

EASY TO BET IN HOBOKEN, MECCA OF N.Y. 'SPORTS'

Ferries Are Daily Thronged with Crowds of Flashily Dressed Men.

TAKES PATERSON'S PLACE

Driven Out of Silk City by Evening World, Gamblers Have New Headquarters.

"ASK FOR JACK," PASSWORD.

Gamblers Have a Ring, Just as at Hoboken. Place Run by New York Man—Police Stricken Blind.

"Ask for Jack and mention my name." With this counterclaim, known to every player of the races in New York whose entertainment has been broken up by the crusade made against pool-rooms by District Attorney Jerome, hundreds of gamblers take boats for Hoboken each afternoon and there they can lay their bets on the races without fear of interference by the police.

If there be men who prefer the turn of the card or the whirl of the roulette wheel they, too, have a Mecca in Hoboken.

"Ask for Dick" is their counterclaim. Broadway and the intersecting streets are deserted by gamblers these days, and men who have laid odds in pool-rooms in other parts of Manhattan and Brooklyn are not to be found in their old haunts when the wires are ticking out the results from New Orleans and California, and old Hoboken has taken on an appearance of life and activity such as it has never known since the days of the Guttenberg track.

Go to the Hoboken ferries at Barclay Street or at Christopher Street any afternoon about 1 o'clock. Every boat that steers out into the stream is packed with flashily dressed men, and almost every man of them has a racing chart in his hands, which he studies diligently. The great is the popularity of Hoboken that extra boats are run for the accommodation of the gamblers.

Hoboken Making Hay. And while the Hoboken police look on and make any promise that comes heady, the gamblers make financial gain generally.

Hoboken became the Mecca of gamblers after the exposure in The Evening World of the conditions in Paterson, when the police were forced to act by public opinion. Some deal was made with some one in Hoboken, wheels, telegraph wires and card tables were moved down to that village, and the change of gambling base was given out.

Boating in the "Hoboken ring" is carried on exactly as it is at the metropolitan tracks. In lieu of your badge of admission you get a card which looks like an annual pass on a railroad. It reads to you, by name, "all the privileges of the Hoboken Club." You show it to be admitted to a large frame building, which has a row of windows for the accommodation of bottom covers and end of the large room on the ground floor. When you bet you show your card of admission, and the "sheep-dresser" notes down the number. If you win you return to the same window and call out your number and a memorandum of your bet. Upon this you are paid. As at the race-tracks, no tickets are given out. Yesterday more than five hundred men were in the "betting ring," and the clerks at the windows were so busy that gamblers who had gone over to "play 'em from the ground" took the other end of the game, accepting bets of speculators who were unable to get up to the window.

Stokers Busy on Broadway. The fare and roulette games are located over a prominent cafe, and the play is extremely heavy. "Stokers" are busy along Broadway, circulating cards containing the name and street number of the cafe and time-tables of the Hoboken ferry and trolley routes. The place is run by a New York man who, until recently, was manager of one of the big gambling-houses in Forty-first Street.

The limit at the fare tables is \$100 for "pays" and \$50 for "ones." At the roulette table you can buy checks that are worth from 10 cents up, and the limit is \$50 on "numbers."

It was almost impossible to get a place at the tables yesterday, and the briskness of the play was evidenced by a sign on the wall reading: "This game opens at 11 A. M." Complaints have been made to the police about the gamblers. In no case, however, have the police acted. In one instance a citizen, whose name was not made public, complained about a place near Police Headquarters. He was told that the charge was not made in the proper form, as he had not gone before a Magistrate.

10c. Tomatoes, 6c.

When we tell you that these are the well-known Maryland "Leader" brand of tomatoes you'll require little persuasion to buy at the price. They are hand packed, first quality, and sell regularly everywhere at 10c. a can. Some stores sell 3-lb. cans for 7c. These are full 3-lb. cans. Thursday while the quantity lasts, 6c. a can. Limit, 12 cans to a customer.

That \$1 Picture Sale.

