sunday Evening" service. Worship with sermon to young people on "Character Building; II, Self-Development", for three-quarters of an hour. At 8:15 music and a friendly gathering, with readings by Mr. John Japp and singing by the quartet, in the church parlors.

First Baptist Church, Washington and West avenue, Rev. John Richard Brown, minister. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Bible School at 12. Men's class led by pastor. Morning subject: "The Human Life of God—the Eternal Incarnation." Evening subject: "What is the Hardened Heart?" All welcome.

It is reported that about two-thirds of the Topeka school teachers have had to be disciplined for "boycotting" a lecture delivered there recently by Dr. A. F. Winship of Boston. Dr. Winship is said to have asserted in an issue of his paper that women of 28 who had not married were not to fit to teach. There may be some misunderstanding in this case, but the teachers must be used to light-headed talk about the public schools and about their profession.

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WARREN P. SHERWOOD, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Warren P. Sherwood, for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 12th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

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Dated at Bridgeport, this 12th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

WM. T. MULLINS, Asst. Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 58 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine, and Cider from George Kiss at 2 Lesko Court, to Louis Balint, at 2 Lesko Court, Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, Parochial School or Public School House, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

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LOUIS BALNIT, Applicant.

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HARRY P. QUINN & CO., Applicant.

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I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. ??? to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine, and Cider from Anthony Fraenza & Co., at 411 and 417 East Main street, to T. J. Murphy & Co., at 411 and 417 East Main street, Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery,

Dated at Bridgeport, this 5th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

T. J. MURPHY & CO., Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named T. J. Murphy & Co., for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are owners of real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 5th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

Fred C. Mullins, Bridgeport; Chas. Hansen, Bridgeport; John Cullinan, Sr. Bridgeport; Thomas O'Brien, Bridgeport; William Clifford, Bridgeport.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 5th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

WM. T. MULLINS, Asst. Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 117 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine, and Cider from 409 Water street to 285 Grand street, Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, Parochial School or Public School House, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 6th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

MICHAEL McPADDEN, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Michael McPadden, for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are owners of real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 6th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

Pasquale DeRisi, Bridgeport; Alfred A. Grosso, Bridgeport; S. Como, Bridgeport; A. O. Gregory, Bridgeport; Michael McPadden, Bridgeport.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 6th day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

WM. THOMAS, Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 45 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Leonardo Riccio at 540 Crescent Avenue, to Donato Riccio at 540 Crescent Ave. Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, Parochial School or Public School House, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

DONATO RICCIO, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Donato Riccio, for such license, and we do severally certify each for himself that we are owners of real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

John O'Connell, Bridgeport; C. Callahan, Bridgeport; John Watcke, Bridgeport; Louis Wagner, Bridgeport; Chr. Haug, Bridgeport.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

WM. T. MULLINS, Asst. Town Clerk.

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 58 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Louis Balnit at 2 Lesko Court, to Louis Balint, at 465 Bostwick ave., Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located with 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

LOUIS BALNIT, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Louis Balnit, for such license, and we do severally certify each for himself that we are owners of real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Andrew Lozzie, Bridgeport; John Erst, Bridgeport; Jos. Seamon, Bridgeport; Geza Vicsey, Bridgeport; Jacob Yevy, Bridgeport.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1912.

WILLIAM THOMAS, Town Clerk.

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