

DIVANCED CARDS LIKE MEN

TWO WOMEN IN MALE ATTIRE TEST THEIR LUCK AT GAMBLING

THEY CUT IN A NOTED GAME

While One Shoots Craps the Other Plays Roulette—Both in Luck and Win a Small Fortune.

"Did you ever see a woman gambler?" asked an old faro dealer, and without waiting for a reply, he continued: "I don't believe any of you ever did, for a woman in a gambling house, except in Western mining towns, is as rare as a white blackbird. But you can bet that when a woman does get the gambling fever in her blood she will hazard her money with as much recklessness and a great deal more impetuosity than any male bank fiend you ever turned for. Some years ago I was working in a big Western gambling house when two women came in and demoralized the game. They were dressed in men's attire, and had just left the stage of a theater, where they had been doing leading stunts in an Eastern stock company. During the performance the two women had a difficulty with the manager, and he told them that they would not be wanted after the close of the week. This was Monday night, and the show was to run until Saturday. The notice of dismissal so agitated the girls that they walked away from the theater after the show in their stage clothes. They were far away from home and next to penniless.

"Going from the theater that night one of the women remarked that she wished the show, so that the management would lose its week's business. In the play the women, who were known as Hobson and Hoyle, two wealthy young sports, had to go in a gambling room and lose several million imaginary francs.

"Well, since we've got those stage clothes on," said Hobson, "we might as well hunt up a gambling house and risk the few dollars we have. We can't hurt ourselves by the loss, and we might be able to win a few hundred in reality."

"If you have the nerve to try it," was the reply of her companion. "In a little while the pair entered the room where I was dealing. There was a crowd there at the time, and no particular notice was taken of the pair of youngsters, who were looking on and showing no desire to play.

"You boys had better run along now," said the big fellow who kept supervision over the place. "If you don't want to play, it's a bad idea to stay in here."

HOBSON'S VENTURE AT CRAPS. "Hobson replied that she felt like playing a little craps. The girls had agreed for a small bet at the crap table, and as soon as the winnings got large, if they did, the money was to be divided for a couple of players. When Hobson got her chips she edged her way to the table and waited her turn at the dice. She got the bones, put down a dollar's worth of chips and rolled. She got a four. The dice went rolling over the green table for several passes, but the four showed, and the player shot again without taking up the money. She made seven. The thing was repeated, the money being up all the time, and she won again. She had a rake down, after winning, she had a big stack, all from the \$1 start. The girl kept on playing with remarkably good luck. After her stack had grown fat Hoyle took a share and rubbed around the room for another game.

The roulette table seemed to strike her fancy. When she carelessly placed a blue chip on the 14 she caught the ball and did not know how to act when the dealer put down a handful of blues, but he shoved them to her side of the table and she played. It was just luck. The woman knew nothing about the game, and simply scattered one chip at a time on a single number and waited to see the ball stop. Numbers that sounded lucky were played the most, and she was winning that had a big or seven was backed.

"The nine man who ran the place looked about uneasily as he saw the two companions winning, but the persistence with which they played convinced him that luck would turn in favor of the house again. At the crap table Hobson was making bets that the ordinary gambler would not risk. For instance, she put down \$2, made it \$4, and soon saw it raised to \$8. She did not rake down, but kept making passes until the pot had grown to \$25. The limit of the house was \$100, and the man behind the table told Hobson to place. "Oh, let her shoot," said the manager, who felt certain in his heart that the money she would give him back the money and his hopes went higher when Hobson rolled a ten. He kept throwing, but ten did not come. Neither did seven, and that the ten bobbed up serenely. Well, that gambler wouldn't stand for any \$250 shot, so Hobson pulled down.

