In the trial of McManus for the murder of Arnold Rothstein details were published concerning a poker game in which one player won \$219,000, and it is supposed that Rothstein's fail-ure to pay what he owed after this game cost him his life. This is a tremendous sum to change hands as the result of a few hours' play but it is probably no record. Larger sums have been won and lost on the turf, to say nothing of the stock exchange, and the nickname of "Bet you a million" that John W. Gates won for himself described accurately enough his willingness to take a chance. He would bet a million dollars as readily as the average man would bet \$10. In fact, he was so wealthy and so used to handling huge sums that he would get no excitement whatever in a gamble that involved only a few thousand dollars. Is is also highly probable that considering how much more money meant in an earlier generation, stakes, relatively as large as in the Rothstein game, were constantly changing hands. A writer in the New York Times says that ever since the United States has been a nation the game for high stakes has been an outlet for the American temperament.

Canfield's and Kelly's

John Kelly's or one or half a dozen a revelation of character, probably to a revelation of character, probably to a much greater extent than any other other entertainments, is logical only if cost to the customer for a ticket worth than a sporting men about town were wont to the sporting men about town were wont to card game, and goes far deeper than the theory work. assemble, and there would assemble card game, and goes far deeper than the theatre itself is inherently weak. \$4.44 is thus \$9.20, which is an average them are study of how a man suffers of the company or dethose who sought their company or de- leases or bears his company or desired to be recognized as men who losses or keeps his composure when Nightingale", and "Strange Interlude" much.—J. V. McAree in Mail and Emwould take a chance. In these circum- he wins a large stake. Nowadays men came along every season, the movies pire. how stances it was natural that games for who want swift action and lack the would not do any damage. The trouble stances it was natural that games for natural skill which poker demands, is that perhaps one of this calibre orod sons of millionaires, on their way home buck pure and simple or maybe not so dises and bet a few thousand dollars to cona clude the evening's entertainment. so that the gaping visitor would be assured that in places where the Goulds, their gambling, the games could be counted on. Such ruses were not resorted to, of course, at such places as Canfield's

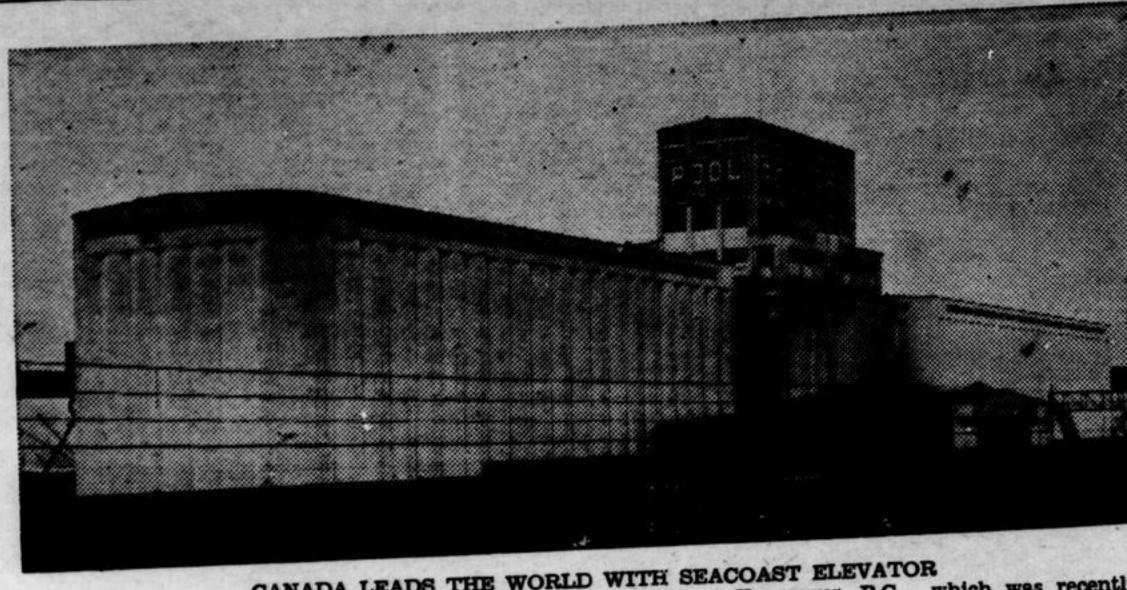
Novice Wins \$156,000.

