NELSON MORRIS GOES PAST VEIL

Wealthy Meatpacker, Who Began Life as a Peddler's Apprentice.

HARDSHIP OF EARLY LIFE

Family Ruined by German Revolution of 1848, He Wins Riches in America and Buys Back His Old Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Nelson Morris, head of the great packing concern, died here today from heart disease, combined with complicated kidney trouble.

From a worker at $5 a month in the old Myrick stockyards on Thirty-first street to president of one of the biggest packing companies in the new Union Stockyards—such was the life progress of Nelson Morris.

The story of his career is a story of hard work, thrift, business acumen and self-denial. He began at the bottom, without money or friends. He ended at the top, after a career which was a steady progress upward, his success being due to sheer hard work and business ability.

Mr. Morris was 68 years old, having been born in Germany January 1, 1839. He was born in the shadows of the Black Forest, his parents being in comfortable circumstances. When he was but 9 years old, however, there occurred the revolution of 1848 which swept away the fortunes of his parents and with it his own chances for advancement in his native place. For three years he and his parents eked out an existence in different parts of Germany. Then, when the future packer was 12 years old, the family turned toward the United States.

Liberty Means Hard Work.

Upon arrival in New England, Morris—in accordance with the custom of those days—was apprenticed to peddle until he should become of age. Three months of tramping over the roads of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, however, put him in a frame of mind to make a break for liberty. The boy already felt the spur of ambition and he resolved to push his fortunes in his own fashion.

Accordingly he ran away from his master and went to Connecticut. Here he found employment for a year as a charcoal burner. Becoming weary of this work, he left Connecticut and went to Pennsylvania, where he worked for some time in the coal fields at the hardest kind of manual labor. Morris remained in the coal region until 1854, when he came to Chicago. That was the turning point of his life.

He worked his passage to Buffalo on a canal boat. Here his further progress was blocked for a time, until he found the captain of a lumber schooner who was willing to let him work his passage to Michigan City, where the craft was bound. Arrived in Michigan City, the young man found it impossible to obtain passage to Chicago. Accordingly he tramped the entire distance to this place.

In Chicago young Morris at once sought work. Chance led him to the old Myrick stockyards, where the manager, John B. Sherman, later founder of the Union stockyards, gave him menial labor at $5 a month, with his room and board.

Primitive Stockyard Methods.

In a signed article in the Breeders' Gazette three years ago Mr. Morris told of his early Chicago experiences as follows:

"When offered $5 a month in the old Myrick stockyards at Thirty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue I grasped with avidity what appeared to be affluence. This will explain how I came to be identified with the live stock trade. No semblence of the present complex market system had then been evolved from the chaos of pioneer days. Most of the stock we handled at the Myrick yards was driven in from the surrounding country. Railroads were few, and the country they ramified was of scant area.

"Cattlemen drove to Chicago from down in Central Illinois and Indiana. Yard facilities were crude. True, we had pens, but they were neither locked nor floored, and during wet seasons cattle wallowed in mud leg deep.

"At first we drove our cattle for water from the yards to a pond at Thirty-seventh street and Grand boulevard—the location of which is still marked by a clump of willow trees. Later we dug a well at the Myrick yards. I was on a $5 a month basis at the time and look back to that well-digging episode with unqualified satisfaction. Its completion marked improvement in livestock handling methods.

"Later I got into business, speculating at first in dead hogs, later killing a few of the culls that the pretentious cattle butchers of that time refused to look at. The first bullock I killed I bought out at Blue Island and drove in. If I had artistic ability I could draw a picture of that steer now.

Kept Hogs From Freezing.

"We handled hogs in those days. Most of them were driven in also. I discharged the not unuseful function of sitting up nights with the holdovers to prevent them from freezing to death.

"My remuneration was $2 a night, but when I permitted any to succumb to the severity of the weather I got nothing. Our yards were right along the shore of Lake Michigan. No breakwater intervened, and gales drove ice waves clear over into the pens, deluging the stock.

"All over the best residence sections of Chicago's South Side we herded cattle and hogs in those days. I have grazed stock on the site of the present Union stockyards and packing-houses when the existence of that great commercial center had not even been conceived. I began killing operations in Chicago in 1858, slaughtering a few cattle at Thirty-first street and the lake shore, but my business was small compared with the big killers of that day."

Began Business for Himself.

Mr. Morris' biographers explain that he was able to begin business for himself, albeit on a very modest scale, because he had been accumulating capital from the first month that he worked for Sherman. Even out of his $5 wage he managed to put by something, while he increased his little hoard by renting his bed at night to tired drovers, he himself selecting the proverbial "soft plank" as his own couch.

At the end of his second year with Sherman, his employer, who is sometimes called the father of the stockyards, offered him a salary of $100 a month. But Morris preferred to get into business for himself and, with the money he had saved he commenced to buy disabled stock, thus beginning the practical use of the trading instincts which were largely the cause of his success.