So much success attended our last \$1 picture sale that we labored hard to get more that we could sell at the same price. We secured 500. They have 2 and 3 inch black and gilt frames, and comprise etchings, colored autotypes, photographs, etc., in sizes from 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 1/4. Their values are from \$1.38 to 1.00 \$2.50; Thursday..... 1.00

Free Embroidery Lessons?

Are you taking advantage of our Free Embroidery Lessons? Every day in the week, from 9 to 5. 3d Floor.

Come In and Admire the New Go-Carts.

The best inventive power has been working during the winter months to improve the last season's go-carts, and with gratifying results. Here we show every new make—folding, collapsible and stationary. To see them is to admire them. To make your visit here specially profitable we offer Heywood's Folding Go-Carts, like illustration, with reclining back, rubber tire wheels, Brewster green enamel shellac finish, special, at..... \$3.48

2548 Business Bargains

Alerting many unusual opportunities to buy or sell out a Business Enterprise were printed last month in the WORLD'S WANT DIRECTORY.

TO THE COMMUTERS And Other Patrons of the LONG ISLAND RAILROAD: No. 2.

The Long Island Railroad is handicapped by the natural limitations of its territory. It serves a narrow island, 115 miles long, with no important connections at present except water connections at the west end of the system on the East River. Accordingly, principles applying to railways operated upon the mainland cannot be applied to its conditions.

Other railroads rely largely upon through passenger business, whereas the Long Island Railroad has no such traffic to increase its income, lower its operating expenses and aid in maintaining an efficient service for commuters. With a line only 391.76 miles long, it has as many passenger cars as the Illinois Central Railroad, which is 4,301 miles long. While the average run of its passenger trains is less than 24 miles, more trains enter and leave its Long Island City terminal than enter and leave the Grand Central Station of the New York Central Railroad over both the Hudson River and the Harlem Divisions.

The Island has not as yet developed any considerable manufactures, and thus the railroad is cut off from the most important source of revenue—freight business. Other railroads secure the greater part of their revenue from freight, while this road is dependent almost entirely upon passenger business. On the six other railroads centering in New York, the freight receipts are about two and a half times the passenger income, while on the Long Island Railroad the freight receipts are less than half the passenger income. In other words, these roads receive two and a half times as much from freight as from passengers, while this road receives twice as much from passengers as from freight. (See Poor's Manual, 1904.) Nevertheless, the average passenger rate per mile—including all commutation rates, as well as all other passenger receipts—on these six other roads centering in New York is 1.668 cents, whereas the average on the Long Island Railroad is only 1.44 cents.

A further consequence of its position as a railroad with only an East River entry for passengers is the fact that its operating expenses are necessarily high, since its trains must always be practically empty in one direction or the other, according to the time of day. After securing every economy possible up to this time, passengers are still carried at less than cost. Whether the recent advance in rates will cover the present deficiency of income cannot yet be determined.

W. F. POTTER, President.

Offices of the Long Island RR. Co., February 28, 1905.

H. Batterman Broadway Brooklyn

Clearing Out Women's Winter Coats All Our At Abnormally Low Prices.

Spring outerwear is crowding in on us daily, leaving us with less and less room. To gain the space that spring's shipments demand, we must hurry out, without further ado, all our women's winter wear. Thursday we help to clear our women's suit department of all its Winter Coats with the aid of these astonishing prices.

- All our women's Winter Coats that were formerly priced at \$5.98 are marked to sell Thursday at 1.95
All our women's Winter Coats that were formerly priced up to \$12 are marked to sell Thursday at 4.95
All our women's Winter Coats that were formerly priced up to \$25 are marked to sell Thursday at 7.98

"Silent" Machines. Skill Produces Non Sewer.

Every woman who knows that the "Silent" is the perfection of sewing machine making, and is unparagoned at no matter what price. Thursday we place on sale the drop-head style, with ball bearings, a complete set of attachments and a 5-year guarantee for..... 13.25 3d Floor.

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Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders

Special Notice. The number of resisters... Charge account. Our system of charging goods is a great convenience in many ways and undoubtedly a time-saver in homes.

Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

R. G. Spring corsets, 69c. KNOWN everywhere as one of the best 1.25 corsets manufactured and here's the new Spring model at 60c. to-morrow—made of good quality fabric, closely buttoned, short hip and high bust—black waist line—in blue and pink—trimmed on top with lace and ribbon—size 18 to 24—regular \$1.25—at..... 69c

Fashion says "covert coats."



