

### C. W. MORSE STARTS TO INDICATE SELF

#### Attacks Indictments in the Federal Courts Asking They Be Quashed.

#### Denies Making False Entries or Forming Any Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Charles W. Morse, the fallen ice king, will begin next week his fight for vindication from the criminal charges which have been made against him. Without waiting to be arraigned on the indictments returned against him, Morse will carry the fight into the Federal court and demand that the accusations made there be set aside.

Once cleared of the Federal charges Morse believes it will be easy to defeat the prosecutions pending in the State courts.

Formal notice of Morse's plans was given United States District Attorney Stimson this afternoon when the financier's attorneys, Black, Olcott, Gruber, and Bonyng, filed papers in the United States court announcing that Wednesday they will present a motion to the court to quash the indictments against Morse growing out of his connection with the National Bank of North America. Alfred H. Curtis, another former officer of the bank, jointly indicted with Morse, joined in the notice.

#### Call Charges Insufficient.

Half a dozen or more legal reasons are advanced in support of the motion to quash the indictments. As a starter it is alleged that several of the charges are for different offenses and should not be joined in the general accusation. It is also alleged that the charges of conspiracy in counts No. 1 and No. 11 of the indictment do not constitute a conspiracy against the United States Government, and that they must therefore fail. That the charges are manifestly in law is also pleaded by the defendants.

It is further claimed in the answer that the facts set out in the indictments do not constitute a crime and that the grand jury return fails to show any attempt to deceive the Comptroller of the Currency as charged.

#### Deny Making False Entries.

The charges of making false entries in the bank's books are flatly denied. All checks, it is asserted, were lawfully paid and it is denied that any of the money so paid was lost to the bank or converted to the uses of the defendants.

As a last resort Morse and Curtis ask that if their demurrer and the motion to quash the indictments are denied that the prosecution be directed to elect on which of the several charges the defendants will have to answer.

Morse and Curtis want to know whether they will have to meet the accusation of making false entries or the charge of entering into a conspiracy.

### COL. CASSELS DEAD; AGENT OF P. R. R.

#### Served in Civil War and Was Well Known to Railroad Men.

Colonel John Cassels, special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in Washington, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, following a third stroke of paralysis, at his home, 1307 F street northwest. He had been in failing health for several years. He suffered two strokes in the fall of 1904, and since that time his health had been on the decline.

With Colonel Cassels' death passes one of the oldest and best known railroad men of Washington. His long connection with the Pennsylvania road has made him known to all the leading railroad men of the East. He was on the boards of many of the subsidiary companies, including the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

Colonel Cassels was born in Montreal, in 1835. He came into the United States and to Pennsylvania a few years before the opening of the civil war, and when the hostilities began he enlisted as a private in a Pennsylvania regiment. His advancement in rank was rapid, and in 1864 he was made a major in the Eleventh Cavalry. He was breveted colonel of volunteers for meritorious services the year following.

After the close of the war he entered actively into the railroad business, and soon connected himself with the Pennsylvania railroad, with which he has been ever since as special agent in this city.

He is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral services, which will be private, will be held at his late home on F street, Tuesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Arlington.

#### BUILDERS' CLUB MEETS.

The Builders' Club held its regular meeting at the home of Harry Weeks, 1417 Third street northwest, Friday evening, the main part of the meeting being devoted to a debating contest. Following this was the election of Messrs. E. Blunden as members. The debate on "Resolved, That Vegetable Are More Useful Than Animal Products," was won by Emory White and Lawrence Jones, who spoke in the affirmative.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

#### Delicious and Satisfying—

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A fresh, white, pink, brinet gossamer, covering bestowed by Satan skin powder. 5c.

Best Creamery Butter, 27c;

Fresh Eggs 15c; Tomatoes, 75c; Corn, 75c; Peas, 5c; Salmon, 75c and 10c; Pineapple, 15c; Challenge Milk, 5c; Peers, 5c; Eagle, 15c. J. T. D. Pyle's stores.

Oil Heaters—Gas Radiators.

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### Takes a Flyer In Oil Scheme; Declared Fraud

#### Kansas Financier Lands in Clutches of the Government.

#### A high financier in a superlative degree is one H. H. Tucker, of Kansas City, Kan., who is known in the business world as the promoter of the "Uncle Sam Oil Company," widely advertised at one time as the company to put the Standard Oil Company out of business.

Tucker recently came into notoriety by being indicted for certain alleged offenses in the manipulation of the funds of his company, and he has been further blazoned as a high finance artist by attracting attention at the Postoffice Department. His company has just been placed in the fraud list, and denied the further use of the mails.