Buys Back Home in Germany.

In 1863 Mr. Morris married Miss Sarah Vogel of Chicago. That same year saw Mr. Morris fulfilling one of his ambitions—the repurchase of the home which his parents had lost in 1848. He bought back the old place on the edge of the Black Forest and settled his parents there again.

After he had got the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., firmly established money began to flow into the coffers of the president in ever-increasing quantities, his wealth in recent years being estimated at several millions. The Morris firm owns packing-houses at St. Louis and St. Joseph, as well as ranches in Texas, Indiana and Nebraska.

Mr. Morris leaves four surviving children—Edward and Ira N. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Rothschild and Mrs. Henry C. Schwab. Mr. Morris, besides being president of Nelson Morris & Co., was president of the Fairbank Canning Company, a director of the First National bank, of the National Live Stock bank, the Stockyards Savings bank and the People's Trust & Savings bank. He was a member of the Standard and Saddle and Sirloin clubs, and also belonged to Chicago Lodge of the Free Masons. His residence was at 2453 Indiana avenue.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered into contracts with the Government to supply 20,000 head of cattle for Army use.

His present estate amounts to $50,000,000.

Earl Dunmore, Christian Scientiest.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Earl Dunmore, a prominent Christian Scientist and personal friend of Mrs. Eddy, was suddenly attacked by illness last night and died before a doctor could be summoned.

LAND TRIALS CAN GO ON

NO KNOWN REASON FOR DELAY IN OREGON CASES.

Heney Will Try Hermann, but Bristol Can Dispose of Others Before December.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 27.—So far as official Washington is aware, there is no known reason why the Oregon land-fraud trials should not be immediately resumed, nor is there any known reason why they cannot be concluded before December 1. It is the expectation of the officials here that District Attorney Bristol will soon begin the prosecution.

The Hermann case will wait until F. J. Heney can drop his graft work at San Francisco, for it was he who worked up this case and it is his desire to conduct the prosecution in person. All others, it is believed, will be conducted by Mr. Bristol. There has been some delay, because Mr. Heney had in his possession some facts and evidence required by the Government prosecutor, but Mr. Heney some time since promised to forward this matter to Mr. Bristol, and it is presumed all necessary data is now in the hands of the District Attorney.

Both the Department of Justice and the Interior Department are anxious that all pending land cases in Oregon shall be cleared up without further delay.

GIVE SETTLERS THEIR PATENTS

Land Office Revokes Hitchcock's Suspension Orders Wholesale.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The Interior Department is revoking the orders of Secretary Hitchcock suspending thousands of public land entries in the West, and as soon as possible all entries where proof is complete and against which no charges are pending will be passed to patent.

Hundreds of thousands of acres were tied up by Mr. Hitchcock's orders of suspension, and there is not a single word of evidence in the files of the department to justify his action in a great majority of cases. The present administration is as determined as Mr. Hitchcock to punish land thieves, but does not propose to punish the innocent along with the guilty.

BILL FOR INCREASE OF PAY

Proposes to Raise Army and Navy Men All Along Line.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—A joint board composed of Acting Secretary Newberry, of the Navy, General Ainsworth, of the Army, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Beekman Winthrop, has completed a bill for recommendation to Congress providing for a general increase of pay for officers and men of the Navy, Army and revenue cutter service. The bill provides for increases ranging from 10 per cent in the highest grades up to 25 per cent in the lowest.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Washington postmasters appointed: Hover, Thomas H. Dry, vice H. A. Hover, resigned; Pacific Beach, Arthur O'Nicholas, vice James G. Avery, resigned.

Rural routes 1 and 2 have been ordered established November 1 at Adams, Umatilla County, Oregon, serving 700 people and 152 families.

Almost Mutiny on Raleigh.

HONOLULU, Aug. 27.—The crew of the United States cruiser Raleigh complain of having had no shore leave for two months, and as a result there was almost a mutiny aboard the vessel. The coaling of the cruiser has been delayed.

