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Of the theory that cold things restrain hemorrhage many persons replaced water by solid cold objects and hung about the neck of the patients attacked with epistaxis—coral, jasper, yellow amber, marble or articles of iron. Physicians pointed out, indeed, certain regions with which it was preferable to make the contact. They realized that it was the coldness of the object, not its nature, that did the work. No special property must be attributed to the iron, said Guyon-Dolais, for chains of gold, silver or lead would serve the same purpose. In popular medicine, however, iron has remained the material most employed in nasal hemorrhages, and the application of the key to the back is largely resorted to in the household. Dr. Helot possesses an enormous key which he uses only as a paperweight. One day a patient, pointing to this massive key, exclaimed, "It is to stop hemorrhages." It was a key of the eighteenth century.

We may laugh, says M. Helot, at the charm attributed to the key in epistaxis, but we must admit that cold has a certain action in cases of hemorrhage. It contracts the capillary vessels. When it is applied at a distance from the site of hemorrhage its efficiency may be a matter for discussion, but its effect is certain when it is applied to the actual seat of the bleeding, and rhinologists know the value of causing the patient to swallow ice. Possibly the cold key has no other haemastatic power than what is connected with the sensation of cold which it produces. A cold compress would probably act with more certainty, but it would be difficult to dethrone the key, which one always has in one's pocket. There is certainly some wisdom in the resources of our ancestors and of the common people, even as the alchemists of old were no fools, as is shown by our modern chemistry.—New York Medical Journal.

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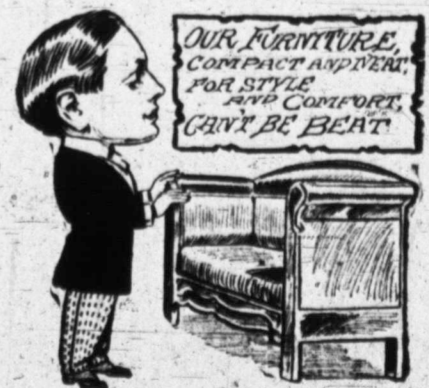
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A Day's Travel in the Land of Windmills and Canals.

Here is a pretty description of a day's travel through Holland: "At Amsterdam I left the train and boarded a boat bound for the Helder, the northernmost point of north Holland, where the low lying islands curve round to the horizon, looking as if they had been appointed ocean outposts to Friesland. The voyage might take a day, but what of that? There is only one way to travel in Holland—by water. The boat glides through the brimming canal and passes the clean towns and the many windmills. Life persists, passengers and cargoes come and go, but you are no longer at war with the world or in trouble with it. You are a spectator, idling through a summer day, wrapped in aloofness, content merely to be moving through the moist and luminous air. When the environs of Amsterdam are left behind and the water side houses give place to the reeds that bend as the backwash overtakes them and the factories fade into vast, bright meadows, the spirit of this land, wrested from the sea, obsesses the traveler. I forgot to count the windmills, was indifferent to the locality of the hut where Peter the Great studied shipbuilding and was content with pretending to choose a habitation from among the dwellings whose gardens are washed by the waters of this great North canal.

"We passed through Alkmaar, on one side Dutch farmhouses, compact, four square, stretching in an endless line along the waterway, on the other side the meadows, and beyond them, far away, the sweeping line of the dunes. They rise above the North sea, and on their sandy sides and heights men are forever on the watch against the encroachments of the ocean. They plant the shrub called helm that binds the sand together, making a bulwark against the rage of the waves. 'God gave us the sea, but we made the shore,' says the Dutchman. These flower fruitful and pastoral meadows that outstretched as we glided northward were once submerged in water. The fight against the sea never ceases. As we moved northward the three great dikes loomed out. I gazed out at these high bulwarks, patrolled and watched by day and by night, and mused on the legend that at Amsterdam there is one master key a turn of which in times of peril from foreign invasion will drown the land again.

