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Morse's Wonderful Financial Career

New York, Oct. 10.—"It requires more brains to make a second fortune than it does the first," Charles W. Morse was quoted as saying a few months ago when the doors of the toms prison, where he has been confined many months, swung open under an order from the federal court and he was allowed to take his way once more back to Wall Street to tackle the job of getting back the fortune he had lost.

Over his head there hung then and still hangs the sentence of fifteen years in the federal penitentiary. Morse received this sentence just a year ago after a jury in the United States Circuit Court had found him guilty of misapplying the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was president at the height of his power and at the time of the financial depression. But with this sentence still hanging over him Mr. Morse hasn't been deterred from getting after that fortune and now, with the date when he must surrender himself to the circuit court of appeals and learn its answer to his request for a new trial only a few days away, Mr. Morse seems fairly well on his way to financial power and influence. This was shown the other day when he was elected president of the Hudson Navigation Company, which controls the lines on the Hudson River and with some of his friends quietly acquired the Metropolitan Steamship Line.

Both these companies were taken away from him in those dark days when banks closed their doors and the financial community was heaping curses upon his head. Powerful friends, whose faith in him as a financial genius is unshaken, are once more backing him.

The rise of Morse from defeat and disaster to a position of power furnishes an extraordinary story. How great has been the task confronting Morse in building up a second fortune may be gathered from the fact that the financial storm which broke over his head in the panic in 1907 stripped him a fortune conservatively estimated at 22 million dollars and left him with 7 million dollars of debts to face.

Mr. Morse, just before his failure, while not a financial potentate of the first magnitude, belonged to a group whose fortunes and connections entitle them to be called financial powers. He controlled, with his friends, a chain of banks with deposits amounting to 200 million dollars or more, a steamship trust which held the Atlantic coast in its grip and he was still controlling spirit in the affairs of the ice trust, which he had formed some years prior. After the depression had taken this fortune and left him with those 7 million dollars of debts, the courts came along and said that Mr. Morse must serve fifteen years in prison to pay a little debt he owed to the community for doing the things he had been doing in his bank.

Confronted with all that, most men would have quit thinking of fortune building. Some might have committed suicide, unable to stand the swift drop from prosperity to penury. Mr. Morse didn't belong to that class. When they put him in a cell after his conviction just a year ago his brain began to be busy devising ways of paying his debts and getting a second fortune. He left his lawyers the job of getting him out.

It was while in the Tombs that he testified in supplementary proceedings that he wasn't worth a dollar and that he had been hypothecated and most of them sold and that he didn't have a cent coming

to him. Some, however, took that with a grain of salt. Nevertheless his wife is known to have sold her jewels and continued living in their Fifth Avenue house only through the courtesy of the man, who owned it, an old friend of Morse.

But Mr. Morse's plans, conceived while he looked through the bars of a cell, soon began to materialize. First there was incorporated in Maine, Morse's old state, the Morse Securities Company, with a capital of 10 million dollars. That was Morse's little plan for paying off the creditors of his bank, whose claims amounted to \$1,300,000. This has practically been accomplished. The next thing that Wall Street knew Morse and some of his friends, who had remained by him in the days of his trouble, had formed the Assets Realization Company. This was to pay off other debts Mr. Morse owed. This company, under Morse's personal direction since he got out of the Tombs, has taken over many of the old Morse securities which had been hypothecated, and has issued its own obligations against them. Meanwhile Mr. Morse has been working out these old securities, helped out by a rising market. In fact, Wall Street has been kind to him since he began this rebuilding, so that some securities have more than doubled their value.

It was announced only yesterday by Mr. Morse that he had paid off about \$5,600,000 of his 7 million dollars indebtedness. In becoming head of the Metropolitan Steamship Company he has allied himself with the powerful financial interests behind the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, hence Wall Street has once more put Mr. Morse on its list of market factors. In an interview recently Mr. Morse said that he was through with banking and that he would henceforth confine himself to steamship business. There is no doubt now in the minds of his friends that if the courts allow him to remain at liberty Mr. Morse soon will become a millionaire, as he was before his failure.

Texas is said to have selected its "Lone Star" emblem through a mere accident. A half century or so ago men's overcoats were ornamented with large brass buttons. It happened that the buttons on the overcoat of Governor Smith of Texas had the impress of a five-pointed star. For want of a seal one of these buttons was cut off and used. The owner of this overcoat and of the button, Henry Smith, was chief executive of the provisional government of Texas which, in 1835, preceded the declaration of Independence by Texas against Mexico and the winning of that independence in the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.—Ex.

