BOOKMAKING IS LEGALIZED

German Authorities Capitulate to Gaming Instinct.

GOVERNMENT TO SHARE PROFIT

Big Per Cent Will Be Charged on All Bers Entered and Graduated Tax Additional Will Be Assessed on Odds.

BERLIN, April 3,-The German authorities have again capitulated to what they term "the inerndicable gaming instinct of the average person." After continued and vain attempts to put an end to promiscuous betting on horse races, which involves a sum yearly estimated at between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000, they have decided to license bookmaking in an effort to secure for the state a percentage of this sum. A measure to this end, already reported briefly by cable. has been adopted by the Federal Counci and is now awaiting the action of the Reichstag. It is hoped to have it become effective in time for the Baden-Baden races next August

Heretofore the only form of betting sanctioned by law has been by means of the pari-mutuel matching. This, how ever, was available only to persons able to visit the racetracks. The result is that a vast army of bookmakers, estimated at 4.000, ply their business in deflance of the law. Is addition every barbershop and thousands of cafes and similar resorts burbor their handbook

Competent authorities estimate the number of business places where wagers can be laid on horse races at over 200,000. Proscutions for bookmaking increased from 1,500 in 1906 to 2,000 in 1912. For the most part they resulted in trivial fines or short fall sentences, and the business went ahead just the same. The bettor, too, is outside the law, and has to remedy against dishonest handbook men or bookmakers who refuse to settle winning

The number of licensed bookmakers is not fixed in the new measure, but it is understood that the government contemplates licenses for about fifty, scattered throughout the empire, each of which will be entitled to establish branch offices to meet the demand. Notwithstanding rigorous provisions against fllicit betting, punishing both bookmaker and bettor (the latter with fines up to \$250), experts believe that illicit books will continue to flourish, not only because the wage-carners, clerks and small-salaried men who today furnish the bulk of the handbook custom cannot afford the minimum stake of \$12, but because the heavy taxation of the licensed bookmakers will enable the handbook men to offer far better odds.

Since 6 per cent of every bet entered will go to the government as an initial tax, and winning bets will be mulcted with an additional tax of from 6 per cent on bets at odds of 2 to 1 or less, up to 30 per cent on the long shot of 30 to 1 or better, the man who plays a heavilybacked, odds-on favorite, say at 7 to 5, may risk a possible fine rather than the centain loss of nearly half of his scanty winnings. . To backers of 100 to 1 outsiders the prospective surrender of some

Other Betting Prohibited. Limiting authorized gambling under this law to horse racing, the government in its introduction to the bill pronounced against betting on foot ball and other sports popular with the "middle and lower classes," to save them from the gambling contagion. Officers and soldiers ure also elassed in the undestrable catebookmakers being forbidden to ac cept bets from members of the military forces, and betting on races with gentlemen jockeys is also prohibited.

An important provision of the proposed law makes winning wagers collectible at law, provided they are each cash Wagers This, it is believed, will greatly reduc the number of dishonest bookmakers. The maximum penalty for unlicensed bookmaking is to be two years' imprisonmen and \$1,500 fine, as against six months and 125, at present, Bettors dealing with unlicensed bookmakers also make them selves liable to imprisonment and fine, and to the loss of all sums wagered, which will be confiscated by the state. The police may forbid the publishing of tips and form sheets.

The government estimates that the new law will produce at least \$5,000,000 yearly. of which \$2,000,000 will go to the states where the races in question are held, to be devoted to the encouraging of horse breeding, and \$4,000,000 to the federal treakury. Despite the reduction of the tax on pari-mutuel takings, it is not be-Heved that returns will be below the present figures, which are approximately \$1,600,000 yearly, since betting through the machines is to be permitted, with restrictions, on races outside Germany. Under the existing law, the machines may be employed only for domestic races.