GET OUT \$3,000 AHEAD. "Hobson had the dice in her hand ready for another throw when, raising her eyes, she saw the manager and a couple of the male actors coming in the room. The manager saw her at the same time and made a dash toward her. "What are you doing here? In my stage costumes?" he inquired angrily, and then, turning to the manager of the house, he said: "Can't you see these two are girls in men's clothes? If you treat them as they deserve you won't cash a chip for them, as they have no right here."

But the old sport who ran the house, as close as he was, just stood on his heels and said that the girls had won from him fairly and he would pay cash value for every chip. And he did it. From the two games the girls got \$3,000, an amount which staggered them. They sent back the costumes that night, left the show and occupied parlor cars for New York the next day, leaving the show to do the best it could.

A Tramp's Damage Suit. New York Tribune. An Irish tramp, while stealing a ride, has railroad car, while stealing a ride, has brought suit for damages, alleging negligence on the part of the employees of the company because, although they knew where he was and that he ought to be put off, they did not put him off.

One Advantage of the Automobile. Chicago Tribune. The owner of the top-lofty automobile that had captured in a strong climb out of the overturned vehicle and straightened out the dented places in its stiff hat.

A Royal Milliner. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland sometimes amuses herself by designing ladies' hats in a special workshop fitted up for the purpose. She is said to be an expert milliner.

Rock means literally, strength, and the strength of Hamm's Rock Beer is readily assimilated by the human system. Ready April 11th.

Suit Elegance



As Eastern approaches every woman is thinking of her new suit and bonnet. There is a radical change in style of suits this season—they never were more gracefully designed or exquisitely finished. Our complete lines are in and it will not be our fault if you delay buying until the most desirable patterns are gone. No house can offer you the equal in style or quality at such low prices.

Imported Pebbled Chevrot Suits, silk-lined throughout, and silk-faced roll collar and lapel finished with 21 rows of stitching. Our special is a handsome black medium Eton Jacket and Skirt, with triple inverted pleats, handsomely tailored throughout. Price, \$37.50.

Covert Cloth Suits, with scalloped roll collar and lapel, and sleeve has new flare cuff. Jacket Taffeta lined and Percale lined Skirt. An elegant man-tailored garment at \$20.00.

Venetian Cloth Suit, tight-fitting jacket with strap seams; Romaine and Percale lined; colors, grey, blue, tan and black. It is not equaled in St. Paul under \$15.00. Our price as a leader, \$12.50.

Venetian Cloth Suit, Eton or tight-fitting single or double-breasted Jacket, Romaine lined; grey, blue, tan and black. The best value ever offered at \$10.00.

Culture in Shoes \$3.00 "Queen Quality."

\$3.50 "Kulture Brand." "Queen Quality" and "Kulture" Shoes are the two best moderate priced shoes for women ever introduced. They have world wide reputations and women who have once worn them will wear no others.

They are just as comfortable and just as good as if made to measure, combining flexibility with grace, and style with ease.

\$3.50 "Evans Special." We have lately introduced this brand of men's shoes made expressly for our trade. They are just as stylish and just as good quality as any \$5.00 agency shoe made.

New Gloves Spring winds will tan. You don't care to be tanned, so use veils and gloves to prevent it. You will be interested in our new gloves.

Two-clasp Glace and Suede Kid Gloves in tan, brown, mode, grey, white and black; every pair fitted to the hand and fully guaranteed. Our great leader, and equal to any in the world at, per pair, \$1.00.

Two-clasp Plaque Kid Gloves, in all popular colors and black, per pair, \$1.25.

Dining Room Furniture The leading feature of our Furniture department is the extra large assortment of dining room furniture. The best known factories are represented in our tables, sideboards, side tables, buffets and chairs. No firm in the city can show you similar lines at as low prices.



Solid Golden Oak Table (like cut), finely polished top, 6 feet long, at \$6.95 8 feet long, at \$8.45 Same table, with round top, 6 feet long, \$8.45. Other Dining Tables from \$2.25 up. Solid Oak Sideboard, golden finish, size of top 22x4, and has 16x28 bevel plate mirror, top drawers are made with swell; would be cheap at \$15.00, but special this week, \$10.95. Similar Sideboards in Ash, \$8.95. Cane Seat Dining Chairs from 69c up.