Any young blood visiting New York for the first time when Canfield's was running would be ashamed to go home and admit that he had not bucked the game. It was part of the young roundeducation. | Sometimes Canfield himself dealt the cards. When he did game was always the celebrated on a card was \$100, but more gener- There's no law that says a woman may tion, to guarantee the appearance of Canfield solitaire. The minimum bet "ran the deck" against Canfield Canfield said the game for the evening was over, and opened a rare bottle. The legend is that the Frenchman never wants to get her man. took a long chance at the prompting of thus become topsy-turvy. But that will ticket scalper who has created ing for his winnings on the mathematical odds that favor the banker. With so many gambling for huge stakes, the law of averages speedily made him a

poker that used to occur there. Casino and Poker

poker was played, the custom was for Men don't like to be run after; women theatre box office to buy tickets i the proprietor to take a cut from each do. Men like to do the chasing; women a show which he had heard a go pot or each division of a game, the like to be chased. time-honored rake-off. There was nothing like this at Duncan's place. He and it is said that, acting on this prin- wheedle a proposal out of a man than fled, believing that the show must be ciple, he made a good deal more money than if he had taken the usual rake-off. pecially as long as you desire a successby people attending the races. If a What's more, I protest that it would All the theatre managers in Ne At Saratoga the play was mostly made ful outcome. man had a good day he probably would be decidedly unfair to the men—this P Dillingham and A B Erlanger has tempt his luck in the evening too, and if he had a bad one he could not wait for next afternoon to bring him a chance for revenge, but would try to chance for revenge. recoup has losses after dinner. There was one notable game in which "Pop" a man in a tragic position.

Already he knows that hell hath no dian might think that a law making Shorter lost his racing stable to Jim fury like a woman scorned. Fancy his ticket speculating illegal would end Devlin. The game played on the Mis- plight then, if he went to the length of the matter, but New Yorkers know sissippi steamers, as described in a rejecting an honorable proposal.—Mrs. better and in all probability they alhundred novels and a thousand maga- Walter Ferguson, in New York Telezine and newspaper articles, was al-most invariably casino. Poker did not gram. become popular until later. It was after the California gold rush that the game began to be widely played, and eventually it put an end to casino.



CANADA LEADS THE WORLD WITH SEACOAST ELEVATOR Here is a picture of the Alberto Wheat Pool Terminal at Vancouver, B.C., which was recently opened. This gigantic building has a capacity for 5,150,000 bushels of grain, and is the largest seacoast elevator in the world.

School Teacher's Luck

Those who play poker argue that it is a great deal more than a game of chance. In one of S. S. VanDine's stories, "The Canary Murder" a poker luck pure and simple, or maybe not so When it does arrive it is faced with others, open gaming is permitted. In hooed so often that the public will be horsepower of the engine, and no long-

for the rest of her life. HE'D LET GIRLS DO PROPOSING

A minister says that any girl should to be written by American playwrights. have the right to propose marriage to her boy friend instead of trying to put over the idea with glances and coyness. of associated managers assisted by Well, she's got the right, hasn't she? Equity, the actors' protective associa-

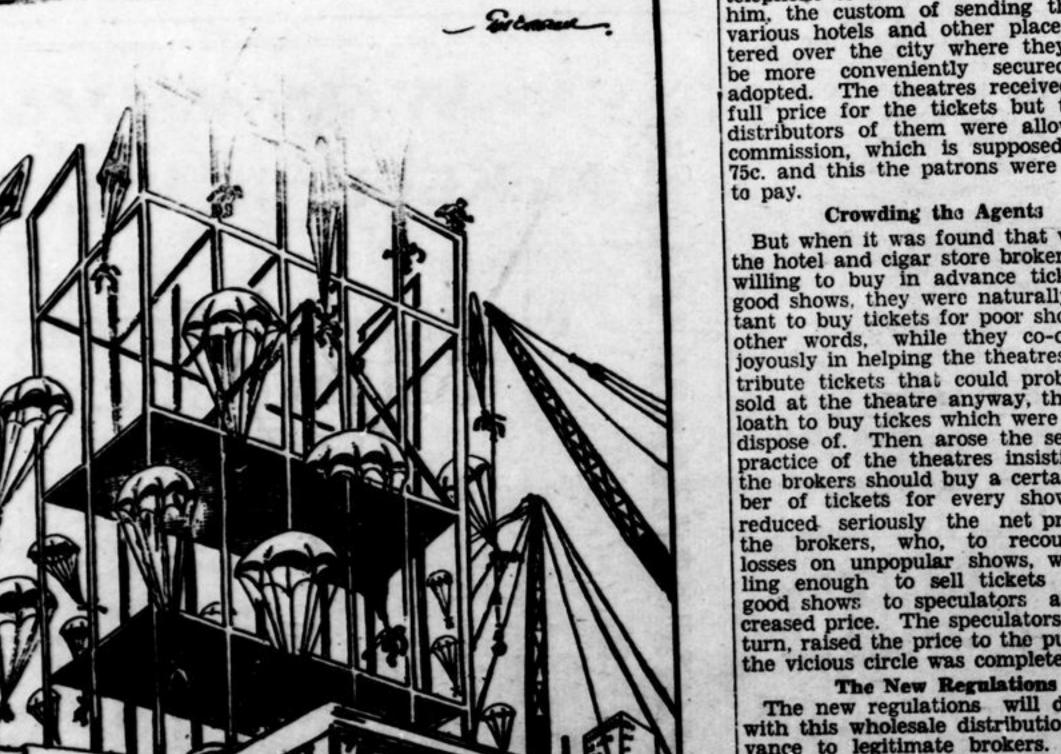
all very well to give reasons as to why managers have to start somewhere and women should pop the question, but the ticket scalper. They believe that real reason she doesn't is because she the scalper is largely responsible for the

a "hunch". Canfield was supposed to be after men have learned logic in love general belief that if there is a goo run a perfectly square game, depend- and women have decided to take the show a patron will have to pay exhor romance out of courtship.

