

CASHIER EXPOSES CURTIS' TRICKS

Ordered to Accept Morse's Ice Stock Against His Protest.

WAS TOLD HE MUST OBEY

Morse Promised to Raise Price of Stock on Market—Collateral Frequently Taken Away and Not Returned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—That hundreds of thousands of dollars of loans in which C. W. Morse was interested were made upon the authorization of President Curtis of the National Bank of North America, on "the stock" which the assistant cashier did not regard as "adequate collateral," that some of this collateral was withdrawn from the bank's vaults from time to time by employees of Morse before the loans had been satisfied, and that the assistant cashier sought to absolve himself of responsibility for these loans by affixing Curtis' initials to the entries in the bank's loan books, was some of the evidence at today's session of the trial of C. W. Morse and A. H. Curtis in the United States Court. The defendants are charged with violation of the National banking laws and conspiracy.

Willing to Tell Truth.

Today's only witness was Adolph Rado, formerly assistant cashier of the defunct Bank of North America, of which Curtis was president and Morse the principal stockholder. He seemed a willing witness, and described transactions involving Leslie E. Whiting, the youthful brokerage clerk who was revealed yesterday as the borrower of vast sums of money and of other loans in which "Ice" and "Copper" stock figured as collateral.

When he was turned over to counsel for Curtis and Morse for examination, a strong effort was made to have him admit conversations with Curtis to the effect that he was being pressed by the Government to give testimony for the prosecution, and that he himself feared he would be indicted. His replies, however, appeared to be not entirely satisfactory to the defense.

Told to Obey Orders.

"When Mr. Curtis told me to enter a loan to Whiting of \$100,000 on 200 shares of 'Ice' I protested," said Rado. "Mr. Curtis replied that it was all right. He said Mr. Morse had made a great deal of money for the bank and my objection to the 'Ice' stock as collateral was not well grounded. Mr. Morse was going to put the 'Ice' stock up 30 or 40 points before October 1, Mr. Curtis told me, and he told me to go ahead and obey orders."

Collateral Taken Away.

Rado said that the 2000 shares of Ice served only occasionally as actual collateral for the \$100,000 loan to Whiting. He testified that the shares were constantly being withdrawn from the bank's vaults by Arthur Brown, Mr. Morse's secretary, and carried them away on many occasions while they should have been in the bank's vaults for the loan. He cited instances of other stocks supposed to be supporting various loans that were taken away in some instances by Katherine A. Wilson, a confidential stenographer of Mr. Morse, and brought back in one instance, however, said the witness the collateral so taken away was never returned as far as he knew.

LEAGUE RETURNS DONATION

Irish Organization Takes Exception to Editorial in Sentinel.

By a majority vote of the National committee for Oregon of the United Irish League of America, yesterday afternoon, \$10 recently subscribed to the home rule fund for Ireland was returned to the editors of the Catholic Sentinel of this city and Lawrence E. Hennessey, Murphy were instructed as a committee to see that this was done and to notify the National officers at Boston, Mass., accordingly.

MADAM LIEN IS AT LIBERTY

Publicity and Influence Secure Freedom on Shanghai.

PEKIN, Oct. 17.—The publicity given the arrest in Shanghai of Madame Lien a few days ago, as well as the opposition to her incarceration voiced by the better class of Chinese residents of her native city, has had the effect of influencing the authorities to set her at liberty. She was apprehended by the Federal authorities because of her efforts to clear the character of a female teacher who was beheaded last year, charged with revolutionary activity.

HONOR FOR FAST RUNNER

President to Appoint Melvin Sheppard Customs Inspector.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the speediest middle distance runner of America and one of the heroes of the Olympic games, is likely to have another distinction conferred upon him in the shape of an appointment direct from President Roosevelt, according to a well-authenticated report from Washington. The news comes that Sheppard will be made a night inspector in the United States customs service at Philadelphia and that he will not be subjected to the civil service regulations. In that case Sheppard will be compelled to remove to the Quaker City and thus sever his connections with the Irish-American Athletic Club.