White Goods

White Dresses always have been and always will be popular. There is a pure, undefined elegance in a tastefully made white dress that always attracts to the wearer and never repels.

India Linon, fine sheer, looks like Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide. Special, per yard, 20c.

Corded and Fines Pique, about 1,000 yards of 30c to 50c qualities bought to close out. Lot will be offered Monday at, per yard, 20c.

Remnants French Organdy, 68 inches wide, from 4 to 6 yards in a piece; worth 60c to 75c per yard. Special, while they last, 25c.

Table Linens and Crash: 70-inch Satin Damask, heavy half-bleached but all linen; a 55c quality. Special, 38c.

72-inch Irish Satin Damask, full bleached, extra fine; a dollar quality. Monday, per yard, 75c.

Brown Linen Crash, 15 and 17 inches wide, worth 7c and 8c, at, per yard, Monday, 5c.

Bleached Barley Straw, pure flax, extra heavy; worth 12 1/2c. Special, 8c.

Bedspread Special. 1 case White Marseilles Bedspreads, slightly damaged; the regular price is \$3.50. Special tomorrow, \$2.00.

Undermuslins Dainty lingerie is after all what most women take greatest pride in. There is an untaught culture in the mysteries that make up a woman's wardrobe, yet to them the dainty garments have an individual attractiveness.

Sateen Petticoats, in fast black or fancy stripe, with double corded umbrella flounce and lined with Percale. Price, 98c.

Gowns of fine Cambric or Muslin, in Hubbard or Empire styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, insertion and edging; worth up to \$1.50. Special, all week, 98c.

Corset Covers in newest styles and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery; 69c values; but we price them, 49c.

New Corsets. New Summer Corsets, extra quality nitting, striped with white or fancy sateen, well boned, long and medium length; equal to others' 50c corsets. Our leader at 29c.

A Shirt Special \$1.50 Fancy Shirts at 75c Except for full dress purposes, the most popular shirts are the laundered colored madras and percale shirts. We have about eight dozen of strictly \$1.50 values in "Monarch" and "Gold" brands that we have carried from last season, which in order to make room for spring stock, we will close out Monday at, each, 75c.

Bench Show Winners Tale of Two Little Dogs. "Santa Maria" and "Bijou," the two first prize winners in Toy Terriers at the St. Paul Dog Show just closed, will be on free exhibition in our Shoe Department Monday. They were the special delight of women and children at the show and are so small that both can sleep inside an ordinary muff. They are the only ones of their kind in the United States. Don't you want to see them?

Notions You often go to your pin tray or work basket for some little article and find you are entirely out. Just replenish your stock after looking over these items for Monday's sale.

Soft finish Spool Cotton 2c Hump Hooks and Eyes, card 2c Pin Cushions, small size 3c Pin Cushions, large size 5c Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, 3 cards for 10c Horn Hair Pins, shell amber and black, per dozen 10c Children's Brace Hose Supporters 10c

SCHUNEMAN AND EVANS THE NORTHWEST'S GREATEST STORE SOUTH OF WABASH ST. PAUL.

Springtime Dress Goods Beauty Show.

It oftentimes takes a critic to discover between a high priced and a moderate priced piece of Dress Goods. The difference is in quality, for many lines of goods are made in same colors and designs. New weaves are constantly being made and put on the market under a new name. The public are quick to commend or condemn. In buying this season's stock we have selected so as to please you, and are displaying full lines for your approval.

LOT 1—Choice \$1.00 per yard. 44-inch Venetian Cloths in popular colors and pastel shades; 50-inch Tailor Chevrots; 50-inch Venetian Suitings; 50-inch Mixed Brunella Cloths; 50-inch English Chevrots, shrunk and sponged; 45-inch French Polins; Whipcords, Satin Cloth and Melrose Cloth—all new spring goods in most desirable colors; some of them are advertised today in this city at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We price them all week at \$1.00.

