

## SOCIETY WOMEN IN POKER GAMES

NEW YORK WORLD SAYS  
CHURCH WOMEN GAMBLE

Clergymen Admit That Practice Prevails, But Say It Is Deplorable and that No Self-Respecting Women Indulge—Little Attempt Made to Deny Gatherings in Fashionable Apartments and Uptown Hotels—Games Run Nightly.

The exposure of the New York World of the poker craze that has taken hold of New York women caused much uneasiness in the many small circles in which games have been running nightly.

Little attempt was made to deny the gatherings in fashionable apartments and uptown hotels. That chips have clicked with the regularity of clock ticks in many apartments, under the cover of informal afternoon teas, clerks and bell boys well know.

Among the clergy the revelation that members of the fashionable churches were "entertaining" on green cloth tables came as a great surprise but only in the extent of the practice. Several preachers after service expressed their opinion on the subject.

Deploable, Says Dr. Burrell.

The Rev. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, said he was opposed to gambling in any form, and that the practice among women is deplorable.

"I know there is much of it going on among the so-called smart set," he said, "but no self-respecting woman will play poker or gamble in any form."

The Rev. George Clark Peek of St. Andrew's church in West Seventy-sixth street, near Columbus avenue, said:

"I am not astonished that women of the west side have taken to poker and bridge. They have so much time on their hands that they have turned to cards. It is difficult to believe they would resort to such a practice. Like a woman smoking it is bad enough for a man to gamble; but far worse for a woman to do so."

The Rev. William Shaefer Chase, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Bedford and Davidson avenues, Williamsburg, who was one of the active crusaders against Sunday shows and racetrack gambling, said:

"My attention was called to the article in the World today by one of my parishioners. I know there is much card gambling among women going on. I fear race track gambling has educated women in this sort of game of chance. It is one reason why race track betting is more dangerous to the community than the poolrooms are. Women never would have gambled had it not been for the race tracks. I wish it could be broken up."

"I believe a distinction should be drawn between private betting and the business of betting. The law never touches those who wager privately, but I think those who tempt others to gamble, particularly women, ought to be punished."

No Self-Respecting Woman Gambles. Mrs. Clarence Burns said she had read with much interest and astonishment the article in the World.

"I feel sure that the craze has taken hold of only a certain class of women," she said. "Undoubtedly there is much gambling going on among women. They are taken in by the attending excitement of the game and the chance of winning, but not for long. After the first ill luck they attempt to retrieve their losses and then awake to their folly."

"I do not think for a moment, however, that women of any standing play any part in the game. No self-respecting woman would sit down at a table and gamble. No one need fear that gambling will ever invade the real New York homes."

"For my part I do not believe in games of chance of any kind where even pin money is involved. If one does not care to play cards for skill or amusement it is best to leave them alone."

### TO FIX DATE FOR BANKERS.

Committees Meet to Select Place of Next Convention.

Lakewood, N. J., May 4.—Members of the various committees of the American Bankers' association met today at the Laurel-in-the-Pines hotel and will remain in session for three or four days. The principal matter to be decided is the selection of a place for the next national convention of the association. Invitations have been received from commercial bodies of Saratoga, N. Y., Denver, Col., and Hot Springs, Ark. The invitation from Saratoga is reinforced by promises of support by the bankers of Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Glens Falls.

Consideration of the matter was commenced today by the executive council, and a decision is expected late today or tomorrow. As the national convention of bankers was held in the east last year, there is apparently an inclination to seek the west this time. Chicago has been mentioned as the possible place for the gathering, and may make a strong bid for the meeting at today's conference. The Windy City has not had a convention since the World's Fair year.

### TEA

Why isn't everything moneyback?

Everything isn't good enough.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like his Best; we pay him.

### THE GARTER.

Insignia of the Most Coveted of All English Orders.

Although the most coveted of English orders, the origin of the Garter is really a mystery.

Conflicting authorities assign the foundation of the order either to the 28th of April, St. George's day, 1344, or to the same festival five years later, while the popular anecdote associated with it is that at a court ceremony a lady—either the queen, the Countess of Salisbury or the Countess of Kent—happened to drop her garter, which was picked up by King Edward III., who, observing a disposition to laugh among the bystanders, exclaimed in his royal displeasure, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (disgraced be he who thinks ill of it).

The reigning monarch is, of course, ex officio the sovereign of the Order of the Garter.

At first the garter was made of light blue silk, but that which is now given is made of dark blue velvet. It is worn on the left leg a little below the knee.

The Order of the Garter as an order of chivalry has a very deep religious significance. It is, or should be, attended by religious ceremonies of a very precise and ornate character, and it was reported in Victoria's reign that a certain nobleman hesitated as to accepting the honor on account of its having been conferred on an oriental potentate.—Philadelphia North American.

### CAME TO STAY.

Return of the Prodigal With Money and a Large Check.

Old home week had come, and the returned sons and grandsons were gathered together. One after another they rose and told with pardonable pride their achievements in the great world, impressing their importance on the stay at home. At length Mr. Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor young man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money today, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled with admiration.

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a large, fat purse from his pocket when the clamor had subsided, "none of you has guessed right. When I had paid the 25 cents to Oxy Boggs for my refreshing drive in the coach I had, besides my trunk check (which I retained for financial reasons), exactly 4 cents. I have come back, my friends, to stay. Any little jobs of sawing and splitting will be gratefully received."

—Woman's Home Companion.

Our Names Lack "Color."

