

HAD \$3,500 WASHED REVENUE STAMPS.

Three Men Gathered In by Brooklyn Detectives---May Be Big Plot.

George Morgan, twenty-two years old; Charles, his brother, twenty, and William Brower, known as "Kid" Brower because he is so small and boyish-looking, are under arrest at the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, under the technical charge of being "suspicious persons." The detectives are trying to find out how they came into possession of about \$3,500 worth of revenue stamps, most of which were cancelled and washed and were about to be sold again.

All of the stamps were on orders for sale of stock executed by Wall street brokers.

The police think they have unearthed a big plot to defraud the revenue authorities and believe that a number of persons besides those under arrest may be engaged in it.

About ten days ago Charles Morgan appeared at 113 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, and hired a furnished room. Into it he and his 11 other moved.

Shortly after they moved in a number of men began to call. They spent a lot of time in the rooms, and on occasions as many as five persons were in the room at once.

These frequent visits aroused the suspicion of the owner of the house. One day recently when the men were out he went into their rooms and found a lot of revenue stamps that had been used lying in the waste basket.

He went to the Adams Street Police Station and told the police.

Detectives Ruddy, O'Brien, Keenan and Tolan went to the house last night while the Morgans were away and made a thorough search. In a drawer of the bureau they found packages of stamps.

A lot of them were attached to orders for sales of stock to P. C. Seabury, of 7 Wall street. They were all cancelled. Each order was stamped according to the number of shares at two cents a share, which is the regular revenue charge, and as most of the sales were of 100 shares, the orders had two 20 stamps attached.

One package contained stamped orders with the names of various Wall street brokers attached and several other packages contained what were apparently uncancelled revenue stamps.

The police believe that these had been cancelled, but had been "washed," that is, had the cancelling marks removed by means of acid. They were carefully gummed on the back and seemed to be perfectly new.

In a drawer were found two bottles of ink eraser. This is a powerful acid used to remove ink stains. One of the bottles had been opened and had evidently been used.

Two bottles of prepared glue were also found.

The stamps varied in denomination from 10 cents to \$10. The majority were 25 stamps, but there were a lot of 10 stamps and some 5 and 10 ones.

The detectives waited at the house until 10 o'clock when the Morgans came in. They were at once arrested. They declared they knew nothing about any revenue stamps, and denied that they had ever seen them or knew they were in the place.

The detectives waited almost until midnight to see if any one else would come in, and then they went out. At Fleet street and Myrtle avenue they met Brower. They at once arrested him. He also declared he knew nothing of the stamps, but when he reached the station he weakened and admitted that he had the stamps, but that the Morgans had nothing whatever to do with it.

On way to court today Brower said that he had worked as a clerk for Seabury up to two weeks ago.

He said he had taken some of Mr. Seabury's stamps and sold them. Mr. Seabury discovered this and had discharged him.

"Then I went and got the stamps back," Brower said. "When I looked them over I found a lot of apparently unused ones among them. That is the way I got the new ones. I never washed any of the stamps."

GRAPHOPHONE PARTED THEM.

Wife Says Husband Had Strange Fondness for Talking Machine.

The harsh notes of the graphophone have separated Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins. Mrs. Collins is now suing her husband for a separation because she could not endure it.

Four years ago Mr. Collins, who is a wealthy mine agent, with an office at 90 Stone street, won Miss Sally Mildred Panning, of Augustin Italy's company, for his bride. Their flat at 36 West Fourteenth street was a happy place until Mr. Collins one day brought home a graphophone. A change came, so Mrs. Collins says.

Her husband developed a strange fondness for the talking machine. Every night when he came home he brought records. He had the machine sing and recite to him for hours at a time.

He sat beside the conventional instrument in the silent midnight watches and sometimes went to sleep while the hoarse voice of the machine ground out snatches of popular songs.

He returned in 120 weeks in January. They appeared with a new "talker." Trouble followed its arrival, and Mrs. Collins alleges that her husband struck her on the head with the machine.

Her clothes, she says, were also torn, and she decided to leave her home. She is now living with her two children at 172 Jay street, Brooklyn.

CZAR IS KIND TO CHICAGOANS

President Harper Explains Plan for Chair of Russian Literature.

LONDON, Mar 31.—President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago; C. R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hutchings, of Chicago, left St. Petersburg May 27 for Paris after most profitable consultations with the officials and scholars relative to the Chair of Russian Literature at the Chicago University.

The members of the Russian Cabinet offered them every facility, and they were received everywhere with lavish hospitality. The day prior to their departure the czar received them in audience at the Tsarskoye Selo.

The visitors explained the purpose of their visit and referred to the encouragement they had received. The czar was extremely cordial and talked with the visitors lengthily, expressing gratification at the endowment of such a chair at an American university.

