

RAIDED BY POLICE

Four Trust Investment Companies in Chicago Were Closed Up Yesterday Afternoon.

Investors Besiege the Offices, Clamoring for the Return of Their Money.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Three trust investment companies' offices were raided here by detectives and a number of attaches arrested. The head of a fourth concern made his escape.

The firms were the H. Brotski company, 256 Dearborn street; Benedict company, room 708, No. 228 Dearborn street; the Mid-Continental investment company, 25 Dearborn street; and A. J. Demorest & Co., on the eighth floor in the Temple Court building.

When the detectives reached the Demorest place, the president of the company, A. J. Demorest could not be found.

The first place visited was the office of Brotski & Co. Brotski and five persons were taken in charge. Brotski 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, a prominent Iowa attorney, also appeared at Brotski's office while the raid was in progress and declared that he had lost \$1,100. He said that he had invested his money on the promise of big gains, but that 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 with the company be returned. One man said that he had \$1,000 with the company.

Just how much money Demorest took away with him is not known, but the place was besieged by dozens of patrons all yesterday afternoon.

The heads of the Benedict and Brotski concerns were taken to the police station on state charges of conducting book-making business, and on city charges of running gambling enterprises.

Harry Brotski and Henry Thompson of the Brotski company, and M. J. Brent, W. J. Mason and Matty Woodin, the latter a woman, were released on bonds of \$500 in each case, with \$200 cash for the state charge and \$200 for the city charge.

There are numerous other "trust investment" establishments in Chicago and further raids by the police will follow.

Although no definite estimate of the amount lost to investors can be made at present, it is said the total will run into hundreds of thousands.

LOOKING FOR LOSSES

Three Days of Snow in the Western Range Country Followed by Intense Cold.

Snow Is Piled Twenty Feet High in Some Places—Several Trains Blocked.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14.—The blizzard which has been raging over southern Wyoming for three days is over, but has been followed with weather so intensely cold that stock-raisers, especially sheep men, are very apprehensive.

From Gillette it is reported that stockmen expect heavy losses due to the severe cold.

Since the storm passed the mercury has fallen below zero all over the state, and in some sections has reached a minimum of 25 degrees below.

In the neighborhood of Laramie the Union Pacific is experiencing great difficulty in operating trains, as the snow has drifted badly.

A report from Dillon states that snow covers the ground there in places to a depth of twenty feet. It required one party twelve days to make a round trip of fifteen miles with horses and sleds.

The snowfall is the heaviest in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

Several trains were snowbound for several hours near Rawlins. Rotaries and wedge plows have been busy, but it is with great difficulty that the road has been kept open at all.

All trains are running late and there is no possibility of the situation improving so long as the present cold snap continues.

Sixty-Six Below at Dawson.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—The weather has been extremely cold at Dawson for fifteen days, the thermometer going as low as 66 degrees below zero.

The country is covered with a thick, dry fog, making it almost impossible to see even in the middle of the day.

A fuel famine adds to the discomforts of the situation. There is plenty of cord wood near Dawson, but teamsters will not haul it during the hard weather.

Snake River Sheep Freeze.

Special to The Journal.

So-called Idaho, Feb. 14.—The past two weeks of snow and cold have worked serious hardship on the sheepmen of the Snake river country, heretofore regarded as the best and safest winter range in Idaho.

Some 20,000 head of sheep entered the Snake country and the loss has been from 25 to 30 per cent. The stock in the ranch has simply frozen to death on the range.

The Journal Wait ads are popular and effective; consulted by everybody. Only 1 cent a word. Nothing less than 20 cents.

HE SAW DEATH APPROACH.

New York, Feb. 14.—Unable to save himself because his foot was caught between the rail and the rail, a man was run down by an express on the Long Island railroad yesterday and instantly killed.

A score of workmen who tried to free him were forced to save themselves, to leave him to his fate. When all efforts to release him failed the man became wildly excited and screamed, forgetting that he could release his foot by pulling the shoe.

The laborers were trying to force the rail with crowbars when the whistling of the express was heard. It was desperate work but the train bore down on the man. His body was thrown high in the air and crushed beyond recognition.

HER VANIQUY CAUSED TROUBLE.

Park, Feb. 14.—The Gaulois says that Miss Claire Deacon, daughter of the late Edward Deacon, who was killed in the explosion which killed a Frenchman named Abelle at Cannes in 1882, recently underwent an operation to improve the condition of her nose, the operation consisting of a subcutaneous injection of paraffin.

This resulted in the decay of the nasal bones, from which Miss Deacon is now recovering slowly at Biarritz.

TOLD IN A LINE.

Chicago—Mrs. James Flynn was executed from the gallows for the death of her husband.

Salt Lake City—Natives here are celebrating the anniversary of the capture of the city by the Mormons.

New York—Andrew J. Teggan, an artist whose pictures have been exhibited at the Academy of Fine Arts, committed suicide as the result of ill health.

Honora, N. Y.—Another Cornell student, George A. Messersmith, died yesterday of typhoid fever. There are reports that he had been in the city for some time.

Chicago—The Miller's National Federation has arranged for a general meeting and convention to take place at Milwaukee June 10, 11 and 12.

EMIR OF KANO POUNDED MELANCHOLIA

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Another symptom of the greatest importance is a dull pain in the back of the neck, extending to the back of the head.

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