Sheppard's appointment is thought to be due to his magnificent performance at the Olympic games in London last year. He broke all the Olympic records in the 800 and 1500-metre runs, covering the former distance in 1:53 4-5. The latter was made in 4:02 4-5.

In America Sheppard holds the 300-yard record of 2:01 4-5, and at a half mile he has been champion for three years. Last year he ran the distance in 1:51 1-5, some two seconds slower than the time of Kilpatrick, the record holder, and last month at Travers Island he won the A. A. U. honors in 1:55 2-5.

BOLD FORGER IS CAUGHT

IDAHO MERCHANTS BOUGHT BOGUS TIME CHECKS.

Accident Betrays J. A. Misenor, Who Had Gained Thousands by Series of Crimes.

WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 17.—(Special).—In the capture of J. A. Misenor, alias Mahoney, the Sheriff's office of Shoshone County believes it has caught one of the most extensive check forgers and counterfeiters in the Northwest. At the time of his capture Misenor was found to be in possession of dozens of forged checks on construction on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and upwards of \$150 in cash, all of which had been taken from local stores.

NAVY-YARDS ON PACIFIC

Great Plants at Mare Island, Bremerton and Pearl Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—San Francisco and Puget Sound will both be named as locations for great navy-yards by the Government, according to Admiral R. C. Holyday, U. S. N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who has just returned from Honolulu, where he has been for a month past inspecting the plans and site of the proposed naval base at Pearl Harbor.

TRACK CAPTAIN RESIGNS

G. W. Philbrook Leaves Whitman College for Notre Dame.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—George W. Philbrook, one of the best all-around athletes in the Pacific Northwest, today tendered his resignation as track captain and will leave tomorrow for Chicago, from which city he goes to Notre Dame, Ind., where he will enter the Notre Dame University. It is with a feeling of regret that the students and faculty of the institution see "Big Phil" leave. His athletic ability and prominence in student affairs have marked him as one of the best known college men in the Northwest. His prominence in athletics has in no way detracted from his classroom work. He leaves Whitman for the Eastern school for the purpose of studying medicine.

Seattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The American steamer Nevada arrived from Salina Cruz, via ports this afternoon, with 700 tons of New York freight.

The steamer Mexican sailed last night for Honolulu with a heavy cargo. The steamer Buckman sailed for San Francisco at 1 P. M. with a full cargo and 29 passengers.

The steam schooner Winnebago arrived from San Francisco this afternoon with cement and powder.

Tried for Tampering With Lid.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special).—The first charge of violating the local option law in Douglas County was on trial today in the Circuit Court. J. Falbe, a local restaurant-keeper, the defendant, being accused of selling liquor in spite of the lid. The complaint was made out by Fred Durobin, who says he is a Portland detective, hired by the Good Citizenship League. The jury has not yet returned a verdict, and a disagreement is expected.

Found Guilty in Second Degree.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned today by the jury in connection with the case against Charles Rollins, alias Burns, who murdered Charles Edwards in a hold-up, which took place July 17. Edwards refused to throw up his hands, and struck Rollins a terrific blow on the eye. The latter retaliated by shooting. Sentence will be passed Tuesday.

Tomorrow and Tuesday, positively the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

Early English Oak Set Was \$304; Now \$218

- Table \$45.00
 - Sideboard \$95.00
 - China Closet \$50.00
 - Five Chairs \$75.00
 - Carving Chair \$17.00
 - Serving Table \$22.00
- Regular \$304.00
Special price now \$218.00



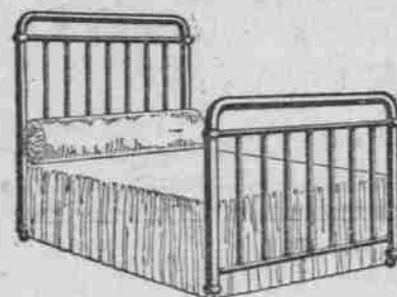
Beautifully-polished and hand-rubbed oak set, fit for a mansion. We can't give better proof of quality than the fact that here are the products of the best Grand Rapids furniture-makers, in a variety that will meet every expectation from the common Kitchen Chair to the finest Solid Mahogany creations. Furniture for every room in the house, and a sure money saving on every piece you buy.