Two More Omahans Make Good in East

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four abreast. Single classes contain 200 pupils in gymnasium work, while there are ten superintendents or principals in

the building. The students of the school are for the greater part of foreign parentage and offer a great field for educational work. Here it is that Mr. Egan's love for od and his understanding of the child nature stands him in good stead, for he is a favorite with the entire body. With the boys Exan's love for base ball makes him their leader and he is often indulging in the games on the roof of the mammoth school

Several years ago Egan married Miss Grace Robinson, a former neighborhood friend in Omaha. About two years ago he erected a new home in Beston, and with his literary efforts expects to soon he able to give up his school work and cavote himself exclusively to that line "Dodo." as his mother fondly speaks of

him, has the ability and will succeed. "Done" is remembered in Omaha among other things for his escapade in the nilsaned of '88. He strayed from home and was given up for lost, when they finally found him playing quietly in the snow, apparently unconscious of any cause for worry. He is especially remembered by South Omaha friends for his work in night school at that place, after spending one year at Harvard. He had a "rough-neck" gang to deal with, and each night was a battle with the students. Rgan was victor, and the nightly event of getting thrown out of the school house soon became too monotonous for the boys. so they decided to behave. Egan at that time taught under Prof. Wolf, now superintendent of schools at Lincoln.

It's the High Quality With Low Prices, Not Low Prices Alone, Which is Responsible for the Wonderful Success of Our Clearance Sale of Spring Stocks---Superior Values in all Departments

We fill Mail Orders from our daily ads while the special lots last. If you can order at once you'll find it will pay big to take advantage of special sales.



Our big special catalogue of rugs, carpets and draperies is now ready. A te postal with request will bring it to you. Rugs are shown in actual colors. Send for it today.

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Less Than Manufacturer's Cost Monday.

Soft chamois finished longcloth, 36 inches wide, special Monday.

25c yard quality, per bolt, 12 yards, for \$1.75 18c yard quality, per bolt, 12 yards, for \$1.50 15c yard quality, per bolt, 12 yards, for \$1,25 12 1/2 c yard quality, per bolt, 12 yards, for .. \$1.00

White goods in fancy | Regular 75c quality, waistings, mulls and Regular 50c quality, yard Regular \$1.50 quality,

dotted swisses, mulls, Regular \$1.00 quality, and lawns, values to Elaborate showing fine sheer white goods, every imaginable weave, values to 39c yard 18c

Grand assortment white

Wash Goods Department

Commencing Monday we will cut prices on all fine wash goods and close out all fine remnants and odds and ends at ridiculously low prices.

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RATINES.	Any 69c Crepes 48
\$1.50 Striped Ratines,	Any 59c Crepes 45
yard	Any 50c Crepes38
\$1.25 Striped Ratines,	Any 38c Crepes 2714
	Silk and Cotton Mixture
yard	in all styles, all grade
\$1.00 Plain Ratines,	and all shades.
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white, colors, etc.	title mixtures i
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Any \$1.00 Crepes 75c	
Any 85c Crepes65c	
Any 75c Crepes59c	
Wm. Anderson's Genuine	Scotch Zephyrs, the regula
Lorraine Genuine Tissues,	the manufacture of a sends 1014
Lorraine Genuine Tissues,	the regular and grade, 1838

Matchless Bargains in the Daylight Silk Dept.

Seldom, if ever before, in the history of this store, have such splendid assortments been offered. Superior values shown at each price.

Black Silk Poplins and Silk Moires, in great demand for suits and coats, an immense showing of these popular fabrics at All Silk French Failles, Ottoman Suitings, silk and wool poplins, etc., fine line of spring colorings, \$1.25 all 36 in. wide, also 32 in. Natural Shantung, Ponto \$2,00 yard values, in Monday's sale, yd....98¢

3,000 Yards of Plain and Novelty Silks, including 36-inch fancy crepes, 32-inch tub silks, 27-inch novelty messalines, pongees, etc., 85c and \$1 yard values, Monday, vard



