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Texas

IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs are Bad when They
Ache and Colorado People
Know it.

A bad back is always bad.
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comes.

Just as bad in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Pills for it?
Know they cure back-ache—
cure every kidney ill?

M. E. Malone, living at 517
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"I had a pain across my kidneys
which came on me rather suddenly
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made me feel miserable, in fact
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Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a
box. After a short use I was
relieved of the pain in my back
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Remember the name—Doan's—
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of its kind, and I wish all sufferers
from these troubles to know the good
Herbine has done me." Sold by
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Trade with J. O. McCreless and secure
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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Reproduction of Election Ticket as
Voted in Colorado in Early Days

Twenty-two years ago, in 1886,
there was held an election in
Colorado for city officers and below
we reproduce the ticket as it
was then voted:

ELECTION TICKET.

For City Assessor and Collector:
HAWK PEOPLES
B. F. MILLS
A. J. COE
M. CARTER

For City Attorney:
W. S. SMALLWOOD
ROBT. L. BALL
J. S. SIMMONS

For City Treasurer:
T. Q. MULLINS

For City Engineer:
J. L. SHEPHERD

For City Marshal:
J. W. WOODS
S. H. BROMLEY
E. L. MORRIS
M. M. GIVENS
THAD WHITLEY
DENNY WALSH

For City Clerk:
CHAS. M. ADAMS
CONNY HENDERSON
C. T. WESTCOTT
S. N. HARDY

For Alderman, 1st Ward:
GEORGE MAJOR
BOB GRIFFIN

For Alderman, 2nd Ward:
J. A. WALKER
J. F. CLAITON

For Alderman, 3rd Ward:
W. F. ROBINSON
CHAS. FAULKNER

For Alderman, 4th Ward:
D. T. HUGHES
W. B. NEWTON
E. A. COLLINS

Of the names on the above ballot
these have since died: B. F.
Mills, Sam B. Coleman, S. N.
Hardy, Geo. Major, W. B. Newton,
E. A. Collins.
A. J. Coe, M. Carter and J. L.
Shepherd were all candidates
at the election two years before,
in 1884, and their friends say
they have been candidates or
held office at every election since,
which shows they have good
lasting qualities, and they are
all-round good men, also.

W. S. Smallwood moved to El
Paso.

Sam B. Coleman was a brother
of our Dr. P. C. Coleman.

Robt. L. Ball is a prominent
attorney in San Antonio.

T. Q. Mullins, who was elected
city treasurer without opposition,
is still with us.

J. W. Wood, who was elected
marshal and made a good one,
now resides in Big Springs.

S. H. Bromley was a cattle-
man here then, while E. L. Nor-
ris was a hotel keeper.

Denny Walsh, now known as
D. E. Walsh, is a prominent citizen
and postmaster of Grand
Saline.

Conny Henderson is now an
attorney, and one of the inci-
dents of that election was a fight
between him and Charlie Adams,
who became old enough to vote
just a few days before the election.

Bob Griffin is now in Big
Springs.

J. A. Walker is a prosperous
merchant at Carlsbad, N. M.

J. F. Claiton and W. F. Robin-
son are known by all of us here.

Chas. Faulkner was a carpen-
ter.

The widow of W. B. Newton,
it is reported, married again only
a few weeks ago.

This old ticket has been pre-
served all these years by our old
friend J. W. Wood of Big Springs
and was brought to this office by
Mr. Waldo, who was here at that
election and remembered nearly
all the names on it.

**BESIDES HANDLING THE BEST
Groceries in town at the lowest fig-
ures, McCreless gives his customers
a beautiful rocking chair free.**

PYTHIANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Knights and Sisters Join in Pro-
ceedings and Entertainment.

The Knights of Pythias and
the Pythian Sisters held a joint
public installation of officers last
Thursday evening week at their
lodge rooms over Laskey's.

Their invited guests were
there in force and one and all
they thoroughly enjoyed the occa-
sion. Dr. Smith in the name
of the lodge most cordially wel-
comed the visitors. The address
was both interesting and witty
and showed another side of the
usually quiet, busy doctor.

Rev. Dodson asked God's
blessing upon the assembly and
then the new officers of the
Knights were installed, and never
did the Knights of King Arthur's
Round Table take more solemn
vows when they covenanted
"to be gentle unto the weak,
courageous unto the strong, ter-
rible unto the evil-doer, that
they would defend the helpless,
hold all women sacred, would be
merciful unto all men, gentle in
deed, true in friendship and
faithful in love," than did these
officers in taking their places in
the lodge. The installing officers
were Dr. Smith and others.

When they had concluded their
ceremonies the Sisters, ably as-
sisted by Mrs. Eric Bloom of
Weatherford, went through with
their beautiful rites. The offi-
cers who went in are most excel-
lent—chief, Mrs. Ethel Cooper,
etc.

At the conclusion of the in-
stallation the ladies invited every
one to the punch bowl where
that refreshing beverage was
most generously dispensed.

The toastmaster for the eve-
ning, Rev. B. W. Dodson, was
presented by Dr. Smith. Bro.
Dodson was at his best and pro-
ceeded to do his worst.

Mr. S. N. Sherwin responded to
"Pythianism From the Out-
side" in a very pleasant manner.

Dr. Smith was called upon for
"Pythianism From the Inside,"
but seeing that the ladies were
serving, his reply was that "the
Sisters would show Pythianism
for the inside," as indeed they
did.

Ice cream with delicious cake
of all kinds was most bountifully
served.

