

CATALOGUE No. 26

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Hill Bros.

SALIDA, COLORADO, U. S. A.

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DEALERS IN

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CARDS, DICE,  
INKS and TOOLS

*Specialties for*

Magicians and Sleight - of - Hand  
Performers, Parlor Tricks and  
Exposure of Crooked Gambling  
Methods.

We will not Deviate from the Terms  
and prices as Quoted in this Catalog.

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TELEPHONE FOUR-THREE-THREE

## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Always send money by Postoffice, Express Money Order or registered mail, also draft is safe and convenient. Personal checks will be accepted in this way. After receiving a personal check we will send it in to your bank to be cashed, and after the check returns to us we will send the goods. This will cause several days' delay.

Always write your name and address plainly to avoid mistakes.

The goods listed in this catalogue are intended for the use of Magicians, Sleight-of-Hand Performers, or any one else wishing to use them for public or private entertainments or parlor tricks.

We have been advised that certain people or customers have been purchasing our goods and using them for the sole purpose of gambling. As we have no way to prevent this and must rely entirely on the integrity of our customers, you will do us a favor by stating, when ordering, that the goods will not be used for unlawful purposes. We will fill orders for goods to be used for LEGITIMATE PURPOSES ONLY.

## DICE

Something new (quick-silver) or Mercury Loading.

Dice loaded with quick-silver are the fastest working dice that can be made. They are harder to load with the quick-silver than any other loading material. One set loaded with the quick-silver is worth a dozen sets loaded with the common amalgum.

Loaded sets in white, cream, celluloid, or bone, dice are hollowed on opposite side from the load, leaving them their natural weight, and insures fast working dice.

Spotted perfectly natural and will seven all around.

### Miss-Outs—Set A No. 1

Consists of two dice, one flat ace, the other six-deuce. Points will be 3 and 7.

Cream or white celluloid.....	\$ 5.00
Transparent .....	12.00

### Crap Seven—Set A No. 2.

Consists of two dice, one flat deuce, the other ace-five.

Points, three and seven.

Cream or white celluloid.....	\$ 5.00
Transparent .....	12.00

### Seven, Come Eleven—Set A No. 3.

Consists of two dice, one flat five, the other six-deuce.

Points, seven and eleven.

Cream or white celluloid.....	\$ 5.00
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**Passing—Set A No. 5.**

Two dice, each for ace-tray five.

Points, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00

Transparent ..... 12.00

**Passing—Set A No. 6.**

Consists of two dice, each tray-five.

Points 6, 8 and 10.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00

Transparent ..... 12.00

**Passing—Set A No. 7.**

Consists of two dice, each four deuce.

Points 4, 6 and 8.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00

Transparent ..... 12.00

**Three Dice Shifting—Set A No. 8.**Consists of three dice, two dice for 3-5,  
the third Dice Shifter for 4-2.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00

Transparent ..... 15.00

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**SPECIAL DICE**

We can make you up anything needed in the dice line. Old dice matched up. **Special combinations made.** In fact, anything you want. Write us for prices on this line, and always state plainly just what you want. Where old dice are to be matched, sample must be sent us. Bear in mind when sending dice or any goods to us, always put your name and address on outside of package.

**NOTICE**

To our new patrons, we have observed certain firms have knocked on mercury or (quick-silver) loaded dice, they make a claim the dice will discolor, or the load will become loose and rattle, also the dice will fall in pieces, this is evidence they are not the skilled mechanics they profess to be, or they would know more about using the Mercury. Any dice you receive from us that discolors from the load or falls to pieces, load becomes loose and rattles, we will replace the dice with one loaded with gold and give you a reward for proving to us we have put out that class of work. Our old customers know what our dice work is. their repeating orders show this, don't be misled by others, we can give you the best obtainable.

**Combination Set, A No. 11**

Consists of one pair of "fair" dice, one pair loaded "to pass" and one pair of "Miss-outs."

Cream or white celluloid.....\$10.00

Transparent ..... 20.00

**M No. 12**

Consists of ten dice, which are all loaded for flat aces, and this affords your spectators to select any two dice they may choose, and the hands will favor point two.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$12.00

Transparent ..... 32.00

**M No. 18.**

Consists of ten dice, which are all loaded for ace deuce, favor the points 2, 3 and 4, used same as set M No. 12.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$12.00

Transparent ..... 32.00

**Passing Set A No. 22**

Consists of two dice, one ace-tray five, the other tray-five.