Two sophomores were expelled from the University of Michigan Wednesday for hazing and four others are likely to be. The president said, "We shall continue to expel all who so wilfully disobey the few rules we have thought best to lay down."

Mr. Bryan indicates that he regards Senator Bailey as a dodger, but actions of the senator in the last congress indicate that he has shriveled to the size of a mere hand-bill.—Louisville Post.

The Sherman Democrat, in the center of a rich cotton producing district, says 90 per cent of the cotton has been picked and 75 per cent has been sold.

I found 165 creameries in one Wisconsin county all making money, while there are, perhaps, not over 40 in all Texas.—Editor Southwestern Farmer.

The Amarillo Auto Races

In the auto races at Amarillo Wednesday between a Maxwell driven by Byars, and Buick, driven by Callahan, the race was a guess throughout, and only the furious pace which Byars kept from the outset gave him the lead at the finish of the five mile course. Byars' time was 5:08, Callahan three seconds behind and Adair with the E. M. F., eighteen seconds short. The Maxwell made one mile in 59 seconds.

The day before, a fifty mile free for all, was the center of attraction, for which a purse of \$50 was offered. This race was entered by a Maxwell "30," driven by Edgar Byars and accompanied by Arthur Callahan as machinist, an E. M. F. "30," driven by Bob Adair, and a Maxwell "22," entered as a starter, by Walter Crossett. This race resulted in a victory for Byars and Callahan, the fifty miles being covered in 54:27, with Bob Adair but 1:18 behind from a point of time. The lowest single mile record made during this race was by Byars, who showed one mile in sixty-two seconds.

Car of Hogs Bring \$1,097

The Daily Panhandle says Warren A. Blackburn of that city, is again the recipient of top prices for hogs on the Ft. Worth market, as shown by returns on a car shipped out a few days since, \$740 per hundred weight being the figure paid.

The car was not a heavy one, but returned Mr. Blackburn \$1,097.25. This shipment of hogs had been prepared for the Panhandle Packing company, but became too fat to hold and hence had to be "turned" without delay.

Blackburn is growing exclusive breeds, and has made a great success of the enterprise from the first month after starting it.

Perhaps it is just as well that Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, is likely to be sent back to prison. A man who can make 5% million dollars in a few months, as Morse is reported to have done, is hardly a safe person to allow at large.—Ex.

The main reason why creameries do not pay in Texas is that our Texans will not milk the cows.—Ex.

Cook Ridicules Peary's Statements

Cleveland, Oct. 12.—"It is the same old story," said Dr. Cook when he saw the statement issued by Commander Peary, together with the map accompanying it.

"I have replied to the points raised a dozen times," he continued. "The map published by Commander Peary in itself indicates that the Eskimos have respected their promise made to me that they would not give any information to Peary or his men.

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross examination conducted by Commander Peary and others of his expedition that the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest.

"I will not enter into any argument about the matter, but I will bring the Eskimos to New York at my own expense and they will prove, as did Mr. Whitney, all that I have claimed."

The doctor continued: "Rasmussen, who will be here shortly, has seen the Eskimos and knows the whole story. They did not try to deceive him. He was with them for four days. They knew him and told him everything. He speaks the Eskimo language, for he is a semi-Eskimo himself, and the people have the most complete confidence in him. That is all I have to say now."

The Glory of Discovery

Columbus, after a long watch from the crow's nest, came down to the deck of the Santa Maria and called for the crew to assemble immediately. When his order had been complied with he said:

"Boys, I want you all to go down in the hold. I have just seen America in the distance, and we are going to arrive at the dock soon. As you know, it has been the dream of my life to discover America. It was I who planned this expedition, and I think I am entitled to all the glory. I insist on being the only white man who is to see this new continent or set foot upon it. If I let the rest of you look at it or go ashore when we get there, how do I know that you'll not all go home and lecture and write books about it? I don't want any opposition in those lines when I get back."

"But, cap," said the mate, "there's likely enough to be glory for all ain't there?"

"Glory be dinged! You fellows get down below quick, and don't any of you poke your heads up till you hear me blow the whistle. Gee, I hope I'll be able to find a couple of natives when we get there who'll be willin' for a pocket knife or a string of beads to go back with us and swear that no Norseman ever got more than thirty miles west of Ireland."—Oklahoma Times.