THEY'RE here in abundance—the illustrations will give you an idea of the real smart effects. These coats have sprung into instant popularity, the demand to date exceeding that of any previous season. The cuts shown herewith represent two entirely new models—made of all-wool English covert—lined with pure silk taffeta—tailored by expert man tailors, and in every essential you'll find them the equal of the best custom-made apparel. No. 1 at 14.75 has fitted back—fly front with inverted seams on front and back—the collar is entirely new and outlined with a bit of velvet—the sleeves are open-plaited at the top and stitched plaits at the bottom—turned cuff with a narrow band of panne velvet. No. 2 at 19.75 has a fitted back, also with a single shaped strip on front and back alike—sleeves are cut and stitched (not merely folded), the collar is hand-tailored—altogether the smartest coat English coatmakers have wrought out. These coats are in all regular sizes for tall, slender figures and in odd sizes for the stout woman, who has heretofore had considerable difficulty in being fitted. Here is also a group of other items: A smart redingote suit at 29.75—that is worth and should sell at 40.00—made of a superior grade of broadcloth with an entirely new double plait skirt and a perfectly made coat—closely stitched back—wide revers—deep plaits and large sleeves with cuffs—body of coat is lined with silk. Broadcloth blouse suit 19.75—a chic street suit made with shirring over bust and back—flat collar of silk multi-stitched—fancy vest and large enamelled buttons—deep postillion back—fancy cuffs of silk—kilt plaited skirt—in blue, black, brown and green.

Special: India silk waists \$3.95.

THOSE dainty sheer lace-trimmed creations so dressy and always in keeping with good taste. You've never seen a waist to equal these sold for less than \$5—in fact, you'll wonder how they can be made for the price (3.95), let alone being sold at 3.95. Second Floor. Under ordinary conditions you could not buy these waists for the price—at least not after this lot is sold. 3.95—Beautiful quality India silk waists—tucked back and sleeves—elaborate blouse front made of Bruges lace insertions—round yoke with tucks and four rows of shirring—deep tucked cuffs—fancy stock. 4.45 for excellent quality China silk waists—shoulder trimmed with four rows of double shirring—exquisite designed front of insertions, scroll design, below which are four rows of shirring to form blouse—new sleeve with deep trimmed cuff and fancy collar. 98c for \$1.50 house wrappers. Another shipment of those excellent house gowns that created such a great stir Monday—several excellent styles to choose from—the figured or striped lawn and Swisses—trimmed wide skirt—deep flounce—others in kimono style, with border around neck, down front and sleeves.

Remarkable sale of imported dress trimmings at 1/3 or less. NO season ever called for so many short pieces of dress trimmings as the present one, and we've chosen the best time of the year to clear out all the broken lines, odd lengths and styles we're going to discontinue. Prices are certainly low enough to clear them all in one day. Main Floor. Trimmings up to 50c. Trimmings up to \$1.25. Trimmings up to \$2.50. 15c per yard to-morrow. 39c per yard to-morrow. 69c per yard to-morrow. Persian Bands. Spangled Trimmings. Paris hand-made Trimmings. Silk Applique. Evening Wear Trimmings. Silk Embroidered Trimmings.

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You'll quickly recognize these trimmings as the very best values of the season. You'll find us unnumberable for them. Come to-morrow and pay only 1-3 as much as you'd give ordinarily.

Annual sample sale of imported hosiery.

HERE'S a new bargain we haven't told you about—a lot of hosiery that came in late, and we've 2,000 pairs to make things lively at this sale to-morrow. Main Floor. 35c imported hosiery 17c

For men and women—very best 35c quality for 17c—fine gauge cotton hose in plain black Hermsdorf dye—double soles, heels and toes—also plain ingrain cotton with unbleached split soles—all perfect—full elastic and full length—on sale to-morrow at 17c a pair.