With the aid of a magic lan-
tern the friendship of Damon
and Pythias was most splendidly
shown while Dr. Smith told the
sweet old story of a friend that
was ready to die for a friend.

Mrs. Sherwin responded very
sweetly to "The Home."

Mr. Woodard was given "Our
Senator," but like the darky who
was an exhorter, he did not stick
to his text but "branched."

Mr. Pierce was very witty in
"Our Pythian Sisters by a Brother."

Mrs. Merritt replied to "Our
Pythian Sisters by a Visitor."

Mr. Ford's "Our Visitors" was
most hospitable in sentiment and
expression.

Mr. Payne talked of "The
Pains and Pleasures of Pythian-
ism."

Miss Dry was very witty in
toast, "The Toastmaster" being
her theme.

Mrs. Bloom told in a very inter-
esting manner of the home just
finished in Weatherford for wid-
ows and orphans. She invited
all to visit it whenever they
were there.

This closed the evening's most
enjoyable program and all went
home believing with Dr. Smith
that the more one saw of Pythian-
ism the more they liked it.

The following were the install-
ing officers participating in the

installation exercises above men-
tioned: Dr. W. R. Smith, deputy
grand chancellor; J. Max
Thomas, deputy grand prelate;
Leslie Crowder, deputy grand
master at arms.

The following were the new
officers inducted into the several
positions: R. D. Ingram, C. C.;
C. E. Spruell, V. C.; O. P. Ford,
prelate; J. D. Sherwin, K. of R.
& S.; A. J. Payne, M. of F.;
Herbert M. Hazzard, M. at A.;
J. A. Fore, I. G.; C. A. Pierce,
O. G.

The following are the new offi-
cers of the Sisters: Mrs. Annie
Payne, past chief; Mrs. Ethel
Cooper, most excellent chief;
Mrs. Myrtle Crowder, excellent
senior; Mrs. Georgia Spruill,
excellent junior; Miss Maud
Avery, manager of temple;
Mrs. Nellie Payne, mistress
of records and correspondence;
Mrs. Minnie Annis, mistress
of finance; Mrs. Mollie
Woodard, protector of temple;
Mrs. Anna Donaldson, guard of
outer temple.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are suffer-
ing from hunger. Such is the cause of
all baby's who cry and are treated for
sickness, when they really are suffering
from hunger. This is caused from
their food not being assimilated but de-
stroyed by worms. A few doses of
Whipe's Cream Vermifuge will cause
them to cease crying and begin to
thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold
by W. L. Doss.

There are five applicants for
the job made vacant by the res-
ignation of Commissioner of Agri-
culture, Milner.

WON'T INSURE SHEATH GOWNS

It has been the boast of the
Lloyds, the great marine insur-
ance company of London, that
they would insure anything in
the world, but the directoire
or sheath gown has proven their
undoing. A New York import-
er sought to obtain \$10,000 in-
surance against loss on a con-
signment of directoire gowns,
and wanted Lloyds to insure the
sale of a certain number by a
certain one, but Lloyds decided
the caprices of women were be-
yond them.

"It is true," said the importer,
"that when I tried to get a policy
of \$10,000 from the Lloyds
against loss on a consignment of
these sheath skirts, I failed to
get it. We had been after the
insurance for some time and be-
ing pressed for an answer, they
turned it down. It is the first
time Lloyds ever turned down
anything. It simply shows that
there are some things even the
Lloyds won't take a risk on and
that they will not insure against
anything under the sun."

DON'T CRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer
from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of
Ballard's Snow Liniment and get in-
stant relief. A positive cure for Rheu-
matism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Mus-
cles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy,
a prominent merchant at Willow Point,
Tex., says that he finds that Ballard's
Snow Liniment the best all round Lin-
iment he ever used. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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ing a ruche at both top and bottom..... 50c
- Ladies' Belts in gilts, elastic, etc.,
from 50c to..... \$1.50
- Can't Slip Pompadours, will not slip or
slide, in wire or hair, black or brown.... 50c
- Ladies' Hand Bags, the latest, prices
ranging from 25c to..... \$6.00
- New Combs, Bow Pins, Veil Pins, Ribbon Pins, Hair
Barrettes, Etc.

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Grand Trades Day

COLORADO, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1908

Everybody Get Ready and Come to Colorado on That Day
The Biggest Trades Day Event Ever Pulled Off in West Texas

Monday, Sept. 7, Has Been Designated as Trades Day

For Colorado and Mitchell County, and every Farmer who has Livestock, Produce, Truck or anything to sell, are hereby given a cordial invitation to bring it to Colorado on that day and you will find a market for it. Nobody is barred—free to all who will come. When the Trades Display and General Sales Day is over you are requested to leave all your best products in the town in order that they may be sent to the Dallas Fair. Mitchell County is going to send a carload of Fruits, Vegetables, and All Kinds of Farm Products to Dallas to be exhibited at the great Texas State Fair, and we want every Farmer in the County to have a part in this mammoth exhibit.