The Supreme Court.

Stealthily the husband opens the front door at 3 g. m., removes his shoes and starts up the stairs in his stocking feet. Suddenly he is confronted by a figure in a long white robe bearing a heavy instrument in her right hand.

"What do you mean by staying out so late?" she demands.

"My dear," he explains carefully, "you know we were married by a justice of the peace, and the municipal court judges say that sort of ceremony isn't legal, so I was consulting with a number of my friends before the bar to get an opinion that would assure me I was married."

Four seconds after he ceased speaking he was handed down a decision that verified his fears or hopes, as the case may have been.—Chicago Post.

In the Aggregate.

"If you must fight, Bobbie, take some one of your size."

"Well, papa, it amounted to the same thing this morning. I licked two boys each of them half as big as I was."—New York Life.

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Clubwomen Knock on Motherhood

The clubwomen of Minnesota have a lively organ called the Courant. In an editorial it tells women what they may turn their hands to when all other avenues of employment are closed to them. "If you can't practice medicine," runs the editorial, "if you can't be a druggist, if you can't be a registered nurse, if you can't be an undertaker, if you can't be a lawyer, if you can't succeed as a teacher, if you can't be a housekeeper, if you can't be a cook—if you fail in all these things, why you can be married and become a mother. You don't have to have a certificate for that, and no individual will officially inquire into your fitness. We, the people, believe in liberty and we insist on your liberty to bring children into the world in bondage to disease or defective mentality; to defective training or inadequate care; to moral obliquity or economic dependence; to sorrow and shame and life long misery. This is a free country."—N. Y. Press.

STATE NEWS.

At a meeting of the publication board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. G. C. Rankin was re-elected editor of the Texas Christian Advocate in Dallas Wednesday.

Ben Burnett, aged 30, shot and instantly killed W. T. Klepper, aged 45, his father-in-law, at the home of Dill Lindsey at Paradise Wednesday. Burnett fled to Decatur, where he surrendered. He pleads self defense. The slayer had separated from his wife and family trouble is the cause of the tragedy.

Arthur Watson Boyle, aged 19, killed himself last Saturday night at Rosedale nurseries, the home of his uncle, Archie Watson, near Brenham. Young Boyle was born in Brenham and was reared by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson. His father lives in Amarillo, and his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Newton, lives in San Antonio.

Well, what do you think of this! A proposition comes from Canada that the one hundred years of peace between that country and the United States be commemorated with a great military pageant! It reminds one of the man who celebrated a year of absolute sobriety by getting drunk.—Ex.

Grease and Gravy.

"It is always a task," says one woman, "to take off the grease when one is making gravy in a hurry. It may be done almost instantly by going over the top of the pan with a bit of ice. The grease adheres to the ice and hardens at once. This applies to soup stock or any hot liquid from which one wishes to separate the grease without waiting for it to get cold."

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A Good Time

There never was a more favorable time, or greater encouragement for the farmer to get him a few sheep and take good care of them than now. The following review of the sheep situation by an exchange backs our suggestion:

The world's supply of sheep is rapidly diminishing. In ten years there has been a decrease of nearly 72,000,000, or pretty close to one-seventh of all the flocks of the earth. It appears that the higher the civilization the fewer the sheep. Great grazing lands from the extreme end of South America to the plains of Russia, which once pastured great flocks of sheep, are gradually being turned over to agriculture. In Canada the number of sheep is steadily falling. Germany, according to the American Wool Reporter, has now but 10,000,000, where half a century ago it had three times that. In India the flocks have lost a seventh in 11 years, while in Spain, which is the home of the finest fleeces in the world, they lost a fifth in a brief eight years. Nearly one-seventh of the entire supply of sheep is in Russia, but they are an inferior breed, and the wool is not in demand by foreign countries.—Southwestern Farmer.

Kennedy's Road in Trouble

Altus, Ok., Oct. 13.—A receiver is asked for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railway company, the Kennedy road, the McCully Construction company.

The hearing will be held at Lawton, Ok., Oct. 18.

The application for receiver was made on the grounds that the road cannot fill its contracts.

A Mystery.