Special Sale of Solid Brass Beds

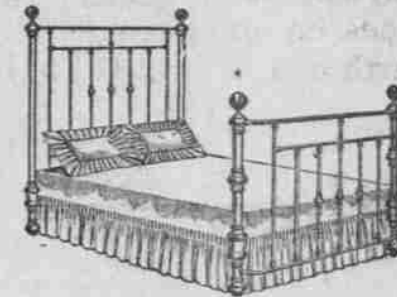
We are placing on sale this week a splendid line of Solid Brass Beds in satin and bright finishes



No. 6154—This superb Bed is just like the cut, with 2 1/4-inch continuous posts, in the satin finish. Other stores ask \$75 for this great bed; our special price.... \$45



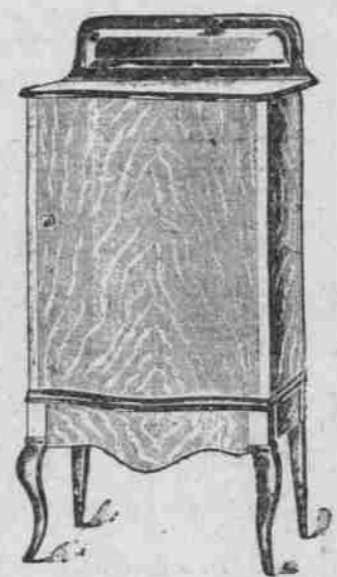
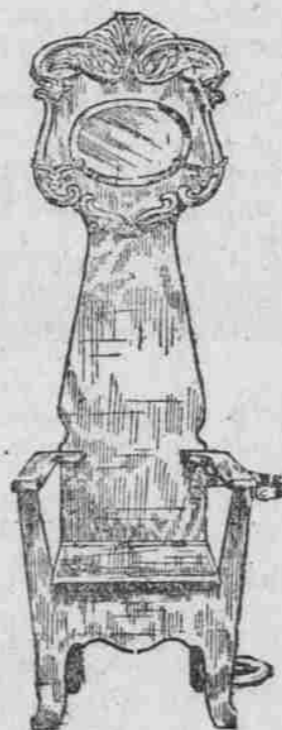
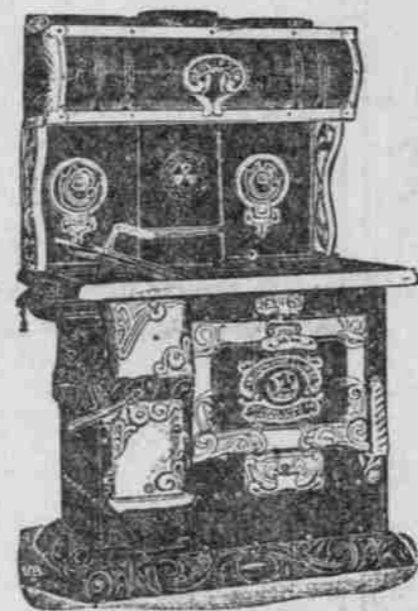
This Brass Bed \$39
No. 6161: This elegant solid Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, is shaped just like cut. Other stores ask \$60.00 for these same beds. Our special price only..... \$39.00



This Brass Bed \$19
No. 6057: This is also a solid Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, looks like the cut. Our special price, only..... \$19.00

Big Special Premium With the All-Steel "Gevurtz" Range

With every Range sold this week we are giving FREE A 5-PIECE DINNER SET, imported English semi-porcelain, blue floral decorations. See our special terms—Pay \$1 a week.



Open a Charge Account With Us, You Are Welcome to Credit

Carpet Specials

This week we are selling elegant Bundhar Wilton Carpet, sewed, lined and laid, for only, yard \$1.75

Nairn's Inlaid linoleum, special price this week, only, per yard..... \$1.25



Stoveboard and Pipe Free

With every Heater sold this week a fine wood-lined stoveboard and pipe—FREE.