"And as I mused there swept past a barge. The great sail was hoisted. The family, a mite of the 50,000 canal population who live out their lives on these floating houses, were gathered round the tiller, where mynheer smoked and steered. The barge is the symbol of this sea conquering people. Below the Helder I landed. Beyond is the fort, with the fringe of islands outposting Friesland, the fishing fleet and the gunboats, and the channel between the mainland and Texel opening to the world. As I crossed the bridge I saw the sight of sights. There was no fuss, no shouting, no spilling of wine at that launch. The barge moved from her cradle, shot downward, took the water in a rush, pretended to capsize and all at once acquiesced. She had found her master."—Chicago News.

## Whistler's Portrait of Irving.

"Why did Whistler paint Henry Irving as Philip?" some one once asked me. How dangerous to ask "why" about any one so freakish as Jimmy Whistler! But I answered then and would answer now that it was because, as Philip, Henry, in his dress without much color (from the common point of view), his long gray legs and his Velasquez-like attitudes, looked like the kind of thing which Whistler loved to paint. Velasquez had painted a real Philip of the same race; Whistler would paint the actor who had created the Philip of the stage.

I have a note from Whistler written to Henry at a later date, I think, which refers to the picture. It is common knowledge that the sitter never cared much about the portrait. Henry had a strange affection for the wrong pictures of himself. He disliked the Bastien-Lepage, the Whistler and the Sargent, which never even saw the light. He adored the weak, pretty-pretty picture by Millais, which, I must admit all the same, held the mirror-up to one of the characteristics of Henry's face—its extreme refinement.

The most remarkable men I have known were, without a doubt, Whistler and Oscar Wilde. This does not imply that I liked them better or admired them more than the others, but there was something about both of them more instantaneously individual, audacious and wonderful than it is possible to describe.—Ellen Terry in McClure's.

## Women and the Theater.

The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play. If a play finds favor with the women it is bound to be a success. The men will go if only because she is there or to act as her escort.—Theater Magazine.

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## TO BAR WIFE'S STORY.

Jerome May Seek to Prevent Evelyn Thaw From Testifying.

New York, Jan. 6.—District Attorney Jerome has as yet given no definite answer to questions as to whether he will seek to prevent Evelyn Nesbit Thaw from again testifying at the trial of her husband.

Young Mrs. Thaw was allowed to testify at the first trial upon the theory that it was her story, told to Thaw in Paris in 1903, two years before their marriage, that planted the seeds of temporary insanity in his brain. The prosecution was not allowed to test the truth or falsity of the story, the court rule being that regardless of its truth, the issue had to do solely with the effect upon the defendant's mind.

Mr. Jerome offered witnesses, who he declared would contradict certain of the wife's statements, but they were not allowed to be heard. The prosecution had its only recourse in a severe cross examination, but even this was allowed only on the ground of testing the credibility of the witness in a general way. District Attorney Jerome has consistently declined to discuss the Thaw case for publication.

If young Mrs. Thaw's story is deemed admissible by Judge Dowling it is declared that the cross-examination to which she will be subjected will be far more severe even than the first one. Assistant District Attorney Garven spent several months abroad last summer and covered much of the ground included in the travels of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit during the two trips abroad which preceded their marriage. The District Attorney seemed last year to have every detail of the young woman's life at command, but it is said that this year he will be able to confront her with incidents of the European trip not hinted at in the first hearing.

There is another point of law on which Mr. Jerome will fight for a reversal of the court's rules laid down at the first trial. This is in regard to the testimony of the experts who decided Thaw was insane at the time he committed the act, and for two months thereafter. These alienists testified as to certain visits they paid to Thaw in the Tombs. Mr. Jerome sought to cross examine them as to subsequent visits in his attempt to show that Thaw, if insane when he killed Stanford White, is still insane. Justice Fitzgerald would not allow any questions as to other visits than those mentioned in the direct examination of the several medical witnesses.

There is every reason to believe that the district attorney still is convinced that Thaw is medically insane—a paranoiac whose malady is incurable. In view of this he was willing at the first trial that Thaw should be adjudged demented and sent to Matteawan Asylum for the criminally insane, although he felt and urged before the jury that upon a strict interpretation of the letter of the law Thaw was at no time suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong.

## FAVORS A TWO-CENT RATE.

Colquitt Says Roads Made Mistake in Not Accepting 2½-Cent Fare.