Belinda has a gentle face
And spiritual style.
She moves about with languid grace
And wears a plaintive smile,
And yet she'll eat a box or two
Of candy ere each day is through
And sections vast of pie and cake
And everything they broil or bake.
And all the while her glance will gleam
With delicate disdain,
As if her life were but a dream,
Beyond this earthly plane.

Our rugged ways we all lament
With genuine distress.
She seems a chiding vision sent
Of fleeting loveliness.
But half the salad she devours
Would keep a man awake for hours.
And frozen sweets, confections rare,
Are her persistent bill of fare.
And still she fades until we fear
Belinda will take flight
And only leave behind her here
A haunting appetite.
—Washington Star.

Last year in Texas the number of hogs decreased 19,414. Dogs increased 1368. Probably the new people coming into Texas brought their dogs with them and sold their hogs before coming.—Ex.

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A winter turf oat field is hard to beat as a "butter color" in winter. It is also hard to beat as a butter-flavor.

Encourage the building of a broom factory by next fall, and the planting of enough broom corn previously to keep it running.

If every farmer in the country would plant about 20 acres in broom corn next year it would turn loose quite a lot of money next fall.

Texas did not make a bumper crop this year, but high prices for what was produced will help to even up things for the farmer. This is not much consolation for the laborer, who has everything he uses to buy.

Anna Besant says that 2,000 years from now everybody will be rich. If this prophetic will place in our hands now ten per cent of the riches we will place in her hands a quit claim to the rest for her benefit at that time.

Why shouldn't dairymen pay in Texas, where feed is cheaper and a less supply is needed? Up north they feed the cows in winter, clover hay, mill feed and cotton seed meal, mostly from Texas. No winter pasture, and the cows tied by the head.

Today two important events take place in Texas; one at El Paso where the presidents of two nations meet, as well as three governors and other dignitaries. The other is the opening of the state fair at Dallas, where the products of the greatest state in the world will be on exhibit.

Morse, the New York financier whose checkered career is told in another column, again goes to prison, a decision having been rendered against him Monday, and unless the president of the United States reverses, he must serve 15 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta. A stay of execution has been granted pending the application of bail again. The noted Martin W. Littleton is his lawyer.

If the millions and millions spent on the navy could be spent for productive development how much better it would be all around. The war spirit should be discouraged by civilized nations, and would likely be if it were not for the great ship building concerns who have a pull with congressmen, through which graft they have made millions. Secretary Meyer has signed the contract with the New York Shipbuilding Company for the construction of the Dreadnought type battle ship Arkansas. As heretofore announced, the William Cramp & Sons are to build the other Dreadnought, the Wyoming, authorized by the last congress. With these two monster war vessels on the way, the Navy Department will have under construction seven battle ships, the Arkansas, Wyoming, South Carolina, Delaware, North Dakota, Florida and Utah. The South Carolina, Delaware and North Dakota are 95 or more per cent completed, according to the monthly statement just issued by the bureau of construction and repair. In addition there are under way several colliers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers and sixteen submarines.

The East and West Texas editors seem to have called a halt in their fights. They have probably begun to realize that there is glory enough for all.—Clarendon Times.

But just wait until the prizes for agricultural exhibits at the Dallas fair are awarded and you are likely to hear something sounding suspiciously like crowing.—Ft. Worth Record.

Well, last year it took some crowing to drown out the east Texas sour grape echo.

Art squares at from \$6 to \$22.50 at H. C. Kerbow's.

In order to give Peary's side of the pole story a map and his full statement is published on the last page of this paper. We also give Cook's comment on the first page. Whether neither of them have been there, or both have been to the coveted spot, it seems that the notoriety given through their claims is enabling them to make a good thing of it on the lecture platform. The latest statement is that Peary is to put the negro, Henson, on the road to follow Cook on his lecturing tours and denounce his claims.

In order to run the price of cotton goods up, the mill owners of New England are working up a movement to shut down part of the time between now and next August. They employ 200,000 hands. If the southern mills go into the arrangement, the number of unemployed will be large and work a great hardship upon them. The movement is not only to run up the price of cloth, but to beat down the price of raw cotton, besides it may have some effect on labor. Anyway, it means restricted purchasing ability of the laborer.