**DON'T
FAIL
TO
ATTEND**

Begin Now to Prepare Your Products for Trades Display

At Colorado on Monday, Sept. 7th, and also make preparations to have all the Products possible ready to send to the Dallas Fair in October. Pick your finest Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Etc., now, bring them to Colorado as soon as possible, and deliver them to any one of those named below. They will put a tag on them bearing your name, and address and guarantee to place them in the Mitchell County Exhibit. If you prefer, bring them to The Record Office, where they will be taken care of, or leave with any merchant or business man in Colorado who will turn them over to the Exhibit Committee. **DON'T FORGET THE DAY, SEPT. THE 7TH.**

Don't Fail to Bring All You Can to the Grand Trades Day, Sept. 7th

And let Old Mitchell County show up well on that day, and then remember that the Dallas Fair Exhibit is the most important thing of all. Come, and tell all your neighbors about the Trades Day, and ask them to assist in making our county exhibit a great success. Bring in your products to the gentlemen named below, or address them for any information desired: **J. R. Hastings, Geo. Goodwin, F. B. Whipkey, J. C. Hooker, Wm. Hagler, Colorado, and T. J. Davis, Loraine, Committee on Exhibits.** See either one of these gentlemen, or bring your exhibit to any firm in Colorado. **SEND THEM IN NOW, DON'T DELAY;** and remember that

Monday, Sept. 7, is Trades & Sales Day in Colorado

GIVE POLITICS A REST

Texas has been harassed by political strife for nearly two years. Probably there never was in the state's history such a continuous performance of politics. It was unavoidable, apparently; at least it happened, but thank goodness, it has come to an end. Now that the election is over, let us rest, and as far as possible forget the strife in which we have engaged. A great crop is upon us, and good times are assured. We have passed from panic and are now entering upon prosperity. It makes no difference to Texas about the presidential contest; indeed, it makes little difference to the remainder of the country, for Taft promises a continuance of Roosevelt's policies, which, for the best part, were Bryan policies, so whichever is elected the country may expect a maintenance of the active and earnest reforms to which commercialism must adjust itself.

The Augustan age was the glory of Rome. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus showed fight all the time and the empire was at peace. There were no reformers and times were good. The emperor liberally patronized literature, and even wrote verses himself. Poets like Horace and Virgil had their own enameled chariots with liveried alligator bait on the job behind, and instead of having the cruel circus games of Nero, the populace met in the coliseum and wrote limericks for prizes. It is said that Augustus found Rome a city of brick, and left it a city of marble. He was a very proud man, and to make his month as long as anybody's they took a day from February and added it to August which had but thirty. Augustus deserves to be better known and it is not his fault that he is not. He tried everything from

divorce to race suicide. He had three wives and one child, a daughter, Julia. He beat Antony and Cleopatra 9 to 10 in the famous engagement at Actium, enough in itself to have left his name upon a 10-cent cigar, but he stood about the same chance against the lustre of his immortal uncle as Miss Ethel Roosevelt stands to share the limelight with her sister Alice.

The Anno-mosity which Prince Helie de Sagan and Count Boni de Castellaine bear one another will cool a little, and about the 10th they will get together and shoot dice for the Gould children. The fleet will continue to banquet across the Pacific by easy stages, and upon reaching Manila, the stomachs of the officers will be put in dry dock and scrapped.

MANSE WOOD STABBED

Word comes from Sweetwater that on Friday evening last a difficulty arose between Sheriff Tom Crutcher and Manse Wood of that city. The trouble came up over the recent election about something that Wood had been accused of saying about Crutcher. The men met in a saddle and harness store when the quarrel began and Wood was seriously cut across the abdomen, the gash penetrating the hollow and six inches in length. Mr. Wood is a brother of A. R. Wood, first trick operator at the depot, and is well known in Colorado as he traveled for quite awhile for the Clark & Courts stationery house. He is well liked and very popular in Nolan county. He is steadily improving and his many friends here and at home hope for his early recovery.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

IN POLITICS

W. L. Gross of Snyder, father of our townsmen, Ward and Neil Gross, has been honored by being selected as one of the presidential electors on the Populist ticket for the state.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—After a day spent in argument and debate, the Prohibitionists decided to put a state ticket. E. C. Heath of Rockwall was nominated for governor and Ed Rogers of Hill county for lieutenant governor.

The Prohibitionists demand that the prohibition amendment be submitted to the people and the question be placed on the electoral ticket.

THE REPUBLICANS.

The Republican state convention at Dallas nominated John S. Simpson of Dallas for governor and re-elected Cecil A. Lyon as state chairman.

Our Prince Hazzard was a member of the committee on platform and resolutions and Ben S. Van Tuyl served on the permanent organization committee.

SOCIALISTS.

The socialists at Waco nominated J. C. Rhodes of Grand Saline for governor and Mrs. Alice McFadden of Circleville for superintendent of public instruction. Presidential electors at large were also elected.

REORGANIZED REPUBLICANS.

This wing of the party will not put out a state ticket but have issued a decree for their party, especially the colored voters, to oppose the Taft ticket and support Mr. Bryan.

THE CONVENTION FIGHT.

San Antonio, Aug. 11.—The submissionist leaders decided to nominate Stephen W. Blount for chairman of the state executive committee in opposition to Mr. Storey. This is the action of the

steering committee, which came as a surprise to the convention. Members were prompted to this course by the attitude of the anti-prohibitionists before the resolutions committee. The submissionist leaders say that if the antis had refrained from making a contest before the resolutions committee, they themselves had possibly acquiesced in the selection of Mr. Storey, but the action of the antis, they say, was equivalent to hoisting the black flag. Whereupon they decided to fight to a finish.

Mr. Blount was a supporter of Senator Bailey. He differs from Mr. Storey only to the extent that one is a prohibitionist and the other is an anti. Notwithstanding the excuse given by the submissionists for bringing Mr. Blount out, it is generally believed that they were moved by the desire to get whatever advantage there may be in having as chairman of the party one who is a prohibitionist. They see that as the delegates stand, it is possible and even probable that some resolution will be passed which will greatly modify the submission plank and really make it appear that while the party submits the question of prohibition, it is in fact as a party opposed to state-wide prohibition. In electing as chairman, one in sympathy with the cause, they believe they can nullify the effect of such a resolution; that is, they can make it appear that the democratic party in fact stands for state-wide prohibition.