Music Cabinets

A fine line of Music Cabinets now on display in our main salesroom on ground floor. Mahogany, golden oak, birdseye maple and walnut cases, with and without mirrors, elegantly polished. Prices from \$10 up. This elegant birdseye maple Cabinet on sale..... \$15.00 for only..... \$15.00

\$12 Oak Hall Seats \$8.00

No. 140—Solid Oak Hall Seats, quarter-sawn with beautiful effect, seats that sell regularly for \$10, and are worth it. This style—No. 140—is priced for the week, or until sold, at only..... \$8

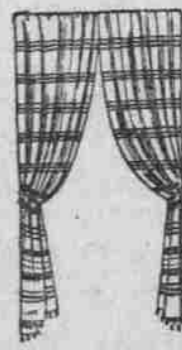
Lace Curtains

Six pairs of Battenberg Curtains to close this special number, 57,882A; regular \$35.00.... \$22.50

All \$3.75 to \$4.50; special, \$2.75 the pair..... \$2.75

All \$6.50 to \$8.50 Curtains, Arabian, ivory and white, for. \$5.00

A fine line of Art Novelties, ranging from \$2.25 to \$4.50, all at special prices.



Princess Dressers \$17.85

No. 66: Fine oak Dressers in the Princess style, on such easy terms that any young girl can possess one. Made of best Eastern oak, quarter-sawn and polished; large mirror, 18x 32 inches; worth \$35; special price..... \$17.85

Pay \$2.00 down, \$1.00 a week.



Fine Tables

No. 1317: This little Parlor Table, round top 24 inches in diameter, is one of the handsomest of our entire line. Made of fine Cuban mahogany, finished in the most perfect manner. The regular price is \$16. Special sale..... \$10.00

GEVURTZ & SONS

First and Yamhill. Second and Yamhill.

FLIES ALMOST LIKE BIRD

Maine Inventor Has Aeroplane That Does Not Need Engine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A new aeroplane has come to town, bringing with him the story that he has designed and built machine that can fly without the aid of a motor. He is Alexander V. Wilson, of Bangor, Me., and so confident is he of success that he is prepared to put in a bid to the Government for a naval aeroplane as soon as the official specifications are issued.

Mr. Wilson has built several machines within the last dozen years. He has also flown with them, most of his experiments having been on the ice in Winter over Eagle Lake, near Bar Harbor, and in Summer along the shore.

Mr. Wilson's latest aeroplane was built a few months ago and in one of his recent flights he says he covered seven miles and on another occasion rose to a

AGED MAN FALLS DEAD

Woodcutter Falls to Get Cheap Meal and Expires.

Throwing his hands in the air and sinking to the sidewalk without a cry, a poorly-dressed, aged man fell dead last night about 8 o'clock at First and Main streets. The old man, who was recognized as an old-timer about the South End, had been into a restaurant to ask for a 1-cent meal. A waiter told him that they did not serve 1-cent meals, and the old man then walked out. He had just reached the sidewalk when he was stricken.

His face was recognized by many. He was a woodcutter, they said, who stayed about the woodyard at Second and Jefferson streets and followed the teams about looking for a job of wood-cutting.

J. Schnaffner, the proprietor of the

Chicago Police Hunt Lost Woman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Detectives began searching yesterday for Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of William G. Smith, said to be a wealthy mineowner of Montana. Mrs. Smith went shopping on Thursday and has not been seen since by her friends.

Great sale Wednesday at Wilson's auction house of antique furniture. See advertisement in today's paper.

Price & Teppie pianos. The Wiley B. Allen Co.

GENERAL NODZU IS DEAD

Commander of One Japanese Army in War With Russia.

TOKYO, Oct. 15.—General Count Michtsuru Nodzu is dead.

General Nodzu was born at Satsuma in November, 1840. He fought as colonel in the Civil War of 1877; was promoted lieutenant-general in 1888 and was made a full general in 1894. He commanded the Hiroshima division and later was commander of the first army during the China-Japanese War in 1894-5; was appointed inspector-general of education and commander of the fourth army in the late Russo-Japanese War.

Youngstown Plant Burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 17.—Fire did \$125,000 damage tonight to the plant of the Youngstown Iron & Steel Roofing Company.