

# SEEN and HEARD IN NEW YORK

## Thomas F. Ryan Has Quit Wall Street



**NEW YORK.**—Thomas Fortune Ryan practically has achieved what he has been quietly trying to do for five years—torn himself loose from Wall Street. He has got his multitudinous and monumental affairs in such shape that it is no longer necessary for him to go down town.

He has been in his office in the Morton Trust Company only two or three times since last summer. Formerly he got there early in the day and frequently stayed until seven and eight o'clock at night, only to ride up town with his lawyers, and, after a hurried dinner, work with them until midnight.

Fourteen, sixteen and eighteen hours were often his daily allotment of work. Now he rarely puts in more than two hours and that in the quiet of his library at 60 Fifth avenue.

Mr. Ryan has not engaged in a single stock speculation in nearly three years; formerly he was one of the most potent factors in making prices on the stock exchange. He still holds

his membership in that body, but merely as a matter of sentiment. He became a member of the exchange in 1874, when 23 years old.

He is in his fifty-eighth year, having been born October 17, 1851. He is nearly four years younger than E. H. Harriman, who also wants to cut down his business responsibilities, but has been unable to let go. Mr. Ryan has dropped out of the directorates of many corporations and now only remains in eight, all but two of them being banks and trust companies. The two he remains in are the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America.

His son, Allan, has taken his place in the Bethlehem Steel Company and several other corporations in which he holds heavy interests. He has two other sons, Clendenning and John, who are also sharing the burdens of the colossal wealth of their father has brought on the family.

The virtual retirement of Mr. Ryan makes it certain, in the opinion of close friends, that he will not be a bidder when the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is sold at auction June 1 next, pursuant to the recent order of Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court. What action the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will take as a corporation in the matter has not been decided.

## Wife Helps Morse in Fight on Prison



**MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE** is clinging loyally to her husband, the New York banker convicted of fraud in connection with the National Bank of North America, and is making many personal sacrifices to aid him in his fight to keep from going to prison. She has sold the most of her jewels and works of art, as well as a great part of the rich furnishings of her splendid home, to raise the money necessary to prosecute her husband's appeal. It is now said she will sell her home, which is in her own name, for the same purpose.

Morse, who is confined in the Tombs pending an appeal of his case, now charges that he is a victim of the "big stick" and that he has been persecuted by secret service men working under United States District Attorney Stimson. Morse has complained to Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, that secret service agents have even been placed in a cell close to his that they might spy upon him.

While Mr. Littleton would not discuss the matter, it was learned that about six weeks ago a "prisoner" was admitted to a cell on the federal tier in the Tombs and that he was given no hearing before the United States commissioner, although he was supposed to be charged with postal frauds.

Warden Flynn placed a stool pigeon in the man's cell. The man played cards with the "prisoner" and got his name and address. These were fictitious, and the man disappeared.

Morse made the charges in a signed interview.

"I am the victim of the 'big stick,'" he declared. "But for the activity of President Roosevelt I would not now be behind the bars of a prison. It has been by his personal activity in this case that I have been persecuted, or, more appropriately, persecuted. United States District Attorney Stimson, by his own statement, has remained in office for the past six months at the request of Roosevelt to prosecute me."

The former banker went on to say that after Mr. Stimson had been put on his trail a dozen secret-service men were assigned to examine everyone who had dealt with him in the previous five years, in the hope of obtaining evidence upon which to base an indictment.

## Monster Suspension Bridge Is Next



**WITH** four gigantic bridges over the East river, New York, representing a total cost of \$60,000,000, among his possessions, Father Knickerbocker soon will undertake the construction of another bridge of the suspension type which, when it is finished about ten years from now, will be the largest of its kind on earth. The plans are completed and approved and all that remains to be done before work on the structure which will span the Hudson river begins is formal ratification by the legislatures of the two states which it will connect—New York and New Jersey—of the \$21,000,000 appropriation necessary for its construction.