Bradley Laughs at Peary

New York, Oct. 13.—When the statement of Commander Peary concerning Dr. Cook's alleged movements in the polar regions was brought to the attention of John R. Bradley, the financial backer of the Cook expedition, Mr. Bradley said: "Mr. Peary's allegations carry their own refutation. There is one feature of his charges, however, which it might be worth while to note. When Mr. Peary presents this map, traced, he says by the directions of the Eskimos who, with Dr. Cook, he says he believes that during fourteen months Dr. Cook exposed himself to hardships no less than those which he would have suffered in the prosecution of a legitimate polar expedition, but all to no purpose.

"When one considers that Dr. Cook has been fitted by inclination and experience for the work of exploration and that during his manhood, his dream has been the penetration of the boreal center, the folly of supposing that with the equipment and opportunity he would remain inactive is too obvious for serious discussion."

Nebraska As A Dairy State

Nebraska is still far from being the leading dairy state, but we doubt if there are many states in the Union that have made such progress along dairy lines in the last five years as Nebraska. There are now in use within the state's borders 40,000 hand cream separators, practically all of which have been installed within the last seven years. There are few farmers' families now in which the receipts from cream and poultry do not more than pay store bills. In times past the living for the year had to be paid for when the grain was threshed; now there is a balance on the right side on settling day.—Nebraska Farmer.

The news is sent out from Key West that the storm swept town is no longer able to continue work of cleaning up the city alone, as funds are exhausted. Many cigar factory workers are on the verge of starvation. Sewers are broken and an epidemic of sickness is threatened.

According to the Amarillo Panhandle, G. C. Culp, one of the rangers there made a vicious attack on the gatekeeper of the auto race ground the last day of the races and beat him up shamefully. Culp has been discharged by Capt. Ross.

The Mexican authorities have issued orders closing every saloon in Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, from Friday noon, seven hours before the arrival of President Diaz, until Sunday morning, ten hours after he leaves. This is done, it was explained, as a precautionary measure for the protection of Presidents Taft and Diaz.

The reports in the daily papers of freezes and snows in this part of the country are somewhat premature. Some of the reporters, we suppose, are shy on matter to send in and wish to retain their jobs.

Explorer Riddles Peary's Charges.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 13.—Prof. I. L. Dyer, head of the department of natural history of the University of Kansas, who made several trips to the north as a member of the Peary and Cook exploring parties, and who is personally acquainted with the explorers, today made a statement to the Topeka State Journal concerning Commander Perry's statement published today.

The statement is in part as follows:

"Commander Perry's statement published today, to my mind, is absolutely incredible. It is based upon the testimony of ignorant Eskimos who were incapable of understanding a country to which they had never been before well enough to outline such a map as that published today and credited by Mr. Peary to their explanation. Only intelligent white men with instruments could make their way to such a country and be able to report in detail upon it a year after the trip was made.

"While I believe Commander Peary reached the pole, I have not a shadow of doubt that Dr. Cook reached the pole first and exactly as he detailed it in his own published story.

"The most astounding part of Commander Peary's story, it seems to me, consists of a statement that Dr. Cook got to the northern part of the land bordering upon the great Arctic ocean, the point for which he had striven for a month, enduring the hardships of intense cold and the rigors of arctic climate—with ample supplies, sled and Eskimo all in first class condition, and then simply turned back, apparently for no reason.

"How unlikely it is that a man with over twenty years arctic experience fired with an ambition of a life time, would give up just at a time and place when one of the greatest trophies the world has to bestow upon a brave and daring explorer, was standing within his reach, beckoning him to come on."

Penitentiary Report

Austin, Oct. 13.—The board of penitentiary commissioners met here today in regular monthly session and received the report of J. A. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries, showing that there were convicts on hand Sept. 1, 3,579; new convicts received, 44; recaptured, 1; returned by sheriffs, 1; discharged, 67; pardoned, 6; escaped, 2; died, 7; delivered to sheriffs, 1; number of convicts on hand Sept. 30, was 3,543.

The report shows as to distribution of convicts the following: Contract forces, 1,270; share forces, 305; railroad forces, 70; Huntsville, 161; Rusk, 405; Harlem, 144; Clemons, 307; Imperial, 246; Camp Mewshaw, 29; W. F. Ramsey, 182; Wynne farm, 41; state insane asylums, 13.

The report of Financial Agent Hayes shows balance on hand from last report, Sept. 1, of the general appropriation, \$32,727; September receipts, \$114,852, disbursements, \$100,616; balance on hand Sept. 30, \$42,777.

Steers Clear of the Worst

It is hard to tell which fever is the worst—Joe Bailey fever or chicken fever.—Sulphur Springs News.

