

STOP TURF FRAUDS

Chicago Police Raid the Get-Rich-Quick Offices.

ONE PROPRIETOR HAD FLED

Owners Charged With Gambling—Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars "Invested"—Grand Jury Investigates St. Louis Office.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Three turf investment company offices were raided here this afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches were arrested. The head of a fourth concern, warned of the proposed movement, made his escape before the detectives arrived. The firms visited by the police were: The H. Bromley Company, 246 Dearborn street; Benedict & Co., 246 Dearborn street; the Mid-Continent Investment Company, 185 Dearborn street, and A. J. Demorest & Co., on the eighth floor of the Temple Court building, Dearborn and Quincy streets. When the detectives reached the Demorest place the proprietor, A. J. Demorest, could not be found. A number of patrons were in front of the locked doors clamoring for payment.

The raids followed a general police order to close all fraudulent exchanges in Chicago. Three squads of detectives started out simultaneously. The first place visited was the offices of the Bromley Company, where Bromley and five other persons were taken in charge. Bromley declared that he had been doing nothing wrong, and that he was carrying on a business for the benefit of his investors. In the office at the time were two women, however, who said they had made investments, but had been unable to get their money back when they called for it.

George H. Vincent, of Davenport, Ia., also appeared at Bromley's office while the raid was in progress, and declared that he had lost \$100. He said that he had invested his money on the promise of heavy gains, but he had not received a cent in dividends.

During the raid at Benedict & Co.'s office a number of men called to ask that the money they had entrusted to the company be returned to them. Benedict said that he had \$100 invested with the company, but was unable to get it out. A collector for the collection department of the American Express company, who was there for that department of the Continental National Bank also called. Each had claims aggregating several thousands of dollars which had been made by out-of-town patrons. The company gave the name of John W. Benedict as secretary and treasurer and W. Curtis as manager. All persons at work in the office said they had never seen Benedict, but that he was probably at the main office at South Bend, Ind.

At the office of the Mid-Continent Investment Company the stenographer, a woman, was taken in custody, but the manager could not be found. The desks in the place were broken into and certificates of stock, promissory notes and lists of investors were taken in charge.

Just how much money Demorest took away with him when he left his office today is not known, but the place was besieged all afternoon by dozens of patrons who said they were heavy investors. The heads of the Benedict and Bromley concerns were booked at the Police Department on charges of conducting a bookmaking business and of running gambling enterprises. Harry Bromley, Henry Thompson, of the Bromley Company, and M. J. Beck, W. J. Mason and Mattie Woodson, the last named a woman, were released on bonds of \$500 in each case, of which \$100 was for the state charge and \$400 for the city charge.

There are numerous other "turf" investment companies in Chicago, and further raids by the police probably will be made tomorrow.

The circulars seized in one of the offices raided today reveal, it is said, several new schemes. Letters from points, women and boys in nearly every town throughout the Middle West were found, with hundreds of communications from Chicagoans. Although no definite estimate of the amount lost by the investors can be given, at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands.

GRAND JURY AT WORK IN ST. LOUIS

Arnold Cannot Be Found and His Books Have Been Seized.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Search is being made in St. Louis for E. J. Arnold, the head of the turf investment firm of E. J. Arnold & Co., who is wanted by the grand jury as a witness.

Arnold left St. Louis early today, but instead of running into the Union Station, he left the train at Tower Grove Station, where he was met by his local manager, L. A. Gill, and the two drove away in a carriage, and up to midnight they had not been found.

Deputy Sheriffs, under direction of Circuit Attorney Folk, secured all the private correspondence and telegrams in the Arnold offices, and they will be investigated by the grand jury. After the desks had been examined, the women employees are required to give their names and addresses and the character of their employment. Several were subpoenaed as witnesses.

On his return from New York, Circuit Attorney Folk at once took personal charge of the grand investigation of the "get-rich-quick" companies.

Speaking of the present state of affairs, Mr. Folk said: "The laws of Missouri and the Federal laws are deficient in this line of cases. The Federal authorities attempted to reach these people some time ago, but could not. I ordered this investigation two weeks ago and placed it in charge of George M. Pickens. I was not expecting the collapse so soon."

"Just what charges we will make will depend upon this investigation, which will last several days. One thing is certain, the 'get-rich-quick' concerns must be driven from Missouri. They can operate no longer in St. Louis."

BITTER, COLD IN NEVADA.

Thermometer 42 Below Zero—Freight Trains Are Stalled.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.—Bitterly cold weather prevails over Nevada, North and Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Wells, Nev., reports a temperature of 42 deg. below zero last night, while 25 below was reported at Winnemucca. A number of freight trains are reported stalled on sidings across the Nevada desert, the cold having been so extreme that it was impossible for the engine crews to keep up sufficient steam. Much loss to livestock is feared in Wyoming, where conditions before the cold wave were very favorable. It was 2 deg. above zero in Salt Lake last night, the coldest of the winter, and the temperature moderated but little during the day.