He said he was confident it would strengthen the bonds of friendship so long existing between the United States and Russia. After the visitors had been entertained at luncheon they returned to the city by special train, full of enthusiasm at their reception and entertainment by the Emperor.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON

Advance Summer Sale of MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE.

Samples and Surplus Stocks—The term "Sample" will explain the choiceness of these offerings, and "Surplus Stocks" will hint strongly at their wonderfully small prices.

Fancy Hosiery was never so popular. Here are its latest developments in design-art.

We cleared out a manufacturer. His Samples and over-supply (some 9,000 pairs) are spread forth in Three Great Lots. The variety is extraordinary—the opportunities immense—at the lowest A CLEAR THIRD is saved. Without further preamble, let us present prices and what prices stand for.

- 24c Horizontal Stripes, on plain and dropstitch grounds; black and colors. 6 for \$1.30.
 - 37c Silk embroidered, lisle thread and cotton; silk stripes on plain and dropstitch ground; assorted colors. 6 for \$2.10.
 - 44c Fancy stripes, jacquards and plaids, on lisle or cotton; plain silk, in solid and lace openwork effects. 6 for \$2.45.
- Sizes run 9 1/4 to 11. Sale starts Friday morning.
- 19th St. SIXTH AVE. 20th St.

We Prepay Freight
on all purchases of \$5 or more to any railroad station within the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey.

Siegel-Cooper Company.

The Daily Story of The Big Store. THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900. Sixth Ave., 18th and 19th Sts.

Our Seashore Delivery
is in operation again for the season of 1900. Daily deliveries to all the prominent resorts from Atlantic Highlands to Ocean Grove and Cedarhurst to Rockaway Park, L. I.

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Laces.

FRENCH VALENCIENNES, EDGES AND INSERTIONS, for trimming Summer dresses, at 1/3 less than regular prices!

- 19c, 25c, 29c and 50c. per dozen yards,
- EDGES AND INSERTIONS OF FINE VALENCIENNES AND POINT DE PARIS LACES, in a large variety of patterns, at, per yard, 5c, 9c and 12c
- ALL-OVER LACES, 20 inches wide, Lace and Embroidery effects, white and butter color, in new and attractive patterns, at the exceptionally low price of, per yard, 29c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Silks.

- BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, 27-in. wide, all silk, soft and lustrous finish; actually worth \$1.50 a yard, here to-morrow, for 68c
- COLORÉD TAFETTA, a very fine, well made cloth, 19 in. wide, all pure silk, in 79 of the leading and most desirable shades, including all the new pastel tints, also cream, ivory and white; regularly worth 50c a yard; special for to-morrow at, per yard 50c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Wash Goods.

- BATISTE, in corded effects, various styles, in short lengths, all of a good quality, at per yard 5c
- CHAMBRAYS, with white stripes or dots, also solid fast colors, a handsome fabric for shirt waists, at, per yard 18c
- COTTON AND LINEN SUITINGS, for crash skirts or suits—pique, ducks, crashes, plain or fancy cover cloth and bicycle or golf suitings, a large assortment, ranging in price from, per yard, 12 1/2c to 25c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Smyrna Rugs.

- Original designs and colorings, reversible. Compare these sizes and prices with those offered elsewhere:
- 30x60 inches, worth \$1.50, at 1.10
- 36x60 inches, worth \$3.00, at 5.00
- 7x10 feet, worth \$10.00, at 7.00

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

For the Toilet.

- PINAUD'S HANKERCHIEF EXTRACT, per oz., 29c
- IMITATION EBONY COMB, BRUSH, MIRROR, OR CLOTH BRUSH, sterling silver mounted, 35c
- "VICTORY" HAIR BRUSH, 12-row, all metal, solid back, regularly worth \$1.45; here, for to-morrow only, at 1.00
- WHITE CASTLE SOAP, hard and dry, worth 20c a bar, here to-morrow at 15c
- DAVOL No. 27, 3-quant syringe, with rapid flow tubing, hard rubber pipes, special at 98c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Drug Department.

- LIEBIG'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE, with cocoa, 29c
- LIEBIG'S BEEF, IRON AND WINE, WITHOUT HAZEL, just bottle, 15c
- MANHATTAN EGG SHAMPOO, 15c
- ABSORBENT COTTON, 1 lb. packages, 23c
- SIEDLITZ POWDERS, box, 10c
- SARSAPARILLA COMP., regularly worth \$1.50, at 55c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Books.