All rugs shown are new 1914 patterns and none of them miss-matched or imperfect—The Best.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, 36x72, 285 to select from, at\$2.75 \$3.00 Axminster Rugs, 27x54, 175 in the lot, choice at\$1.40 \$1.50 Velvet Rugs, 27x54, big assortment \$1.25 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 27x54 size, oriental patterns69c \$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, wonderful values at, choice \$12.00 \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, beautiful patterns, on sale \$16.75 \$16.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size, beauti-\$12.50 Wool Face Brussel Rugs, 9x12 size Biglow's Bagdad Wilton Rugs, \$50.00 values. 9x12 size, at\$37.50 \$65.00 Biglow's Ordebel Rugs, 9x12 size,



Drapery Department on Third Floor.

Values in new clean goods

that will interest every eco-

nomical house furnis her.

Etamine, Novelty and Cluny Curtains,

made to sell to \$6.50 pair, on sale Mon-

day, pair\$2.98

Nottingham Curtains, made to sell to

\$1.25 pair, Monday at, pair50c

Nottingham Curtains, made to sell at

\$1.98 pair, on sale, pair 98c

Novelty Hemstitched Curtains, mill sam-

ples, worth up to \$3.50 pair, Monday at,

Nottingham Curtains, made to sell at

\$2.50 pair, Monday at, pair \$1.49

18c Dotted Swiss, 36 inches wide, per

20c Curtain Scrims, plain, hemstitched

or plain center and fancy border, 40

inches wide, on sale, yard 121/2C

25c Curtain Scrims, plain or stripe, with fancy

toe Plain Stripe Swisses, all 36 in. wide, Mon-

Domestic Room

Specialties

tor Monday

15c WASH GOODS FOR 5c-Prints,

Ginghams, 10c Batiste, 12%c Suitings,

Remnants of goods that sold up to 15c,

12 1/2 Percales, all at one price, yd., 5¢

18c white goods and a bargain of vari-

ous kinds of wash goods, some sold as high as 25c a yard; all at one price, per

Silk and cotton wash goods, ratines,

crepes, poplins, suitings, white goods

and other goods, worth up to 50c a

Genuine Lonsdale, 75c sheets, 72x90,

85c sheets, 81x90,

\$1 sheets, 81x90,

Pillow slips to

match, each, 716c,

816c, 9c, 10c, 1236c, 15c, 18c,

\$1.00 yard frish

linen, 72 in. wide.

\$1 yard German

linen, 72 in, wide,

yard 69c

table damask, per

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yard 25e Napkins 50e doz-

39c mercerized

59c mercerized

from bolt, yd. 5c

Genuine Amos-

keag checks, per

blue or black and

white 21ge

suitings for school

dresses 216c

36 in, percale, 10c

BEDSPREADS

\$1.00 white bed-

\$1.50 white bed-

\$2.50 white bed-

spreads 48c

spreads88c

MADE SHEETS.

59c sheets, 60x90,

Simpson's gray,

27 in, checked

value

12 % c Organdles, 15c poplins, 15c and

Handsome Untrimmed Shapes to \$5 Values, at \$1.00.

400 of them to pick from, all newest, most desirable blocks in both blacks and colors; a big assortment and most wanted materials. Choose early Monday.



Interesting

Monday Specials

50c Ribbons at 29c

Novelty Ribbons. Very popular for

girdles, sashes and hat trimmings.

Lace Collars, made to sell at 50c and 75c,

20c TOOTH BRUSHES, 10¢

New Veilings, the latest novelties in beauty

spot veilings, regular 75c yard values,

Monday, at yard49¢

10c linen Handkerchiefs 5¢

10c Fancy Handkerchiefs 2 2 c

15c Linen Handkerchiefs 7 1/2 &

New Laces

High Grade Shadow Laces.

for lace waists.

On sale Monday, a fine line of

18, 24 and 27-inch Flouncings, suitable

50c laces, at, yard 175c

\$2.00 laces, at, yard 98¢

\$4.00 laces, at, yard \$1.98

Val and Torchon Laces, yard, 214c and 5c

See the 16c Embroidery Counter.

