

FIND POOLROOMS FOR WOMEN ONLY; RUN "WIDE OPEN"

No Bet on Horses Too Large or Too Small and All Admitted at Schroeder's Place.

EASIER THAN THE MEN.

Few Ever Win, but No One "Kicks"—Proprietor Says Police Fear Him.

Poolrooms for women are being run in New York, and are said to be unusually profitable because "women folks are easy and don't kick about knowing who the jobber is or any information about weights."

Michael Schroeder had a room that for the last month has been run "wide open" at No. 228 West Thirty-ninth street. The fact that he has kept no doorman or lookout and required no introduction from his patrons indicated his feeling of security from arrest.

The house in which the poolroom was situated is a three-story private residence. Flowers growing in the little yard in the front and lace curtains at the windows give the place a home-like appearance.

A large parlor on the first floor was devoted to the use of the women gamblers.

WOMEN POLICE EASY, SAYS GAMBLING HOUSE OWNER.

A dozen women were quietly laying bets when a reporter visited the house last Wednesday afternoon. Schroeder welcomed her and asked if she had made her selection yet. Upon being informed that she had not, he complied her with a copy of the Morning Telegraph and offered to assist her in "making winners."

He got his hands through a runner from a nearby saloon. He explained: "The women folks are easy and don't kick about knowing who the jobber is or any information about weights, so I give them little odds of money and they mark the race, the horse's name, the amount of money they want to bet and how they want it put up and their initials."

"They are so glad to get their money if they win or are so sure if they lose that they never question the prices we pay. But if you are particular, I'll let you take Telegraph odds and pay for the next day."

PLACE IS CLOSED AFTER DISCLOSURE BY THE WORLD.

The bets made by the woman ranged between \$5 and \$50, although later in the day, when one woman had lost all the money she had except 40 cents, Schroeder took that and lent her \$5 to get a \$1 bet on a horse which lost.

One little woman, who admitted to the reporter that she was the mother of three children, told how she had lost her husband's entire salary the week before.

None of the women ever win, but in spite of this they gather each day in the neighborhood to wager.

Schroeder announced on Friday afternoon that he had sold his place to a Jewish man he introduced as Jimmy Reynolds, but Schroeder was taking bets all day Saturday until late in the evening.

The woman who manages the rooming house said she had rented her front parlor to Schroeder three weeks ago, but did not know he was keeping the place as a clearing-house for a hand-out. When Commissioner Walker's attention was called to The World's disclosure of the establishment he sent Schroeder Gillen to the house at once.

"It may have been there, but he will not be there this afternoon," he said to the reporter.

Gillen did not find Schroeder. The man left hurriedly, taking with him what little property he kept there, as well as one of his patrons dropped in to show him a copy of The World's disclosure of Gillen's house at once.

"I don't know where he is," he said to the reporter this afternoon. "When I hear of them I chase them out, that's all."

THEATRE NOTES.

Old Shimer, in a hospital at Indianapolis after an operation for mastoiditis, is reported past the crisis.

After a tour of several months with "The Case," William Faversham and John Gop returned to New York yesterday. They will next week for London to superintend the construction of a theatre for the new Shakespeare.

"The Goodies" is running for two weeks at the Fulton.

Next week is the last of "The Whip" and it opens in Chicago Aug. 12.

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passed over with great sheets of white paper at Cincinnati yesterday by order of the Mayor so as not to shock church-goers.

George Ade, the playwright, is to be run for Congress at Laporte, Ind., on a United Bull Moose and Republican ticket, his friends say.

John Mason is going to the Coast next month to tour in "As a Man Thinks."

It has been settled that the Irish Pageant at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory will be given Wednesday and Thursday.

When "The Fascinating Widow" closes Saturday night at the Grand Opera House Julian Klitting will have played the title role 1,078 times and visited every important city in the country. He sails for Europe May 12.

STENOGRAPHER PUTS OUT FIRE IN MR. GAYNOR'S AUTO.