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$1-$1.25 Silks — 1000 yards of Fancy Silks, all this season's styles, in a large variety of patterns of dresses, waists, linings and trimmings, $1 and $1.25 values at.... 59c

39c $2.00 Flowers — Roses, Lilacs, June Roses, Small Field Flowers, Poppies, etc. Regular 39c to $2.00 values. No limit at Wednesday sale price..... 15c

Petticoats — Famous Heatherbloom Black Taffeta Petticoats, with beautiful ruffles and flounces, regular values to $3.75, special Wednesday at only..... 2.95

$1.50 $3.00 Waists — Lingerie Waists, selling regularly from $1.50 up to $3, made of fine lawns, beautifully embroidered, great Wednesday values at only..... 89c

$1.75 Umbrellas — Women's and Men's Umbrellas, made of mercerized gloria, steel rods, paragon frames, regular $1.75 values, special Wednesday vals. at only. 98c

35c Squares — Another of our famous, crowd-bringing sales of Spachtel Squares, size 30x30 inches, regularly 35c, special for Wednesday sale only.... 19c

White Suitings — Regular 18c White Linen Finish Suiting, a material that every woman can always use, a superb Wednesday value, a yard..... 9c

Bust Forms — A sale of Dressmakers' Bust Forms, the kind you have always bought for $1.25. No limit at the low Wednesday price of..... 95c

$2.50 Scarfs — Exquisitely beautiful Battenberg Scarfs, Squares and Centerpieces, ready for use, regular $2.50 values, big Wednesday value at only..... 1.39

15c 18c Laces — Net Top Laces from 3 to 6 inches wide, in cream and white, all new designs, bands to match, regular 15c to 18c values..... 11c

30c Ribbons — Sale of superb heavy all-silk Messaline Ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors, regular price 30c yard, for this Wednesday sale..... 22c

20c Kerchiefs — All linen embroidered and hemstitched women's Handkerchiefs, special Wednesday at 4 for 50c, each great value at only..... 14c

Embroideries — 1000 yards of Embroideries, white cambric edges, 3 to 6 inches wide, regularly sold at 12½c to 15c yard, Wednesday..... 8c

25c Collars — 500 Women's Embroidered Standing Collars, very popular designs in variety, regular 25c values, great Wednesday special bargain at..... 15c

Long Silk Gloves — 750 prs. of Women's 16-button Silk Gloves, regular $2.25 values, double-tipped fingers, extra heavy silk, limit one dozen pairs..... 1.39

Tailor Suits — Assortment of Tailored Suits, jacket styles, suitable for early Fall wear, superb fabrics, regular $30 to $40 values, at only..... 15.50

White Skirts — Final clearance of White Linen Skirts, selling regularly up to $4.00, superbly made and can be worn again next Summer, special at..... 1.95

$12-$18 Skirts — Clearance sale of $12 to $18 Walking Skirts, made of Panama and fancy mixed materials, great special Wednesday value at..... 7.85

Childr'ns Dresses — Children's Dresses of washable materials in various dainty styles, selling regularly up to $6. Choice at special Wednesday sale price..... 2.55

36-in Plaids — 36-inch Plaids for school dresses, a splendid wearing quality in entirely new color effects, regular 50c quality, Wednesday sale at..... 39c

Fall Suitings — 46-inch new Fall Suitings, invisible plaid and check panamas, swell styles in navy, brown, etc. Real value $1.25 yard, Wednesday for..... 1.00

Dress Goods — $1.25 Silk and Wool Eolennes, 45 inches wide, for house dresses and evening wear, new browns, reds, gray, green, etc. Wednesday at..... 75c

85c Lawn Caps — Children's and Infants' Lawn Caps and Bonnets, also pique and duck Hats in button style. Values up to 85c, special Wednesday..... 49c

Night Gowns — 100 Women's Cambric and Nainsook Nightgowns, low neck and short sleeves, all sizes, slipover styles, regular values to $1.65, at.... 1.10

Corset Covers — Women's 85c and $1 Corset Covers in several pretty styles, trimmed with dainty laces, etc., sizes 34 to 44, 85c to $1.00 values at..... 59c

$1 Drawers — Women's Drawers of good quality cambric, open and closed styles, good width, regular 85c and $1 values, special Wednesday sale..... 59c

$1 Kimonos — Women's Short Kimonos and Nightingales, regular values to $1.00, made of dainty figured lawns, sizes 34 to 44, loose and belted styles..... 49c

Kimona Sale — Women's Long and Short Kimonos in fancy figured and Persian designs; belted and loose styles, values to $2.25, special sale at..... 98c

Childr'ns Dresses — Children's Colored Dresses, ages 2 to 4 years, values 75c to $1.00, of fancy lawns, ginghams, percale and chambray, sale..... 59c

50c Frames — Gilt Picture Frames complete with glass, mat and back, various large sizes, regular 50c values, great special Wednesday values at..... 29c

50c Pictures — Exquisitely beautiful and artistic Burroughs Hand-Colored Prints, great variety of subjects, regular 50c values, for this Wednesday sale only..... 19c

Silver Spoons — "1847 Rogers" Teaspoons, Windsor satin and shell satin, genuine goods, will not wear off, sale price only, per set..... 98c

10c Memo. Books — Pocket Memorandum Books, red or black covers, vest or coat size, regular 10c values, great special Wednesday value at only..... 4c

"500" Scores — "500" Score Pads, with all the rules of the game; pad contains 50 score cards, regular 25c value, special Wednesday sale at..... 18c

