

"MUM'S THE WORD," SAYS MR. MORTON

Chairman of Equitable Warns All Officials and Employees Not to Discuss Publicly Society Affairs.

HE'LL SAY WHAT IS TO BE SAID

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New York, July 11.—Chairman Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in a circular letter, warns all officials and employees of the society not to discuss publicly the society's affairs.

"In the future, when there is anything to be said I will say it," is the concluding statement of Mr. Morton's letter.

Chairman Morton announced today that he intended to retain the services of Second Vice President George A. Tarbell.

"Mr. Tarbell and I have agreed to work together for the present," said Mr. Morton. "He will have a chance to demonstrate his usefulness to the society along the line of his special work, and then, if we do not agree later, why, one or the other of us will leave the society."

Mr. Morton also said that the resignation of Archibald C. Haynes, local agent of the Equitable, will not be accepted. He added that he expects Mr. Haynes to withdraw the resignation which already has been presented to the chairman to take effect at a later date.

The Evening Post today says that Thomas F. Ryan, in addition to his purchase of the Hyde stock of the Equitable, also controls, with his associates, another life insurance company. The Evening Post says:

"When the attention of the financial world was attracted to Thomas F. Ryan, traction operator and future builder of subways, by his purchase from James H. Hyde of the 502 shares of stock which controlled the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, it was not known that Mr. Ryan and his associates also controlled one other life insurance company."

"Since Jan. 1 of the present year the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance company have been managed entirely in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Ryan and others who were associated with him in the Equitable purchases. From the time mentioned it has had as its president a former official of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who was given leave of absence for three months by President McCurdy of the Mutual when it was explained where he was to go, and by a vice president who happens also to be a vice president of the Morton Trust company, which, to say the least, has Mutual Life Insurance affiliations."

"In February last general attention was attracted to the affairs of the Washington life by the report made by District Attorney Jerome B. Hendricks, who declared that the management of its affairs had been simply incomprehensible."

"One of the first discoveries made by the investigators was that the company not only was involved to the extent that its surplus was wiped out, but its capital stock was impaired. Hendricks, under the charge of the state, had for the capital of the company to be increased to \$500,000, and this was done, the company thus being given \$75,000 worth of stock to offer for sale."

"The control of the company was held by William A. Broder, Jr., and his associates. Levi P. Morton was a director of the Washington Life. The increased stock was offered for sale at \$200 a share, but no purchaser appeared. Continuing, the Evening Post says:

"It was when things were in this condition that Levi P. Morton, one of the oldest directors of the Washington Life, requested an option on the control of the stock (the existing \$125,000) at par, or \$10 a share."

"As a director, Mr. Morton, president of the trust company that bears his name, and of which Thomas F. Ryan is vice president, knew exactly what the details were which had been disclosed by the insurance department's examination. With this knowledge, he made his offer during the month of December, and almost immediately the offer was accepted and the resignation of the executive officers of the company were placed in his hands and later those of the Equitable officials were placed in the hands of Paul Morton."

"On Dec. 20 an offer was made by Mr. Ryan and associates for the purchase of the \$75,000 worth of new stock for \$254,250. Of this amount, Thomas F. Ryan contributed \$15,000, Mr. P. Morton \$15,000 and Mr. Henry Payne Whitney, another director of the same company, \$25,250. By noon on the same day, the sale having been ratified, the money was deposited with the Equitable, which Mr. Ryan is vice president. The usual depository of the Washington Life has hitherto been the Chatham National bank."

"The capital had balances in four New York banks of over \$1,000,000 at the end of December, 1904, or nearly 17 per cent of all its assets. Shortly after the purchase by Mr. Ryan and his associates of the new stock the bulk of the sum was transferred to the Morton Trust company."

"Having thus secured control of the company through the new stock, Mr. Ryan immediately exercised the option given to Mr. Morton respecting the purchase at par of the Broder stock which formerly had controlled the company."

"Owing to the connection which the Morton Trust company has with the Mutual Life, it was perhaps not surprising that Mr. Ryan should have looked in that direction when he came to choose a president for his new concern. He picked out the then associate secretary of the Mutual Life, John D. Allen, to whom President McCurdy gave a leave of absence for 90 days. For vice president he chose Charles F. Allen, ex-governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Allen was then and is now the vice president of the Morton Trust company."