Uses Extinguisher and Blaze That Threatened to Destroy Mayor's Limousine is Subdued.

Mayor Gaynor's stenographer, Philip Kohler, acted as a volunteer to-day to extinguish a fire which had started in the Mayor's big limousine auto, standing on the plaza in front of the City Hall. The flames developed in the drapings beneath the car. Kohler was first to see the smoke issuing from the interior of the car and made a quick run

for a hand fire-extinguisher in the corridor of the City Hall.

At the same time the Mayor's chauffeur got a bucket of water from the City Hall fountain, but Kohler was first on the job. A few well directed squirts from the extinguisher and the fire was out. A crowd had collected in the mean time, and the police cleared a way for the Mayor, who entered the car with Dock Commissioner Smith, and drove off.

BOOKKEEPER WHO STOLE \$48,000 GOES TO PRISON.

Henry G. Schultz Is Sentenced to From Five to Ten Years in Sing Sing Penitentiary.

Henry G. Schultz, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$48,000 in three years from his employer, William Schoer, a manufacturing jeweler at No. 542 Fifth avenue, was sentenced by Judge Crain in the Court of General Sessions to-day to serve not less than five years nor more than ten years in Sing Sing on one of two indictments charging grand larceny.

A bench warrant was issued on the other indictment and will be forwarded to the Warden of Sing Sing to be served on Schultz when his term expires. He will then be brought to New York and sentenced on the second indictment.

Schultz invested much of the stealings in two haberdasheries, a candy store and a moving picture show. Mr. Schoer recovered from these enterprises about \$20,000.

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ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS FOR TO-MORROW (TUESDAY):

A Specially Prepared Sale of Women's Cotton and Linen Dresses, Coat Suits and Outing Skirts

In the new styles and materials for Summer, offering appreciable values at the following prices:

Cotton and Linen Dresses at \$26, \$24, \$18, \$15, \$11, \$9 & \$6.75

Coat Suits of Washable Fabrics at \$32.00, 20.00 & 18.00

Outing Skirts . . . at \$5.25 & 4.75

A Sale of Women's Summer Blouses consisting of smart models in Crepe de Chine and the desirable Lingerie fabrics, at the special prices of \$2.25, 2.75, 3.50, 5.50 & 8.00

Decided Reductions have been made in the prices of a number of High-class French Hand-made Blouses, comprising models in Crepe, Voile and Batiste, combined with hand embroidery and real laces.

A Special Sale of Millinery offering unusual values, will take place in the Department on the First Floor, as follows:

Women's Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 & 7.50

Women's Untrimmed Hats at 1.75 & 3.90

Also an attractive assortment of Flowers, per spray . . . 45c. & 68c.

A Sale of Leather Goods at very special prices. Women's Hand Bags of Pin Morocco or Patent Leather . . . at \$1.90

Traveling Bags of Russet Sole Leather, sizes 16, 17 and 18 inches . . . at \$5.00

An Exceptional Sale of Bed Furnishings consisting of Blankets, Bedspreads, Comfortables, Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases, has also been prepared for to-morrow (Tuesday) at the following special prices:

White Blankets per pair . . . \$3.75, 4.50 & 5.75

Comfortables . . . each 1.50

Crochet Bedspreads . . . " 1.25

Satin-finish Bedspreads Hemmed . . . each 2.90

Scalloped . . . " 3.25

Muslin Sheets Plain . . . each 65c. to \$1.05

Hemstitched . . . " \$1.05 & 1.20

Muslin Pillow Cases Plain . . . each 18c. to 26c. Hemstitched each 25c., 28c. & 32c.

Advertisement for Franklin Simon & Co. featuring Women's Tailored Suits, Women's Silk Suits, Women's Paris Gowns, Misses' Tailored Suits, and Misses' Silk Suits. Includes prices and store address.

Advertisement for Eddy's Old English Sauce, featuring a coupon for Aching Heads Promptly Relieved and AK TABLETS.

Advertisement for B. Altman & Co. featuring a limited time sale of women's gowns and tailor-made suits.