A big lot of manufacturers' samples of

big assortment, on sale Monday in 2

50c and 60c yard values.

regular 20c and 25c brushes.

A special lot of Plain Satin and

Wool **Dress Fabrics** Greatly Underpriced Here

Monday

Serges, Suitings, Diagonals, Checks and Striped Suitings, etc., regular values to \$1 yard, in three big lots, yard, 38c 48c and68c Imported French Crepes, made to sell at 75c vard; every new coloring, medium weight, yard ... 48c \$1.25 Quality Imported Ratines, 44 inches wide: fine line of both light and dark colors, just the thing for spring coats; yd., 88c Fine All Wool French Crepes, in plain and novelty effects summer weights, \$1 and \$1.25 Fine English Mohairs, made to sell at \$1 and \$1.50 yd., 50 and 54 ins. wide, on sale Mon-Beautiful New Scotch Plaids for coats and skirts, 50 and 54 ins. wide, great values in Mon-

A BIG CLEARANCE MONDAY Genuine Doulton Ware at Half

day's sale.. 98¢ and \$1.48 Many other delightful specials.

Our entire stock of genuine Doulton Ware, including sugars and creamers, Pitchers, tobacco jars, nut bowls, tea pots, plates, etc. Choice at Exactly East Regular Low Prices.

English Earthen Tea Pots, regular 14.50 values, at 19c.

18-Inch Metal Plaques in floral or head designs, 75c values, Monday 48c.

Star-Cut Blown Tumblers, on sale at,

Salt or Pepper Shakers, cut glass with Sterling tops, 50c values, each 25c. On Fourth Ploor.

The Greatest Value Giving in Women's Ready-to-

Wear Garments During the Next Week Ever Known at this Season in Omaha. All the Spring Stocks must Go Quickly.

Our suit buyer is again in New York, buying. summer goods, and his instructions are to dispose of spring stocks without regard to profits or even manufacturers' costs.

For Monday We Offer Over 300 Nobby Tailored Suits, in gabardines, crepes, poplins, serges, novelties and checks, all colors, sizes 16 to 46, and extra large sizes for stout women. To \$25.00 \$12.50

Nearly 200 Elegant Tailored Suits, made to sell at \$45 and \$50, most of them makers' samples, including a fine lot of silk suits. While they \$25.00

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Dress Skirts, in | One Lot of Dress Skirts, made to serges, tweeds, checks, silk moires, etc.; big variety of newest styles, including the new tier effects, on

sell to \$6.00, all new styles, most wanted materials and colorings; sale at\$4.90 your choice of the lot \$2.90

Long Silk Princess Klosfit Underskirts, Silk Underskirts, in all Slips, to \$4.00 values, made to sell at \$5.00, on colors; big snap, Monday special \$1.95 Monday at \$3.85 at \$1.29 Long Jap Kimonos, House Dresses, made to Large Bungalow Aprons. made to sell at \$3.50, sell at \$1.50; your You should have several choice \$1.95 choice 85c at this price 35c

TUESDAY. A great clearance of sample garments and broken lots in all stocks.

WEDNESDAY. Sale of dresses, walsts and skirts -marvelous values in all lines.

of retail worth.

THURSDAY. Waists, skirts and coats at a very small part

FRIDAY. A general clearance of all broken stocks in the big Domestic Room.

In Our Linen Department Monday

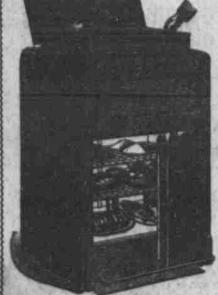
Strictly Dependable Merchandise, each item less than manufac-Pattern Table cloths, full size, | values to \$6.50, per set . \$4.00

pure flax, \$5.00 values for \$2.90 Dinner Napkins, 22x22 ins., best Irish manufacture, values to \$5 doz., sale price, 6 for ... \$1.50 Hemstitched sets, cloth and dozen napkins to match, assorted sizes,

65c sheets, 72x90, en and up.

