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|  |  | LONE WIDOW AND GENTLEMAN. <br> GIGANTIC MATRIMONIAL TRUST UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO. Cupid Hunter Agencies, Affinities and Soul Male Bureaus in Danger- Secret Service Men Say the Swin- dle is Carried on by Two or Three Men. Chicago, Feb. 24.-The Tribune to-day says: A gigantic matrimonial trust, em- bracing all "cupid hunter" agencies sim- ilar to the Marion Grey Searchlight Club of Elgin, was unearthed in the Fed- eral Grand Jury room' yesterday. It was learned that evidence had been secured positively proving the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus operated in every section of the country were controlled by a Chi- cago and a New York man, and possibly two other men. Secret service men, headed by Col. Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief post office inspector of New York, were call. ed as witnesses before the Grand Jury, and gave valuable testimony. The Gov- ernment attorneys expect to break up traffic in marriages" in one swoop by the arrest and conviction of the officers of the combination. Secret service men, given the lead by information secured in the Marion Grey trial, have shown all matrimomial agencies in the country use the same testimonial as sent ont by Miss Grey, as well as the same stock pic- ta <br> MUTUAL GOOD-WILL <br>  $\qquad$ SLIPPED INTO VAT. <br> willam soodard fataly $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
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