

McElROY NOW IN THE STORY

He Said to be the Man Who Put Judge Moore Wise to the Way Things Were Going in Love's Office.

HE WAS PUT IN CHARGE

After Moore Found Out the Truth, McElroy Was Placed in Charge of the New York Office.

John McElroy, who left his desk at the Keokuk Savings bank to go to Chicago several years ago and take a position with Sidney Love, now bobs up in the Love financial story as the man who put Mr. Moore wise to the way things were going in the office.

The following special to the Chicago Record-Herald from New York will be of interest to Keokuk people: "That the loss to W. H. Moore, the noted financier, through his association with Sidney C. Love & Co. will reach \$1,600,000 was the report current in Wall street today.

The rumor is persistent that Moore had \$2,000,000 in securities in the broker's care and that of this amount \$1,600,000 worth were used as collateral in extensive dealings in stocks and grain.

Moore Remains Silent. The report has it that Love "kipped" \$500,000, representing his capital, and \$300,000, which he made in the market in 1906.

John McElroy, who has been Love's confidential man in his New York office for some time, ascertained a confession of which he believed Mr. Moore ought to be apprised.

This was about the first of the present year, and soon thereafter McElroy went away. His absence was a cause of considerable surprise, and there was speculation concerning his whereabouts until he returned some time later. It was not long afterward that he assumed charge of the New York office of Sidney C. Love & Co. This was done at the suggestion of Mr. Moore.

Mystery Veils Case. While rumors are being bandied

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about with remarkable frequency, none of the wisecracks along Wall street will admit knowing the inside history of the case. It is declared that until either Love or Moore break their silence and disclose the facts the entire situation will be veiled in more or less mystery.

"I never would permit the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. to meet with failure. Such an unfortunate occurrence would make the Grant and Ward failure of ancient memory look like a deuce spot."

It is expected that it will be some time before Moore will complete the details of a plan whereby he is said to have agreed to "pay up losses and say nothing."

Friends of Mrs. Love were cheered by the news that she will not suffer loss because of the wide and many-times unfavorable speculations of her husband. Prior to her marriage, it is declared, it was decided to place her wealth—estimated all the way from half a million to a million dollars—in the hands of Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust company of Chicago.

Love Wins in Society. One of the reasons assigned in the report that Moore has come to the assistance of Love is the latter's remarkable success some time ago in attracting wealthy New Yorkers to the large business enterprises of Moore, Love & Co.

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FIRE PRESSURE YESTERDAY NOON

Council Committees Made an Investigation and Hear Testimony From a Number of People.

PRESSURE CAME LATE

The Indicator in the City Office Shows That the Pressure Was Slow in Coming.

The water works committee and fire committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon late to look into the matter of the pressure of water yesterday noon during the fire at the Mathias home.

Whenever a fire alarm is turned in, the pumping station is notified at once and is supposed to immediately put on a pressure of at least 120 pounds. In the city office is a gauge which shows the pressure and the water company also has gauges.

These gauges both show a pressure of 120 pounds or over yesterday noon, but the one at the city office does not show the pressure until 12:15 o'clock, or about ten minutes after the alarm was turned in.

At the fire yesterday noon, when the department arrived and laid the hose, it was impossible to throw water to the second story of the house. The fire was on the roof and in the attic and the department was helpless. After some time the pressure came and then the water was all right.

Took Some Testimony. Fire Chief Anderson told the committee that there was no pressure until after he had called up the office and quite a while after the hose had been laid. He stated that the hydrant had been turned on full force.

T. A. Paul, F. N. Publishers, Dr. Dorsey and Dr. Kinnaman all testified that it was fifteen minutes from the time the hose was first attached and the water turned on before there was pressure enough to do any good.

Superintendent Schools of the water company claims that the hydrants were not turned on full force and that when the chief telephoned for more pressure, the company's gauge showed 145 pounds.

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FRED B. SMITH INTERESTED MANY

Delivered a Fine Address on South Africa at the Young Men's Christian Association Last Evening.