Points 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 5.00  
Transparent ..... 12.00

**Three Dice Shifting—Set A No. 13.**

Consists of three dice, one ace-five, one for tray five, the other a flat-deuce.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
Transparent ..... 15.00

**Three Dice Shifting—Set A No. 14.**

Consists of three dice. This set is the same as set A No. 1 and has a four-deuce shifter with the set.

Cream or white celluloid.....\$ 7.00  
Transparent ..... 15.00

**Set A No. 17.**

Shapes or Flats.

Consists of two dice, each ace-six.

Points will be 12, 7 and 2.

Cream, white celluloid or  
transparent, per set .....\$ 3.50  
Ten sets ..... 20.00

**Set A No. 21**

Shapes or Flats.

Consists of two dice, one dice four-tray, the other five-deuce.

Points will be 5, 6, 8 and 9.

Cream, white celluloid or  
transparent .....\$3.50

**M No. 15.**

Dough Cops. Miss-spotted and will throw seven or eleven every time. Bone cream, white or transparent celluloid, with fair pair to match.

Price .....\$2.50

**Tops and Bottoms, M No. 16.**

They are miss-spots and no sevens on the dice. Price includes fair pair to match. One half inch is the popular size for tops and bottoms. Price per set of four dice:

Cream, white, transparent celluloid  
or bone. Price .....\$2.50

**M. NO. 19.****Combination Set—Two 1, 3, 5's;  
2, 4, 6 Buster.**

This set consists of five dice, three special and two ordinary. Two of the special dice are spotted so as to make the numbers 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 and by substituting the third special dice for one of them, the combination is changed and the dice makes the numbers 3, 7, 9 and 11. Made in white, or red and green, transparent.

Per Set.  
Any size .....\$3.85

**FAIR CELLULOID DICE**

Size  $\frac{7}{16}$  in. Any color, each.....\$ .08  
Size  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Any color, each..... .10  
Size  $\frac{9}{16}$  &  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. Any color, each..... .12

**INLAID SPOT DICE**

Spots inlaid with red, blue and black.  
Size  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. Each .....\$ .30  
Size  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Each ..... .40



## TRANSPARENT DICE

One of our greatest successes in the line of dice work has been made by turning out transparent work so nice and so perfect that even the most experienced experts are deceived by it. Transparent dice are any kind that you can see through, such as Red, Green, Yellow, etc.

When ordering transparent dice, always tell us whether you wish to use them for a banking game, or whether you intend to use them in just an ordinary every-day manner, and also advise us whether you wish them made as strong as possible or mild.

Price, per pr., Missouts, Gold Loads...\$20.00  
 Price, per pr., Passers, Gold Loads ..... 20.00  
 Price of shifter for either set..... 10.00

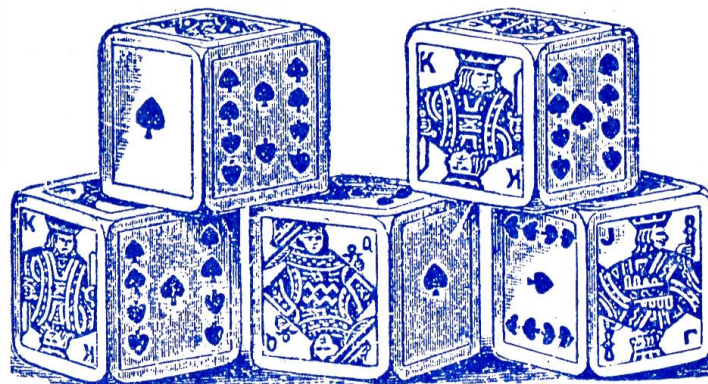
Persons wishing the best or strongest work possible should always order Gold Loads as the difference in value of the work is well worth the difference in price.



M No. 10.

First flop or three flop dice, five dice and cup; full instructions.

White or Cream .....\$5.00



M No. 9, Loaded Poker Dice  
 Price, per set of five dice, box and full instructions .....\$6.00

## SHEET OR CAP WORK

Do not confound this with old style Cap or so-called Rubberized work.

