

PARDRIDGE, THE PLUNGER, GONE. Death of the Most Daring Operator in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

cept him. Hibben purchased a ticket for Pasadena, Cal., at the Santa Fe ticket office last night, giving in payment six \$10 bills, which he received from pawnbrokers as a loan upon a diamond ring. There is no doubt that he is insane.

A NAPOLEON OF BEARS. Made the Biggest Fortune That Was Ever Taken From the Market.

He was 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children. He lost a fortune a year and a half ago and was compelled to sell a State-street store building for \$750,000 to provide himself with ready money after he had scraped together several hundred thousand dollars to keep pace with the rising wheat market.

BEAT OLD HUTCH IN FUTURES. On One Occasion the Absence of His Wife Prevented His Utter Ruin.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 17.—Ewin Partridge of the Board of Trade firm of C. W. & E. Partridge, the reigning king of plungers in the wheat pit, died this morning at his Prairie-avenue residence from Bright's disease after an acute illness of ten days.

NICARAGUA CANAL ROUTE. It Is Explained to the House Committee by Civil Engineer Endicott.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Civil Engineer M. T. Endicott, who was one of the board of engineer officers which investigated the Nicaragua canal route last summer, appeared before the House Commerce Committee to-day and detailed the work performed at Nicaragua. While he regarded the company's plans as impracticable, he did not doubt that a canal could be built. He believed a canal along the line of the proposed route to be practicable, and thought that when completed it would meet all expectations.

Speaking of the canal from a military rather than a commercial standpoint, he expressed the belief that in the event of war with England the United States would have to abandon it, not being strong enough now to hold it. If the United States possessed the naval strength of Great Britain it could easily be maintained. The canal, he thought, would cost \$133,000,000, not counting interest on the money invested. With that amount the Government could construct a canal with a navigable depth of twenty-eight feet.

LOUD'S PLAN APPROVED. Report to Be Made on the Scheme for Economic Postage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post-roads to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill of Loud of California to extend the uses of the mail service by providing for what is termed the economic postage system, the object of which is to enable the Economic Postage Association to furnish the trades people of the United States a convenient and cheap method of soliciting trade by mail and the public a convenient and inexpensive method of placing orders.

CORBETT WINS THE SUIT. All the Royalties Must Be Paid by a Kinetoscope Concern.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—James J. Corbett and William A. Brady have won their suit against the Kinetoscope Exhibition Company. When Corbett started Courtney before the kinetoscope it was with the understanding that he was to have a royalty on the exhibition of the pictures.

Failure of a Big Firm. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 17.—Allen M. Davis, Charles W. Davis and Thomas Caden, dealing under the style of A. M. Davis & Co., in hides, skins, wool and Mexican products, at 140 Water street and at El Paso, Tex., and as Davis, Caden & Co. at Laredo, Tex., and Pueblo, Nueva Laredo and Mataguia, Mexico, have made an assignment to Warren Highley of 32 Nassau street, giving a preference to Charles A. Ennis of Jersey City for \$3000.

FOR CORNELL'S LIBRARY. Valuable Collection of Books Gathered by a Former Student.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 17.—Cornell University library has just secured another extensive collection of books, this time on South America. It was gathered mainly during an eight years' residence in Brazil by a former Cornell student, Herbert H. Smith, well known in the scientific world as an explorer and an entomologist, and the author of one of the best modern works on the natural and sociological features of Brazil. The collection numbers about 700 volumes and 800 pamphlets. Although most of the books deal more especially with Brazil there are not a few relating to Guiana and Venezuela. Many of the volumes are very rare.

Blow to Ticket-Scalers. DENVER, Colo., April 17.—The ticket-scalpers at Missouri River and Denver points received a severe blow to their business to-day by the action of the transcontinental committee of the Western Passenger Association upon round-trip summer tourist tickets. The committee decided to recall all such tickets to be deposited with and executed by joint agents and to restrict the return trip to be made only on certain days of the week.

