

## A Glimpse of Morgan's Office; Financier and His Workers

Great American Dollar Winner Likes to Have Fat Men About Him.

[From the Washington Times.]  
J. Pierpont Morgan has the Caesarian objection to lean and hungry men. All of his partners and nearly all the employees in his great bank at Broad and Wall streets have their bones upholstered with flesh. He likes to see a man's chin. Nearly everybody in the bank has a smooth-shaven chin. In that treasure house there are some good, strong chins.

**Mr. Morgan's Eyesight.**  
For a man of his age, Mr. Morgan has remarkable eyesight. When he is at his desk he rarely has to put on his glasses to read letters or printed matter. He holds the sheet about eighteen inches away. He is a very rapid reader and he wades through his correspondence at high speed. For many years he has had the same stenographer, James Webster King. Mr. King is English, white-haired, about fifty-eight years old, quick of speech and quick of foot. He occupies a desk in the outer office among the rest of the clerks, but he has a private office upstairs. When Mr. Morgan wants to dictate anything, King hops down from his stool, marches into the chief's room, lays his notebook on the top of Mr. Morgan's rosewood desk, and the banker fires away. Mr. King has another stenographer, a man about twenty-five years old, to assist him. Most of Mr. Morgan's letters are dictated by King to this second stenographer, but the private and personal matters are handled entirely by King.

**A Smoke House.**  
Persons who have an awesome notion of the banking house of this great man Morgan have a surprise when they go in there. It is a remarkably democratic institution. There's a heap of smoking. Mr. Morgan has a cigar between his teeth most of the time. On the desk of every partner there is a match-safe. It is one of those cone-shaped stone affairs common to German restaurants or beer gardens. There is nothing fancy about the matches. They are cheap, have plenty of wood in them and turnish a good flame.

**Big Water Drinkers.**  
At regular intervals through the day a soft-footed, mild-looking colored man bears a tray on which there are a dozen or more glasses of water and one glass of milk. He goes in turn to the desk of each of the partners, puts down a fresh glass of water and takes away the glass that has been standing on the desk, whether it is empty or not. Nearly all the Morgan partners drink a lot of water. Mr. Lamont is the milk drinker.

**Eye on the Stock Exchange.**  
Mr. Morgan's desk is at the southern end, and on the Broad street side of the main room of the big banking house where he sits he can see out of his left eye the zone that enters the main door of the Stock Exchange, while with his right eye he looks directly at George Washington standing on the pedestal before the subway.

**His Rapid Dictation.**  
It is a sight to see Mr. Morgan dictate to Mr. King. The banker is never lost for a word or a phrase. He chops out his sentences at a speed of about 150 words a minute. When he talks his whole face works. His cheeks move, his jaws go up and down, the skin on his forehead rises and falls, and his mouth is in constant agitation. Most men use only a few muscles in conversation, but Morgan uses a lot.

**Tackled by His Partners.**  
Usually Mr. Morgan is in his office one or two hours a day. When he gets up to depart, he generally takes him fifteen minutes to go from his desk to the outer door. The young partners have a lot of questions to ask him. They head him off much as football players head off the man with the ball. Sometimes they back him over into a corner and he sits in a window seat. It is only for a few minutes, and then he gets up and starts for the door again, only to be headed off once more by one or two other members of the firm.

**Morgan Newspaper Route.**  
Two newsboys serve the House of Morgan. One comes every afternoon about half-past 2 o'clock, makes the rounds of the private offices and then the rounds of the general office. He delivers between forty-five and fifty papers in this one bank. The partners and the clerks have a catholic taste, for there is not one evening newspaper that is not delivered in the Morgan establishment. This newsboy, who is about thirty-five years old, has been delivering papers there for more than ten years. Until recently he had a monopoly. Now one other newsboy comes in every afternoon. He delivers his paper to one of the junior partners. This junior partner is faithful to his old newsboy friend, and that is the only reason why the newspaper monopoly has been broken in the House of Morgan.

**No Women in the Bank.**  
There are no women employees in the Morgan banking house. This is one of the few Wall street establishments which the petticoated persons of business have not invaded.



LADY HARDINGE.

all persons, a contention of the scientist Raspail that is said to have been confirmed by recent investigations. The account of Mme. La Farge's life as she tells it in her autobiography, published a few months after her imprisonment, has long excited the sympathy of the French for the woman who was orphaned in early childhood and brought up in her grandfather's home. Discovered in some harmless intrigues, she decided that Marie Coppelle must be married while she was 23 years old and somewhat homely, but she had a dowry of \$8,000 francs. Her guardians applied to a marriage market, and with little investigation proceeded to marry her off to M. La Farge, who represented himself as a prosperous ironmaster, with a splendid estate in Limousin.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple set out for home. The young Parisienne did not love her boorish, uncouth husband, and she shrank from him through the week of day and night stage coaching that followed. Several unpleasant scenes occurred. When they reached Limousin the bride found an uncomfortable, primitive little farm house, in a room of which she shut herself up after sending her husband a note begging him to send her away on the ground that she already had a lover. At the trial she claimed that this letter was entirely fictitious and written as a ruse to disgust her husband so that he would let her go.

Unaccustomed to the crudity of Limousin country folk, and the discomfort of having stolen them, the young wife tried bravely to adjust herself to her new life from her arrival in August until the end of the year, when her husband left her on a brief trip to Paris to borrow money for continuing new smelting process that he had invented. Shortly before he left some diamonds valued at several hundred francs had disappeared from a friend's home while Mme. La Farge was visiting her. Later M. La Farge found them in his wife's room. She claimed that M. La Farge had given them to her secretly, begging her to pawn them and to give the money to a former sweetheart whom Mme. La Farge had seen in Paris in great poverty.

