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MORGAN TO RETIRE.

HIS SON, IT IS SAID, WILL TAKE CHARGE OF FIRM.

Has Been Living in London, But is Reported to Have Taken a House in New York.

The World says:

"J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has leased a New York house, furnished, for four months, and is going to spend the winter here. Mr. Morgan expects to take up the details of the management of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., at the beginning of the new year, when his father will retire from active business, though remaining nominally at the head of the firm for sometime. Wall street heard these facts yesterday, and was not surprised thereat, for Mr. Morgan's retirement had been expected for more than a year.

"The great financier has paid less and less attention to his business and more to art and character in the last two years, and it is said that he is now willing to shift almost the entire responsibility on his son and upon the other partners, of whom he has 10. The Morgan concern is at present composed as follows, the members taking their seniority in the order naned: J. Pierpont Morgan, George C. Thomas, Edward T. Stotesbury, James W. Paul, Jr. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. Temple Bowdoin, Edward M. Robinson, Edward F. Whitney, William Pierson Hamilton, Charles Steele and George W. Perkins. Of these only one, young Mr. Morgan, is a member of the Stock Exchange.

"Young Mr. Morgan has had a very thorough training in the banking business ever since he left college. He began his apprenticeship under his father's direction in the New York office, where he familiarized himself with every department. He is a young man of much natural ability, and he has recived a thorough education. He has none of the bad habits or frivolities that so many sons of rich men develop.

"He has always been very methodical, and seems to be anxious to fit himself to succeed his father. Among the clerks he was always popular, because of his affability and his democratic ways. In Wall street he is known as 'Jack' Morgan

"'Jack' Morgan went three years ago to London, where he began the same course of study in the bank of J. S. Morgan & Co. as he had pursued in the New York office.

"J. P. Morgan will retire from business with a fortune which is estimated at between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000. While he inherited wealth, he may be called a self-made man, because the greater part of his fortune was amassed by himself. His first marked achievement was when he created market for New York Central stock in London for William H. Vanderbilt. It was because of this that Mr. Vanderbilt presented to him silver plate worth $50,000.

"Mr. Morgan is a director in 37 companies.

"J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is 36 years old, six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He has a chest measurement of 48 inches, is atheletic and fond of out-door exercise."

STROYETTES.

The Coffee Smokers.

Two old men in blue uniforms, veterans attending the soliders' reunion, sat on a bench in Boston Common.

"What was your hardest week during the war?" said the first veteran.

"My hardest week," the other answered, "was the one when I had no tobacco. I'll never forget that."

He paused to light a cigar. Then he went on:

"Do you know what we all smoked during that week? Why, sir, we all smoked coffee. We ground up our coffee course, and smoked it in our pipes."

The other veteran looked interested.

"How did it taste?" he said.

"Taste? Why, it tasted about like you'd think it would."

"Smelt goood, I bet you."

"Yes. Smelt all right."

"Any bad effect from it?"

"Gorry, yes. Took the skin off all our tongues."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Indiana man who paid $600 for an automobile and then spent $2,000 for repairs has filed a petition in bankruptcy and asks the courts to relieve him of one of the white man's burdens. Once upon a time, the ways of the automobile were less known than they are now and the human race was less sophisticated, says the New York World. Then it was that the makers of the devil-wagons used to bait their victims with this deceptive sign: "The automobile does not eat oats." Ah, but doesn't it? Where is the devil-wagon that does not eat? Its appetite is voracious. The animal is as indiscriminate in its tastes as a shark devouring everything that comes its way, preferring only that its food shall be predigested by conversion into greenbacks and certified checks. And such an appetite!

Her Expression.

Mamma—Did the teacher express surprise when she found you hadn't your lesson?

Johnny—She boxed my ears, if you call that sending a thing by express.—Boston Transcript.

The Mammoth and the Mosquito



What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly credible. Primitive man, a weakling in comparison to modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the *Mammoth*, and to-day they are dead forever; yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will go to join the mammoth and the monster lizards. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito often carries the germ of malaria with his bite. The house-fly spreads germs of disease over our food. These bacterial germs, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarrh, consumption, or malaria.

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