LOT 2—Choice 89c per yard. 50-inch Paquin Twills, a hard-finished tailor serge; 44-inch French Polins, Worsted Venetians, Whipcords, Brunellas; 50-inch Invisible Striped English Chevrot, shrunk and sponged—the latest in Chevrot effects; 46-inch Vigoreux Suitings; 50-inch Broadcloth, in colors. These goods are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 elsewhere. Our price, 89c.

LOT 3—Choice 59c per yard. 46-inch French Polins; 45-inch Silk and Wool Granites; 45-inch Sharkskin Suitings; 45-inch French Faule; 40-inch Sicilian Cloth; Together with the latest French Novelities, making the most complete assortment of popular priced Dress Goods in all the prevailing colors and designs ever shown over our counters. We price them for all week at, per yard, 59c.

Black Dress Goods. 30 pieces Black Mohair Crepons, 40 inches wide, in blistered, crepe and soufflé designs, a regular \$1.50 quality, at, per yard, \$1.00. 25 pieces \$1.00 Black Mohair Crepons, 40 inches wide, at, per yard, 75c. 34-inch Black English Chevrots, selected yarn, bright luster, shrunk and sponged, special Monday, only 98c. 36 and 40-inch Black Soleds, Jacquards, Figured Mohairs, Crepons and Novelities, worth up to 50c, at, per yard, 25c.

Rare Bargains in Silk Remnants Special Sale Travelers' Samples and Jobbers' Remnants Priced at Half and Less of Their Actual Values. At just the opening of a season it is a little unusual to have a Silk Remnant Sale of new goods, but we are satisfied that if you want a silk gown we can sell it to you. We have nearly two thousand pieces from 1/2 to 5 1/2 yards—just what you want for trimmings, facings, ruffles and shirt waists, in all colors and black.

Full waist lengths of black and colored silks in fancy and plain weaves, worth from \$2.00 to \$10.00 each. Prices per remnant, 88c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and up. Short lengths from 1/2-yard to about 3 yards. They include every new and pretty weave, and are worth from 15c to \$1.50 each. You were never offered better values at these prices; 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each and up.

SWELL NEW SILKS—Panne Velvets in all the pastel shades, Plisse Taffetas in latest colorings, Taffetas with braid stripes, Plaid Taffetas, plain colored P.au Mignonne, Irish Poplin, Pure-dye Taffetas, Cheney Bros. Domestic and Imported Printed Foulards. You will find our styles the latest and prices the lowest.

In Our Basement Emporium Special sale on Haviland China open-stock Dinnerware, pink decoration. Buy what you want, complete dinner sets or odd pieces. You will never have another chance like this.

Sale Continues for 3 Days Only. Paint Department. One carload of Ready-Mixed Paint, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, all strictly high-grade goods, and every can warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Capital brand ready-mixed House Paint, gallon cans, each 90c.

500 Paint and Varnish Brushes, assorted size, worth 75c and 45c, special for this sale only, each 25c. 15c each for large size canvas high-grade Metal Polish. Every can fully warranted, regular price 25c. Limit two cans to each customer.

10 Cases of New Feather Dusters. All fresh, clean goods, just opened up. Special prices for this sale only: 6-inch size. Sale price, each 10c 10-inch size. Sale price, each 15c 12-inch size. Sale price, each 20c 14-inch size. Sale price, each 25c 16-inch size. Sale price, each 35c

Here They Are. One carload of Canvas-covered Trunks, any size you want, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch. Take your choice for three days only, each, \$5.00.

