

MORSE'S RISE AND FALL

Fortune of \$22,000,000 Quickly Won and Quickly Lost.

ICE, BANKS AND STEAMSHIPS

Remarkable Story of Wall Street Example of Frenzied Finance and the Courts of Justice.

Had Charles W. Morse gone to jail two years ago he would undoubtedly have been the richest prisoner that ever started to serve a prison sentence...

Instead of being worth \$22,000,000, as he told his friends he was only a few months before the crashings of that storm was heard, Mr. Morse found himself facing some \$7,000,000 of debts.

Strange as Morse's career has been in the financial district, it was even more unusual in the courts. Never before had they known of a man who had gone down to disaster...

Up to Bath, Me., where Morse was born, they had been calling him "Blind Charlie." While other people were talking Morse seemed to be figuring on how he could get a dollar out of the other fellow.

"If you keep on you'll be a millionaire before you know it," this director of Morse had shown him that he could do it all right.

"Oh, I won't stop there," Morse is said to have then replied. "I'll have \$10,000,000 or nothing."

"When he was graduated from Bowdoin in the class of 1877 he looked about for a way of making a name for himself."

They had been doing business in ice up that way along the same lines for years back—cutting ice on the Penobscot and selling it in the city.

First he leased a small pond and then a bay in the Penobscot. A lot of the ice was sold up the coast to companies here.

The field before this had been covered by a score of smaller companies and a host of independent ice dealers.

Thousands of women have found the use of Mother's Friend robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child.

owned ice houses themselves on the two rivers. That, of course, kept the price of ice down...

Morse had planned to put the price of ice up, and it did go up. It went up to 60 cents per 100 pounds at the piers.

There wasn't a stock along the waterfront where they could discharge a cargo of ice apparently. Tammany was in control then and Tammany was the friend of Charles W. Morse.

Mr. Morse's American ice company had not alone bought out the ice companies, it had bought out the little dealers as well, paying them sometimes as little as \$50 for their routes and threatening them with dire retribution if they broke agreement not to sell again.

Between his two coups in American ice Mr. Morse had penetrated into another field with even greater success.

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Master of Steamship Lines. The shipping business had been bred in him down there in Bath along with the ice business.

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Dining room furniture opportunities

We will offer some of the most wonderful bargains in DINING ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of BUFFETS, CHINA CABINETS, EXTENSION TABLES and CHAIRS finished in GOLDEN OAK, EARLY ENGLISH, MAHOGANY AND FUMED.

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Great Purchase of Carpets from Alexander, Smith & Sons

We purchased from ALEXANDER SMITH & SONS, at their recent sale of CARPETS in NEW YORK CITY, a large stock of BRUSSELS, VELVET AND AXMINSTER CARPETS at a greatly reduced price.

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Some Things You Want to Know

Bottles and Their Making

It has been said that civilization is founded upon glass, and it ought to be suggested to the makers of apothecaries that modern civilization is contained in bottles. Bottles made of goat-skins are still in use in many parts of the world.

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OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES

Results as Tabulated by County Make No Material Change.

FAWCETT IS THE HIGH MAN

Gets the Largest Vote in Douglas for Supreme Judge—Haller Leads Newbranch by Over Two Thousand.

The official canvass of the recent election in Douglas county has been completed by County Clerk D. M. Haverly and two assistants, and the results announced.

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BABY'S TERRIBLE WATERY ECZEMA

Itching Humor Broke Out on Tiny Mite's Cheeks—Would Tear His Face Till Blood Streaked Down Unless Hands were Bandaged—Spent \$50 on Useless Treatments.

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery, and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them unwrapped, he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment, which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicines until we had spent fifty dollars or more and he was getting no better. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading in the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than cured. He is now a healthy, happy baby. I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicine. I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. I will send you a photograph when he was fifteen months old and you can see his face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. I will never think of doctoring but will send for the Cuticura Remedies at once. As it is, I would never think of using any other than Cuticura Soap for my babe. You are at liberty to publish this. It may help some distressed mother as I was helped. Mrs. W. M. Corcoran, Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

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