Floods in Alabama.

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 13.—The river rose here 1 1/2 inches during the night and the rise today is more rapid. The approach to the bridge across the river at this point is cut off, and many families have moved out of the lowlands. Water is backed up in the gas and electric companies' mains, and many houses in the eastern part of the city have been abandoned. The water is four feet deep in the ball park.

YOUNG FIGHTS SAVAGELY

Murderer Resists Removal to Sing Sing, but Is Subdued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William Hooper Young was taken to Sing Sing Prison today, where he will commence a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Anna Politzer. Young fought furiously against his removal from the prison van to the train which was to carry him to Sing Sing, and the deputies had to drag him through the Grand Central Depot, which was crowded with people anxious to get a glimpse of him. His clothes were almost torn from his back, his hat broken and his collar torn off.

Young made this fight despite the fact that he was handcuffed between two burly negro prisoners, who like himself had been sentenced to Sing Sing. Once on the train, he quieted down and drew the blinds of the car to shut out the gaze of the curious crowd. Arrived at the prison town, he walked quietly to the penitentiary.

Young collapsed completely yesterday in the Tombs. All the nerve that characterized his actions and utterances of Wednesday left him, and he was so miserable he lay on his couch all day. His condition grew so serious that a physician was forced to administer strychnine to accelerate the action of the heart.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The Odd Fellows' Temple Company, of Cincinnati, made an assignment yesterday, with assets valued at \$250,000.

Dr. Marco Brindisi, for 11 years the Italian Consul in Boston, has been appointed by the King of Italy Vice-Consul for New England.

Arthur R. Turner, traveling representative of a Chicago paper company, committed suicide yesterday on the grave of his wife in Grinnell, Iowa.

John Ward, an oiler in the engine-room of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, was instantly killed yesterday while oiling the machinery, his clothes catching in the fly wheel.

Father Edmund Goetz, a famous South Africa astronomer, after 14 months in America, has sailed for South Africa, where he will use astronomical instruments for the first observatory in South Africa.

Reciprocity with Italy and no restriction of immigration to this country, were topics struck by the speakers at the third annual banquet of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York City.

Charles Trotter and Earl Gent emptied their revolvers at each other in a Galena, Kan., resort yesterday. Trotter was hit in the neck and shoulder, and fatally wounded, and Gent was shot in the leg.

Ollie Imman, a young man, has been arrested on suspicion of having some connection with the murder of E. G. Jackson, the farmer who was shot as he lay asleep beside his wife near Ottawa, Kan., Wednesday night.

The great prevalence of smallpox in the Connellville, Pa., coke region has prompted the officials of H. C. Frick Coke Company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employees and their families.

Mrs. Charles Johnson committed suicide Thursday night by swallowing laudanum in Bloomington, Ill. She left a pathetic letter explaining that she feared insanity. She was a recent bride, and requested that her body be buried in a wedding gown.

Andrew Carnegie has a trust company of his own in New York to aid him in making donations. When he wants to make a gift he merely notifies the head of his private trust company to credit so-and-so the required amount and to make the matter of his mind.

Regina Curry, a young woman, was murdered Thursday night in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, just outside Philadelphia. The body was found lying in a pool of blood, and the head had been terribly beaten. She left Philadelphia Thursday night for her home in La Motte.

Philip Black, a Harlem poolroom proprietor, and Julius Farnel, a retired saloon-keeper, fought a duel in front of the Surrogate House, on Broadway, N. Y., Thursday night. Nine shots were fired, and one of the principals and a bystander were wounded. Neither wound is serious.

Professor H. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, has been invited by the Mexican government to go to Mexico to consult with the authorities regarding the establishment of a new monetary system. The Cornell trustees have granted Professor Jenks leave of absence for one month, and he will leave for Mexico in March.

An indictment charging the murder of Miss Agnes McPherson, at Somerville, in October last, was reported yesterday, at Somerville, Mass., against George L. O. Perry, the young negro who was arrested in connection with the series of murders and murderous assaults which occurred in Boston and vicinity in the Fall. Perry is charged with the murder of typhoid fever.

The collier Ajax, which arrived in New York yesterday from San Juan de Puerto Rico, has on board the remains of the nine sailors of the battleship Massachusetts, who were killed in an explosion on the 12-inch gun turret on that vessel. Eight of the bodies will be forwarded to relatives. The other body, that of Boatwain Rodriguez, who had no relatives in the United States, will be buried at the naval cemetery at the navy-yard in Brooklyn.