Resound of a Post Canteen. CHADRON, NEB., April 17.—The United States Marshal arrived here from Omaha to-day with writs of habeas corpus for one of the army officers in the custody of the Sheriff for operating the post canteen. The Sheriff is required to show by what authority he holds an army officer for alleged offenses committed on Federal property. The crime moves in the Fort Robinson canteen arrests are now anxious to drop the prosecutions.

Rates on Wheat. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—The rate committee of the Southwestern Traffic Association to-day agreed that effective May 1 rates on wheat from Idaho and Utah points to Texas points should be made the same as the current rates from California points.

Hibben Is Insane. CHICAGO, ILL., April 17.—S. B. Hibben of Los Angeles, Cal., who so suddenly dropped out of sight in Chicago yesterday leaving his wife in the Metropolitan Hotel, has been traced to Kansas City. Telegrams have been sent there to inter-

INDIANA TRACK RECORDS BROKEN. Great Performance of May Gallop, a Long Gallop, a Long Shot.

score of 300 to 284, and therefore is the cushion carom champion of the world. It took sixty-nine innings to decide the battle. Ives' highest run was 30, Schaefer's 26. Averages—Ives 4 38-59, Schaefer 4 22-68.

DEBRY SPRING MEETING. Court Ball Wins the Droverside Handicap Stake. LONDON, Eng., April 17.—The Derby spring meeting was opened to-day and will be continued to-morrow. The Droverside handicap stakes (1000 sovereigns, straight mile) was won by Court Ball. Sardis was second and Medecin third. The Welbeck handicap stakes (500 sovereigns, five-furlong, straight) was won by Remember Me. Crostanston was second and Conifer third. Richard Croker's bay colt American and his brown gelding Eau Gallie, formerly Utica, were entered, but did not start.

CLEVER SPORT AT FORSYTH. THOMAS PERRY WINS. At Memphis the Favorite Was Beaten in a Very Suspicious Manner.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 17.—Two Indiana track records were broken at Forsyth to-day. In the first race May Gallop, at 20 to 1, covered six furlongs in 1:15, that a quarter of a second better than the previous record, and in the sixth event The Deuce ran five furlongs in 1:01 3/4, which also clipped a quarter of a second off the record.

Six furlongs, May Gallop won, Pert second, Nikita third. Time, 1:15. Half a mile, Lillian Wilkes won, F. Garner second, Thomas Perry third. Time, 30 1/2. Five and a half furlongs, Floreanna won, Frankie D second, Gart third. Time, 1:09. Long Dale third. Time, 1:44. Five furlongs, The Deuce won, Extra second, Ferryman III third. Time, 1:01 3/4. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 17.—The first race to-day was of the strongly suspicious character. The favorite, yet Bishop Reed, the second choice, was heavily played to win and did so after a ride by Martin on Agent that was peculiar from start to finish.

NEW DENVER HOTEL FIRE. Guests Jump From Third-Story Windows to Escape the Flames.

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 17.—Fire started in the second story of the Sloan Hotel shortly after 11 o'clock last night. There were fifteen guests in the hotel at the time and all but two had retired and were fast asleep. The fire started on the second floor and the flames had enveloped the stairway, the only means of exit from the building, before the alarm was given.

SEVEN WORLD'S RECORDS. Remarkable Performances of the Racing Team on the Fast Track at Coronado.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 17.—Seven world records were captured to-day by the racing team under the management of B. H. Gleeson at the Coronado track. The strength of the team seems to be E. Schefski, the young athlete of Salt Lake, and his performance to-day in his one-third-mile race against time stamped him as a game rider.

ON THE BALL FIELD. Hart's Witness Lost the Game for the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Hart's witness lost the game to-day for the Browns. Connor got a home run. Attendance 3500. Score: St. Louis..... 020100000-3 8 2 Cincinnati..... 210020000-5 7 3 Batteries—Hart and Root; Cuddy and O'Meara. Umpire—Sheridan.

MISSING FROM PRESNO. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall's Continued Absence Causes Alarm.

FRESNO, CAL., April 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who for several years has resided at intervals on the north extension of J street, has been missing for several days. Mrs. Hall has served two terms in the Insane Asylum at Stockton, and each time she was committed to the asylum about a week ago she visited her lawyer here, to whom she gave the keys of her residence, saying she was going East to see her mother.