The action of the pros seems to make it certain that there will be a fight to a finish in the convention, and that either the pros or antis will be whipped to a knockout.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
DOSS, the old reliable druggist Mayor C. H. Earnest was called to Austin last week by the serious illness of his mother.
Mrs. Dr. Smith and children are visiting the family of Dr. R. B. Homan in El Paso.
Mrs. N. S. Davis of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Hazzard.
Uncle John Haley, left Sunday night for Austin and San Antonio, for the latter place as a delegate to the state democratic convention.
The Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday had 76 pupils present, nearly three times the number it contained when Rev. W. M. Elliott assumed the pastorate of the church.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.
Miss Jimmie Dillard visited in Cisco this week.
Miss Udonia O'Daniel is visiting in Roscoe.
C. W. Palmer of Loraine moved up his Record figures this week as well as presented the office with a fine water melon. He says he never had better crops.
J. D. Bell paid his subscription to the Record up for two years and there are many more like him.
E. S. Ester, an old-time citizen of Colorado, but now of Midland, was here this week.
Mrs. W. L. Doss attended the annual district convention of Odd Fellows at Cisco this week.

Mr. G. M. Geiger was in this week and put his Record figures forward two years.
P. C. Keith of Keithville, La., spent days prospecting here and was the guest of W. T. McAfee. Mr. Keith is an orchardist and nurseryman of extensive business, and thinks the Colorado country the finest and most promising he ever saw and when he returns home will send several families out here to settle.

Judge A. J. Coe and son Bravis have returned from an extended fishing trip down on Concho.
If you want your farm, ranch, or any other property sold or traded, list it with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

Mr. C. C. Graves is a horticulturist par excellence. The Elberta peaches he brought in for the Dallas Fair exhibit are the finest peaches we have ever seen grown in the Colorado country. No finer can be grown anywhere. Mr. Graves is also an apiarist of no mean ability and has promised to place some of his honey in the exhibit.

Don't forget the Mitchell County Sunday School Rally on the first Saturday in September. We must make things pleasant for the crowd of young people who will be here on that day. Nothing advertises a town so favorably as a reputation for genuine, old time hospitality. Colorado has never failed to make good in the practice of this virtue and we are confident she will sustain her reputation on this occasion.

The other towns around us that want the Christian college are not resting on their oars. Midland and Big Springs are working hard to procure a big bonus. Midland has \$30,000 and more to hear from, and Big Springs says she is ready with a goodly sum. If this college is to be established in west Texas, Colorado can ill afford to lose it, or let it go further west. But to get it will take work and money and a good deal of it. But our own committee is not idle and will await the next move of the college people.

Mr. J. O. Thompkins, living on the Aycock place, brought the first cotton bloom to town this season last Friday. He says without any unforeseen misfortune, his crop will make from half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre. He also brought some fine corn and red and white kaffir corn for the Dallas Fair exhibit.

What's the need of worrying about the petty ravages of lice, worms, etc., upon the cotton, when there is every prospect that every farmer who has a cotton crop will make more than he can possibly gather? Only so much can be gathered, and if pests don't get the surplus, it will have to be left in the field and plowed under.

Help will likely be much scarcer this fall than it was last year. The crops in some of the contiguous counties were almost failures and the farm labor left these counties for sections where crops were good. There was no lack of help in Mitchell county to gather the crops last year, but now crops are good everywhere and labor will be scarce and wages good.

W. M. Burns, residing 10 miles south of Colorado, was in town the other day with a hack load of fine watermelons, the largest of which weighed 78 pounds, which was purchased by L. C. Estelle of Brenham, who is visiting his brother, R. Estelle, at Loraine and shipped to his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Rial, at Brenham.

Ben S. Van Tuyl returned home Thursday morning from the Republican state convention at Dallas and on meeting the Record scribe said, "We fixed you Democrats." Van Tuyl was called on to make a speech at the convention and acquitted himself with honor and glory for himself and his district. Among

other things he said in his speech was this: "Mr. Chairman: The difference I see between Mr. Bryan and Buffalo Bill is that Buffalo Bill has a show." (Laughter) and Ben sat sat down.

The Patterson-Langley Land Co. has farm and ranch property of any size and terms to suit the buyer.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lena Augusta McLure to Thomas Claude Turk, at the Methodist church in Colorado, Wednesday evening, August 26th. The beautiful engraved announcements were ordered from Memphis, Tenn.

The electric theater has changed hands.

Mayor C. H. Earnest returned this week from Austin, where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother, who passed away last Saturday in the 82nd year of her age. She leaves a husband and eight children, all whom were present at the end except one son. She had been married 66 years. Judge Earnest and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

If you want your farm, ranch, or any other property sold or traded, list it with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Sam Wilkes, Sr., of Garza county is attending the bedside of his mother.

Col. B. F. Ware, an old time citizen and father of Mrs. M. Carter, is quite sick at his home in Colorado.

Rev. Nichols is holding a very successful meeting this week at Plainview. There has been several conversions and the church spiritually revived. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Mrs. Shaw of Dallas and Mrs. Hale of Roscoe, daughters of Mrs. Delling and sisters of Mrs. C. H. Earnest, came in Thursday morning, called here on account of the severe illness of their mother.