#### Would Forfeit Stock.

Tucker's particular offense that brought down on his head the wrath of the department was sending letters to some 2,000 stockholders of the company stating that unless an "assessment" was paid forthwith the stock would be forfeited.

It is said that the company was organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and that Tucker modestly appropriated all the preferred stock and 100,000 shares of common stock by simply charging himself on the books with \$11,000.

It is alleged that he made up a dummy list of officers for the company, and then "passed" a resolution allowing himself 10 per cent commission on all sales of stock. Whole page advertisements were run in Sunday editions of the metropolitan papers in sections of the country.

#### Finance Balloon Punctured.

After selling practically all the stock and receiving more than \$1,000,000, Tucker thoughtfully added 7,000,000 shares to the capitalization, and was floating the additional "stock" when the balloon was punctured.

Before the crash came Tucker had succeeded in organizing a company in Kansas that leased all the property of the original company for a period of ninety-nine years. Refineries were established at Cherryvale and Atchison, Kan., and Tulsa, I. T. One hundred miles of pipe line was laid for advertising purposes only, as no oil was ever sent through them.

Two carloads of lead pipe were taken to Grantville, Kan., and photographed for the purpose of advertising how close the line had been laid to Topeka, when in fact the pipe line was not within fifty miles of that city.

#### Tucker Says Conspiracy.

Tucker set up the defense that he was the victim of a conspiracy entered into between the Standard Oil people, postal inspectors, and others, to put him out of business, and he appeals to the President for protection on this ground. The President, on the advice of the Attorney General, declined to interfere in the case.

Failing to sustain the conspiracy charge, the judge committed Tucker to jail for three months, while the company has been forced into bankruptcy proceedings.

### Fraud Order Stops Trade Of Watch Firm

#### A fraud order has been issued against the Monroe Jewel Company, 80 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., by the Postoffice Department.

The company advertised that a handsome gold watch would be given as a prize for disposing of twenty pieces of jewelry at 10 cents each—to advertise the firm.

The manager admitted that the watch and the entire collection cost him only 95 cents. In order to force remittances, the company would send printed circulars setting forth the punishment of minors, with whom the business was mostly done, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. As a further reminder, a notice would be sent purporting to come from the Adams Collection Agency, stating that the person would be prosecuted by a traveling agent of the company.

A fraud order has also been issued against E. Winn, 1818 First National Bank building, Cincinnati, Ohio, who advertised to pay well for writing postal cards at home, information to be supplied on receipt of 10 cents. He would send a formula for face cream and a formula for a pain killer, with a suggestion to write letters to others advertising these remedies.

### MEMORIAL TO DE AMICIS WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The Italians of Washington will hold a memorial meeting at Pythian Temple tonight to do honor to the memory of Edmondo de Amicis, the distinguished journalist, poet, and author. Prof. C. C. Vediz, of George Washington University, will be one of the speakers. All who are interested in the life and works of the Italian are invited to attend the meeting.

#### Smart Set Pressing Club and Laundry

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Expert Cleaners, Dyers, Launderers.

One suit cleaned and pressed each week, including minor repairs. Membership fees, \$1.00 per month.

Suits pressed, 40c

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### DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER SIDES WITH PEASANTRY

#### LONDON, March 28.—There is said to be a coolness between the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, because of his attitude lately toward the peasantry at Kylesmore Castle in Ireland.

According to reports from there the duke, who has until recently won the affection of his tenants by his kindly treatment of them, has now assumed a tyrannical position, and has changed front from the side of the home-rulers to that of the landlords. The tenants have asked the duke for an additional allotment of land from the 4,000 acres which he uses for cattle grazing, and he has refused and threatened to evict them all, according to the report. It is said that the duchess has taken up the cause of the tenants against her husband, and that her action has caused a serious disagreement between them.

### NAVY WILL CORRECT MEDALS FOR SEAMEN

Considerable trouble is anticipated by the Navy Department in the distribution of medals commemorative of naval engagements during the Spanish war. Many medals have already been issued, but in some instances they have not enough bars to commemorate all the engagements participated in by those receiving them, and in still others the bars, though enough, are not made according to the standard.

General orders were issued by the department yesterday for the return of all medals that were not correct in either instance, so that additional and correct bars may be put on.

### MISS C. H. GARTHWAITE DEAD; HER FUNERAL TOMORROW

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#### HIS DISCOVERY.