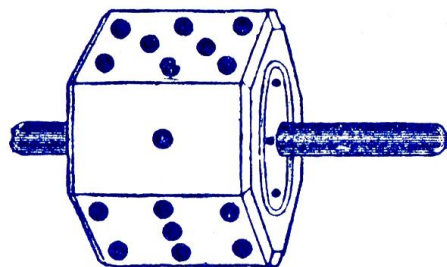
This is a new process that we have perfected for treating red and green celluloid dice, and work made up by this method will baffle even the most critical expert. They are not treated with any so-called sure-shot liquid, are not loaded and are not beveled or shaped in any way, will not weigh up and consequently will stand almost any test or inspection that smart people wish to give them. It is the most lasting work of its kind ever perfected.

They are only intended for particular people who are willing to go along with a nice mild percentage, but they will not work or give results when used on the ground or a rough, dirty surface. They work fine on glass, wood, linoleum, pool table, or any smooth, even surface.

We make this work in round or square cornered dice in the red, green or any transparent colored dice. It is absolutely the most marvelous and most wonderful process ever perfected in the dice line.

Price, per pair, Red or Green.....\$10.00





Dice Top.

Spins high or low, at will.

Price, with instructions .....\$2.50

### DICE LOADING OUTFIT

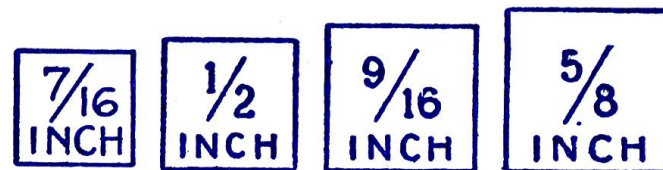
We are putting out a Special Selected Loading Outfit for those wishing to do their own dice work; the outfit consists of the following: One hand drill, one vice, four straight drills, six special Rapid Cutting drills for hollowing out, three feet of celluloid rope for plugging, one bottle celluloid cement for cementing plugs, one bottle black dice ink, one bottle white dice ink, one bottle quick-silver, one box of amalgum for loading.

One dice drilled and hollowed for flat number, one dice hollowed for two points, one dice hollowed for three points. The three sample dice are sent for samples to show just how they should be drilled to get perfect working dice. Without the samples a person would need to have a whole lot of practice before they would be able to understand just how to drill their dice. Sent by express only.

Price .....\$16.00

Prices quoted on all loaded dice are for sizes  $\frac{7}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch. Transparent in  $\frac{5}{8}$  only.

We recommend white celluloid dice in all cases where they can be used. They can be loaded stronger and wear better than any other dice.



SIZE OF DICE

Our loaded dice have as broad a reputation as our card work, which extends from coast to coast. We do not pretend to compete with prices of other firms, we expect a price for our goods that will justify us to give the goods our best attention and exercise great care to make them so good the customer will appreciate our skill on our class of goods.

Cheap prices means cheap goods, poor class of goods is worthless at the very cheapest price. If we cannot get your patronage at a price that we can afford to give you first quality workmanship we can do without your patronage.

**NOTICE**—Read carefully the first and second pages of the catalogue and avoid mistakes.



## ELECTRIC DICE MAGNET

This is used by nearly all professional magicians for performing the most wonderful tricks. One to five dice can be used with the trick. Magnet is in a plate form which is fastened up against the under side of the table or floor, or any place you choose to roll the dice. The operator is furnished with a floor push button that can be operated with the foot, allowing the hands to be free at all times. When you want a big hand to show up, press the button at the same time you throw the dice out, and they are sure to come up the points which they are fixed for, and when the button is not pressed the dice are just the same as any ordinary square dice.

The dice appear perfectly natural, and nothing can be detected. The magnet will operate through any ordinary thickness of wood to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, cloth, paper or glass. No experience required to operate it.

Price, complete, Magnet and five  
Electric Dice .....\$50.00

Shipped C. O. D., with the privilege of examination upon receipt of \$10.

Dice we furnish are white dice, choice of sizes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $\frac{2}{16}$  in., or  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.

