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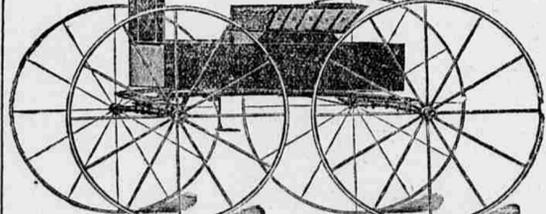
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Public Gambling Houses. Of public gambling houses one can count five first-class ones within three blocks of the hotel. George Morgan and Frank Holman kept the one on Billy McTague's, Dave Pruitt, now on trial for killing Johnny Flynn, presided at the Palace. Ed. Smith operates over the Arlington billiard hall. Charley Watson and Tom Shannon, who had the shooting scrape with Moss Harris, editor of The Home Show, a few days ago, keep the Owl and Greenwood. Flynn's old partner, rakes in chips at the office. All these places are on Central Avenue. Peco is played at two smaller establishments further down the street.

A friend, a New Yorker, suggested that these social reefs and quicksands be surveyed, so we started on a voyage of discovery that evening at 11 o'clock. A description of the Arlington will do for all. A faro table, a roulette table--not much used, as that game doesn't seem to take much here--two other tables devoted to draw and one to stud poker. This latter game is immensely popular in Texas and Arkansas. Its peculiarities are that all the cards but one, the one "in the hole," as the first card dealt is called, are exposed. The holder may look at the card he has in the hole, but not the other players. The betting begins as soon as the second card is turned and continues as each successive card is dealt. Who cannot or will not "size up" to his neighbors' bets abandons his chances and throws his cards to the deck. The game is still bluff, as a movie has no more chance than a darky has in Texas in a contested election. It is a gambler's privilege to bar any one out of the game either too lucky, too skillful or too tricky. "Had to bar two men out yesterday," said the bediamonded proprietor. "They used to come here every day and just eat the game up."

A placard framed and hung over the faro table bids the players bear in mind that "No bets will be paid on the turn unless the cases are right," while over the "stud poker" is the legend, more terse than grammatical: STRAIGHTS BEATS THREES.

The attaches of the place are ten or twelve in number, from the gentlemanly-looking proprietor, whose superabundant jewelry alone betrays him, to the "sneaky copper," hanging around to "make a stake."

The players are young men visiting the springs, who come here to kill time and "play in" a little money; older men, who drop in out of curiosity and would never dream of going to a gambling-house where they live, and gamblers from other places, to whom this is a sort of home. Hot Springs residents of every class abound, from the prominent banker or business man to the hostler at the livery stable. There is some swearing,

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