Heavy weight, double satin damask, dew bleached, pure flax, regular \$1.50 yard \$1.15 High grade Imported Marseilles bedspreads, values to \$5.00,

White Mountain Refrigerators



The Best Since 1874-117.00 White Mountain' Refrigerator, like picture, pure baked white finish inside, golden eak finish case, special Monday only at finish case, special Monday only at Stone White White Mountain Refrigerators are lined with genuine quarried stone, the best cold retainer known to science, manuary and wawhable as a plate \$57.50 to as low as only \$27.50 ITEMS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MONDAY'S SPECIAL BALE Pancy heavy tin Flour Cans, hold 50 lbs. \$50

Sanitary ventilated fancy heavy time oread and cake boxes, 3 sizes, at 88 and occes, a sizes, at 30c.

a-piece set Mrs. Pott's Sad irons 75c.

Wooden Coat Hangers, 5 for 15c.

11.55 heavy copper, nickel plated Tea.

Cetties.

Any 16c Scrub Bernit Kettles Strub Brush Te Any 18c Scrub Brush Te Art Step Ladder, well made, Norway pine
Warranted Clothes Wringers \$1.58
Clothes Pina 130 for 10c
Polding Iron Boards \$56. Skirt Boards, warranted not 10

FOR THE YARD AND GARDES
Laws Mowers \$2.88
Rail Searing Laws Mowers \$4.88
Warranted Rubber Hose, per ft Sc
Dandellon Diggers, 78c, 50c, 25c, 10c
15c hest grade Socket Strap Shovels try Netting, ar per square foot, or per 100 square feet, in full rolls. 60-



Porch Furniture Sale

Large roll arm rockers, fibre reed, high back, well made, on

Green or Baronial brown, worth \$4.00 each, lawn or couch hammocks, round steel frame, adjustable head end, bed spring seat, heavy canvas, large thick mattress: you will pay \$16.00 for them; only, at, Angle Iron frame or stand couch | Folding white maple sewing

hammock, complete with maitress, etc., steel spring, \$7.00 Best couch hammock, without stand \$6.25 Next quality couch hammock, Folding canvas cots, like used in Babies' bed, drop side, white or

B. M.85.95

tables, with yard measure in-Reed nursery chairs, with Best sanitary couch made, \$3.75 One-motion collapsible go-carts, with rubber tires and bood, com-

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Drug and Toilet Goods Specials for Monday Selling

Cuticura or Packer's Tar Soap at, per

Read the Big SPECIAL GROCERY SALE for Monday

Resid the Big SPECIAL GROCERY SALE for Monday

Mayden's for Quality
and a Saving of 35% to
50% for the people.
23 lbs. best foranulated
Sugar \$1.00
48-lb mack best highgrade Diamond H.
Finour, nothing finer
for bread, plees or cause,
per 18. 100
bars Beat-Em-AH,
Diamond C, Lonnox or
Laundry Queen White
Laundry Soap 250
16 lbs. best White or
Laundry Soap 250
16 lbs. best White or
Fancy Muir Peaches at
per 1b. 8-36
16 lbs. best White or
Fancy Candidate
Navy Beans 250
16 lbs. best White or
Seedless Raisins, per 1b.
A 74-6
BUTTER, CREDERS 250
16 lbs. best White or
Fancy No. 1 Country
Creamery Butter, per 1b. 250
16 lbs. best Mand picked
Navy Beans 250
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16 lbs. best Mand picked
Sardines 250
16 cans Oil or Mustaft
Milk 74-6
4 cans Condensed
Milk 74-6
4 cans Fancy Sweet
Sugar Corn 250
16 C Corn Flaces, Ler
pla; 56

Grape-Nute, pla; 100
Large cans Washington
Coffee 700
McLaren's Peanut Butter, ler
pla; 56

The best Fresh Eggs at
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