While M. La Farge was in Paris, his wife sent him a little box containing her picture and four or five small cakes baked by his mother. He returned home on Jan. 5, and within nine days his death occurred. During the nine days Mme. La Farge twice ordered arsenic from the druggists, supposed for killing the rats which infested the house and annoyed her husband as he lay sick.

Even before M. La Farge's death his mother and sister accused the young wife of poisoning him. The incident of the diamonds was brought up and the guilty of having stolen them. At the murder trial reports of three groups of chemists were brought in. The first found no arsenic in the body, but the second and third reported the presence of arsenic.

The judge, evidently prejudiced against the alleged murderess, questioned and browbeat her on the stand. Conversations and hearsay evidence were freely admitted. There seems to have been no effort to guard the body from interference while being transported from one chemist to another. And now recent discoveries in regard to the presence of arsenic in all organs.

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"How do you account for the lack of enthusiasm in your district?" said the inquiring friend. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "I had to make a lot of campaign promises. And you know a campaign promise is very much like a jackknife. It doesn't look nearly so large when you take off the feathers and get down to the meat."—Washington Star.

"predicts the early disappearance of surgery as a remedy for appendicitis. He says a massage treatment will displace it. The St. Louis water system is said to have netted in eight years a loss of \$1,022,618 to the tax-payers. Rates may be raised.



Queen Mary and Princess Mary riding in London. From a recent photograph.

## THE SCOURGE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

Dr. Forbes Ross On Cancer—The Food Problem—Why Savages Are Immune From Cancer.

Fifty years ago cancer claimed 200 victims per million (males) and 600 per million (females). Today the figures are 800 per million and 1,000 per million respectively. That is to say, during the last 50 years the male cancer patients have quadrupled, while the female sufferers have doubled. This is according to "Cancer: Its Causes and Treatment," by F. W. Forbes Ross (Methuen, 5s net), and Dr. Ross explains the fact by citing the increasing deficiency of potassium in the food and drink of men. Refined flour, no natural wines, beer made from artificial malt, devoid of potassium, prevalence of consumption of spirits totally devoid of potassium. There are 135,000 deaths per annum in England and Wales in large measure due to careless feeding.

**The Food Problem.**  
It has been said that the dog is more liable to cancerous growths than animals that do not eat meat, and that the cause lies in meat-eating. Dr. Forbes Ross considers that other reasons account for this.

That the dog and wolf in the wild states are all meat-eaters cannot be denied, but the domestic dog cannot be described as either a meat-eater or a vegetarian. The dog can be shown to be an animal who obtains a great deal of sodium, calcium and magnesium, but very little potassium.

The dog is fed upon cooked, chiefly boiled flesh, and impoverished flour in the form of biscuit, and some vegetables from which every scrap of potassium has been extracted in the cooking. No wonder the average dog and cat is frequently seen to go into the garden and imitate the herbivora by eating grass. The sudden eating of vegetation by a meat-eating animal is, I believe, to be an instinctive demand of the tissues for potassium (lacking for the most part in water), and constantly lacking in food prepared by modern civilized cooking.

Raw fruit and vegetables contain potassium. But the idiotic process of boiling vegetables in water and pouring away the water (instead of cooking them in their own juices with butter); the eating of fine white bread; the drinking of adulterated beer; are among the causes of this huge increase of cancer. It could be less foolish to throw away the vegetables and consume the water.

**The Savage.**  
The savage African negro, says Dr. Forbes Ross, resident in the interior of Africa, enjoys his comparative immunity from cancer because his method of preparing his food and drink differs in every essential from the methods practiced by the more civilized negro and white man. The negro of Central Africa is particularly fond of a raw meat diet, in which he gets his potassium salt directly from the herbivora. His method of cooking is somewhat different to the European, and he is particularly fond of starchy roots—yams and other starch-carrying roots. He also roasts bananas and plantains, and on occasions eats maize. When the savage African negro cooks his food by boiling he usually puts his yams, his bananas, his green plantains, his meat, and cereals, in a pot, boils them all together, and consumes the solid and liquid contents to the last atom. The negro in the wild state is also a free consumer of fruits, one of whose main properties is to supply potassium to the animal body. Also, the savage is free from the habit of spirit drinking. If people will drink whiskey, let them drink it with potash water. The matter is not one of alcohol as such, nor does cancer depend on meat or on vegetable diet, but rather upon the preparation of food and drink. Most of us can do our own cancer research in the kitchen.

**Experiment.**  
The author pays a tribute to those "hopeless cases" who permitted him

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"I would suggest giving our new mayor three cheers," announced St. Wiffletree at the first meeting of the new town council. "Make it two cheers," suggested Hiram Waffle. "Remember, we are pledged to economy all along the line,"—Washington Herald.

"I suppose you enjoy going to receptions and teas?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "although it took me some years to find myself in a crowd of people without feeling as if I ought to be around shaking hands and trying to make votes for somebody."—Washington Star.

## Was Mme. La Farge Guilty of Murder?

In the winter of 1889 M. La Farge, an ironmaster of the French town of Limousin, left his young bride for a business trip to Paris. Some months after his return he became violently ill and died within a few days. His mother and sister, who had never been able to understand the whimsical young Parisienne, charged her with poisoning her husband with arsenic. Mme. La Farge was tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life, despite her protests of innocence. After serving twelve years of her sentence the widow was pardoned, and she died the following year.

And now this case is to have a sequel, for a committee of French savants and political leaders will attempt to break the verdict returned against Mme. La Farge on the ground she was tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life, despite her protests of innocence. After serving twelve years of her sentence the widow was pardoned, and she died the following year.

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