MILLS COMMERCIAL

THE GREATEST CARD MACHINE
AND TRADE STIMULATOR EVER BUILT

The only one that is never out of order.
The only one that the public demands to play
The only one that operates to please owner and customer
The only one that will double your machine play and business
The only one that gives both owner and player a square deal

Our many years experience in the manufacture of coin operated machines places us in a position to offer the public this simple and easy-to-understand device. We manufacture but one class of machines and they are of one quality, scientifically and simply constructed. We are backed by the largest factory of its kind in existence, where under modern economic conditions we have facilities that enable us to manufacture and sell this machine at practically the same price our competitors are compelled to ask for their inferior and out-of-date machines.

Our mechanics are the best that good wages and trained judgment can obtain. They are experienced and reliable experts, and the machines they turn out cannot be excelled in point of construction, finish or appearance.

You have absolutely no conception of the present perfection of the card slot machine until you have used the Mills Commercial as it is made today. We have hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from our gratified customers to substantiate all of our claims for this machine, and in support of this statement give on the following page a few of the leading firms who are using the largest number of these machines.

SOME OF THE PROMINENT USERS
OF THE COMMERCIAL

SAN FRANCISCO

M. A. GUNST & CO. UNITED CIGAR STORES CO.
Bouquet-Cohn Cigar Co. Kassar Bros.
M. Blaskower & Co. Ehrmann Bros. & Co.
Rinaldo Bros. S. E. Holmes
Fred C. Bates Edgar Briggs
Krumb & Mierson Fisher & Levy
Simon Bros. Korn & White
Bob Donohue B. Bercovich
B. & H. Bercovich Wm. Abbott
Towelton & Co. Glasser Bros.
Cress Unger Horn & Co.
Saalburg Bros. Anderson & Flaherty
Asher & Berg Bearwald & Levy
Wm. Burns Sig. Cahen
Jos. Corbett Siebe Bros. & Plagemann
Dennison News Co. Fred Hauser
O'Connelly & Flaherty Dealy & Ohlsson
M. E. Golden Merchants Inn
Glynn & Carr Brady & Fenton
Lazarus & Marisch Lundstedt Bros.
J. L. Herget Ring Bros.
DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMERCIAL MACHINE

There is only one Commercial machine, and all Commercials as illustrated on these pages are exactly alike, although there are several attachments shown that add to the price of the machine proper; but the machine itself is the same whether you buy it plain for $35.00, or complete with special sign top and cash drawer for $47.50.

The Commercial card machine is somewhat larger than the ordinary sized counter machine, and its cabinet is highly nickel-plated, looking more like a cash register than a card machine. The machine in general has a finished appearance and is far more attractive than the ordinary card machine.

THE MECHANISM is all of the best tool and machinery steel, and all parts on which the most strain comes have been doubly strengthened and reinforced, until now the machine is as near perfection as human ingenuity and study can bring it.

The whole mechanism is mounted on a plate and in the bottom of the machine is a track on which this plate rides. To remove the works from the case, for the insertion of a card spring, etc., it is only necessary to unlock back door and slide works out, without removing a screw or nut, and in the same manner the mechanism can be replaced in machine.

THE HUBS are of highest quality brass, with deep flanges which throw the weight from the center of the reel and insures a good spin for the cards. It is impossible to get a sufficient spin for the cards with the old pewter or lead reels all machines except those of Mills manufacture are fitted with, and after a long series of experiments and tests we found that brass was the only metal that would give satisfaction. These brass reels are practically indestructible, while the lead reels wear out in a very short time under heavy play.

THE CARDS are of best quality money can buy and will give the longest wear. Special attention has been given to the face cards to make them easily read, and across their respective faces have been printed in large letters, "King," "Queen" and "Jack." This helps in a great measure to avoid disputes with your customers in regard to different winning hands.

The Commercial is fitted with a Yale lock, which insures perfect safety. Nearly all other machines have simple locks that can be very easily manipulated.

Those desiring a check on the amount that is played into the machine will be pleased with the register feature of the Commercial, which registers the number of coins played into the machine. This is not put on the machine merely as a novelty, but is a standard Veeder register, and a number of our customers depend on it entirely when balancing their cash.
ATTACHMENTS

$5.00 SPECIAL SIGN TOP AND SPECIAL SIGN CARDS

This sign top has a frame for reception of the special cards, which are very easily slipped in and removed. Another schedule holder for the regular schedule card is attached to the lower part of this sign top, in the back part of which is a mirror, showing all cards very plainly from the rear of machine and making it unnecessary to turn the machine around every time a winning hand is claimed. The whole top is strongly made and heavily nickel plated.

There are fourteen special cards in the set, which go with the special top without extra charge. They are made up of specials for each day in the week, as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, etc., of extra specials, and of hat, turkey and color specials. These specials tend very much to increase the machine play and we recommend their use.

$3.00 MIRROR SIGN TOP

Similar to attachment on lower part of special sign top. It has no place for special cards and shows only regular schedule, in back of which is mirror showing all cards from rear of machine. This frame can be used to advantage where it is desired to run no specials.

$2.00 TURNTABLE

Made of one solid piece of 1 1/4 inch oak, hand-finished. The machine is fastened very firmly to this turntable, and while it will revolve at a light touch, it does not give the machine the wobbly appearance given by the ordinary turntable.

$7.50 CASH DRAWER AND STAND

This stand is fitted with two cash drawers, one of which contains a nickel rack with sixteen compartments holding $1.00 each in nickels. The other drawer is metal lined, being connected with the coin-detector in the machine by a chute, through which chute the nickels are automatically conducted to the cash drawer immediately after being played into the machine. This overcomes necessity of ever opening back door of machine to obtain nickels or checks as this drawer can be kept partly open, even while machine is being played, and the checks come into plain view as they are put in the machine. This stand has the additional advantage of elevating the machine about five inches.

Commercial and Special Sign Top with Cash Drawer and Stand - - - $47.50
Commercial and Special Sign Top
with Ball Bearing Turntable - - - $42.50

Victor and Special Sign Top - - - - $30.00
DESCRIPTION OF THE PEERLESS

This is the only five-slot machine on the market at the present time and is as well built and finished in every way as any of our other machines. We use the same brass reel and same quality card in this machine as in the Commercial and Victor.

The player has his choice of five slots, each one of which pays a different prize. For example, slot No. 1 pays as per regular schedule; slot No. 2 pays on aces only; slot No. 3 pays on two pair of any kind only, and so on. The nickel always shows in last slot played, so there can never be any question as to whether or not a player is entitled to the prize he claims.

The attachments illustrated in the foregoing pages of this booklet are not intended for this machine.
OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

We have recently doubled our shop space and are in a better position than ever to take care of all repair jobs. Special attention will be given to our card machines and we have a competent force of repair men who will devote their entire time to nothing else but these machines.

We have installed new labor saving machinery our aim being to turn out all work in the least time possible, and our charges will be consistent with the class of work we do and the quality of castings we use. To our city customers we promise immediate service. They can send their machines in and have them repaired while their messenger waits. Out of town customers can send us their machines with the assurance that we will repair them the same day they are received, and return them at once.

On the attached folder we give a very comprehensive and complete list of castings and repairs for the Commercial, which have been numbered and illustrated. When ordering from this list please be careful to give correct number of part desired and then there can be no possible mistake in filling your order. Our stock of castings is always complete.

CHECKS

We carry regular brass stock checks for these machines that we sell for $1.00 per hundred. We also make up special checks, with any wording desired on either side for $10.00 per thousand. These checks are of superb quality and finish, and are exact size of a nickel.