Hosiery for Women. Regular 25c. to 39c. Imported hosiery at 19c. Regular 39c. to 75c. Imported half hose, 25c. Regular 59c. to 1.00 imported hosiery at 39c. Regular \$1 and 1.25 imported hosiery at 59c. Regular 1.50 pure spun silk hosiery at 79c. Regular 1.50 bright silk imported hose—95c. Regular 1.75 pure silk imported hose at 1.19. Hosiery for Men. Regular 25c. and 35c. Imported half hose, 19c. Regular 39c. to 75c. Imported hosiery at 25c. Regular 65c. to 1.00 imported half hose, 39c. Regular 65c. to 1.00 imported hosiery at 25c. All the newest effects in hosiery and silk—all the newest shades and all the current ideas in embroidered and Jacquard effects are included at half price.

The greatest lace event of the year is the March sale that begins to-morrow—thousands of yards at 29c.

TO-MORROW is lace day at Simpson Crawford Co.'s for thousands living as far as one hundred miles from New York, for even if it costs a five-dollar bill to make the trip the purchaser is sure to save enough on a season's supply of laces to pay transportation. Customers of all stores will take advantage of this sale as in the past, because they have learned that no such values are offered elsewhere during the season as the March sales bring out at Simpson Crawford Co.'s. By past successes we expect this sale to be one of the most popular events this season. Main Floor.

In defense of that statement we have ten thousand yards of new Spring laces fashion says must be used lavishly this season even if they do cost 75c and 1.00, and our price while they last is 29c a yard. 29c

Here's something that must be considered. These laces are the surplus importations of several of New York's leading importers. After supplying other stores for the season and making a good profit, they turned over 25,000 yards to this house at less than cost to import. This makes you certain of a greater variety than any other house is showing, at about 1-3 the price, and the quality is identical. It's the best opportunity of the year for smart dressers, dress-makers and milliners. Worth \$1.00, 29c per yard. Worth \$1.50, 50c per yard. Worth \$3.00, 98c per yard. Worth \$5.00, \$1.48 per yard. At 29c a yard we offer the finest collection of Net top laces, silk Tulle laces, hand-made lace bands, rich St. Gall laces and Plauen galleons. At 50c a yard we offer an amazing selection of St. Gall novelties, newest ideas in net laces, handsome braidings, medallion patterns, rich Rose designs. They're beautiful, and smart dressers think nothing of paying 1.50 for these newest creations. Expensive gowns of exquisite taste are embellished with these laces, costing usually \$2 to \$3 a yard.

The new Scotch mixtures at 49c. can't be duplicated elsewhere.

WE'VE sold more already than we expected to sell up to the 1st of April. You can't get these smart effects elsewhere. Go around and see. Nearest things to them cost at least 75c. The fabric demanded by smart dressers. Main Floor. When you see them you'll know why they're selling so fast.

An unusually large shipment is ready for to-morrow's selling—all the new dark and light effects in overplaid checks, fancy stripes, &c.—bewildering variety of colorings—this assortment confined exclusively to Simpson Crawford Co. finest ever shown in America, and the price is one-third off. 49c. Novelty worsted suiting in a variety of colorings—neat fancy checks, fancy stripes, plaid dots and beautiful plaids—considered excellent value at 75c—special, yard..... 49c. Nun's veiling—strictly all wool—all the desirable shades of the season—for street or evening wear—cream and black included—an ideal fabric for Spring—yard..... 49c. Imported fancy mohairs, beautiful silk lustre—exclusive designs in checks, light and dark colorings, pinhead dots and fancy broken stripes tintured with red and white—in all the wanted shades of the season..... 49c. Cheviots and granite suiting—all new and desirable colorings—black included—strictly all wool—yard..... 49c.

We don't rent sewing machines—we sell them at rental rates. One dollar a week

\$20 for \$35 sewing machine. Guaranteed to equal any celebrated machine manufactured, surpassing it in many points. You save \$15 and have plenty of time to pay for the machine. Machines sold on rental terms, \$1 a week. First payment only \$5.