- GERMAN-AMERICAN COOK-BOOK, kitchen edition, white cloth; published at \$1.50; our price, 45c
- THE POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY, bound in paper covers; published at 50 cents; our price, per volume, 28c
- A FEW OF THE TITLES:
Savior's Sweetheart—W. Clark Russell.
The Golden Dog—W. Kirby.
Phroso—Anthony Hope.
Soldiers of Fortune—R. H. Davis.
St. Ives—H. L. Stevenson.
By Right of Sword—Marchmont.
A Dash for a Throne—Marchmont.
The Man Who Dared—Ritter.
The Rough Riders—Edward Marshall.
The Story of the Boers—Van der Hoogt.

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

So-Carts and Baby Carriages.

- GO-CARTS—An assortment comprising 50 designs, with bodies of red and oak, best gearing and rubber-tired wheels; finished in green enamel, patent foot brakes; priced elsewhere at \$7; our price for to-morrow, only 3.75
- RECLINING GO-CARTS—Full roll on rubber body, solid sides of red, perfectly padded on strong adjustable roll, rubber-tired wheels and patent foot brakes, complete for 6.25
- LACE PARASOLS FOR BABY CARRIAGES—made of full-sized Brussels net with five ruffles, each row trimmed with baby ribbon, well made, and priced elsewhere at \$2.50 each; on sale to-morrow at 98c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

In the Millinery Dept.

UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS. That recent great purchase of 20,000 untrimmed straw hats, consisting of the entire stock of a manufacturer, at 15c on the dollar, is still on sale, though fast disappearing. It embraces every new style and braid of the season, in colors as well as black and white, and we are selling them at these remarkable reductions in price:

- 5c for hats worth up to 50c
 - 17c for hats worth up to \$1.00
 - 29c for hats worth up to \$1.50
- The sale also includes a lot of Fine Flowers at prices that will hardly cover the sum paid the U. S. Government for duty. If you want fine Roses, Foliage, Moutures, and Wreaths now is your chance.

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Belts and Purses.

- ELASTIC AND MEDALLION BELTS, a big assortment containing half a dozen new and pretty designs, worth from 75c. to \$1.65c; your choice to-morrow for 65c
- GOLF PURSES of black and colored grain leather, with 1-4 in. plated initials, worth 25c each, at 19c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Organdies.

- 2 yds. wide, very fine and sheer, of a firm finish, in white, blue (2 shades), yellow, Nile green, lavender and pink; actually worth 40c a yard, purchased at a very low figure and offered for Bargain Friday 16c only, at per yard.

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Children's Wear.

- CHILDREN'S LAWN GUMPS, well made, with fine box plaits front and back, neck and sleeves finished with lawn ruffle, size 12 to 16 years, here to-morrow at 25c
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL APRONS, made of a good quality of muslin, waist effect, with revers edged with lace, odd sizes, slightly soiled, worth 30c., here to-morrow at 19c
- CHILDREN'S LAWN CAPS, made with full rucks of fine lace, crown of size one and four tucks, all sizes; worth 65c.; here to-morrow at 35c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Lemonade Jugs.

- of a large size, fine imitation of cut glass, with fancy quadruple plated mountings, regularly worth \$1.50, on sale to-morrow only, at 75c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

China and Glassware.

- DINNER SET, Fine English Porcelain, complete set of 100 pieces, all perfect goods, special at 6.75
- DINNER SET, fine porcelain, an Open Stock Pattern of which you can replace breakages or add to your dinner set at any time, complete set of 103 pieces, special at 8.90
- DINNER SET, 103 pieces, Open Stock Pattern, handsomely decorated and gold traced, special at 12.50

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Odd Pieces of Porcelain.

- PLATES, dinner, breakfast and tea sizes, also Soup Plates, special at 7c
- CUPS AND SAUCERS, large tea size, special value, the two pieces for 7c
- FRUIT SAUCERS, assorted decorations, special at 5c
- TEA POTS, large size, richly decorated, special at 50c
- CREAM JUGS, of fine china, large size, assorted decorations, each at 9c
- SHAVING MUGS, handsomely decorated, special at 9c
- MEAT DISHES, 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes, 25c special at 25c
- JUGS, 1 and 2 quart sizes, richly decorated, special at 25c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Toilet Sets.

- TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, richly decorated, special at 2.50
- TOILET SETS, 12 pieces, nicely decorated, special at 2.95
- TOILET SETS, 11 pieces, with very rich, large floral decorations and heavily gild stippled, special at 6.50

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Table Glassware.

- FRUIT BOWLS, special at 5c
- JELLY BOWLS, special at 5c
- CREAM JUGS, special at 5c
- FINGER BOWLS, special at 5c
- OIL OR VINEGAR BOTTLES, at 9c
- WATER BOTTLES, thin blown glass, 19c
- PUNCH BOWL, 14-inch size, with foot, 1.25

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Wines and Liquors.