Electrical Dice, set of 5 dice,  
Price .....\$10.00

## DICE TOOLS

Celluloid wire for plugging dice—	
3 sizes, per foot .....	.25
Celluloid cement to cement wire in, per bottle .....	.50
Dice drills, in 6 sizes, each .....	.40
Dice hollow-out burrs, 6 sizes, each...	.40
Brushes for marked card work, each	.35
Spotting ink, per bottle, any color,.....	.50
Dice loading material, per oz. ....	.50

## QUICK SERVICE

We are fully equipped to give you the quickest service possible. If you are in a great hurry for goods we recommend you to use the telegraph for you can telegraph the order and the money at the same time. This method is more costly but insures the quickest service possible.

With the new service inaugurated by the telegraph companies which allows you to send a fifty word letter at night for the same price as a ten word day message, you can give us your wants in detail and have all the speed of a telegram at a slight cost. Letter telegrams reach us the first thing in the morning and we ship the goods the same day.

## EXCHANGES

Customers securing goods from us who wish to return and exchange them, will be guided by the following:

We will not exchange goods after they have been used or soiled in any manner. When a certain kind of dice or card is ordered, we will not change the same after the order is made up.



### DOUBLE NUMBER DICE

Many calls are now made for a special dice made with a double number, as, for instance, a double five and no deuce or a double three and no four, or, in fact, any double number you may want. They are very useful.

Price, with a fair pair to match (the four dice) .....\$2.50

### "TATS"

Mis-spotted dice, one high and one low. These are used where two or more persons are shaking high or low with one dice.

Price, with Fair Pair to match.....\$2.50  
One only high Tat, with Fair Dice..... 1.25

### TRUED UP DICE

Those who have any legitimate use for dice know only too well that those purchased from ordinary sources are imperfect. The ordinary  $\frac{5}{8}$  size celluloid dice will show a difference in thickness on some sides of 20, 30 and even as high as 50/1000.

Perfect fair dice are made in the following sizes:  $\frac{5}{8}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch. If order is of sufficient amount to guarantee the extra work involved the dice will be made in ANY SIZE desired. The following two prices are for all true dice in any color, material or size:

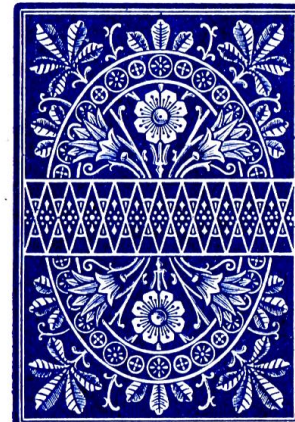
Concave Spot, square corner, each.....\$1.00  
Concave Spot, round corner, each..... 1.25

### MARKED CARDS

Brush Work Done By Hand



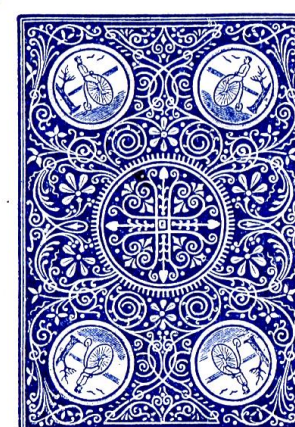
NEW FAN.  
808. Bicycle.



LOTUS.  
808. Bicycle.



LEAGUE.  
808. Bicycle.



EXPERT.  
808. Bicycle.

1 pack for size only .....\$ 1.35  
6 packs for size only ..... 7.50  
12 packs for size only ..... 13.50

### For Suit and Size

1 pack .....\$ 1.45  
6 packs ..... 8.00  
12 packs ..... 15.00



## THE MAGIC SHADING PASTE

This is something new. An old article perfected down so it can be used successfully. While there are lots of so-called Shading Pastes, Daubs, and such like, they are all made from grease, that being their principal body, and will shade cards while they are in use. It will also rub off and smear the colors all over the cards and edges, and you know that the least bit of color on the edges of the cards is a dead give-away. The Magic Shading Paste, there is no grease in it whatever. It will not smear the cards or clothing. We guarantee it to stick on the card where it is put. Magicians will find this the biggest success out to mark their cards while the cards are being handled. You can take a strange pack of cards that you have never seen before and handle them for a few minutes and have all the principal cards marked in the pack. We can furnish the Magic Shading Paste in any color desired.

Price, per color .....\$3.00  
 Price for any two colors ..... 5.00

## TRANSPARENT PUT AND TAKE TOPS



With this Put and Take top you can spin to either put or take. Very clever pocket toy. You can demonstrate, you can spin the top to take and others spin it to put.