"A meeting of the trustees of the majority stock was held today. Names were selected for presentation to the next meeting of the board of directors for election. They were not made public, and although it was said that a sufficient number of men had been chosen to do the business of the society, it also was said that not all the vacancies were filled."

"The trustees will not meet again for several weeks. Mr. Cleveland will leave for his home in Princeton tomorrow."

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in features, in the very life itself.



Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not regret the change of life either in face, form or feeling, as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By preserving the health of these organs and relieving the system from debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescription" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way, without the loss of capacity to please others or personal inability to enjoy life.

"Your Favorite Prescription brought me safely through that difficult period, called 'the change of life,' which Mrs. Mary Jones of 34 E. Ankeny St., Portland, Oregon, writes. This change made a very unpleasant disturbance through my whole system. I was hot and cold, nervous, sick, headache, became excited, frustrated, nervous and irritable. My appetite was ruined and for days I was unable to eat a full meal. My aunt recommended me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it made a great change for the better. Within two weeks the unpleasant feelings had disappeared. I have a husband and eight children and have the care of a large household without any more trouble. I can recommend your Favorite Prescription as a grand medicine for women."

INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN LAND FRAUD CASES.

Portland, Or., July 11.—Aside from the testimony of three witnesses, William J. Crane, George M. Gayard and Christian Feuerhelm, to having met and conversed with Congressman J. N. Williamson relative to filing on timber claims and the act of the congressional committee in investigating their claims for them, the following letter, read by Dist. Atty. Heney to show the relations between Dr. Gesner and Christian Feuerhelm and the knowledge of the defendant's testimony at the trial of Congressman Williamson today:

Prineville, March 12, 1905. "Christian Feuerhelm—That timber claim of yours, which all the fellows I have got to throw them up, I am sure we would get into trouble over them before we got through with them and then be turned down on them. I know that Mr. and Mrs. The Dales and their associates are laying for us. I do not want to get into trouble over them, and don't want any of my friends to get into trouble. You go before Mr. Briggs and vindicate your claims."

(Signed) "VAN GESNER."

By the testimony of the witnesses named above, more links were welded by the government in the chain of evidence by which it is striving to bind Congressman John Newton Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Briggs to the crime of subornation of perjury. Today's testimony revealed more of the hand of the congressman. The witnesses told of Williamson's knowledge of their purpose of taking up land for unlawful purposes. They told of conversations in which the congressman took part of meetings in the woods, of his writing down the numbers of pieces of land upon which they were to file, and of his participation in a conference in Gesner's office where the contents of a newspaper article were discussed. This was the clipping from the Oregonian referred to earlier in the trial regarding New Hitchcock's intended crusade against land frauds, and at which the plotters were said to have been alarmed.

The government dragged from the unwilling witnesses admissions of their own guilt in perjury themselves as to their intention of using the land filed on for their own exclusive use and benefit, and extracted an admission that there was an agreement between them and Williamson, Gesner and Briggs that they would receive \$500 upon land proof and a bonus of \$15 for perjury themselves and violating the land laws of the nation.

ANNUAL REUNION OF ORDER OF ELKS

In Election of Officers There Was Only One Contest of Note, for Short Term Trustee.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Shows Cash on Deposit is \$10,050—Denver, Dallas and Atlantic City After Next Convention.

Buffalo, July 11.—The following grand lodge officers were elected at the annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today:

Grand exalted ruler, Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; grand esteemed leading knight, C. E. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Charles W. Kaufman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Edward McLaughlin, Boston; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.; grand treasurer, John K. Tenen, Charleston, Pa.; grand tiler, W. W. McChesland, Pittsburgh, Pa.; grand trustee (long term), John D. O'Shea, Lynn, Mass.; grand trustee (short term), D. W. Hayland, Butte, Mont. All but Mr. Kaufman and Dr. Hayland were elected by acclamation. All opposition to Mr. O'Shea was withdrawn before the convention opened. The only contest worthy of note was that for the office of short term trustee. Cal L. Linsley of Waterloo, Ia., and Mayor Charles C. Schmidt of Wheeling, W. Va., opposed Dr. Hayland.