Can you imagine anything more unromantic—that is, from the feminine good. The assumption is well founded point of view-than to get a man Visitors to New York are well awar rich man. Johnny Duncan's place at cornered and propose to him? It's of the difficulty of buying seats Saratoga was famous for its high stakes and the remarkable games of much more interesting and clever to the theatre for a popular show, an get him cornered and make him pro- of the ease with which they may pose to you. For there is this distinct bought from a scalper at double the In all other gambling houses where difference between men and women-

settle if it wouldn't be far easier to the prospective purchased turned an

A girl doesn't particularly want to be a girl folks look up to, if she's a girl folks look around at!



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MANAGERS WAR ON TICKET SPECULATORS

Havana a visiting American school naturally slow to believe that the good er on the cylinder bore, number of cyteacher risked a dollar at odds of 35 to play is any more than a lavishly adverand she won. She permitted her tised one. Its chances of survival, mobiles with engines of 25 horse-power winnings to lie, and once more she therefore, are about equal to its chances or under are \$5; 25 to 35 horsepower won at the same odds. Then she re- of failure. It may fall before the news \$10; and over 35 horsepower \$20. gets to the public that here is really an important show. That has happened bore and long stroke engines and tho many times in the past and is likely moved half her stake and once again won. Had she permitted all her stake left the place financially independent to happen even more frequently in the price of the car is ignored. future if good plays continue to be written. But if the theatres do not by a letter indicating the county in take a sharp turn to the right chances are that good plays will cease

War on the Scalper Naturally it is not within the power it was \$1,000. One night a French- not propose. The only thing that pre- good plays. That is a matter for the vents her is her innate good sense. It's authors and the will of God. But the general distrust of the theatre mani The time may come when things will fested by the general public. It is th versely if the tickets are not in th hands of the scalpers, the show is n heard of a man who walked up to deal about, and when the seller reach Besides, I leave it to any girl to for a couple of seats well down in from

ering the crime of scalping, and providing penalties up to electrocution for offenders against them. The scalping evil really grew out of a laudable desire on the part of theatres to make the purchase of tickets handier for patrons. Instead of insisting that one should either line up at the box office and buy a ticket or, if he was known. telephone to have tickets reserved for him, the custom of sending them to various hotels and other places scattered over the city where they could be more conveniently secured, was adopted. The theatres received their full price for the tickets but the redistributors of them were allowed a commission, which is supposed to be 75c. and this the patrons were willing

But when it was found that whereas the hotel and cigar store brokers were willing to buy in advance tickets for good shows, they were naturally reluctant to buy tickets for poor shows. In other words, while they co-operated joyously in helping the theatres to distribute tickets that could probably be sold at the theatre anyway, they were loath to buy tickes which were hard to dispose of. Then arose the secondary practice of the theatres insisting that the brokers should buy a certain number of tickets for every show. This reduced seriously the net profits of the brokers, who, to recoup their losses on unpopular shows, were willing enough to sell tickets for the good shows to speculators at an increased price. The speculators in their turn, raised the price to the public and the vicious circle was complete.

The new regulations will do away with this wholesale distribution in advance to legitimate brokers. If the are to have tickets the number will be limited and they must buy them from night to night. By stamping the tickets thus sold or by some other method the managers expect to be able to trace them, so that if one finds its way into the hands of a speculator the manager will know which broker sold it. Presumably that broker, unless he can give a satisfactory explanation, will be deprived of the privilege of buying tickets at all. Of course, it is not expected that the evil practice will be

wholly done away with. But it may avoided, and that cars turning corners be reduced perhaps 90 per cent., and at night give sufficient warning by the general public will know that one man will have as good a chance as another to buy a ticket for a popular poses that the use of horns be made a show. As matters now stand, the punishable offense. New York theatres being pretty far theatre receives from a ticket sold at Finland is reported to have been exand New York, saw some tremendous same provides one of the first same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur on the road to ruin, an effort is being same provides one of the celebrated amateur. gambling. There was probably more of the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the many than the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in the conclusion that the conclusion open than now. It cannot be said that the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in them. sells the ticket he charges 75c. extra. open than now. It cannot be said that the conclusion that one of three men there is anything particularly fashionable nowadays in visiting modern able nowadays in visiting modern gambling houses. But it once was fashionable to visit Canfields, or Honest fashionable to visit Canfields, or Honest fashionable to visit Canfields, or Honest actually guilty. The game is, indeed, a revelation of character, probably to a revelation of character, probably to the movies the radio and the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in them. Sells the ticket he charges 75c. extra. They are being ruined, we suppose, the suppose, the suppose, the suppose, the suppose, the conclusion that one of three men and restore public confidence in them. Sells the ticket he charges 75c. extra. They are being ruined, we suppose, the suppose suppose, the suppo

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