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PASSING OF MR. MORGAN.

The death of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan came as one of the natural events. He was not an old man, but if you will notice the active men in large business circles do not live to be old men. They wear out. Each day they live a strenuous life—a life that takes the seam gauge to the high pressure point. For years they continue this without noticing it, but when the first break comes they seldom rally, and the human machine rapidly crumbles. Every cog in the machine has undergone terrific strain for years; every muscle has and every nerve has been stretched to high tension.

It was so with Mr. Morgan. His probably was the "greatest business career ever recorded. Jay Gould was prominent in business circles in his day, so was Mr. Harriman, but none of the financiers ever reached the prominence of Mr. Morgan. None ever did the big things day after day that he did.

His life was different in many ways from the general opinion held regarding him. We have a personal letter from Dr. N. Mollitor, formerly of La Grande, but now of New York, who has since going to New York studied Mr. Morgan's career a great deal. Dr. Mollitor attended the same church that Mr. Morgan attended, contributed in the Sunday evening offering putting his coin in the plate as it was passed by Mr. Morgan, and according to the doctor's version of this moneyed man, there was much good in his make-up. Viewed from angles Mr. Morgan's career was an exponent of what the present day business system brings about where the individual appear who has the different elements to make success. Instead of criticising Mr. Morgan, Dr. Mollitor six months ago wrote this paper that he pitied him because of the load he was then carrying which was sure to in the course of a short time to break down the physical machine.

That Dr. Mollitor's conclusions were correct was proved Monday when the news of Mr. Morgan's death was flashed to every newspaper in the country. It is the same old story over again. You must pay the price. The ever present balance sheet must be made out. The man who gives too much energy to business in time settles with nature, just as the man who follows the primrose path settles with nature.

But, for all this, Mr. Morgan's career stands forth as one in the nation. No man has ever been able to cope with him in business matters; no man has ever been able to go around him in merging big business. His memory will stand as the greatest monument to the present day business methods.

READER AN ARTIST.

"Bunt Pulls the Strings" Presented by Capable Scotch Artist, Artist.

An interesting word-picture of the artistic ability of Katharine Oliver McCoy, the queen of Scotch readers who presents "Bunt Pulls the Strings" at the I. D. S. tabernacle next Tuesday evening, is contained in a Winona Lake chautauqua newspaper article. Of Mrs. McCoy, the writer says:

It was the second day of the I. L. A. Model chautauqua at Winona Lake, September 5, 1912. A company of fifteen people was advertised to appear. A great crowd appeared, the company was on hand, but the baggage didn't appear, so the company couldn't appear, so the company couldn't appear, so the company couldn't appear.

It looked like wreck. But a woman saved the day. She came out on the stage that hot afternoon, before a disappointed audience, all alone, without scenery or paraphernalia.

She captured a crowd that was starting to go. She held them more and more firmly until she simply gripped them to the last minute. She gave them the delightful Scotch comedy, "Bunt Pulls the Strings."

How they cheered Katharine Oliver McCoy that afternoon! She made a thousand new friends; she made the entire I. L. A. her advertising bureau. "Bunt" became the word for feminine genius. The "Bunties" forthwith captured the Stunt club. It was a tribute to the genius of Mrs. McCoy, who so simply, sensibly and superbly acted the play.

All these years Katharine Oliver has been known as the queen of Scotch readers, but not till September 3, 1912, at Winona Lake did all the I. L. A. fully appreciate her genius. She was ready, and ripe with experience.

Here is the real art that conceals itself. The audience lost sight of Mrs. McCoy. She seemed to make so little effort. But she chisled her characters so vividly, beautifully and humanly that the audience will never forget them. Nor the lesson they wrought.

The Order of "Bunties" grew out of the blunder of a baggage man. And Mrs. McCoy's time for the next two years was bid for by bureau managers who sat in the audience while she pulled the strings.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all dealers.

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MORE PLAYERS JOINING SQUAD

WOLTERS HERE AND CATCHER GLEASON REPORTS.

Nadeau and Others Coming Tomorrow—Merchants Are Warned.

More ball players are reporting for training, and though only two days along, excellent progress is being made, handicaps of a well field considered. Carl Wolters, last year's first baseman early in the year, reported in yesterday and was out in uniform today. Naughton was out in a suit and Gleason, a catcher, reported for practice last evening. Nadeau, the veteran, will be here tomorrow for training purposes. Hodson, a pitcher is also due tomorrow. By the end of the week the squad will have hit its regular pace.

Warning Given Merchants.

While the regular squad of baseball players is listed and is under the direction of President Foley and Manager King, it is oftentimes a practice for strangers to pose as ball players and thereby obtain credit. President Foley has urged the business men to acquaint themselves with bona fide players and use discretion in accepting the credentials of men who may drop into the city and under the guise of training squad members obtain extensive credit with the business men.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—Proposed advanced rates on lumber in carload lots from Alabama to northern points were today declared unreasonable by local shippers. Counsel for the railroads blamed increased operating expenses as cause for the increase. Special Examiner J. E. Smith, who heard the arguments will submit his report to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington.

Eugene, Ore., April 2.—With the actual beginning of work on the University Y. M. C. A. bungalow, co-eds of the University of Oregon here today saw with pride the first tangible results of their four-year struggle to provide a college home for girls. Every penny of the cost of the structure has been earned by the young women through candy and fancy work sales, "county fairs" and entertainments.

Washington, April 2.—Horsemanship and dogs will be the chief topic at tonight's dinner of the American Sportsmen's association, to be held here. The affair will be the third annual banquet and many prominent enthusiasts from all over the country arrived today to attend.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The lure of "the ponies" struck Washington and Baltimore horsemen today, when the race track at Upper Marlboro, Md., opened for a ten-day meet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.—As symbols of what the promoters look upon as a new era for Brooklyn, resulting from the signing of contracts for enormous extensions in the subway system, bronze medals will be distributed tonight to guests at a civic banquet celebrating the completion of the gigantic transportation deal. Special guests will be the members of the board of estimate, the public service commission and the presidents of the contracting railway companies.

Washington, April 2.—Hearings were resumed today before the interstate commerce commission to obtain information from express companies as to rates and business conditions. The hearings will conclude the investigation of express rates.

Chicago, April 2.—Eight-three years ago today, this city was founded as a settlement in the far Western wilderness. The townsite, however, was not surveyed until 1844.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Labor leaders are today recounting the invasion of Coxe's famous army of the unemployed which arrived here April 2, 1894, en route to Washington.

Washington, April 2.—William B. Wilson, secretary of the new depart-

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Table listing shoe models and prices: Black Seude Cravenetted Top \$4.00, Brown Vici Kid Button \$4.50, Black Patent Cloth Top \$3.50 to \$5.00, Brown Seude Button \$5.00, Black Mat. Kid Button \$4.00, Black Calfskin Button \$3.50 and \$4.00.

All the Newest Button Oxfords and Pumps

Table listing shoe models and prices: Patent leather with White Top \$3.50, Brown Seude Oxfords and Pumps \$3.50, \$4, Patent Two-Strap Pumps \$3.50, Fancy Black Calfskin Oxfords \$3.50, Brown Vici-Kid High Toe \$3.50, White Nubuck Oxfords and Pumps \$4.00, Black Seude Oxfords and Pumps \$3.50, \$4, 5 and 6 Button Patent Oxfords \$3.50, \$4.00.

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