Living 3000 miles apart, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez have separated as man and wife, without going to a court, and while protesting the highest esteem for each other. Shortly after marriage the two found the union a mistake. Rodriguez was a coal factory operator in Mexico, remained at home, while his wife went to Brooklyn, N. Y. Separation papers were drawn up and the divorce secured. Rodriguez says Mrs. Rodriguez \$2000, surrenders their child, and agrees never to molest her in any way, even to the extent of entering any house in which she may reside.

Chicago Team's Spring Training.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—President James A. Hart announced today that arrangements had been made for the spring training of the National League team. Los Angeles is where the preparatory work is to be done. The itinerary of the Spring game is to be through Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska and back to Chicago in time to play a series of three games with the American League team before the regular season opens. The team will leave here March 7 and go directly to Los Angeles, remaining there until March 26.

Stolen Jewelry Found Under Barn.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says the greater part of the \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen from the safe of S. Vann & Co., jewelers, of Albuquerque, November 20, was found today under an old barn by two boys who were hunting for hen's eggs.

Have you friends coming from the East? If so, send their names to the Denver Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

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Bring the boy in and fit him out in the warm, strong and nice-looking Waists. They are the "Mother's Friend" kind, made in blouse style and designed for hard wear. \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities now only 49c

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Golf and yachting styles, 25c and 33c qualities, special today 19c

Ladies' Vests and Pants—Reduced

Fleece-lined, ecru cotton vests, long sleeves, pants ankle length, best 35c quality today only 23c

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' Shoes

New Spring Styles

These Shoes are made on the very latest lasts, with the new heel and toe, soles light and medium weight. Best \$3.50 qualities, this week only \$2.48

Ladies' Golf Shoes

8 and 10-inch tops, thick flexible soles, a splendid damp-weather shoe. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.18

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MORGAN CALLED DOWN

COLOMBIAN MINISTER DENIES SENATOR'S CHARGE

Denounces as False His Statement That Colombian President Sold Out, and Calls for Retraction.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The Mexican Herald publishes the following telegram sent to Senator Morgan at Washington by General Rafael Reyes, Minister from Colombia to this capital:

"Mexico City, Feb. 13.—To Senator Morgan, Washington: I read in today's newspaper that in a session of the Senate on the 12th inst., you declared that a recent Chief Executive of the Colombian Government had sold out and abdicated for a million dollars. According to the Colombian constitution the Chief Executive is the President and Vice-President. The President was Senator San Clemente, a venerable old man of over 80 years, whose reputation for integrity is widespread in all Spanish-American nations, and who died a few months ago, and the Vice-President in charge of the Executive Office at the present time is Senator Manuel Marroquin, whose uprightness is as well known as that of the former. Neither of the two abdicated, and therefore the charge you have uttered is false."

"I must suppose, having regard to the respect which is due to the Senate of the United States and to all nations of the globe, to your own age and integrity and to justice and truth, that in making the assertion in question, you have given credence to false and malicious reports, the origin of which I invite you to publish. And I must expect that, according with the courage and sturdy honesty of the men of the school of George Washington, among whom towers the present Chief Executive of your nation, that you will in all fairness fulfill your duty of rectifying a charge as injurious and false against my country."

RAFAEL REYES, "Colombian Minister to Mexico."

Morgan's Request for Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the correspondence of naval officers in Colombian waters last year, was taken up by the Senate committee on naval affairs, with an amendment substituting the request for the Secretary and also making it a request to be complied with, "if not incompatible with the public interests."

Soldiers' Pay Bill Passed in Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—The report of the joint committee of the House and Senate on the soldiers' pay bill has been passed unanimously by the House of Representatives without a debate. The bill was reported to the Senate today and passed unanimously without debate.

Bolivia Accepts Brazil's Demand.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 13.—The Bolivian Government yesterday afternoon delivered its reply to the ultimatum presented by the Brazilian Minister, Senor Santos Lisboa. Bolivia accepts unconditionally, but

under protest, all the Brazilian demands. The Bolivian expedition, commanded by General Fando, the President, will not cross latitude 10 deg. 30 min., the southern boundary of the contested territory. Therefore it is most improbable that any collision between the Brazilian and Bolivian forces will occur. It is generally supposed here that the Acre revolutionists will surrender their arms to the Brazilian troops immediately.

Diplomatic Changes in Ecuador.

QUAYASQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 13.—Frederick Mercier, the new Minister of France to Ecuador, has arrived here.

Miguel Valverde, secretary of the interior, has been appointed secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain charge of the interior department.

Colonel Paul Clement, a Frenchman, formerly military instructor of the Peruvian army, after a short visit, left here this morning for San Francisco on the Marmes liner Theben.

The yellow fever epidemic is diminishing.