In inaugurating this system of selling sewing machines, which is so popularly applied to musical instruments, &c., we have selected the product of one of America's oldest and best established manufacturers, whose name on the machine will instantly cause you to recognize it as a \$15 value. It is the improved New Century, and its name is befitting its improvements over all other sewing machines. Fourth Floor. The improved New Century is a solid oak, drop-head style that forms a handsome table when closed—it is noiseless, has self-threading shuttle, automatic thread release, wearing parts of case-hardened steel, ball-bearing, positive take-up (no springs), double locking (no vibration), metal oil drip pan easily adjusted, never comes unbedded, perfectly dustproof. Come and try it, and our expert will give you instructions.

A thousand pieces of new decorative linens at about 1/2 price.

THIS is the season of decorative linens. We've been selling hundreds of pieces at our usual low prices, but here's the first half-price sale, and we never had a finer collection at regular prices. They hold the record for quality, fineness of texture and originality of design. Main Floor.

Handsome Scarfs for the Buffet and Sideboard. 1.50 for 2,50 Scarfs; Length is 36 inches. 1.95 for 3,50 Scarfs; Length 45 and 54 inches. 2.50 for 4,25 Scarfs; Length is 72 inches. Beautiful Decorative Linen Centrepieces. 58c for the 1.00 Centrepieces. Sizes 18 and 20 inches. 75c for the 1.50 Centrepieces. Round or square—20 inches. 1.00 for the 1.98 Centrepieces. Sizes 20 and 24 inches. Hemstitched tea cloths—exceptional values. Full bleached satin damask, 36 inches square—new patterns. 75c for the 1.25 tea cloths. 1.00 for the 1.50 tea cloths. 1.25 for the 1.75 tea cloths. Unusually fine texture. Many beautiful designs.

Boys' high class Spring suits with extra pair of trousers to match, \$4.50

A MOST desirable lot of 300 boys' Spring suits with extra trousers which a high-class manufacturer was so anxious to move quickly that he accepted Simpson Crawford Co.'s offer of 40% off regular prices. See..... floor. Remember they're Spring suits—not a clearing of picked-over Winter clothing—but bright new-style garments, that equal any ever made to sell for \$7.50. A saving of \$3 a boy's suit is a big item, especially when it is just the suit your judgment would prompt you to buy for your boy. A most attractive saving opportunity was never announced. The materials of fancy mixed chevrots, worsteds and tweeds—in light, medium and dark colors—sizes 7 to 16 years, with most any style you want. Norfolk suits take the lead again this season, and these are handsomer than ever, with bloomer pants, strapped at the knee, that don't look like bags—then there's an extra pair of straight trousers, practically giving the boy an extra suit. If you want the double-breasted style right for the older boys we have the very latest shapes, and each outfit includes two pairs of straight trousers. Three hundred \$7.50 suits at \$4.50 certainly will not last long enough to supply one-tenth of the demand, but we've plenty for to-day and give you the first chance to secure the best bargain of the season.

Sale of go-carts at \$9.00

EIGHTEEN dollar go-carts for \$9 is a bargain offer too sensational to come often, and you'll not fail to buy one to-morrow if you appreciate a saving of half on a vehicle so good that you'll never need another. It's just the time for baby's first outing, too, so don't miss the sale. Sixteen different designs—all reed bodies—best steel spring and wheels enamelled—heavy rubber tires—automobile wheels—finest steel axles—easy reclining attachment—parosol clamp, adjustable—patent foot brake—rubber hub caps. Go-carts—All 112 of these reclining go-carts—all samples (that's the reason there are so many designs)—we bought them for half price, and they include all values from \$12 to \$18—special sale to-morrow at \$9. Genuine alligator bag, 7.50. WE'VE all sizes down to the \$6 bag at 5.25, and we want you to bear in mind they're genuine alligator, which means they'll last a lifetime. That's why the price is so seldom reduced. The 18-inch size never sold for less than \$10.00. Don't wait till you're ready to board the train. Buy one to-morrow and you'll never need another. Besides, the saving is a good indication. Insect-proof suitcase. A 24-inch suitcase at \$5 is another special value. Read the description and you'll see the mistake of those who say they can buy this suit case at any time or place for \$5—22 and 24 inch sole leather suit case—figured linen lining—extra shirt pocket—steel frame—6 in. deep—all-brass lock and hinges—straps and buckles—a good, weatherproof, substantial suit case—in russet or brown—special value at \$5.