Editor Tate is not a competent judge. He may have had chicken fever, whatever that may be, but it is pretty certain that he has never had the former kind and is not liable to contract it.—Fort Worth Record.

Stopped in Time.

"When you do tell a lie," remarked Hamlet Fatt, "tell an elaborate lie."
"I don't know about that," said York Ham. "Following that policy would have lost me the job I just got."
"How so?"
"A manager wanted to know if I had ever played Richelieu. I never have, but I said yes. I was about to say that I originated the part."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Several papers in the Panhandle are now using a monthly magazine supplement made up entirely of stereotype matter and printed in Ft. Worth.

Are We a Civilized People?

The annuals of all tribunals and the happenings of recorded time may be searched in vain for the record of a crime so utterly fiendish and cruel, so black and damnable, as the occasional attempts that are made, from whatever motive, to maim and kill large numbers of people by wrecking trains. It makes the mildest natures feel savage and vindictive and almost willing to join in putting the wretches guilty of such deeds to death by slow torture. What is the matter with us that trains are wrecked and held up and robbed, that people are lynched, hanged and burned without trial, that men shoot each other down in the streets to settle personal differences, that men shoot women who refuse to marry them, and that girls kill lovers who desert them, that an unwritten law is sanctioned by the courts, and that such things are happening all the time here and are almost never known to happen in other countries? It is time that every American citizen considered deeply of these things, for they are a shame and a reproach to us.—Cincinnati Engineer.

STATE NEWS.

Waxahachie has voted \$17,000 in bonds to improve its water system and \$3,000 to build another school house.

Miss Carrie Miller, a trained nurse of Sherman, has been selected as a head nurse at the Texas Baptist Memorial sanitarium at Dallas.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd of Euless was seriously but not fatally burned Wednesday by her clothing catching fire at her home there. Aid was promptly secured and Thursday she was reported getting along as well as could be expected. She is of advanced age.

Ed Cisco and Charles Marshall, two alleged carcksmen arrested in connection with the Lewisville bank robbery Sunday night, refuse to expose their alleged accomplices. Sheriff Orr and deputies of Denton are searching along numerous trails from Hebron where Cisco and Marshall were captured. Gold to the amount of \$1600 was recovered.

The Collier house, a wooden structure occupied by Chester Atkinson, who was running a hotel in it, burned Tuesday night at Hamilton, Tex., at about 11:30 o'clock, and the guests barely escaped with their lives, one A. O. Thompson of Comanche, Texas, being painfully burned, also an old gentleman by the name of Lancaster. Collier's loss was about \$3,000 and he had \$2,000 insurance. Atkinson's was about \$1,000, with no insurance.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August, 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909.
WADE WILLIS,
Clerk of the District Court,
Donley County.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. H. Wisdom went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Tomb went to Wichita Falls Wednesday for a few days visit.

Dr. J. S. Slover of Clarendon College, is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Dr. Siddham and Editor McBride, of Hedley, spent Wednesday here on business.

Claude Parsons returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma City.

Arthur Stevens, of Dalhart, spent four days here this week visiting his parents.

D. C. Sullivan returned the first of the week from Oklahoma, where he went on business.

Mrs. Etta Wright returned to her home in Memphis Wednesday after visiting her mother here.

The Baptist Ladies netted about \$45 Saturday from their ice cream, chili and oyster supper.

Dr. Stocking announces a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dodson in Windy Valley Thursday.

J. J. Alexander and wife returned home Tuesday night after visiting relatives in Memphis several days.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of Sioux City, Iowa, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Wisdom, mother of E. H. Wisdom, the depot agent, went to Miami this week to visit a son at that place.

J. T. Morrow returned from Fort Worth Wednesday and is making preparations to move back to Tarrant county.

Mrs. Mollie Gray and Mrs. Marian Williams are attending the big state meeting of the Eastern Star at El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurley left yesterday for their home at Clovis, N. M., after visiting the latter's sister here, Mrs. Ed Rawlings.

A letter from Bruce McClelland, Jr., at Charlottesville, Va., states that it is very dry in that part of the world, as well as here.

W. M. Stevens returned home the first of the week from Dalhart. Mrs. Stevens, who has been ill for a week or two, is improving some.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will preach at that church tomorrow and tomorrow night, and will be pleased to have all his old friends present.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Dr. P. F. Gould and W. H. Craig represented the Clarendon Presbyterian church in the district conference of that denomination at Amarillo Wednesday.