Base Ball to-day, Colorado will play Plainview. That is they will try to play them.

Fred McKenzie is home again from a visit to his brother at Kansas City.

Mrs. Krible of California is the guest of Mrs. Bertner.

Mrs. Delling, mother of Mrs. C. H. Earnest, was taken suddenly and seriously ill Wednesday morning as she was walking along the street on her way to the residence of Mrs. Mann, the two purposing to go to Mineral Wells the next morning. She was taken into the residence of Jake Maurer and a physician called. The trouble, we understand, was the rupture of a cerebral artery, and grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery.

COLORADO'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS REDUCTION OF TAXES

At a regular meeting of the board of the Colorado Independent School District, Monday evening, August 6th, the president and secretary were authorized to publish the following statements:

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Equalization, the tax to provide the sinking fund and interest on the High School building bonds will be reduced from 16 cents on the hundred to 8 cents; the tax for maintaining public schools from 50 cents on the hundred to 35 cents, making a total of 43 cents.

This is a reduction of 23 cents on the hundred dollars. Last year the total tax rate was 66 cents on the hundred. This tax rate will amply provide for a nine months session and the Board thinks we are entering upon this term with the brightest prospects the school has ever had.

On Sept 7th, the first term opens with a full corps of competent teachers. This year, the board has exercised unusual caution in filling vacancies: no new teacher having been elected, whose qualifications are less than those required for graduation in one of the State Normal schools.

It is advised that all new pupils be vaccinated during the month of August, as certificates of vaccination will be required before enrollment.

The hearty co-operation of every citizen of Colorado is earnestly solicited that we may make our school the best in west Texas. The state University now recognizes Colorado's school as next to the highest in affiliation, and we are to add two new points this year, thereby bringing into full recognition.

Now let all carpens, mossbacks, dissenters, and calamity howlers retire, and every active citizen will put his shoulder to the wheel and push for Colorado's schools.

By the unanimous authority of the board.

N. J. PHENIX, Pres.

A. J. PAYNE, Sec.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Aug. 16, 5 p. m.
Opening exercises.
Subject, Temperance.
Leader, Dr. Ratliff.
Scripture lesson, Prov. 23:2, 19-21, 29-35.
Reading.
The Temperance Tidal Wave, C. A. Pierce.
Talks.
Why I am Afraid to use Intoxicating Liquors, Jack Farmer.
What a Business Man Thinks of Intoxicating Liquors, R. M. Webb.
How far is the use of Alcohol Necessary as a Medicine?—Dr. Rathiff.
Bible references by those present.
Closing exercises.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 1908.

CROSS SEAT.

Of all the fads we ever met,
 Our modest brain to addle;
 The last one yet—oh shame forget,
 For women ride a-straddle.

As long as Thaw's name figures in the dailies, it is certain his money has not given out.

Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated for governor by the democrats of Illinois, and we'll wager he wins out.

It's a dull day in Austin when some prominent citizen doesn't chase another prominent citizen around a hotel lobby with a gun.

The Fort Worth hackman who was held up and robbed, only gave up what he got in the same way. He has no call to kick.

Dirt is matter in the wrong place, that's all. A golden tress against a maiden's cheek, is a glory divine; that same tress, or even one strand of it, in the cotton seed butter, becomes dirt.

The proposition to reduce the lower house of the state legislature, is all right, as far as it goes, but unless the ability is raised in proportion, the last estate of that honorable body, would be worse than the first.

The filed expense account of Congressman Burleson was 49c. He wouldn't have claimed it was 50c for the nomination. The odd cent is what turns the trick, with more people and in more places than with a woman in a 99 cent store.

The appropriation made by the last legislature for an engineering building, will become available Sept. 1st, when work will begin on its construction. From published plans it will be a beautiful structure, a credit to the state and a valuable addition to the A. & M. college.

Certain citizens of Sherman of nocturnal habits, are seeing wampus cats in that vicinity. If they have been toying with that festive and presbyopic mixture of wood alcohol, dope and navy tobacco, known as Oklahoma whiskey, they are liable to see anything.

R. T. Milner has accepted the presidency of the A. & M. College, vice Dr. Harrington, resigned. The former being a nominee of the democratic state convention at San Antonio this week, resigned and the vacancy was filled by the state executive committee.

As the "piece de resistance", the chief drawing card at the coming state fair, Dallas should by all means have its recent pet candidate on exhibit, that the world might see what manner of man the metropolis of north Texas wanted to preside over the destinies of the great empire of Texas. It would be fit and proper to have the Blacksmith of Cumby there.

Who says times are hard, when one rich fool sends his dog to Germany, to take the "mud-bath cure" for what is likely a genuine case of the mange, and another has just died leaving a big slice of her inherited millions to her parrots and cats. If we were the trustee of that legacy, those parrots and cats would never become remarkable for longevity of the number of their prosterity. Not them.

If the patrons of the public schools have any doubt as to the graft the text book board played them, it will be dispelled when they begin to equip their children for school. Some of the books, notably the arithmetic to be used in the grammar school, is hardly bound at all—simply pasted together and will stand no handling at all. The price to the people of Texas is 39 cents, exchange price 20 cents. Better bound books can be had anywhere for 15 cents. The primer, priced to Texas people at 20 cts., exchange price 10 cts., is sold to the people Indiana for 10, with an exchange price of 5 cents. The cause of the discrepancy is not far to seek. The local dealer, superintendent, nor school board are in anyway to blame for this graft; they are as helpless as the patrons themselves. The trouble is higher up.