"Have they ever discovered perpetual motion, pa?"

"I have, my boy. I had long known that your mother talked all day and the other night I kept awake long enough to satisfy myself that she kept at it all through her sleep."—Exchange.

### LOSES POCKETBOOK; GETS OLD UMBRELLA

#### A Young Woman Visitor Duped in Swap at Library.

Faded and worn near-silk umbrellas are not exchangeable for new card cases with two \$5 bills in them, according to Miss Ethel Belcher's way of thinking. Whether or not this is the attitude of Washingtonians in general is arguable, but suffice it to say that the pretty Miss Belcher was no little vexed yesterday afternoon when she reported to officials at the Public Library that she had received the short end of such a swap.

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### DIXON MARITAL TANGLE PROMISES SENSATIONS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 28.—A suit which promises to develop some sensational evidence has been started by Mrs. Gertrude Dixon, of Brewster, for a separation from her husband, Edmund Dixon, a wealthy retired merchant.

Things seem to be very much involved in the Dixon family, for in addition to the separation suit, Mrs. Dixon has instituted action to recover \$5,000 for alienation of her husband's affections from the latter's father, mother, and sister. Mrs. Dixon's mother has sued the father of the former's husband for \$10,000 damages for assault.

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### Tattooing Cause Of Many Diseases, Says Navy Surgeon

If a movement now on foot in the Navy Department is carried to its end, the sailors on Uncle Sam's fighting ships will be deprived of their ancient prerogative of tattooing.

It has been found by naval surgeons that the grinning dragons, bleeding hearts, and blue anchors, with which the men are wont to decorate their anatomy are the source of serious diseases. Unclean needles and pigments often give rise to cuticular tuberculosis and other ailments, and it is recognized that precautions must be taken to have anatomical decorations applied antiseptically or entirely prohibited.

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### CHARGES BIG FUND TO HELP ELECT JUDGE

NEW YORK, March 28.—The sensational declaration was made today in the hearing of the charges against District Attorney Jerome by Louis Julian, a witness, that he had telephoned to a lawyer named Robinson, and had been told the matter would be taken up with President Vreeland, of the Metropolitan.

Justice Davis is out of town today, and could not be reached for a statement.

### FIT-RITE SHOP TO ADD CLOTHING LINE AT \$14.99

The Fit-Rite Shop, at 515 Seventh street, which recently inaugurated the successful plan of selling men's clothing at the uniform price of \$22 per suit or overcoat, has concluded to add a better grade of clothing at a cost of \$5 per suit more. The management is confident that the new price, in conjunction with the old price of \$3.99, will enable the firm to supply a still larger clientele.

The Fit-Rite Shop, on account of its factory connections, explains that it will thus be able to buy and sell more and better clothes at \$10 and \$15, than it is possible to purchase in some higher priced stores.



**Chairs**  
This Solid Oak Chair... 69c

Solid oak chair, just like the picture here shown. It has high spindled back, brace arms, heavy posts, turned legs and rungs, Roman shaped seat, and gloss finish. (Not more than four sold to a customer.)

"It Pays to Deal Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed."

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### Sale of Bed Springs

At 1/2 to 2/3 Less Than Their values

A change in our line of springs leaves us with a lot of these woven wire springs to be closed out. We have accordingly cut prices to one-half and often one-third to effect a speedy clearance. They are woven wire springs, with hard wood frames, including the famous non-sagging pencil weaves. All sizes on sale.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Springs..... 99c  
\$4.50 Springs .....\$1.99

## The Best Qualities of Merchandise

At Least 25 Per Cent Underprice, and On Terms to Suit Your Convenience

At this store it's quality that counts. No article is allowed to enter our warehouses that we are not confident will give full and lasting satisfaction to every customer. We don't depend upon our advertising to hold your trade. It's our policy to make every purchase so satisfactory to our customers that they will always continue to be our friends, and our best possible advertisement.

When purchasing here you are always sure to be given a "square deal." Our prices are always marked in plain figures, the same to every customer—the reductions advertised are always made from these plain prices, and we make no additional charges for the conveniences of easy credit terms. You can make your selections now, we'll deliver them at once, and you can settle the bill in small weekly or monthly amounts.

### Ladies' Spring Apparel

Fashion's latest creations are to be found in this department. All the new spring suits are being shown, as well as spring jackets, skirts, Jap. China, and Lingerie Waists, at prices that cannot be duplicated.