GOOD ILLUSTRATIONS

Address Throughout Was Illustrated by Pictures Taken by Mr. Smith Himself During His Time in That Country.

Fred B. Smith, one of the leading Y. M. C. A. men of the country and who lately returned to this country from South Africa, delivered an address last evening at the local association auditorium, illustrated by stereopticon views, before an audience of nearly four hundred. For more than an hour he held the large audience to the closest of attention and when he had completed there was a round of applause which was well deserved.

No man is better qualified to talk on South Africa than is Fred B. Smith. He has been several years in this distant land, among people less civilized than we are, and has learned to understand them and watch the growth of civilization.

The illustrations were from pictures taken by himself and served to illustrate his entire address. In his talk he presented forty pictures out of 500 that he had taken. These views illustrated three distinct features, namely: Business interests, the kind of people who are controlling the country and the native tribes.

A Remarkable Growth.

The pictures of the various buildings showed the remarkable growth of that country during the past few years. Johannesburg as stated by Mr. Smith had grown from miners' cabins to a population of between 200,000 and 300,000 the last twenty-two years. The express office of that city sent out each year three times the amount of gold as the entire output of the United States.

He spoke of the business interests of the country and how remarkably up to date they were, of the association buildings and their fine equipment; he told of the splendid type of men sent to South Africa by the British government and that the leading men of the country were connected and supported the association; also of the successful work being done by missionaries among the black people.

Rise of Civilization.

An interesting set of pictures shown was that in which the growth of the savage was traced and of his rise to civilization. In this connection he spoke of a native who appeared at one of the schools with his blanket on and was admitted under protest. He remained until he received a good early education, then went to Oxford, and later returned to South Africa as a minister of the gospel. He is now the Booker Washington of the country.

In closing he gave some of his impressions upon returning to America. The young man who cannot succeed in America, according to Fred B. Smith, cannot succeed anywhere, and stated that the people of the United States have wonderful things to be thankful for, and that as our country goes up and down in morality, in business or anything, so will fluctuate the standards of the rest of the world. The stereopticon machine was controlled by Prof. C. L. Vestal of the high school.

Address High School.

Yesterday afternoon at the close of high school this prominent association man delivered a very interesting address to the pupils of the school and one that was greatly enjoyed by the many students. He spoke on things beneficial to the young students and all were pleased to hear him.

This morning he departed for Lawrence, Kansas, where he will deliver an address at the state convention of the Y. M. C. A.

The visit of Fred B. Smith to Keokuk also results in some good for Keokuk people and the association was certainly fortunate in securing him at this time. While here he spent considerable time in conference with the local officers and directors pertaining to matters of importance in Y. M. C. A. work.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work not get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

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The pain will then cease, the irritation end, and your stomach will feel good. Kodol stops the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia quickly, Because it digests all the food you eat.

Kodol is a pleasant, palatable liquid preparation that helps the stomach do its work in a natural way and is the only preparation that completely digests all the food you eat. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. This is why it will stop the pains of indigestion quickly. This is why it prevents chronic nervous dyspepsia.

Your stomach being weakened probably by over-feeding or overwork, is unable to do its work properly, and the natural result is—indigestion, sour stomach, gas or belching, which will soon result in chronic dyspepsia, unless the stomach is given help.

Don't neglect your stomach. Don't take any chances. There is no need for you to suffer, because a little Kodol now and then will keep the stomach well, healthy and strong. Do not diet or starve yourself. That is not the way to get help. Your body needs the food your appetite calls for—you must have plenty of good food to make one, muscle and rich life-giving blood.

Eat what you want of the food you like, and let Kodol help the stomach do its work. You can't get nourishment from your food unless you digest it. Take a little Kodol now and then. That is the only safe and sure way.

Kodol has tonic properties that upbuild and help the whole system.

You do not have to depend on Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it. We want you to try Kodol—at our risk. We want to prove to you just what it will do.