There is one crop that Texas raises biennially that has never been known to fail. Come flood, drouth, cyclones, or whatever other cataclysm of nature that will, the crop of candidates is never short. At present it will nearly reach 40,000 every two years, the total cost to candidates and state, reaching up into millions of dollars. Can anyone give us a good reason for the thushness of this? Would not the same end be served if the term of office were four, instead of two years? The cost of getting elected to office is increasing with every election, and much out of proportion to the pay of the office. As it is now, one term in many of the state and district offices, will hardly repay the cost of election and afford a decent living for a man and his family. And so, he is no sooner installed in office, than he begins to lay his pipes for a second term, and is never free of worry until he is nominated for it. He is actually handicapped in the performance of his duties. These conditions demand a four-year term instead of two.

There are seven men in the United States who carry \$1,000,000 or more insurance on their lives. Two who carry \$1,500,000 and one who carries \$4,000,000. The latter is Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who is the heaviest insured man in the world. James B Colgate, stock broker carries more insurance than any other resident of New York, his policies aggregating \$1,500,000.

Martin county is building a new court house and jail at Stanton.

Says the Wichita Eagle; All the circuses on the road are either in Kansas or headed this way, which is a sign that the coin is here for the showman to get.

In noting an accident in which a woman was run down by an automobile, an Oklahoma paper says "she was struck full in the hrdnwycp, but it is thought she will recover." That was amachine mistake. If the "intelligent" hand compositor had fumbled on the word, he at least would have located the place of the hurt instead of wrecking the entire anatomy as above.

It was a dog fall at San Antonio at best. While submission will be written in the party platform and while democratic members of the legislature will be instructed to vote to submit the proposition, the antis secured a great concession in that the pros agreed not to commit the democratic party to prohibition. As a result, it is tacitly understood the legislature will follow the platform demands, and that the state will go through the throes of a state-wide prohibition campaign.

The McGregor Mirror thinks the turning down of Col. Sterrett by the people of the fifth district, was "perilously near" rank ingratitude. Bro. Streight himself holds Col. Sterrett in no higher appreciation than do the people of that district, and their refusal to send him to congress was an endorsement of the work he had done. His opportunity and power to serve the entire state of Texas was greater where he was, and doubtless will be again, than it would be in congress as the representative of a single district. If Mr. Beall should offer for another office than the one he holds, the same people who so handsomely returned him to congress this time, might turn him down.

HARRIMAN THE MIGHTY

Talk about Bryan, Taft, Roosevelt and all the other big men of this country, but E. H. Harriman is the king pin of the alley. Even Rockefeller and Carnegie are willing for him to play in his own back yard. He is today the most portentous figure in American life. In the railroad world he is supreme. If a financial disaster threatens, if a railroad is on the rocks, he is the handy god who stays the storm at the critical moment; another Moses who forces the financial rocks to give forth their treasures. He coveted the great Illinois Central road and soon had it under his control. When the Erie road the other day was dangerously near the hands of a receiver, it was Harriman who worked the miracle and kept out by taking it partly into his own. When the great railroad properties of Geo. Gould were on the verge of disaster, it was Harriman who put forth his hand and saved them. He made his own conditions, and like a Roman conqueror of old, he has chained both Vanderbilt and Gould to his chariot wheels.

He controls multiplied thousands of miles of railroads, and although the President may scowl and threaten the "big stick" Mr. Harriman moves right along in the pursuit of his ends coolly ignoring all kinds of writs, processes and warnings. Courts and laws seem powerless to limit his ambitions or curb their accomplishment. The powers of government have been exhausted to hold him down. For his case there is neither law nor precedent, for the founders of our government could not conceive of such condition and product; for he is the natural product of this age—the full flower of high finance, and our quarrel should not

be with Harriman the man. He did not make the system; it made him because he had the nerve to run the potentialities of the system to the limit.

Many think Harriman a monster and that he should be in a felon's cell. In his own development he is a monster, but nagave him his peculiar organization and the present condition gave him the opportunity. It is the law of nature, and the evolution of such a character as Harriman is as natural as the flying of sparks upward. We can not blame the shark for devouring the herring. If we others could have beaten him to the herring, there might be more hilarity and less cursing of the shark, on the back benches.

PUT IT IN THE PLATFORM

An editorial in the West Times whose editor is an anti-submissionist, so nearly expresses our views that we reproduce it without comment. The Times says: "Just at this time there is much speculation, pro and con, on the question of submission. The returns indicate that a majority of the votes cast in the recent primary on the question of submission were cast in favor of submission—the majority being about 2000—however, about 30,000 people participating in the primary refused to vote either for or against submission, therefore the anti-submissionists are claiming that under the law there must be a majority of all the votes at an election cast in favor of a proposition before the state convention is authorized to put it in the platform, and inasmuch as submission failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast at the recent election it should not be incorporated in the platform.

We cannot agree with our anti friends on the merit of their contention. The fact that 30,000 people failed to vote at all on the proposition does not alter the fact that a majority of those voting on the question of submission did vote for submission, and no such technicality should be resorted to in order to prevent the incorporation of such a plank in the platform. If such methods are resorted to it will prevent an election for a short time only, and will mean 50,000 more votes for prohibition when the time come for a vote.