A letter from T. M. Williamson, formerly a carpenter here, now of Palacios, Matagorda county, Tex., states that the country there is no good and that money spent there by people from the north is all that keeps it up.

While the range grass is short this year, the season has been such that it has cured up nicely and will afford the best winter range we have had for a number of years. Stock cattle are in good shape, too, and go into the winter in fine condition.

Express Agent G. E. Kennedy loaded out Thursday for Dalhart where he will take charge of the office. Mr. Kennedy made agent here and his change T. M. Smith, from this place in the

Miss Mantie Graves went to Dallas Thursday where she will attend the fair.

Edgar Brittain went to Giles last night, from where he will go to Kansas City.

Will Johnson, of Roswell, N. M., visited the family of his brother, Gus Johnson, here this week.

Mrs. H. W. Kelley and son, Earl, left last night for Dallas, from where they will go to Longview to visit relatives.

As yet cotton is coming in too scattering for merchants to make satisfactory shipments. The price paid yesterday was 12 3/4c.

The machinery has been received for the creamery and ice cream factory and is in place and the entire plant is about completed.

Miss Leslie Antrobus went to Dallas yesterday with the family of Sheriff Davis of Claude, where they will attend the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Harve Norris, who has been ill for a long time with cancer, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. T. B. Pittman today at the residence at 2 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Willis Thursday for Worley Nippert and Miss Ethyl Myers, of Rowe, and we are told they are to be married next Wednesday. We extend advance congratulations.

Mrs. Del W. Harrington of Dalhart, formerly Miss Mary Stringer, art teacher in Clarendon College, spent yesterday here with the family of F. E. Harrington after a visit with a brother the first of the week in Memphis.

Donley County's exhibit of agricultural products was shipped out yesterday morning and will be in charge of G. W. Baker in the Panhandle exhibit on the Dallas fair grounds. Some good stuff was sent, but not as good as might have been the case if more time had been devoted to it. What was gathered was mostly due to the efforts of D. L. McClelland and Gene Neland.

County Teachers' Institute

It has been decided to hold the next county teachers' institute in the latter part of November, beginning Monday Nov. 22. A program has not yet been arranged, but will be made up and published later.

To see as well as hear by telephone is the goal sought by many inventors. Two Danish inventors claim to have solved the problem, their instrument reproducing at the receiving station any object at the sending station. Colors and motions are faithfully reproduced, their dimensions, however being reduced.—Ex.

Market Report

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday:

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| Steers | \$2.25 to \$3.65 |
| Cows | \$2.30 to \$3.10 |
| Calves | \$2.60 to \$5.50 |
| Hogs | \$5.25 to \$7.30 |

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Claude.

The yearly corn contest to which a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2.50 are offered by Dr. W. A. Warner for the best ten ears of corn, was held Tuesday, the prizes falling to Steve Kesterson and Buck Barnett in the order named. Mrs. R. L. McLaren has been very ill for more than a week, but her conditions have greatly improved. Mrs. McLaren assisted in nursing her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, during her last illness and this condition is doubtless due to strain, physical and mental, sustained during that time.

A few energetic, enterprising citizens gathered up some specimens of what Armstrong county can do and now, in the manner of the man whose wife killed the bear, we can say that "our" exhibit at Dallas in charge of R. C. Benton, includes 1,100 pounds of good old maize, kaffir, sorghum, Indian corn, cabbage, canned fruits, peppers, oats, wheat, goobers, etc.

Claude Court

The following is the result of Armstrong county district court as published by the Claude News:

The case of *Trice vs. Lively* was appealed. Monday counsel for Dr. Simms secured a new trial in the case where Trice had secured judgment by default. Parks appealed the case against Mrs. Dyer.

The cases of *Trice vs. McCaleb and Hunt* were continued. Judgment by default was rendered in the cases of *Trice vs. Ward, Patton and Cantrell*; also *Miller vs. McNealus*; also *Ward vs. Albright, Wilson vs. Ferguson*, continued. *Cannon vs. Baker*, continued.

Charles Hines was indicted for perjury and the case goes over to next court.

Hines was placed in jail, but later made bond in the sum of \$1,500.

Getting at the Root.
While visiting the south recently a traveler chanced upon a resident of a sleepy hamlet in Alabama.