At Austin on Saturday, Hon. O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner, in discussing the hearing which the railroad commission has ordered on the proposition to reduce passenger fares to 2½ cents a mile, declared that the railroads had, in his judgment, made a grave mistake when they failed to accept the 2½c bill as introduced in the legislature last winter. After the hearing before the house committee on common carriers, the committee reported a 2c bill.

"Then," says Mr. Colquitt, "the only way the railroads could defeat the bill was to fall back upon what they term the radicalism of the railroad commission. They argued with the legislature that that matter should properly be left for the railroad commission to deal with, since it was chosen for just such work, and they pointed out that the commission was so radical as to make it certain that the people's rights would at least not be overlooked. Two years ago I campaigned this State favoring a 2½c rate. I had previously wanted the commission to act in the matter. Now, I am willing to make good the advice which the railroads gave the legislature. At the same time I wish it understood that I am not committed to a 2½c rate, notwithstanding I have joined Mr. Mayfield in setting it down for a hearing. I am in favor of a 2c rate, and I reserve the right to vote against 2½c after our hearing."

"Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas have 2c fares. The same systems which operate in those States operate in Texas, and the people of this State are entitled to as low rates. The local travel on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Texas is as good as it is on the lines of those systems in other States. Even the West Texas lines are better off than has been made to appear. The railroads show that the population per square mile of territory is small, but that is not a true criterion. It must be remembered that these lines draw from many miles on either side.

### Claim of Injustice.

"The railroads of Texas are charging 3c a mile for travel within this State, but they are selling interstate tickets at 2c a mile. You can buy a ticket from Austin to Oklahoma City, 400 miles, for \$8, but you must pay \$9 for a ticket from Austin to Denison, 300 miles. That is not just.

"I have been informed that when the Oklahoma 2c fare became effective, the railroads continued selling interstate tickets at 3c a mile, but the corporation commission notified them that they would require the building of depots on every railroad at its State lines and the stoppage of trains at same in order that passengers might avail themselves of the 2c rate, in consequence of which the railroads agreed to sell interstate tickets at the rate of 2c."

## INSPECTOR IS HERE

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G. G. Garrett of Wichita Falls has accepted a position at the City barber shop.—Burkburnett Star.

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#### Curved Spokes.

There is no doubt that an iron wheel with curved spokes is much more attractive to the eye than the ordinary variety, but it is not on account of its appearance that it is constructed in this manner. Wheels that are cast invariably contract a little in the process of cooling, and those made with straight spokes are always liable to crack. The curved variety, by allowing a certain give and take in the metal, avoid this danger.

#### But It Went.

"Prisoner at the bar," said the magistrate, "for the crime of overspeeding you will pay a fine of \$10 or be took to jail for ten days."  
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#### The Way to Draw an Elephant.

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#### To Move the Road.

There appear to have been in the Old Dominion during early colonial days a great number of dogs of a mongrel breed, the chief use of which was to destroy the smaller kind of animals running wild in the woods and fields. How valuable they were considered to be by their owners is shown in a case which occurred in Northampton county about 1691 and is recorded by P. A. Bruce in "The Social Life of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century."

A complaint was lodged in the county court against Mike Dixon on the ground that he permitted his dogs to rush out and bark at persons passing along the highway, which was situated immediately in front of his door.

Instead of proposing to kill or restrain the dogs, Dixon simply petitioned the court to have the public road removed some distance back from his dwelling house, "because it was necessary," he declared, "to keep dogs for the preservation of creatures from vermin."

The "creatures" he referred to were poultry and young pigs, and the "vermin" were wolves, foxes, minks, polecats and the like.

It is not stated whether or not his petition was granted.

#### When on Tour.

Papa—Ah, my boy, the old days were the best! Then we did our courting, walking in the country lanes, gathering buttercups and daisies.

Son—Why, pop! We go courting in the country lanes just the same today, only instead of walking we go in autos and instead of gathering daisies we gather momentum.—Town and Country.

#### Clever Woman.

She—Don't you think a woman is clever enough to do any work that a man can? He—She's smarter than that. Why, she's clever enough to make the man do the work and give her the benefit of it.—London Telegraph.