If Kodol fails you get your money back—what more can you ask? What more can we give?

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle. Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. Q. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

JUST LEARNED OF THE DIVORCE

Mary Sackovitch Came up From St. Louis to Try and Get Brother Out of the County Jail.

A GRASS HOPPER WIDOW

Never Knew That Her Husband Had Secured Separation From Her Until Last Evening.

"I never knew until last night that I was a grass-hopper widow," said Mary Sackovitch this morning when she called at the Superior court to pay her respects and to look up the records of the arrest and sentence of her brother, Oscar.

Oscar is at the county jail, serving a thirty-day sentence for carrying a sling shot, and Mary came up from St. Louis to see about getting him out of jail.

She will be unsuccessful in her undertaking unless she makes another trip to Des Moines to see the governor. When her brother was sent to the reformatory, Miss Mary had a personal interview with the governor and succeeded in getting Oscar out on parole. Since then she got married and became Mrs. Morris Bell, but the married life was not happy and after the Sackovitch family moved to St. Louis her husband got a divorce. She just found it out last night and for the first time realized that she had become a "grass-hopper widow," as she called it.

She is clerking in a department store in East St. Louis and came up to Keokuk last evening with a brother-in-law to see what she could do for her brother.

Broke His Parole.

But she cannot get Oscar out of jail. If she did and took him back to St. Louis with her, his parole from the reformatory would be broken if he left the state. As it is, he has broken the parole by being convicted of a misdemeanor and the authorities are coming down to get him, so his sister will be unable to do anything for him.

Mary is a bright girl, speaks several languages and knows how to not only paddle her own canoe, but guide the ship of the whole Sackovitch family through any storms that arise.

LAW SUIT OVER TRAGEDY

Coroner's Jury Verdict Over the Death of the Flick Girls at Arbela Last Week.

The coroner's jury at Arbela, brought in the following verdict over the death of the Flick girls last week: We, the jury in the case of inquest of Dora and Pearl Flick, find from the evidence produced, that the said Dora and Pearl Flick came to their death by being struck by a locomotive on the K. & W. branch of the C. B. & Q. railroad on January 27, 1909, and from the evidence produced, we are of the opinion that the accident would not have occurred had the train run into town at a proper speed. The Memphis Democrat says: It is very clear that there may be a law suit over the matter. J. M. Jayne, the attorney for the

Iowa State Insurance Company. Oldest Company in the State. Keokuk Iowa. Incorporated in 1855. Insurance written since organization \$229,563,567.47. H. R. COLLISSON, City Agent.

SOUR STOMACH IS A SIGN OF INDIGESTION

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking into your stomach is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to Wilkinson & Co. and get a large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets for 50 cents.

Wilkinson & Co. knows that Mi-o-na is a highly recommended scientific

remedy, and that is why they are ready at all times to return your money if it fails to cure biliousness, sick headache, foul breath, and all stomach troubles, including the worst kind of indigestion.

Mi-o-na cures by removing the cause. It builds up the stomach so fast that in a few days blood, nerves, muscles, and the entire body receive increased nourishment, which results in a clearer complexion, bright eyes, more energy and hopefulness.

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besides two grandchildren, Clara Bailey and Victor, also a host of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. David Cofferin is able to be up again after a few days of illness. Mr. Tom Bordon is still laying very low. Dr. Sisson of Kahaka and Dr. Callhand of this place held a consultation over him one day last week. He is on the mend at this writing and it is hoped by his many friends that he will still continue so.

Mr. Steve Shanon is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Ada Lesley and son, Buban, are at Farmington at the bedside of her grandmother who is laying very low with typhoid fever.

The Misses Agnes and Maud Falkinburgh were over Sunday visitors at Ashton.

Little Herbert Shore, son of H. T. Shore, is very sick at present. Mrs. J. M. Shore is in Forker, Mo., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider had their home and all its contents burned last Friday night. They saved not an article in the house, but were thankful that they escaped with their lives.

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