Special Sale of Ladies' Dress Trunks for Monday only. These Trunks are extremely well made, steel-bound throughout, steel strap hinges, heavy bolts, brass lock, russet straps, linen-lined and fitted with dress tray. 38-inch size. Sale price, each \$7.00 40-inch size. Sale price, each \$8.00 42-inch size. Sale price, each \$9.00 44-inch size. Sale price, each \$10.00

Heavy Canvas-covered Telescopes, with leather handles and straps. Special prices for three days: 14-inch size. Sale price, each \$7.50 16-inch size. Sale price, each \$8.50 18-inch size. Sale price, each \$9.50 20-inch size. Sale price, each \$10.50 22-inch size. Sale price, each \$11.50 24-inch size. Sale price, each \$12.50 26-inch size. Sale price, each \$13.50

100 Full-Size Baby Carriages—Special prices for three days only. With wire wheels, each \$45.00 With rubber-tire wheels, each \$50.00

New Wash Fabrics

There isn't a woman in the world who doesn't admire a pretty wash dress, and whose beauty is not enhanced by the wearing. In selecting our new stock we have bought the best of everything and yet have priced them to make the working girl's little go as far as the society leader's much.

You will find every new and novel domestic and foreign weave—Mousseline de Soie, Peau de Soie, Peau de Satin, French Crepes, Dimitie Satin Raye, Dimities, Gingham and Percales. We could use pages of space to describe them in full, but to see them in all their beauty as displayed on our counters will be to more fully appreciate them.

200 pieces 38-inch Percales in dark colors. Our regular 10c quality. Special Monday, 7 1/2c.

Dimities and Melrose Lawns in latest colorings and designs. No competitor can match them at our price. Per yard, 10c.

FOULARDINES. In the same patterns and wear as well as Foulard silks. These goods can be had at this store only. As a leader we price them, per yard, 18c.

Imported French Novelities and Egyptian Tissues, the best popular priced fabrics of the weavers' and the designers' art. Per yard, 25c.

Embroidered Mousseline de Soie, in the popular ring pattern. The highest grade of wash fabric in our great emporium, and we control its sale in the Northwest. All evening shades, as also white and black. Per yard, 60c.

Parlor and Library Papers at 15c and 18c, up to 20c per roll. Hall and Dining Room Papers at 12c and 15c, up to 20c per roll. Chamber Papers, 8c and 10c, to 35c per roll. Cottage Papers, 5c and 8c, to 12c per roll.

SAMPLES mailed on receipt of 5c for postage. Say whether 9 or 18-inch borders are wanted.

Dainty New Laces The present style of making skirts and dresses has created such a demand for laces, not known before in years. There is nothing that adds elegance to women's garments or gowns so well as lace effects. The majority of laces are of foreign manufacture, but the prevailing prices are not high.

18-inch Venise All-Overs for waists, yokes and fronts; we have an exceptionally fine assortment, priced at, per yard, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Fancy Lace Tuckings, Puffings and Embroidery All-Overs at, per yard, 8c, 9c, \$1.25 and up.

18-inch Fancy All-Overs, in Valenciennes and fine cotton effects, at, per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c, 80c and up.

Valenciennes Laces at, per dozen yards, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 60c.

Carpet Department When you take your carpet up to have it cleaned you may see that it is very much worn in whole or in part. You will want a new carpet or a rug—will consider one or the other necessary. So that is why we open up our entire new line in latest effects now and quote these advance low prices.

6c All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 55c. 7c "Agrin" 3-way Carpet, 65c. 8c "Syrin" extra heavy Carpet, 75c. 9c ten-wire Brussels Carpet, 5c and 65c.

\$1.00 standard grade Axminster Carpet, 75c and 85c. Art Squares—Choice of new line in 100 patterns, best all-wool, newest designs and colors, at 60c per square yard. 2 x 3 yards...\$3.60 3 x 3 yards...\$5.40 4 x 4 yards...\$7.20 5 x 5 yards...\$9.00 6 x 6 yards...\$10.80

Work of Artists, Not Artisans

The three days of our Spring Millinery Opening are past. The praises of both the public and press have amply repaid us for making that opening a beautiful display of feminine headwear.