The length of this new monster will be 7,400 feet, or nearly a mile and a half. This will make it more than four hundred feet longer than the fa-

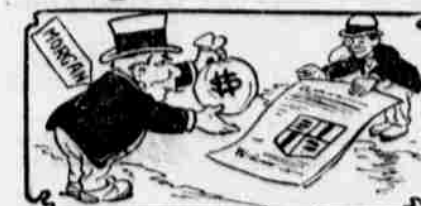
mous Williamsburg bridge over the East river, now the longest suspension bridge.

In addition to being the world's largest suspension structure, it will be the most expensive. The famous Brooklyn bridge, which is 6,016 feet long, cost \$20,000,000, but that was before the real days of steel. Had the new bridge been constructed then it would have cost, it is estimated, at least \$50,000,000.

The cost of the Williamsburg bridge was \$12,000,000, and its length is 7,275 feet. The Manhattan bridge, on which work was begun in 1901, and which is not yet completed, will have a total length of 6,854 feet and will cost \$16,000,000, while the new Queensborough or Blackwell's Island bridge, which has just been completed, cost \$12,000,000 and is 7,449 feet long. It is of the cantilever type and the second largest of its kind in the world.

The capacity of the city's largest bridge at present is 300,000 persons every 24 hours, but the new monster which will connect Manhattan with New Jersey will serve just twice this number, or 600,000 passengers a day, besides 20,000 vehicles.

## Morgan Gets Relic of Washington



**IT** transpires that at the same time that J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the Greenwell collection of prehistoric weapons, which he has just presented to the British museum, he became the owner of a Washington family document which it is believed, in New York, the financier will present to some American museum.

The document is a deed 533 years old relating to the sale of land by William D. Wessington, which is an old form of the name of Washington. The document was drafted in 1376 in the County of Durham, where George Washington's ancestors are known to have lived for a time. It

measures nine inches by four inches and bears the impression of a seal in red wax of the much-disputed arms of the original of stars and stripes. As witnesses of the curious relic are three well-known English names, Umfravilles, Conyers and Surtees.

This deed has been lying unnoticed among other papers for years in an old hotel in Durham. Many strange suggestions have been made as to how it originally got there, one being that Wessington signed the deed in a room of the hotel occupied by a notary, while another is that the Wessington family lived in the inn in the fourteenth century.

The present proprietor in searching among his papers recently came across the faded document, noticed the date 1376, and offered it to Canon Greenwell, the well-known collector of antiquities, and it came into Mr. Morgan's possession at the same time that the financier acquired Canon Greenwell's collection of antiquities.

## AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular."

Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

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## HIS LUCK.



"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."

"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"

## BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

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"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised, for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

## Jess Said Her Prayers.

One day three-year-old Baby Jess was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. She asked Baby Jess if her mother had taught her to say her prayers.

Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."

"Whom do you pray to, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty ways?"

"Sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed,"—Delineator.

## Letting Him Down Easy.

A young man of very limited means, after the marriage ceremony, presented to the minister 27 large copper cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added: "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

## POTATO MAKES PROUD BOAST.

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Potato spirit is a very pure alcohol. It is used to fortify white wines. Many a headache is not so much due to the grape as the potato.

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Let the corpulent try as they will, they cannot escape yours truly,

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Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

## Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother-worker in the neighboring village. This good brother recognizing his fellow-worker in the Lord way back among the congregation, on Sunday morning, and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Foolish Question.

A New York chap wants to be told why theater tickets in that city do not indicate the hour of the beginning of the performance. Should think he would know. The hour is not mentioned because nobody is ever on time at the beginning of the performance. What would be the good of wasting printer's ink?

## Do You Feel Like This?

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## Unlikely.

Whale—What are you going to tell your wife when you get home?

Jonah—I don't know; I don't suppose she would believe me if I should tell her that I had been to a fish dinner.—The Bohemian.

Do not force yourself to take offense (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb Laxative; it overcomes constipation, purifies the blood, brings health!

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Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.

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Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

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