Technicalities are good in law suits,—serve to turn many a guilty man loose, but the people believe in a square deal and will not tolerate such methods. Therefore, we warn the anti-submissionists of Texas if it appears that a majority voting on the question of submission in the recent election has voted for it that should they resort to any such method to prevent its incorporation in the platform it will cost them many thousands of votes, the thing to do is to put it in the platform. Nothing else will satisfy the people, and as we see it nothing else is fair."

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An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

At the bride's home on Washington ave., at 8:30 o'clock, Sunday, Aug. 9, Rev. Phelan pronounced the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Florence Thomas and Mr. Harold Cannon of Winston. The happy couple left immediately for Dunn where a campmeeting is in progress. They will spend several days at these services, and then will go to Hermleigh to reside. Mrs. Cannon is a young lady possessing many estimable qualities, and Mr. Cannon has shown excellent judgment in his choice of a life companion. Loraine wishes for them the best that is allotted to man. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Price, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Farris, will begin at the Baptist church Saturday, Aug. 16. Everyone is invited to assist in the services and in making it a successful meeting.

The Christian meeting at the tabernacle on Washington ave. has been very successful. Rev. Bond of Colorado is doing the preaching and each sermon is replete with wholesome religious thought. Large crowds are present almost every night and much interest is being shown by the congregations. Special musical programs are arranged for each evening service and prove a great attraction. On Sunday Mr. J. E. Stowe sang the beautiful

ful "Calvary" in a most touching and charming manner, and at Tuesday evening's service Miss Estelle Garland sang "Star of the East," followed by beautiful hymns by the choir. Miss McRea deserves special mention for the faithful manner in which she has played the organ at each service. Thus far the meeting has been all that was hoped it would be.

Carson Cleveland and wife have returned from Mineral Wells and are guests of their parents, J. W. Lightfoot and wife.

Joe Jarrett and sister, Miss Annie, of Roscoe were guests at the home of Jake Gregg and wife Sunday.

R. M. Stovall has sold the Loraine Advertiser to Capt. Whatlington and Mr. Adams, both of Loraine. The name of the paper will be changed and other changes will be made. Mr. Stovall was forced to retire from the newspaper field on account of his wife's ill health.

Miss Zora Hatton left Thursday night for Grand Saline, having spent several days most pleasantly among us as guest of Mrs. F. M. Blakeley.

Miss Linnie Joiner went to Roscoe Sunday night to visit for several days.

W. F. Altman spent last week in Hermleigh seeing to the repairing of the building which he recently bought for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Adolphus Wimberly and wife have returned to Tyler, after a

week's visit with their parents.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Hiram Toler lectured to quite a crowd at the Altman building on Main st., on the subject of "Universalism."

Miss Bettie Lightfoot has been spending some time in Colorado as the guest of her sister.

Misses Blanche and Christine McMurray of Roscoe visited our little city Monday.

Dr. Wimberly of Sweetwater visited his home folks Sunday.

S. E. Brown and family are at home again, after a visit to relatives at Coleman, Tex.

On Wednesday, Aug. 4, a party of pleasure seekers "laid down the plow and the hoe" and with the voice of the woods and rock-bottom streams calling to them, and longing to repeat the pleasant time of two months ago, left Loraine for the same spot on sublime Champion that was their play ground on that occasion which has already been recorded in The Record. In the party were Jake Gregg and wife, Misses Addie, Blanche and Christine McMurray of Roscoe, Miss Linnie Joiner of Paris, Misses Mary, Oma and Annie Gregg, Irene Garland, Annie Belle Blanton, Ethel and Willie Gregg, Messrs. John McMurray, Walter Joiner, Ross Gregg, Jim Garnett. The tent was pitched in a shady spot, and under a beautiful tree dinner was spread and the adventurers gathered round and when the last course had been served it seemed that a miniature cyclone had swept over the table, for the long trip, youth and health gave them an appetite which was not easily appeased. The hours of the afternoon and evening were full to the uttermost with fishing in the shady nooks, swimming in the clear creek water, dozing on the

shaded pallets, diving into the heart of delicious melons, telling tales, singing, gathering wild flowers and curious stones, and loving one another and everything else.

On the second day Dr. W. E. Beck and wife and daughter, Ethel Boyd, and S. D. Donnanu and wife and children joined the crowd and in their lunch baskets were all kinds of good things including a big fat hen well baked and surrounded with the best dressing that ever was made, and fried chicken in abundance, and another mentionable delicacy was fried roasting ears which came in the still hours of the night, no one knows how, mysteriously, like manna of old, covering the ground around the improvised cook table. They were eaten, however, and no questions were asked. Watermelons also marvelously grew in a single night—but that was to be a secret.

Each day was a happy repetition of the preceding one, and every moment was filled with pleasure. The party returned to town Friday morning, having had a most delightful outing.

Prof. Will Flaniken spent several days at Baird this week.

W. E. Hollingsworth and wife and little daughter of Harlingen, Tex., and O. O. Hollingsworth of Vanderbilt, Tex., arrived in Loraine Tuesday night for a few days visit to their mother, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth.

Miss McCarty of Roscoe spent Tuesday in town as guest of Miss Toler.

Loraine is looking forward to the liveliest business this fall that she has ever known. Crops are fine, and by careful buying through the summer the farmers have avoided having large debts to pay, consequently when the cotton is marketed will have an

abundance of cash to pay for their winter supplies. Our merchants are making room for the largest and best lines of merchandise that they have ever carried. Our school has the largest enrollment and the most competent faculty.

