

HOW A COLD DECK WAS WORKED ON WOMEN POKER PLAYERS

There are poker games and games of poker in Butte, but as a rule there is not much excitement in connection with any of them until some one cries "constable!" ("police!" does not go now) or one of the players breaks a fat jackpot and the others are well enough fixed with cards, and money to prevent the breaker from raking in the deucats on a pair of jacks.

Imagine six persons seated at a circular table in a room in which the furnishings are as luxurious and costly as those of the apartment; of an Astor or Vanderbilt; think of a \$3,000 jackpot in the center of the table and not one of the six men around it holding worse than three of a kind before the draw and the imagination is in shape to receive the reflection of one of the exciting ramifications of a game of draw poker. Then, to add spice to the picture, imagine you hear one player accusing another of having rung in a cold deck and punctuating his accusations by demonstrating the sincerity of his contrite profession.

All of this is not real poker as played according to Hoyle or a square deal, but it was a feature in a recent game in this city in which one of those who took part switched the well mixed pack of cards in use for one he had previously fixed and thereby fractured his social prestige with his friends.

There were six men in the game; not men who make gambling a business, but men who occasionally meet under the lurid glare of the club room's chandelier to discuss matter in general and the game of draw poker in particular. While the play was on, one of the players left the room, but returned just as it came his turn to deal the cards. A jackpot had been formed and its proportions were sufficient in size to make its acquisition desirable. The returned player dealt the cards and the man at his left promptly opened the pot for \$6 on an ace full. The man next to him stayed and the next one, after making the good, raised it \$10. Two of the players dropped their hands, but the others kept raising each other until their raising material gave out. On the draw the dealer and the man at his left stood "pat," but the other two, who had concluded to see their hands out, drew two cards each. Strange as it might seem, each completed his hand, making two full hands and two flushes that were lined up against each other for final attack on the pot. All of the resource at the command of the four was rushed to the center of the table and for a minute or two it looked as if the players would bet their boots, jack knives and throw their lives in on the side, but they finally drew the line on cash and called for a showdown. The four hands fell on the table together and the four men that held them reached for the money. The dealer, however, had the top one, a small straight flush, which he had generously bestowed upon himself as a panacea for the tired feeling possessed by the average man whose momentary affairs require an occasional boost to prevent total collapse. While the hands were being examined one of the two players, who had dropped three of a kind because of the hot pace set by the other four, picked up the remainder of the deck and looked at the first two cards to see whether he would have caught anything. He found that he would have filled his hand. Then the other player, who had been compelled to drop three nines, made an examination and found that he, too, would have filled his hand, which would have made four full hands and two flushes. "This don't go," said one of the party, addressing the man who had dealt the cards. "Cash in your chips and leave the club."

The dealer cashed all right, but kept his seat at the table until one of the players reached over and pulled a deck of cards from under him. He then admitted that he had given them a cold deck deal with a view to making a clean up. Each man took back his share of the pot, shook hands with himself on his close call from financial annihilation and then took a hand in firing the cold decker out of the house.

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For this annual meeting of the Shrine the Chicago Great Western Railway will, on June 9 and 10, sell excursion tickets to Kansas City, good to return June 14, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information address any Chicago Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent, Chicago.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA in and for the County of Silver Bow.

James A. Murray plaintiff, vs. Geo. H. Casey, executor of the Estate of Gregory M. Lyons, deceased, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold by the undersigned referee on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana.

The surface ground to the depth of thirty (30) feet beneath the natural surface of the ground of that portion of the Hesperus lode claim. Lots 72 and 143, T. 3 N., Ranges seven (7) and eight (8) west Montana principal meridian Silver Bow County, Montana, which said portion of said claim is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of the Hesperus Lode claim two hundred feet east of the northwest corner of said lode claim; thence running north 88 degrees east along the north line of said claim five hundred and forty-four feet; thence across said Hesperus lode claim on a line parallel with the end lines thereof, five hundred and eighty-four feet to a point on the southerly side line of said lode claim; thence south 88 degrees west along the side line of said claim five hundred and forty-four feet to a point two hundred feet east of the southwest corner thence across the said claim five hundred and eighty-four feet on a line parallel with the west end line of said claim to the place of beginning, being and including a portion of said Hesperus Lode claim five hundred and eighty-four feet in length by five hundred and forty-four feet in width.

Excepting the following portions thereof: the north one-half (1-2) of a piece of ground designated as lot number eleven (11) of block twelve (12) of King's Addition to the city of Butte, and that portion of said surface described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, a point on the north boundary line of the Hesperus lode claim lot No. 143, T. 3 N., R. 8 W., from which the northwest corner No. 107 said lot 143 bears a 88 degrees w 74 feet distant, and running thence south 88 degrees w 86 feet to a point on the north side line of said lot 143; thence south 77 feet; thence north 78 degrees 15 minutes e. 88 feet; thence north 62 feet to the place of beginning; also the following to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot herein described, a stake from which the southwest corner of lot 18 of block 5 of King's Addition to Butte bears north 88 degrees east 59 feet distant; thence south 100 feet; thence south 88 degrees west, 33.7 feet; thence north 5 degrees 45 minutes west 100 feet thence north 88 degrees east 43.7 feet to the place of beginning.

The said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder subject to confirmation by the court upon the following terms. One thousand dollars cash or certified check for such amount to accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith to apply on sale in case of confirmation, the balance within twenty-four hours from the time of the confirmation of said sale by the court; if such sale be confirmed.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1901.
GEO. D. WIER,
Referee.

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