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Then for dinner there is the corn pone, large, brown and hot from the oven, ready to be seasoned with a sauce of butter and washed down with freshly churned buttermilk, with an accompaniment of cabbage or collards or turnip salad or new snap beans. If for any reason the corn pone is not desirable, though the farmer cannot imagine anything that can take its place with a healthy and an expectant appetite, there are the dumplings to fall back on, the dumplings boiled with a mess of greens. This dish is a time and space saver, and there is also a butter saver. The dumplings should never by any chance be allowed to grow cold before serving. For supper there is the hoe cake, which should be of a generous thickness, and it should be eaten with gravy distilled from the juices of a country cured ham, or, if you please, a dish of mush and milk. And then, the day's work being over and done with, the tired man or woman and the children, weary with play, may fall on their couches and forget in sweet and dreamless slumber the grisly troubles of the world.—Joe Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus Magazine.

### An Oversight.

When Chappie got up the other morning he wandered around his apartment in his pretty pink pajamas, the very picture of woe.

"What's the matter, sir?" inquired his valet.

"I don't know, Alphonse," he groaned. "I passed a most unhappy night."

Alphonse looked him over carefully.

"Oh, sir," he exclaimed, "I know what was the matter. The trousers of your pajamas were not creased. You must be more careful, sir. Those I had prepared for you were hanging across the foot of the bed."—Bohemian.

### Her Compliment.

It is the aim of Mrs. Hall to compliment her friends on every possible occasion, yet, strange to say, she does not always please them.

"Did you like my gown at the reception the other evening?" asked an acquaintance, and Mrs. Hall was ready with her beaming smile.

"My dear," she said, with a cordial pressure of the hand, "it was a dream! You looked lovely! I said to my husband, 'Is that—no, it can't be'—and then I saw it was. But, do you know, I scarcely recognized you."

### HORSE AND DOG.

Contact With Civilization Lessons: Their Cunning and Sagacity.

The dog is no doubt the most intelligent of our domestic animals, and I yield to none in my affection for him. I can almost eat and sleep with a fine dog winter and summer. But I try not to deceive myself about his intelligence. It seems to me that if the dog had the least spark of wit akin to our own—that is, power of reason—his long association with man would have fanned it into a flame, however small.

But after all these thousands of years of human companionship and love he has less wit in some respects than his wild brothers, the fox and the wolf. Having been spared the struggle to live that falls to their lot, his cunning and sagacity have deteriorated. The same is true of the horse, which has less intelligence than the wild stallion of the plains and for the same reason.

These animals do not grow wiser as they grow less wild. They do not civilize or develop. We train them into certain ways that make them serviceable to us; we humanize them without adding to their mental capacity. In other words, we cannot cross our intelligence upon theirs and make it fruitful in them. The germ will not take.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

### English House Names.

House owners are sometimes rather unfortunate in their selection of names for their abodes, and in suburban house naming is occasionally rather ludicrous. Thus "The Maples" has never a maple near. "The Rosary" only exists in imagination. "Sunnyside" is the most depressing vista residence, and houses named after the English lakes no more suggest the lake district than Fleet street suggests the Bois de Boulogne.

The Anglo-Saxon word "hurst," signifying a forest or wood, has become "hurst" in house naming, and "wood" and "holt" have the same meaning. All house names ending with these terminations are pretty and not unsafe to choose.

It is curious to note that in Hastings and St. Leonards quite a number of houses have typically Saxon names, perhaps to commemorate the great Saxon tragedy of which the name Hastings is reminiscent.

# BOY'S CLOTHING

We are overstocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, and in order to make room for our large stock of Spring Clothing, we offer our entire stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats at cost. We have a few more special bargains in Men's Suits and Underwear that we want you to come and see before you buy.



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MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

### Jan. 6 In History.

1723—David Dale, philanthropist and maternal grandfather of Robert Dale Owen, born; died 1806.

1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts senator and statesman, born in Boston; died in Washington 1874. Sumner acted as a confidential adviser of President Lincoln and from 1861 to 1870 served as chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

1840—Mme. D'Arblay (Frances Burney), popular English novelist, died.