"Are you a native of this town?" asked the traveler.
"Am I a what?" languidly asked the one addressed.
"Are you a native of the town?"
"What's that?"
"I asked you whether you were a native of the place?"
At this juncture there appeared at the open door of the cabin the man's wife, tall, sallow and gaunt. After a careful survey of the questioner she said:
"Ain't you got no sense, Bill? He means was yo' livin' heah when yo' was born or was yo' born before yo' begun livin' heah. Now, answer him."
—Success.

"Curing" Married Couples.
If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation, and all the husbands would devote their energies to curing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to curing themselves, the homes would be a great deal happier than they are today. There are scolding wives who are bending all of their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental to the happiness of the home than the habit of scolding. There are husbands who have set themselves the task of curing their wives of imperfections of so much less consequence than the infirmities of character and temper possessed by the husband himself.—*Edinburgh Scotsman.*

Disappointing.

"How were the auto races?"
"Tame; only two men killed."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Playing With Words.

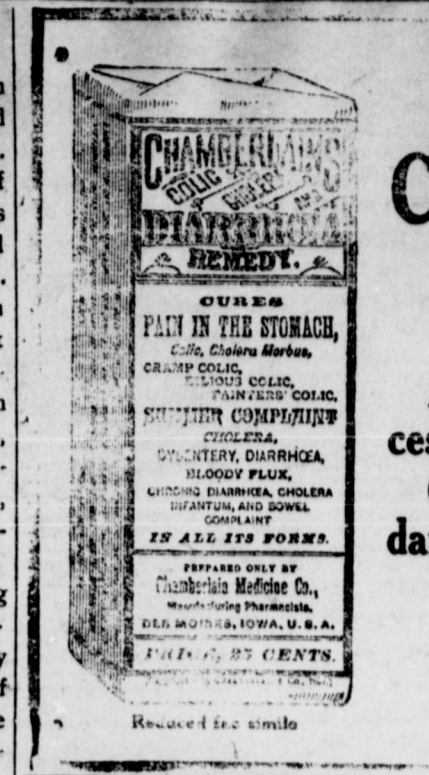
"Matinee idol?"
"Yes."
"Idle?"
"Yes."—*Theater Magazine.*

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"Fire Time"
It has been "Fire Time" in Clarendon all this year when we enumerate the many and expensive fires, but I have reference to these cool mornings which call for stoves and fires in them.

I want to caution all to look closely after the condition of all flues in your buildings, also that stove pipes are securely fastened, that we may avoid a continuance of the "Fire Time" we have had all the year. A little thought and care on your part may save your own and your neighbors property from destruction. A. M. BEVILLE, Insurance Agent.

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The nature of plaintiff's cause of action, is to remove cloud from title to the below described premises. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of all the following described land in Donley County, Texas, by purchase for a valuable consideration of the true market value thereof, said lands being described as all of section, No. 23 in block C-2, all of the S. E. one-fourth of section No. 5 in block C-3, all of the South half of block No. 134 in the Town of Clarendon, according to the duly recorded map thereof, and all of lot No. 11 in block No. 2—according to said map of said town.

Plaintiff says that in 1884, the defendant company was the owner of all said premises; that during same year it conveyed said premises by deed of trust to the first two named trustees, to secure the debts of Company, and in said deed of trust providing for the substitution of other Trustees, and that the other parties named as trustees, were substituting in lieu of first named trustees; that later, at some date unknown to plaintiff, the affairs and properties and premises above said belonging to Defendant Company and said Trustees, were placed in the hands of the said Cooper, as receiver, and that the said Cooper and the last two trustees named, were, by said court directed to authorize C. M. O'Donel to sell said premises at his discretion and execute deeds in the name of said receiver and said Company and said trustee, and to receive the proceeds therefor, and that said O'Donel did sell said premises under said power aforesaid, to plaintiff's grantor, receiving therefor the full value thereof which was appropriated to the use of the defendant and by them had and received. Plaintiff says that said McKinnon sets up some claim to said premises, the exact nature of which is to him unknown.

Wherefore, plaintiff says that some question has arisen as to the authority and power of said O'Donel to convey title to premises above said which constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff therefore prays for citation and for judgment for removing said cloud, and declaring all title to said premises divested of said defendants, and invested in plaintiff. Herein Fall Not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same to the next regular term of this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1909.
WADE WILLIS, Clerk, District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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