

ANECDOTES FROM LIFE OF MORTON

Former Vice President Had Big Successes.

A MANY SIDED PERSONAGE.

How He Gave "Pin Money" House to Each of His Five Daughters—His Splendid Farm—Accepted Statue of Liberty For United States—How He Paid Back His Creditors.

Levi P. Morton, vice president of the United States under Benjamin Harrison and governor of New York for the term beginning in 1894, appears in history with big success to his credit. Mr. Morton in his long and active life figured as schoolteacher, merchant, banker, farmer, statesman and diplomat.

Incidents in his career are recorded in interesting anecdotes. He began life as a boy doing chores in a country grocery store. He next eked a penurious living from teaching a small district school.

A notable story of Mr. Morton after he had reached the position of wealth is that of how he gave pin money houses to each of his five daughters. Mr. Morton set aside a row of five handsome brownstone houses in West Ninety-fifth street, near Central park, New York, for his daughters. They were worth \$30,000 apiece years ago, when he first acquired them, and rapidly took on increased value.

As each of the Misses Morton came to her twenty-first birthday Mr. Morton conferred upon her one of the fine residences as a pin money gift. It was a matter of much public interest when the social calendar announced the approaching coming out party of one of the young women, and it became known incidentally that a pin money house was to change hands.

Accepted Liberty Statue.
As United States minister to France Mr. Morton was the one to formally accept the Liberty statue from France. He hammered the first nail in the construction of the great monument.

While governor and during his retirement from public life Mr. Morton found chief diversion in his magnificent farm estate of Ellerslie, at Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson. It comprises about 1,000 acres of splendidly scenic land, with a park of lawns, walks, knolls, shady dells and gardens. It possesses great greenhouses and a fine herd of blooded Guernsey cattle.

Mr. Morton received notable prizes for his three animals, named Crown Prince of Orange, Anatto and Lord Worth III.

As a diplomat Mr. Morton won the credit for obtaining from France a decree relieving American banks, telegraph and insurance companies from the hardship of being unable to collect any debt in France from any French citizen.

Mr. Morton first became a prominent merchant as member of the firm of Morton & Grinnell, dealing in dry goods in New York. An amusing story is told of this venture. The young clerks in the store acquired the fashion of wearing trim, natty little mustachios. One day an order appeared on the walls requiring that the clerks appear to work without their mustachios before a certain date or be ready to resign.

How Mustachios Disappeared.
There wasn't any strike, and from all accounts the mustachios disappeared. Mr. Morton in telling the story in after years asserted he hadn't placed the cruel order on the walls, but understood that some of the country customers had complained to one of the managers that they didn't like being waited upon by young men wearing high hats and mustachios. It was the manager who issued the order.

This firm went into bankruptcy during the civil war, and the creditors received 50 cents on the dollar. Years afterward, when Mr. Morton had recouped his fortune, he invited the creditors of the Morton & Grinnell firm to a big dinner. At each man's plate was a check for the balance due him on the old account.

SEA WATER IN RESIDENCES.

San Francisco to Have Unique Luxury Soon.

The introduction of the salt water auxiliary fire system, which will be in operation in two months provides an opportunity for giving San Francisco homes a luxury that is enjoyed by dwellers in no other city in the world—an unlimited supply of water from the Pacific.

The system, with its tremendous pressure is for protective purposes in cases of fire, but the water may be carried through the residence district.

As it is now, athletic clubs and several big bathing places have salt water on tap for the plunge, shower and tub baths, but with the extension every home may enjoy the luxury.

To Search Jungles For Snakes.

Allen Samuel Williams, a New York naturalist, left recently on a trip to Brazil and other South American countries in quest of snakes. He will search the jungles for odd specimens to be used in the annual Sportsmen's show in New York.

CLASSIFICATION AND APPRAISEMENT.

The undersigned duly appointed appraiser of Mercantile Taxes of 1913, makes the following classification and appraisal of vendors of merchandise, etc.

RETAIL.

Berlin.

Dunn, Wm. H. Gen. Mdse.

Smith, Jacob F. Gen. Mdse.

Spry, Chas. E. Gen. Mdse.

Bethany.

Faatz, B. J. Gen. Mdse.

Buckingham.

Brain, George G. Notions & Candy

Carey, A. J. Gen. Mdse.