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Early Resident of Chicago Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Captain Wiley M. Egan, member of the Board of Trade, and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease at his residence last night. Mr. Egan was 72 years of age. As early as 1852 he was prominent in lake shipping, and chartered vessels to carry grain to Buffalo and other lake ports. He was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1866, and was the oldest living ex-president of the Board. In addition to his other interests he was prominently identified with local insurance companies.

Son of Well-Known Newspaper Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Superintendent M. G. Russell, who was killed by escaping gas in the plant of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Company at Blue Island last night, was a son of the late Martin J. Russell, of the Chicago Chronicle, a well-known newspaper man. He was 25 years of age, and had been in charge of the gas plant for the last six months.

Was Older by Eight Years.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Record-Herald today says:

"Alex Beaubien, who, on the 29th of last month celebrated his 81st birthday, was the first male child born in Chicago. Mr. Beaubien was born on June 1, 1822, the date claimed by Clement F. Miller, who died in San Francisco yesterday."

Dr. F. A. Gardner Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Dr. Franklin A. Gardner, the best-known homeopathic physician in Washington, died here tonight of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. Dr. Gardner was physician at the White House during the Harrison Administration.

May Foreclose on Asphalt Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States Circuit Court today, filed an opinion dismissing the application of Henry C. Spinks, of Newport, Ky., against Receivers Attnall and Mack, of the Asphalt Company of America. Mr. Spinks brought his suit to have the court

direct the receivers to defend the suit brought by the Land Title & Trust Company of Philadelphia to foreclose on the assets of the company in the interest of the gold certificate holders. The receivers had refused the application made to them by Mr. Spinks. It was sought to have the receivers directed to demand to the title company's foreclosure suit, Judge Kirkpatrick, in his opinion, recites the fact that there has been a default in the payment of interest on the certificates, and that the Land Title & Trust Company, as trustee for the certificate-holders, was entitled to bring suit to enforce the obligation due the certificate-holders.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES

Stockholders Refuse Assessment and Savings of Poor Are Locked Up.

ASSURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 13.—The Monmouth Trust & Safe Deposit Company, which had offices in the building occupied by the First National Bank, closed its doors today. The officials of the trust company said this was done to prevent a run on their institution, and that it was done at their own volition. They said they would reopen as soon as possible, perhaps on Monday or Tuesday next, and that the institution was in good shape. The excitement here is intense, and crowds surrounded both institutions all day. The closing of the trust company caused the greatest alarm, as the savings of the poorer classes are deposited there.

The President of the First National Bank is George J. Kroeger. The institution has been under close scrutiny for some time past, and it is understood that an effort was made by the officers of the bank to save the institution by assessing the shareholders \$20 a share. Some of the holders were willing to pay, but others were not, and the close of the bank resulted.

TO DEVELOP THE ISLANDS

Philippine Commission Grants Concession for Important Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine Commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway Company the right to construct a branch road 10 miles long from a station named Guilguinto to an important Philippine town now without railway connection known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila.

Up to this time the backbone railroad from Manila straight northward to Dagupan has constituted the entire railway system of the Philippines, and this concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development which is expected to open the agricultural resources of the interior. The act is guarded carefully in the interest of the natives.

Control of Races in Canada.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Before the Canadian racing season of 1903 is fairly inaugurated all the sport to be run in Canada will be under the control of the Canadian Jockey Club. The prominent turfmen of the Dominion are members of the governing body. A delegation from Can-

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SOME SURPRISES IN PIANO PRICES

Since we started our February unloading sale we have had a number of people call who had about made up their minds to take advantage of a so-called co-operative club proposition, but seeing how low we are selling our old established makes, lost no time in selecting one as many others are doing. Never in the history of piano selling have greater inducements been offered on first-class pianos. If you have not given the matter consideration as yet, you had better fall in line and make a selection this month. The prices range from \$175 up, and the payments are \$6, \$8 and \$10 per month. You had better call today.

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ada is now in New York and expects to have a formal conference with Mr. Belmont before he leaves for a trip to Garnet, S. C., which he now contemplates.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

Head of Macedonian Reforms Commission Anxious to Escape Office.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—A palace rumor is current that the Grand Vizier, Ferid Pasha, has resigned, and that the Sultan has declined to accept his resignation. Ferid Pasha, who was president of the Macedonian reform commission, was appointed Grand Vizier about a month ago. The Sultan's action in appointing him was regarded as an answer to the pressures put upon the Porte by the Russian and Austrian governments with regard to the Macedonian reforms.

Schooner Lost With Three Lives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—During the heavy gale of Thursday night the schooner Manco was capsized in Swan Quarter Bay. Captain Robert Westcott, master,

and two white men were drowned. Reports are conflicting, but one rumor is that five negroes, also of the boat's crew, were drowned.

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