**Ladies' \$17 Spring Suits, \$13.75**  
Handsome blue and black striped worsteds, three-button pointed front effects, semi-fitted back, full coat sleeves, closely lined, and gored skirts, full pleated at the bottom and trimmed in wide folds of self material.

**Fine \$29 Suits, \$22.50**  
Brown and blue shadow stripe chiffon panama suits, three-button styles, strictly fitted, have bell sleeves, trimmed in fancy silk braid. Head with fine satin, and gored skirts, pleated front and back, and trimmed in seven-inch folds of self material.

**Ladies' \$12 Spring Jackets, \$5.98**  
Light plaids and stripes, fly front, notch collar, full sleeves, and nicely lined with white satin.

**\$3.00 Jap Silk Waists, \$1.98**  
White Jap Silk Waists, pointed yoke of silk embroidered flowers and silk eyelets, front trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion, tucked back, short sleeves, and lace collars, and lace cuffs. Worth much over our regular price of \$3.00. Special for \$1.98 tomorrow.



### Dressers

**This Exact Golden Oak Dresser, \$7.75**

Just like the picture here shown. It is made of selected golden oak, has heavy oval shaped beveled French plate glass mirror, carved standards, three drawers, brass trimmings, and nicely polished.

**Large \$17.00 Dressers, \$11.98**  
Extra large solid oak dressers, have heavy beveled French plate glass mirrors, 24 by 30 inches, carved standards, well quartered oak fronts, four drawers, brass trimmings, and are nicely polished.

**\$25 Quartered Oak Dressers, \$18.75**  
Large square quartered white oak dressers, have heavy oval shaped beveled French plate mirrors, full serpentine swell front, four drawers, brass trimmings, and are highly polished.



### Byrne Pianos

The lasting quality of the Byrne Piano, its quick action and sweetness of tone, place it in the front ranks of musical instruments. The Byrne Piano is made by the most expensive skilled workmen, constructed of the finest materials, and is bound to give lasting satisfaction.

The Pianos now on display in this department offer some new and attractive designs in casework, and are exceptionally low priced. Our Ten Year Guarantee goes with each instrument sold.

**\$250.00 Wagner Pianos, \$198.00**  
These are genuine Wagner Pianos, just received from the factory, and have not been in our salesrooms a week. We are offering them at special prices for this week only, at a saving of \$52 on each instrument. Buy one now, it's that much money earned.

Sold on Terms of \$5.00 Cash and \$1.00 a Week  
Guaranteed 10 Years Stool, Scarf and Tuning Free

### Dining Tables

**This Guaranteed Quartered Oak Table, \$16.95**  
Elegant genuine quartered white oak table, just like this picture. Has finely flaked top 42 inches in diameter, three extra leaves, extends to six feet in length, heavy one-piece fluted pedestal base, large carved claw feet, and is highly polished. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in every way.

**\$20.00 Pedestal Table, \$14.50**  
Heavy golden oak pedestal dining table, has round top 42 inches in diameter, six feet long when extended, three extra leaves, heavy round pedestal base, four heavy feet, and is nicely polished.

**\$6.75 Leg Tables, \$4.48**  
Made of selected golden oak, have top 42 inches square, three extra leaves, extend to six feet in length, five fluted legs, gold roller castors, and are nicely finished.

### Refrigerators

Bowen, New Progress, Lenox and Rhinelander

Absolutely the best refrigerators made anywhere at any price. You could not buy a better one if you paid ten times the amount we ask for these.

Every refrigerator we sell is guaranteed to be absolutely perfect or it will be replaced free of charge. Insure yourself by purchasing one of these high-grade refrigerators. Notice the reductions offered this week.

**\$9.00 Lenox Refrigerators, \$6.75**  
Capacity, 37 pounds ice

**\$18.75 New Progress Refrigerators, \$14.25**  
Capacity, 70 pounds ice.

**\$25.25 Rhinelander Refrigerators, \$18.85**  
Capacity, 120 pounds ice.

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### Brass Beds

**This Heavy Square Post Brass Bed, \$52.50**

Handsome square post brass bed just like this illustration. It is finely constructed, has eighteen heavy square pillars, high head and foot, and finest Etruscan finish.

**\$29.00 Brass Beds, \$21.75**  
Heavy bow-foot brass beds, have large posts, high head, bow-foot, fourteen large fillers, and best quality English lacquering.

**\$71.00 Brass Beds, \$53.75**  
Extra heavy brass beds, have two-inch continuous posts, high head and foot, eighteen large fillers, heavy chills, and the Etruscan finish.