Coddington, B. O. Farm Imp.

Farley, W. J. Gen. Mdse.

Knapp, Henry Furniture

McGary, Matthew Gen. Mdse.

Lord, Cain Gen. Mdse.

Starlight Dairy Co. Flour & Feed

Spencer, W. H. Gen. Mdse.

Woodmansee, C. E. Canaan.

Glidae, James Cigars

Lake Lodore Imp. Co. Cigars

Cherry Ridge.

Cobb, W. J. Gen. Mdse.

Brown, F. C. Gen. Mdse.

Bonear, R. B. Gen. Mdse.

Stahl, Mrs. Louisa Gen. Mdse.

Clinton.

Freedman, E. & Son Gen. Mdse.

Fitz, M. D. Gen. Mdse.

Wm. F. Gummo Flour & Feed

Mills, Mrs. Julia Gen. Mdse.

O'Neill, H. T. Cigars

Opeka, Jno. Cigars

Dyberry.

Bunnell, E. D. Cigars

Bates, J. I. Flour & Feed

Houser, J. J. Meats

Hoyle, H. H. Cigars

Kimble, A. K. Cigars

Reider & Son Gen. Mdse.

Damascus.

Abrams, A. J. Gen. Mdse.

Baehrie, Henry Harness

Clark, C. E. Gen. Mdse.

Caulfield, J. A. Photographs

Fromer, T. J. Gen. Mdse.

Gregg, A. G. Gen. Mdse.

Guilp, W. B. Gen. Mdse.

Hill, Joel G. Gen. Mdse.

Keyes & Page Flour & Feed

Lovelass, Isaac Flour & Feed

Pethick, C. M. Gen. Mdse.

Rutledge, Frank Gen. Mdse.

Skinner, Cora E. Gen. Mdse.

Smith, T. H. Gen. Mdse.

Sheard, J. L. Tob. & Cigars

Tyler, F. B. Jewelry

Valentine, C. H. Furniture

Dreher.

Beisecker, Andrew Confectioner

Ehrhardt, F. A. Jr. Harness

Ehrhardt, F. A. Sr. Gen. Mdse.

Ehrhardt, George Flour & Feed

Frey, Ward W. Confectioner

Gilpin & Barnes Gen. Mdse.

Lang, C. & Sons Gen. Mdse.

Miller, R. H. Gen. Mdse.

Simons, O. E. Cigars

Sommers, F. E. Gen. Mdse.

Smith, David B. Cigars

Smith, H. B. Cigars

Simons, Frank Meats

Waltz, F. D. Gen. Mdse.

Waltz, Lavine Gen. Mdse.

Hawley.

Altamus, Ambrose Cigars

Atkinson Box & Lumber Co. Lumber

Adams, Jacob G. Cigars

Atkinson & Quinney Gen. Mdse.

Baschon, Jos. A. Cigars

Babcock, O. E. Harness

Balsen & Ludwig Jewelry

Bower, P. J. Groceries

Eberhardt, A. E. Cigars & Tob.

Epter, Frank Ladies' Furnishings

Economio, Peter Cigars

Fives, Paul Groceries

Freund, Henry Junk

Fisher, David Clothing

Friesman Store Co. Cigars & Tob.

Ferber Bros. Gasoline Engines

Gammell, E. W. Hardware

Galvin & Theobald Cigars & Candy

Gray, Chas. H. Cigars & Coffee

Grand Union Tea Co. Teas & Coffee

Green, Theresa Stationery

Galvin, Michael Cigars

Gilbe t, Fred Cigars

Gougaulis, Chris. Confectioner

Gibbs, Chas. Gasoline & Oil

Ham, S. T. Harness

Hessler, W. G. Confectioner

Heumann, John Cigars

Hiller, J. A. Groceries

Holbert, Milo Groceries

Holl Bros. Groceries

Hawker & Bartholemus Meats

Honesdale Con. Light, Heat & Power Co. Lamps and Fixtures

Igo, Mame Notions

Jadwin, C. C. Drugs

Jenkins, F. A. Music

Katz Bros. Gen. Mdse.

Kraft & Conger Coal

Kimble, Geo. B. Gen. Mdse.

Kroll, Mrs. F. Gen. Mdse.