- Pepper Whiskey, per bot., 47c, 59c and 74c
- California Claret, sound and bottle price, per gal., including jug, 60c and 85c
- California Port and Sherry, per gal., including jug, 1.15
- Montezuma Rye Whiskey, per gal., including jug, 2.35
- Mr. Vernon Whiskey, per gal., including jug, 2.50
- Old Cabinet Rye, per gal., including jug, 3.00

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

2,500 Silk Waists

"Just from the hands of the maker," at \$2.90

1,500 Silk Waists

"Just from the hands of the maker," at \$3.75

These waists were purchased by us at a price far below actual value and were placed on sale for the first time this morning. The two big lots contain waists made solidly corded, tucked and hemstitched, in colors of black, gray, white, old rose, light blue, violet, corn, cerise, red, navy, pink, heliotrope and almost every other beautiful and desirable color you can think of. The materials are all of the best quality silks such as you ordinarily pay very high prices for.

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Women's and Children's Underwear.

- WOMEN'S FINE LISLE THREAD and Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests (1,200 dozen), handsomely silk trimmed, all sizes, in dozens of styles, at, each, 19c
- CHILDREN'S GAUZE VESTS, PANTS and Drawers (700 dozen), well made and fitted with pearl buttons, short or long sleeves—knee or ankle pants or drawers; sizes 10 to 34; worth up to 50c.; a choice of all sizes to-morrow for 19c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Umbrellas.

- SEVERAL HUNDRED ODD UMBRELLAS will be placed on sale to-morrow for a quick clearance, at greatly reduced prices. The coverings are mostly of Union talista silk, in the 24, 26 and 28 inch sizes, and quite a number of the popular 24 in. sizes are covered in all silk. There is a splendid variety of handles, suitable for both men and women. Former prices were from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each; to-morrow a choice will cost you but 1.29

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Picture Frames.

- 2,000 handsome GILT FRAMES, with matched corners and assorted colored mats, have cabinet openings to fit two pictures in one frame, size 11x14 inches, fully worth 75c. apiece, offered for to-morrow, special at 30c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Refrigerators.

- OUR NO. 458 APARTMENT-HOUSE REFRIGERATOR, 25x19x20 inches, capacity 60 lbs., made of hard wood, zinc lined, charcoal filled, with removable waste pipe, solid bronze locks and hinges, regularly worth \$15.00, here to-morrow 10.50 at 6.50
- OUR NO. 430 REFRIGERATOR, 24x15x20 inches, capacity 25 lbs., special at 3.75
- OUR NO. 491 ICE CHEST, 24x16x23 inches, regularly worth \$5, here to-morrow 3.75

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

In the Basement.

- GARDEN TROWELS, of solid steel, with polished handles, special at 4c
- GARDEN WEEDERS, strongly made and nicely tinned, regular price 15c, special to-morrow at 8c
- SHEEP SHEARS, solid steel blades, special at 20c
- CHILDREN'S GARDEN SETS of 3 pieces (Hoe, Rake and Spade), in three sizes, special to-morrow at 4c, 10c & 15c
- LAWN MOWERS, guaranteed, 12-inch size, self sharpening, easily adjusted, special to-morrow at 2.25
- SLIDING WINDOW SCREENS, made to adjust to 4 widths and 2 lengths, will slide up and down on outer sash, painted black. Will stand all kinds of weather; regularly sold at from 40c. to 75c.; your choice to-morrow at 25c
- SCREEN DOORS, built of well-seasoned lumber strongly mortised and covered with green painted wire; your choice of 5 different sizes, special to-morrow at 75c
- POULTRY NETTING of extra heavy galvanized wire, 2-inch mesh—Per 75 running feet, 3/4 ft. 4 ft. 5 ft. 6 ft. 1.75 2.00 2.50 3.75
- Per 150 running feet, 3.75 4.25 5.25 6.50
- POULTRY NETTING STAPLES, per lb. 7c

"EXTRA" FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Oil and Gas Stoves.

- GAS STOVES or HOT PLATES, nickel plated, extra heavy castings, double flames, removable legs, 2 burner size, special at 1.25
- 3 burner size, special at 2.00
- OVENS of Russian iron, to be used on same, 65c
- BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, the richest kind, advertised by other stores at \$10.00 and \$15.00, here to-morrow at 7.00
- SIEGEL-COOPER GAS COOKER or range to 13 three extra cooking holes, separate burner, large sized oven, strongly constructed, with a steel plated trimmings, worth \$7.50, special at 6.00
- OUR MODEL BLUE FLAME COOKER or range, fully guaranteed, one burner size, special at 3.00
- OUR DOME SHAPED SADDLE IRON HEATER, will fit on any 2 gal. stove, regularly worth 35c., to-morrow, special at 20c