At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginning of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation. Today they are quite colorless. A new Ulysses would no longer be Laertes. No Peter indicates that he is the son of Paul. A Carpenter or a Weaver is likely to be a lily fingered stockbroker. Even the place names, complains the Nation, have pretty much disappeared, except in the case of nobility, and since the average gentle family has not for years lived on its titular estates or perhaps has had none at all our new Gastons de Foix give us a name as sapless as John Jones.—London Chronicle.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject "Which is Preferable, Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boy knows nothin' about 'goin' to town,' and that beats anything I know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Old Romans.

Do you know that the Roman mortar was harder than the stones which it held together? It is a remarkable thing that we do not know how to make mortar like that now. And what an eye those old Romans had for position! It is a pity that some historical writer doesn't write a romance with Julius Caesar as the central figure. Shakespeare seems to be the only author who has done anything of that sort really well.—London Captain.

Cold Comfort.

"I have no money," the man complained.

"You have been given," responded Jupiter, "a sense of humor instead."

"To what end?"

"That you may enjoy watching those who have."—Editor.

False.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false? Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear; I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—London Telegraph.

His Version.

Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about sparing the rod? Small Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Spare the rod and lose the fish.—New York Globe.

Fools fatten on flattery, but wise men only accept it as dessert.

## A Sensational Price Drive

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These wonderful bargains in most beautiful and desirable styles, such values would not be possible except for a great special purchase we have just made of new, dainty, pretty materials and patterns in the very newest and most effective designs. This special sale begins

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Pendleton Cloak and Suit House

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Roy A. Williams, Concert Violinist and Teacher, will appear at M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, May 5.

### African Methodists Meet.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—Delegates from all parts of the country, representing the \$40,000 members of the African Methodist Episcopal church, convened in quadrennial session in St. John's A. M. E. church today. All of the 12 bishops of the church in this country are in attendance and will participate in the deliberations, which will last about a month. Three sessions a day will be held by the conference, which will discuss many matters of vital importance to the church at home and in foreign lands.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constitute, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by Tallman & Co.

### Falliers to London.

Paris, May 4.—Final preparations are being made by President Falliers for his visit to London, where he will visit King Edward. Foreign Minister Pichen will accompany him. In diplomatic circles the trip of the president is considered highly important. The plans are in the main similar to those of President Loubet, who visited King Edward in 1903.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

"Why is she getting a divorce?"

"On the grounds of misrepresentation. She says that before they were married he claimed to be well off."

"And what does he say?"

"He says he was, but didn't know it."

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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### A MARRIAGE FICTION.

The Old Time Notion That Matches Are Made in Heaven.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and immode-

st for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves. The conventional theory is, that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not always come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around, and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maid nor their parents realize that the reason that they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's.

The One Sided Humor of Spain.

The Spanish peasant is the most polished gentleman in the world, but the provincial dandy is not a pleasant person. He does not limit himself to admiring one (which might be endured). He laughs at one. Since the foreign city hat is different from the Spanish town hat, the Spanish town hat laughs and points its finger. Even a lady hat will do this. It never occurs to the Spanish provincial headgear that it is very funny, too—that is, because a Spaniard is under it, and therefore it must be right. Yet if the foreign city hat laughed the resentment would be deep.—Louise Cloesser Hale in Harper's.

### Bunions.

"By the way," said the old shoemaker, "do you know what makes a bunion? No? Well, it is simply getting shoes too short. In a short shoe the foot cannot follow the dictates of growth imposed by nature. But it simply cannot keep from growing. So the tissue and bone and flesh that should go into the toes is simply sidetracked into a bunch wherever it can get the easiest and forms a bunion."—Philadelphia North American.

All the news all the time in the East Oregonian.

## Nominees for June Election

J. Hudeman

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR COUNTY CORONER  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

G. W. Phelps

(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
FOR SHERIFF  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Horace Walker

(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.  
My platform: "Permanent Improvements."

John Q. Peebler

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. P. Strain

(Present Incumbent.)  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE  
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

L. L. Mann

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

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Distributor of the famous

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Large stock of leading brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

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## CONCERT.

Miss Gena Branscombe, Mr. Roy A. Williams,  
Mr. Archibald C. Jackson

Members of the Whitman Conservatory of Music.

READ WHAT THE PRESS SAYS OF THESE ARTISTS

"Miss Branscombe is a pianist and accompanist of ability."—Musical Courier.

"Miss Branscombe, who comes of a musical family, has musical ability amounting to genius."—Kingston, Ont., Whig.

"Prof. A. C. Jackson has endeared himself to the hearts of the music loving people of Raleigh and to hundreds of North Carolinians who have been delighted by his exquisite voice.

"He has identified himself with the wonderful progress in the development of musical culture in this city. He possesses one of the best baritone voices ever heard in this state, and has won an enviable reputation as a musician."—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Chicago should be proud of the talent of Gena Branscombe. This young composer is original, and though she writes with great rapidity no two songs are alike. Some of the leading musicians of the

country, among them Herbert Witherspoon and George Hamlin, are glad to add her songs to their repertoire."—Musical Leader, Chicago.

At Chickering Hall on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Roy Williams appeared, playing Leonard's Military Fantasia and Dvorak's Humoreske. Mr. Williams does not force tone. His melody playing is a constant flow, always clear. He reached the climax in the Fantasia with great accuracy. The audience was most enthusiastic, and at the conclusion of the Humoreske the violinist was called again and again to bow his acknowledgements. — Boston Times.

Mr. Roy Williams, of Boston, proved himself a musician of high standing. His playing was a delight to those who listened to him.—Worcester Gazette.

"As a song-singer (for the best songs) I never saw his equal, considered under all sorts of conditions."—Mr. Charles E. Woodhull, of Boston.

Tuesday evening 8:15, M. E. Church, Tickets \$1.00

On sale at Pendleton Drug Co. Seats reserved at same store Monday.