1894—Dr. Clinton Cavendish, English explorer, died at San Antonio, Tex.; born 1841.

1900—Main Boer attack on the British lines at Ladysmith; heavy fighting and casualties.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets, 4:41; rises, 7:21. Moon sets, 8:22 p. m. Moon's age, 3 days.

### Two Horse Tales.

An Albanian who had been in an eastern state while freshets were in full swing told the following about a horse which had been attached to a footbridge crossing a brook to keep the structure from going adrift. The flood finally swept horse and bridge down stream. Later the bridge was discovered lodged against the bank, with the horse sitting quietly on the former.

A bystander who had listened intently to this tale remarked quietly:

"I see suthin' simlyyar onest."

"Indeed? What was it?" asked the story teller.

"Ye see," was the reply, "arter the hoss I see was took down stream no-buddy ever 'spected to see him alive ag'in. But he was a pow'ful sort o' brute, an' 'bout a hour arterward we see him a-comin' up stream a-pullin' the blame old bridge arter him!"—Albany Journal.

### Mortar-Tossers.

There is no nod carrying in Japan. The native builders have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds weight, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man deftly catches the ball and tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Has just completed twenty-five modern cottages, of from four to five rooms each, situated from 6 to 8 blocks of the business portion of the city. For the purpose of further developing its property, the company has decided to offer for sale a number of its houses. The following is a list of the houses, with the prices asked for each:

### Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

| HOUSE NO. | NO. | STREET        | PRICE     | HOUSE NO. | NO. | STREET          | PRICE     |
|-----------|-----|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1         | 310 | BURNETT ST.   | \$1350.00 | 20        | 408 | AUSTIN AVE      | \$1250.00 |
| 2         | 312 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1650.00   | 21        | 410 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 3         | 400 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1650.00   | 22        | 412 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1300.00   |
| 4         | 402 |               | 1400.00   | 23        | 500 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1500.00   |
| 5         | 404 |               | 1400.00   | 24        | 502 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 6         | 406 |               | 1400.00   | 25        | 504 |                 | 1250.00   |
| 7         | 410 |               | 1450.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 8         | 412 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1700.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 9         | 500 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1800.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 10        | 504 |               | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 11        | 508 |               | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 12        | 511 | with lot 8    | 1600.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 13        | 507 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 14        | 505 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 15        | 503 |               | 1650.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 16        | 501 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1550.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 17        | 413 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1650.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 18        | 411 |               | 1400.00   |           |     |                 |           |
| 19        | 409 | 7th           | 1500.00   |           |     |                 |           |

### Vacant Lots

|   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121,                       | Price each | \$250.00 |
| Lot No. 4,  | 145,       | 350.00   |
| Lot No. 10,   | 144,       | 300.00   |
| Lots No. 4, 5, 6  | 144,       | 200.00   |
| All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each |            | 200.00   |
| Corner lots west side same blocks                           |            | 250.00   |
| Prices on other lots on application.                        |            |          |

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

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**Dodging a Problem.**  
Little Gracie was very much interested in her arithmetic, and some of the examples which she brought home to work out during the evening hours were puzzling to her parents, who many years ago had forgotten even the rudimentary rules. The other evening the little girl had one about carpeting a room, and this she handed out to her father as the family sat about the table after supper.

"Papa," said Gracie, "if you had a room thirty-seven and a half feet long and forty-two and three-quarter feet wide, how many yards of carpet three-quarters of a yard wide would it take to carpet this room?"

Papa thought a minute and then said: "I think I should leave it to the man in the carpet store. He is paid to figure those things out."

"But, papa," said Gracie, "I've got to do this example. Suppose you were the man in the carpet store. How would you get the number of yards?"

"Well," said papa, "I guess I would have to throw up my job."

"How would you do it, mamma?" said the little girl, turning to her mother.

"Well, Gracie," said mamma, "I don't think I would carpet the room at all. I believe I would buy a rug. It is easier to take care of and a great deal more sanitary."

And Gracie had to straggle through the example all by her lonesome.—Boston Traveler.

### Vanity Makes Misfits.

A tailor tossed into a corner a suit that had turned out a misfit.