Kretnier Bros. Roofing

Leine, A. M. (upper store) Drugs

Leine, A. M. (lower store) Drugs

Lichter, T. A. Footwear

Lorcher, Jno. Furniture

Lowe, Chris. Cigars

Lord, F. W. Cigars

Lorris, Benj. Cigars

Lennon & Coyne Flour & Feed

Maple City Green House Meats

McKanna Sons Cigars

McKenna, Miss Katherine Cigars

McGrannagan, Paul E. Cigars

McIntyre, J. W. Cigars

McArdle, Chas. Cigars

Myers, Frank Footwear

Morrison, Samuel Hardware

Marsh & Fish Groceries

Moore, Wm. F. Furniture

Meyer, Herman Cigars

Markley, Chas. Hardware

Marston, L. Confectioner

Menner & Co. Gen. Mdse.

Michaels & McDonald Cigars

Murray Co. Hardware

Nelson, J. B. Notions

O'Connell, T. D. Cigars

Olson, Wm. Farm. Imp.

Partridge, L. S. Jewelry

Petersen, Chas. Notions

Peters Ten Cent Store Drugs

Pell, Wm. G. Cigars

Roadknight, Wm. B. Clothing

Rickert, John Footwear

Reif, Wm. J. Hardware

Reischl, W. C. Planos

Rettew, Harry Cigars

Richmond, Jno. E. Cigars

Roegner, Jno. Jewelry

Rowland, Harold G. Art Store

Romaine, Russell Footwear

Smith, Jacob H. Cigars

Schuller, Frank Confectioner

Silsky, Chas. Cigars

Spruks, Mrs. S. E. Milliner

Spencer, C. F. & Co. Jewelry

Spettigue, O. M. Hardware

Schoell, Fred C. Cigars

Sharpsteen Bros. Cigars & Tob.

Sunitsky, M. & Co. Dry Goods

Stegner, J. H. Groceries

Smith, C. W. & Co. Notions

Smith, E. T. Wagons

Sommers, G. P. Jewelry

Howell, Harry & Co. Cigars

Healey, W. J. Farm Imp.

Kellogg, O. E. Feed

Lewis, J. W. Coal

McLean, E. F. Groceries

Smith, D. M. Gen. Mdse.

Tiffany, F. A. Feed

Todd, S. D. Gen. Mdse.

Woodmansee, R. O. Gen. Mdse.

Winwood Milling Co. Feed

Wilber, Guy Gen. Mdse.

Yeager, Anthony Cigars

Prompton.

Dymond, J. B. Gen. Mdse.

Snedeker, A. E. Gen. Mdse.

Salem.

Andrew, Geo. C. Hardware

Alt, Wm. H. Farm Implements

Chumard, W. E. Cigars

Dolmetsch, Otto A. Gen. Mdse.

Elliott, J. E. Gen. Mdse.

Edwards, D. W. Jewelry

Foot, Ralph Cigars

Goodrich, Florence Farm Imp.

Hollisterville Creamery Co. Gen. Mds.

Hamlin, B. F. Gen. Mdse.

Kellam & Reidy Gen. Mdse.

Loring, Mrs. Chas. M. Millinery

Potter, Mrs. E. H. Gen. Mdse.

Surridge, W. H. Flour & Feed

Sossenhamer, John Hardware

Simons, C. L. Gen. Mdse.

Savitz, Wm. Gen. Mdse.

Thek, Frank Gen. Mdse.

Williams, I. G. Farm Imp.

Starrucca.

Barnes, S. D. Gen. Mdse.

Callender, S. S. Farm Imp.

Erk, Mrs. Fred Gen. Mdse.

Koehler, O. E. & Son Hardware

Sampson, E. J. Gen. Mdse.

Woodmansee, John Cigars

Sterling.

Cross, A. J. Dry Goods

Cross, J. E. Groceries

Cross, S. N. Hardware

Scott.

Carey, Mrs. S. A. Gen. Mdse.

Fisher, Mrs. Paul Gen. Mdse.

Scott Chemical Co. Gen. Mdse.

Tarbox, Mrs. L. J. Gen. Mdse.

South Canaan.

Bentham, John Cigars

Bone, W. J. Meats

Bang, E. O. & S. A. Drugs

Cook, A. M. Drugs

Decker, J. W. Groceries

Hinds, M. M. Gen. Mdse.

Honesdale.

Atlantic Refining Co. Oils