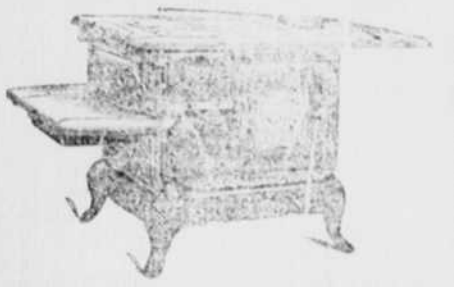


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### AFFIDAVITS AGAINST COOK

(Continued From Page One.) and told me that he and Cook never got to the top of Mt. McKinley."

Miller's Affidavit.  
Walter P. Miller, the photographer in his affidavit says that he was with Printz on the side trip during the time Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the summit of the mountain. His testimony continues:

"Cook and Barrill took the launch and went down the Ystna, announc-

ing their intention of ascending the Shushitna, the Shuletna and exploring the Talshetna Glacier for a possible route for future attempt to ascend to the summit of Mount McKinley; Printz and I returned to the Shushitna station; on the 22nd of September we met Dr. Cook and Barrill at the station and thence we all came together to Seward.

I was called east by Henry Disston or Philadelphia, the backer of the expedition, to whom I related all the circumstances of the trip.

"So far as I am advised, Barrill

is the only man who has personal knowledge as to whether or not Dr. Cook ascended to the summit of Mt. McKinley.

"In May, 1908, I met Edward N. Barrill at Missoula, Mont. He then informed me for the first time that he and Dr. Cook had never reached the summit of Mount McKinley. I then said to him: 'Where were you when he remarked: "We were east on the first ridge, the side of the mountain." I asked him about his picture shown opposite page 327 in Dr. Cook's book, when he replied: "That is my picture, but it is not the top of the mountain."

Beecher's Affidavit.  
The affidavit of Samuel Beecher, after describing the early experience of the party tells of a trip which he and several other members of the expedition took from their "base camp." He says:

"On July 23 we reached our nearest point to the mountain, the point being as R. W. Porter said, fourteen miles from the summit. On this trip we were mapped and taking observations of the country. At our last camp the elevation was in the neighborhood of 5,000 feet, and from that point I could readily recognize all the pictures shown by Dr. Cook in his amazing article on his ascent of the mountain, with the exception of the pictures shown as being the summit and the one on page 830, which are such as might have been taken at elevations of 5,000 or 6,000 feet.

"Pictures that I recognized could not have been taken at an elevation of above 7,444 feet.

"The point located by Edward Barrill as being the point claimed as the top of Mount McKinley, from my position had an apparent elevation of approximately 7,000 feet.

"From our camp I had a view of nearly the whole route as started by Edward Barrill. I was present at all times when Mr. Barrill made his affidavit of even date herewith, and all the facts stated in his affidavit covering the period I was with him are correct.

"From my point of view I recog-

nized all the points mentioned by him, and from my knowledge of the conditions as existing there it would have been impossible for the climb of the mountain to have been made in the time as claimed by Dr. Cook.

"This reason for my making this affidavit is not from any animosity or ill-will against Dr. Cook but from a sense of justice to the public."

Shore Affidavit.  
Dr. John F. Shore's testimony is as follows:  
"During the summer of 1907 I was conversing with Oscar F. Blauvelt, who told me that while near 31, McKinley he knew of Dr. Cook's alleged ascent to the mountain, but that from his very short absence from the launch it was impossible for him to have made the ascent and return in that time.

"Blankenship is now a forestry service man at Stebelin, Washington, State having this conversation I met S. P. Beecher and talked with him about the matter. He said to me: "That is right but he said they were not saying much about the feat, that the ascent had never been really made."

### EGGS \$2 A DOZEN

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 16.—Two solid cartloads of eggs sent from here to Cuba to take advantage of the almost prohibitive price charged for the produce there, were stopped at Knight's Key at the time of the big blow and being blocked from shipment were confiscated by the railroad authorities and turned over to the several thousand men who had lost all of their supplies. Eggs are now selling at \$2 per dozen in Cuba according to local commission men.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a deed of trust bearing date on the 12th day of January, 1907, executed by W. H. Randolph, to the undersigned D. M. Easley, as Trustee, to secure to H. C. Jones, the payment of certain notes therein described, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Mercer County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 14, page 476, and default having been made by the payment of said notes and having been required to do by the holder thereof, the said H. C. Jones, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the office of D. M. Easley, in the City of Bluefield, in said County, on the 3rd day of November, 1909, the following real estate in said City:

BEGINNING at a stake on the Southeastern side of the County road or what is known as a continuation of Bland Street, about Two hundred (200) feet Southwest of Jones Street; thence two and three quarter poles to a corner of the Mrs. Caroline V. Gipson lot; thence with same West two and one-half poles to a stake; thence two and three quarter poles to a stake on the site of said County road; thence with said road two and one-half poles to the BEGINNING.

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