Whist Scores — Sale of Bridge Whist Score Pads, complete with rules of the game; regular 25c size, great special value Wednesday at only..... 15c

25c Gold Dust — Gold Dust Washing Powder—the well-known Gold Dust Twins do the work, 25c package everywhere, at only..... 17c

25c Hair Pins — Fine Shell Hairpins, fine polish, 3 inches long, crimped or straight, shell or amber, regularly 25c box, Wednesday sale..... 18c

25c Dusters — Wool Furniture Dusters, fine for pianos, furniture or pictures, regularly sold at 25c, great special Wednesday sale for..... 12c

Gas Mantles — 20c Gas Mantles, good strong weave, will fit all lights. Did you ever hear of such values? While they last only 12½c

Small Wares — 15c Wire Hairpins, box..... 8c; 10c cube of Toilet Pins, special.... 5c; 5c Fine Colored Stick Pins, TWO for..... 5c; 15c White Canvas Shoe Dressing, 5c

Floor Paint — Half-gallon of the best Floor Paint, comes in all the best colors for inside finish, great special value Wednesday at value..... 68c

Playing Cards — 500 packages of 25c Bristol Playing Cards, good quality, assorted backs, blue and red, great special Wednesday value for only..... 12c

Supporters — 25c Fine Frilled Hose Supporters, come in black, white, red, pink and blue, strong pin and clasp, great Wednesday value 10c

Stationery — 25c box Fine Fabric Paper and Envelopes..... 18c; 25c quire of Fine Correspondence Paper, latest shape..... 10c; 50c Fine Linen Tablet, best grade of linen stock... 18c

Pillow Cases — 1000 Pillow Cases, made ready for use, size 45x36 inches, regular 15c value, great special value at our Wednesday sale price..... 12½c

12½ Challies — A large special purchase of Colored Cotton Challies, all new designs and splendid quality, regular 12½c values, special for this sale..... 8½c

Couch Cover — Heavy Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers in handsome Oriental and conventional designs, 3 yards long, regular $6.50 values, special Wednesday at..... 4.79

$2.25 Curtains — 700 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains with plain or figured centers, white or Arabian color, $2.00 and $2.25 values for..... 1.53

$4.50 Curtains — 700 pairs of Lace Curtains, in Cluny, Renaissance, Battenberg, Irish Point and Cable Net styles, regular $4.00 and $4.50 values for..... 3.15

$7.50 Curtains — 450 pairs of Lace Curtains in Renaissance, Irish Point, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and La Savoie styles, regular $7.50 values, special.... 5.85

18c Silkoline — 10,000 yards of Silkoline and Silkosheen in floral and Oriental patterns, beautiful and refined colorings, values to 18c yard, special..... 10c

Extension Rods — Extension Rods, 33x54 inches, ferrule finished, regular 20c value, special..... 9c; Sash Extension Rods, 22x44 inches, special at only 4c

20c Hosiery — 2000 pairs children's fine quality Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, seamless, regular 20c quality at the special Wednesday price..... 11c

19c Rib Vests — 1000 women's fine ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, selling regularly for 19c, not often that you can get such a bargain for..... 11c

75c Underwear — 500 Women's Combination Suits, low neck, no sleeves, lace edge yokes, deep lace edge drawers, 75c quality, special for only..... 50c

Men's Hosiery — 2000 pairs Men's Fine Quality Socks, blacks, tans and an assortment of fancy colors, odds and ends to be closed out at..... 12½c

Suspenders — Men's Elastic Web Suspenders, made with castoff and leather ends, also cantab ends. Special for this Wednesday sale, pair.... 15c

Underwear 39c — Men's Striped Balbriggan Underwear, nice assortment of fancy colors, but not all sizes. Special for this clearance sale at..... 39c

50c Hosiery — 2000 pairs Women's Fine Quality Black Stockings, fashioned feet, all imported goods, values up to 50c pair, for this clearance..... 23c

Lace Hose 19c — 1000 pairs Women's Black Lisle Lace Stockings, lace boots or allovers, seamless foot and all new patterns, to close at..... 19c

Pillow Tops — Japanese Pillow Tops, attractive designs and bright, cheerful colorings, regular 50c quality, special good value at this clearance price..... 25c

39c Litho. Tops — All of our superb assortment of 39c Lithograph Pillow Tops, a splendid choice of designs, Wednesday for only..... 25c

At Half Price — Hand-Embroidered "Slovak" Doilies, Centerpieces, Lunch Cloths and Scarfs on sale Wednesday at Half Price

50c Books, 23c — 50c Standard Books from the classic of English literature for adults and juveniles; prettily bound, suitable for modest gifts, at..... 23c

NEW FALL SUITS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, FLANNELS, BELTS, BAGS, COTTON GOODS

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