"It is men's vanity that makes nine-tenths of the misfits," he growled.

"How so?"

"Why, when a man comes in here to be measured he won't stand in his natural way. He is too vain. We go to take his chest measure, and to have the satisfaction of hearing a big number yelled out he puffs out his chest like a pigeon, and then his coat and waistcoat are too big for him. He does the same with his back, stiffening it if he is humped to a military erectness. The same with his shoulders—if they slope he raises them to his ears, and if they are round he throws them back till the shoulder blades clash together. And—if his stomach protrudes he draws it in. Thus our measurements are all wrong, and the suit, thanks to the man's vanity, must go to the misfit dealer."—New York Press.



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# PERSONAL MENTION

T. H. Barwise of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

W. S. Burnett, a prominent citizen of Burkburnett, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

Ben Williams, one of the tonsorial artists of this city; left today for Fort Worth on business.

J. B. Evans, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here on business today.

S. P. Hawkins, one of the pioneer citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business here today.

W. L. Dillard, who has been visiting his mother at Cleburne, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Woodward has returned, after a two weeks visit with friends at Abilene.

Fred Harrington left this afternoon for a week's hunt with his friend, Stanford Helm, near Dundee.

W. W. Hund of Corpus Christi arrived in the city this afternoon to look after his business interests here.

S. A. Patterson of Henrietta was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Seymour.

Sherrod Tullis and little son returned home Saturday night, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Tullis' parents in Mill Shoals, Illinois.

Mr. Jim Young, accompanied by his father, left for Dallas this morning, where Jim will enter a business college.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer and family of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon and will visit friends near Bowman.

Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Weatherford arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Campbell.

Mrs. P. H. Pennington and daughter, Miss Louise, left this afternoon for Dalhart, where they will visit Mrs. Pennington's mother.

Ira Dodge, who has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodge of this city, returned to Gainesville yesterday, where he will again take up his studies at the business college.

Elmer Filgo, after spending his holiday vacation at home with his parents and friends, left this afternoon for Bryan, where he will attend the A. and M. college.

William E. Huff has decided not to return to his college work at Baylor and has accepted a position in the First National bank.

Sam Shaw, a prosperous farmer who lives near Petrolia, was in the city yesterday on his return home from Meridian, Texas, where he had been visiting relatives.

The Misses Vivian Mathis, Ruth Bullock, Katie Lou Avis, Willie Dean Jourdan and Miss Mollie Lowrie of Holliday have returned to their school work at the Kidd-Key college.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer and wife and little daughter have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting for the past few weeks. Rev. Schaefer expects to move with his family to Dallas this month.

Mr. C. H. Hardeman, of the firm of Nutt, Stevens & Hardeman, is confined to his room with a severe attack of the la grippe.

### POKER PLAYERS

Disturbed By Officers Just as Player Had Raised the Bet \$5.00.

Walter Wright, W. N. Stovall, O. Clark and Nelse Anderson were arrested by Sheriff Davis and Marshals Gwinn and Pickett at Black's rooming house, late Saturday night while engaged in what the officers allege was a quiet little game of poker.

The officers had suspected that a game was in progress and stalked their quarry just as a five-dollar bet had been made.

The four men arrested gave bond for their appearance in the county court to answer to the charge.

If you are suffering with the blues or feel out of sorts or your collar button insists on creeping up your neck, go to the Olympic and hear Wallace Goodwin, the funny black face comedian and forget all your troubles. Admission, 10c and 20c. 202-11

Several civil cases will be taken up in the district court this week. A jury was empanelled this morning to try the damage suit of Fassett vs. the Fort Worth and Denver railway company for the burning of grass.

Fresh fruits, nuts, candies, cheese and groceries. King & White. 196-11

A \$15 cloak or suit for \$7.50. W. E. Skeen. 198-11

Don't fail to see Baby Ethel at the Olympic this week. This child, but 4 years of age, performs wonderful feats on the flying rings. Admission, 10c and 20c. 202-11



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# Walsh & Clasbey

There will be a called meeting of A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 365 on Monday night, January 6th, for work in the third degree. There will also be a school of instruction next week and all members are urged to attend.

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