Price with instructions, complete .....\$2.50

## BLOCKOUT INK

For those who wish to mark their own cards, we are able to offer a very superior quality of special Blockout Ink. This is the same ink we use and is the only ink that will give perfect results. We are the only firm able to produce this ink. Colors red and blue always in stock. Our Blockout Ink is highly concentrated, put up in special flint glass bottles and is intended for blockout, and dot work.

In using ink of this kind best results are always obtained by using a brush. We supply a special camel's hair brush of very fine quality, for the work. One bottle of our Blockout Ink is sufficient to mark several gross of cards. The last drop is the same quality as the first, if properly cared for.

## Every Bottle Is Guaranteed

BLOCK OUT, per bottle .....\$3.00  
 BLOCK OUT, two colors ..... 5.00  
 Line each, per bottle ..... 2.00  
 Shading each, per bottle ..... 2.00  
 Postage, 25c extra.

We furnish with each bottle of Block Out, one brush free of charge, Line ink, one pen free of charge. Shading ink brushes are 50c each. Full and explicit instructions go with each order of ink.

Shooting book; This is the best real joke out. In all appearance this is a very classy looking book and is as innocent looking on the table as any other book. When the intruder opens the book there is a loud cap explodes, price 65c each.

Caps for the shooting book 5c for 10;  
 \$2.25 for 500.



## TO AVOID MISTAKES

Read our terms on first and second pages of this catalogue. The required amount must accompany all C. O. D. orders.

We furnish full and explicit instructions with all our goods.

**No. 29 M—New Attachable or Spider Hold-Out**

This device can be attached to any part of the body. You hold out from one to three cards. You can go and come with one motion. We recommend this to anyone. Price .....\$2.00

**No. 30 M—The Bug**

This can be slipped under and fastened to any table and can be taken off in a second. Easily carried in your vest pocket. Will hold out from one to five cards. Price .....\$1.00

## THUMB PRICK

This is much smaller than any other device used. It can be attached to the thumb with court plaster.

Price .....\$1.50

## WHITE IVORY PUT AND TAKE ROLLING LOG

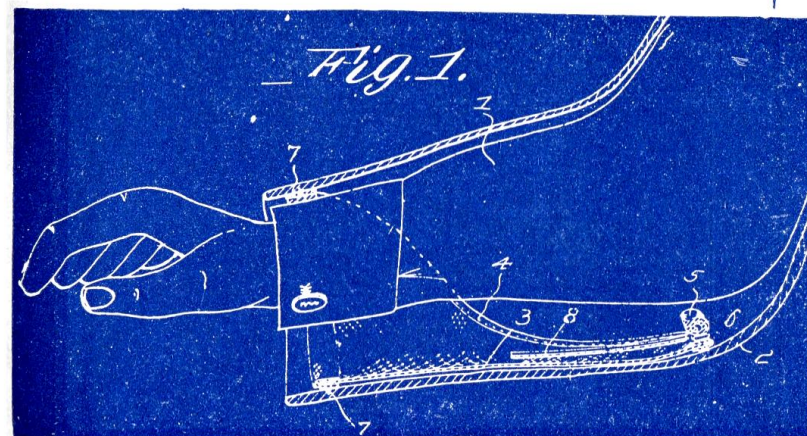


This has a control you can roll for puts or takes.

Price with instructions.....\$2.50

## THE SILENT HOLD-OUT

Something New for Conjurers



It defies detection. Baffles the most keen-eyed observer. Guaranteed noiseless. If you can hear it operate \$50.00 is yours. Go and come with hands never touching the body and without noise or stalling. Weighs less than 1 oz. No unnatural moves. No covering up. Hands flat on the table. No Kepplinger, Gates, Acme, Expert or Sullivan machine can compete with it in speed and accuracy. No ladder, springs, rubbers, wires, metal slides or strings to handicap. Arms, legs and hands free to move in any direction. It is something new, the latest thing in this line—THE KING OF ALL MAKES.

Sold for Magical purposes only,

price .....\$17.50

Analysis of Patent Attorney's Blue Print (Mechanical Drawing) 1—Arm, 2—Shield. 3—Venetian Binding. 4—Serged and Felled. 5—Dog Bumper (CONTROLLER.) 6—Snaps. 7—Stationery Ends.