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CAMULOS RANCH WEDDING FETE. Pretty Ceremony at the Historic Home of Ramona.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 17.—Mrs. Robertson, the woman who yesterday attacked Dr. D. G. MacGowan with a horse-whip, evidently does not propose to let the matter drop without another effort to accomplish her purpose. The doctor to-day received a note from the woman as follows: "I warn you not to say anything further about the insanity theory," intimating that there would be more horse-whipping if he attempted to prove her insane.

LUCK OF A CHICAGOAN. Senorita Isabel Del Valle Becomes the Bride of Carl Cram.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 17.—The historic Camulos ranch, known as the home of Ramona, was the scene of a notable wedding this afternoon, the bride being Senorita Isabel Del Valle sister of the well-known lawyer and politician, Senator R. F. Del Valle. The happy man upon whom she bestowed her heart and hand is Carl Cram of Chicago. Friends and relatives of the bride gathered from far and near to celebrate the event.

GUESTS PARTAKE OF CHEER. Refreshments Served in Table-Pieces Used at Marriage Banquets Decades Ago.

An elaborate luncheon was served at 1 o'clock on the long porch, and the wedding took place at 5:30 o'clock in the large drawing-room. The bride wore a most beautiful wedding gown of rich cream silk, which had been her mother's wedding gown also. The maid of honor was Miss Nellie St. Clair.

ALLEGED FORGERS CAPTURED. Two Young San Franciscans in Jail at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 17.—The afternoon train from the north yesterday brought to Los Angeles a stylishly dressed young man who hid away to one of the leading hotels of the city, where he left his baggage and then sauntered out upon the street. Later in the day he called at the Santa Fe ticket office and negotiated for a ticket to the East.

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Schoolhouse Fire Near Ukiah. Ukliah, CAL., April 17.—The Central district schoolhouse, two miles north of this place, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was noticed about 11:30 o'clock by the teacher, Mrs. Lucy Hopkins. The scholars were immediately marched out and steps taken to save the property, very little, however, being recovered. It is supposed tramps occupied the house last night and on departing this morning left a smoldering fire in a room adjoining the main classroom. The loss is estimated at \$1000, fully covered by insurance.

WATSONVILLE CONVENTION. Sabbath Observance Association Opens Its Third Days' Session.

WATSONVILLE, CAL., April 17.—The Sabbath Observance Association, under the auspices of the State society, convened to-night for three days' work. The convention was opened with a prayer by Dr. E. J. Gillespie of the Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. M. C. Briggs of San Jose is president and Dr. Edward E. Cowperthwaite of this city secretary. The address of welcome was delivered by Cowperthwaite at the Christian church, where the convention is being held.

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Sunday, morning and evening, Mrs. Booth-Tucker will speak in Illinois Hall. On Tuesday afternoon she will preside at a meeting in the Congregational Church at the corner of Sixth and Hill streets.

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Is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak, immature, irresolute man. I recalled nights of dainty, nervous torture and days and days of indecision.

That was Before I used the remedies of the Hudson Medical Institute, taken the Great Hudyvan. I found Hudyvan was indeed a wonderful specific for all new life in the Great Hudyvan. I found Hudyvan does cure cases of weakness, depression by day or night. I can now say...

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ROSE CARNIVALS --AND-- VENETIAN WATER CARNIVAL will swell the great tide of merry-making to sweep over the State this season. SANTA ROSA CARNIVAL is Programmed for April 30, May 1 and 2.

The charming City of Roses is very much at home with this favored flower, and her pride in its exhibition is surpassed only by her amazing wealth of roses. SAN MATEO COUNTY'S ROSE CARNIVAL is to be held at Redwood City on the DATES NAMED ABOVE, and it will be abundantly proven that San Mateo knows all about roses.

SANTA CRUZ VENETIAN WATER CARNIVAL is announced for June 17 to 20, inclusive. More mention brings vivid recollections of last season's brilliant event, to be completely eclipsed this year, it is said. Thousands will wonder how. REDUCED RATES will be made by the Southern Pacific Company for all these brilliant events. Arrange your vacation program accordingly and call on the agents for particulars.

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