The grand lodge session opened in the Teck theater at 11 o'clock in the morning. There were 1,201 delegates present. Rev. Walter Davenport Buckner, grand chaplain, delivered the invocation. Singing by a male chorus followed. Julius Mayer, attorney general of New York, represented Gov. H. B. Selden, who was unable to be present. Mayor Knight delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Retiring Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien's report was warmly applauded. It covered a canvass of the situation looking into the welfare of Elksdom generally. The reports of the grand secretary and the grand treasurer were referred without being read. The report of the board of governors recommended the abandonment of the Elks home at Bedford, Va., was turned over to the grand trustees. The report of the grand trustees on the same subject recommended turning the control of the home over to the governors.

He was followed by Grand Secy. Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia. The success of the past year has exceeded all expectations and has been most gratifying. Fifty-three new lodges have been added to the long list and those lodges already in existence have been materially strengthened by large accession in membership, giving today 353 lodges and a total membership of 200,040. With "quantity" of membership is coming "quality." The successful year just past is the result of harmony and exerting throughout our wide domain.

Last year there were six lodges, with a membership of over 1,000. Now we have seven such lodges. Louisville dropped below the thousand mark, while Cincinnati and Spokane were added to the list. The numerical strength of the seven lodges is: Brooklyn No. 2, 1,659; New York No. 1, 1,404; Detroit No. 34, 1,155; Philadelphia No. 2, 1,144; Chicago No. 4, 1,071; Spokane No. 228, 1,013; Cincinnati No. 5, 1,029.

The cash on hand May 1 was \$116,302; the total assets, \$118,275; the liabilities, only \$4,665. The total surplus was \$113,610, against \$109,192 in 1904. The financial statement of the grand lodge, R. P. O. E., presented by the grand treasurer, John K. Tenen of Charleston, Pa., says that each is on deposit to the amount of \$11,050. This sum is distributed in four funds—the general fund containing \$4,683, the emergency fund containing \$12,254, the reserve fund containing \$40,000, and the deficiency fund containing \$40,000.

During the year \$10,000 has been added to the reserve fund. The per capita tax is 10 cents, paid by the entire membership, now over 200,000, for the maintenance of the Elks' home at Bedford City, Va., for indigent Elks, has been paid, and \$5,500 worth of property adjoining the home has been purchased.

The place of the next convention will be named tomorrow. Denver, Dallas and Atlantic City have the contest between them.

The banquet was held today. The governor's band of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, won first prize in class A. In class B Doring's military band won first prize. The grand prize contest will take place tomorrow.

CZAR GOING TO MOSCOW.

From There Will Summon Representatives of the People.

St. Petersburg, July 12. The Slovo positively announces that the emperor will travel to Moscow where on Wednesday the 19th inst. he will issue a proclamation summoning the representatives of the people to the Tinkaya palace, Kremlin. Some of the officials of the court already have gone to Moscow to make preparations for the event.

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Your grocer keeps your money if you don't like it.

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TIME TABLE Effective May 1st, 1905.

DEPART DAILY.

From Oregon short line depot, Salt Lake City.

No. 1—For Stockton & Tinto District. 1:00 a.m.

No. 2—For Provo, Mercur, Mantle and Points on San Pete Valley. 3:00 a.m.

No. 3—For Provo, Nephi and Lytle. 5:00 a.m.

No. 4—For Los Angeles and Intermediate Points. 7:00 a.m.

No. 5—For Nephi and Intermediate Points. 9:00 a.m.

ARRIVE DAILY.

No. 1—From Los Angeles and Intermediate Points. 4:30 a.m.

No. 2—From Lynn, Provo and Intermediate Points. 6:30 a.m.

No. 3—From Mantle, Nephi and Intermediate Points. 8:30 a.m.

No. 4—From Provo and Intermediate Points. 10:30 a.m.

No. 5—From Tinto District and Intermediate Points. 12:30 p.m.

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Denver & Rio Grande RAILROAD.

Current Time Table. In Effect May 1st, 1905.

LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 10—For Heber, Provo and Marysville. 8:00 a.m.

No. 12—For Park City. 8:15 a.m.

No. 13—For Ogden and Local. 8:30 a.m.

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