You will find every new and novel domestic and foreign weave—Mousseline de Soie, Peau de Soie, Peau de Satin, French Crepes, Dimitie Satin Raye, Dimities, Gingham and Percales. We could use pages of space to describe them in full, but to see them in all their beauty as displayed on our counters will be to more fully appreciate them.

Special Sale of \$5.00 Hats. Our efforts from now on will be to more thoroughly popularize our Millinery Department. While we will have many hats worth up to \$15.00, we shall make a special feature of a moderate-priced hat—the general effect the same as our imported models, and will use only first-class materials.

Tomorrow we place on sale two hundred stylish trimmed hats really worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 at choice, \$5.00.

"1900" Spring Block "Gordon" Fedoras for ladies. Colors, pearl and ecru. Price, \$3.00.

Dress Linings Whether you use good or poor linings makes or mars a dress. It has been a long established fact that every piece of lining sold here can be relied on.

30-inch Percale, fast black, silk finish, as sold by others at 15c. Our special price is, per yard, 9c. 30-inch Silesia, in all grey shades, fine and soft, 12 1/2c qualities. Monday only, per yard, 8c. 30-inch Elastic Canvas, fast black and colors; worth 12 1/2c, but special for two days, per yard, 8c. 30-inch "Likelik," in fast black and staple shades; it is the equal to the advertised 25c "Nearstik." Per yard, 15c. 18-inch French Herringbone Hattidoch, in black and grey; a 25c quality; shrunk ready for use. Per yard, 22c.

Articles of daily need at prices greatly reduced Monday only. No C. O. D. orders filled.

Your choice, each, 15c Mack's Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size 40c Ayer's Hair Vigor, \$1.00 size 60c Chamberlain's Hard Rubber Pocket Inhaler, \$1.00 size 50c Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 50c size 30c Guide's Pepto Mangan, \$1.00 size 60c Listerine, small 3-ounce size, regular 25c 25c "Likelik," in fast black and staple shades; it is the equal to the advertised 25c "Nearstik." Per yard, 15c. Colgate's Shaving Soap (round) 3 cakes for 10c. Colgate's Antiseptic Tooth Powder; Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder; Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder; Sheffield's Cream Dentifrice; Euthymol Tooth Paste. All regular 25c preparations, choice. Each, 15c

BROMO-SELTZER—Regular \$1.00 size 50c Regular 60c size 30c Regular 25c size 15c

SOME SOAP BARGAINS. Sweet Violet Toilet Soap, always sold at 15c cake, for 10c. Jubilee Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box 10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, per cake \$1.00 size 50c Bonny Heather Oatmeal Soap, regular 25c a box, for 15c Heliotrope Toilet Soap, very fine, box of 3 cakes, for 10c Colgate's Shaving Soap (round) 3 cakes for 10c

Draperies. Now that housecleaning time approaches every housewife will find that she needs some new draperies—if not complete sets, then an odd one here and there. Our special offerings for the next two days will certainly interest you enough to investigate.

Real Brussels Lace Curtains: One lot worth elsewhere \$1.60. Per pair, \$4.48. One lot worth elsewhere, \$6.00. Per pair, \$4.48. Rope Portieres—New arrivals, two special lines, five handsome color combinations in each. Adjustable for double doors.

Lot 1, Each \$1.50. Lot 2, Each \$2.00. Heavy French Yellow Cushion Tops, 24 inches square, rich Oriental patterns and colors. Regular price \$1.25. Special, 75c. Window shades 8 feet wide by 7 feet long, mounted on spring rollers, decorated border and fringed, a 50c quality. While they last, each, 25c.

Manufacturer's sample line of heavy French Cretonnes, one yard in each piece, regular 90c and 75c goods. You can use them for porch and hammock cushions. Each, 25c.