

LOST ON 'SURE THING'

How Nat Goodwin, Maxine Elliott and Other Stage Lights Were Fleeced at Seattle.

Colonel Horace Dunbar, Owner of Hotel Rainier Grand, Is Put Under Arrest.

Special to The Journal. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—It is positively stated by officials in Seattle that Nat Goodwin and his wife, Maxine Elliott, lost \$2,000, Marie Irwin Wright \$2,500 and Blanche Bates \$1,200, in a "sure-thing" gambling den in Bainbridge, Wash.

The proprietor of the game, who is under indictment, does not deny they lost, but pleads he did not know swindling games were being operated.

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BEGUN IN MEXICO

Broderick-Hardy Wedding Culmination of a Pretty Romance in the City of Mexico.

Bellefonte, Ill., Feb. 18.—Charles L. Broderick, a leading contractor of East St. Louis, left last evening for Chicago, where, Wednesday noon, he will be united in marriage with Miss Mabel I. Hardy, daughter of Richard Hardy, formerly vice consul from the United States to Mexico.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance originating in the City of Mexico two years ago, when Mr. Broderick was manager of an electric power plant in Mexico.

One day he was requested to act as escort for a party of young people from the United States on a tour of the plant. In the party was Miss Hardy, and she and Broderick became good friends. It was in a case of love at first sight. A few months later, Mr. Broderick returned to the states, but the young people kept up a correspondence, and when Miss Hardy returned to Chicago he made her many visits at her home, explaining his frequent trips to friends with the statement that business called him thence.

Announcement of their engagement came from Chicago where Miss Hardy had mentioned it to some of her girl friends. After the wedding the couple will return to East St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mr. Broderick is a son of Walter Broderick, assessor of East St. Louis.

FEDERAL BUILDING BIDS

Proposals for Enlargement Called For—To Be Opened March 19.

Special to The Journal. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Supervising Architect George B. Smith, is preparing proposals for the enlargement of the Minneapolis federal building, the proposals to be opened March 19. Upon Representative Fletcher's recommendation, bidders have been asked to set a price for completing the contract under ordinary conditions and also to submit proposals for completing it two months earlier. The supervising architect will insist that the successful bidder shall get the building under roof by fall, as otherwise it will be a difficult matter to heat the building when cold weather begins. Bids for putting temporary floors at the third-floor levels of the court rooms will be opened at once. This work will be pushed so that officials now on the top floor can be moved down to this level so that the contractor who is to put on the additional stories can work without inconveniencing the government in any way.

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Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

New Orleans and Return, \$34. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will make "Grand Excursion" rate, Effective Feb. 17 to 25 inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28, with privilege extension until March 14. Tickets good on the Pioneer Limited. Office 238 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis. \$1.50 Mankato and Return.

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JOHN W. FOSTER AS U. S. ADVOCATE. Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of State John W. Foster has declined to take charge of the case of the United States in the prosecution of the Alaska Klondike case. The special commission to be appointed. General Foster will be assisted in this work by Mr. Lester B. Smith, who has been connected with the investigation of the Alaska seal issues.

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