Our town is putting in a system of waterworks, and new concrete buildings are under construction and others have been contracted for. Four new business houses will go up immediately on depot street, and Blakeley Bros. have let the contract to Geo. M. Thomason for a 25x100 ft. concrete business house on Main st. Our newspaper is to be one of the newsiest little weeklies in the west. We have four organized churches all filled with enthusiastic, earnest christian people. Already the gins are sending their smoke heavenward, getting ready for a heavy business. The many hands of labor knock continuously and a hum of industry (like the ring of Vulcan's hammer) fills the hay-scented air. If one could ask more than Loraine has already, we would like to ask, what is it? Before many moons we will be basking in the rays of electricity and enjoying all the luxuries which man's power over that force can bring: Are we a happy people? Why, of course, we're happy.

Rev. Phelan filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, preaching two interesting sermons. To honor her guests, Misses Majors, Blandford and Dodson of Colorado, Very Gary gave a most enjoyable little party at her home Monday evening. The little people played games and had a good time generally until a late hour.

We regret to number Mrs. Donahu as one of our sick ones this

week. When illness claims her she is greatly missed among her host of friends.

Health conditions were never better in the vicinity of Loraine than at the present time. There is no serious sickness at all and what little there is, is caused from eating too much of the good things with which the country is overflowing—watermelons, cantaloupes, fruits and vegetables of all kinds.

CALLED TO MEET IN COLORADO

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. By the authority vested in me under the law, I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the One Hundred and First Representative District, composed of the various county chairmen in said district, to be held at the Court House in Colorado, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 22, 1908, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the recent primary election, of selecting a new chairman, and transacting such other business as may come before such committee.

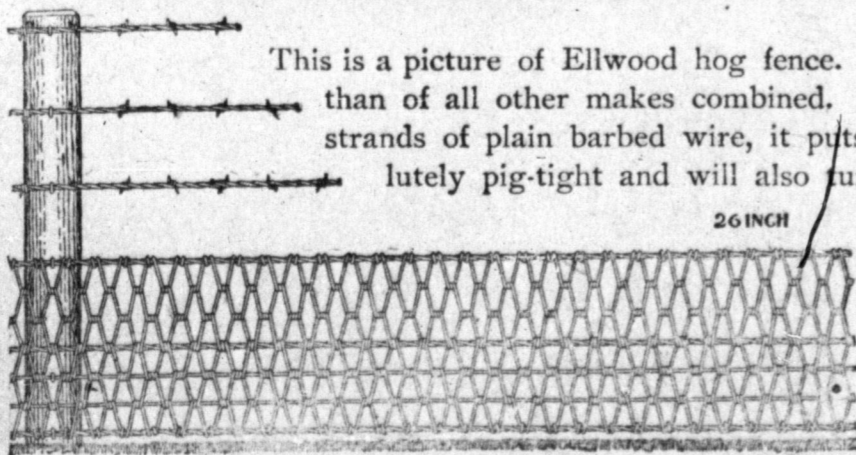
And I do further call a convention for the 101st Representative District, to be composed of the duly accredited delegates from the various counties, to meet at the court house in Colorado, Texas, at 2 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, for the purpose of declaring the result of the recent primaries, of nominating a representative from said district and attending to such other business as may properly come before said body.

Witness my hand and official signature this Aug. 1st, 1908.

ROYALL G. SMITH,
Chair, 101st Representative Dist.

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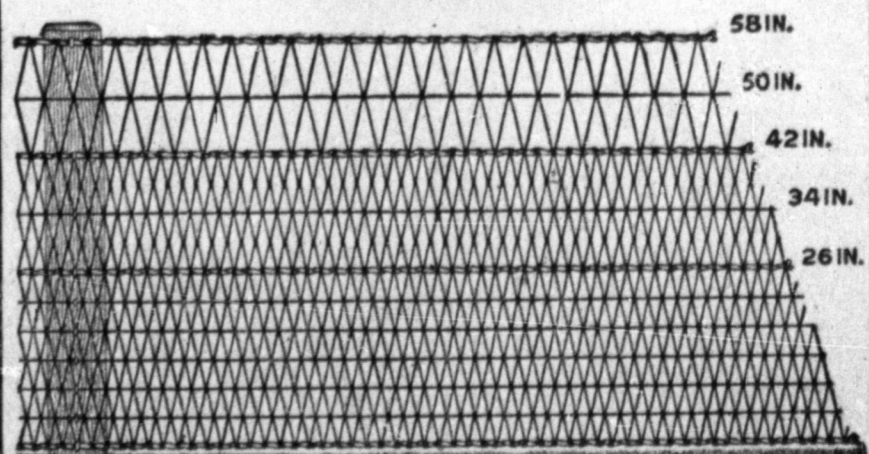
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Mrs. Bloom has returned to her home in Weatherford.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Cashier R. B. Terrell of the First State Bank of Westbrook, spent Sunday with his family.

D. H. Snyder, wife and daughter, have gone to their ranch to spend several months.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.

Misses Alice and Mattie Shuford attended the big camp meeting at Dunn.

Miss Maud Guthrie of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Jennie Knott this week.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

The slate roof is being put on the new depot and the plumbing done in the building.

S. N. Sherwin will build a residence in north Colorado. Van King has contracted to do the job.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes of Post City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkes of Snyder are visiting their mother here who sustained injuries a few weeks ago, from which it is feared she can not recover owing to her feeble condition and advanced age.

Dr. Phenix reports a splendid recreation on his recent hunting trip to Davis mountains.

G. B. Harness has purchased the abstract of titles from the Mitchell County Abstract Co.

Mrs. C. C. Rouk of Ft. Worth is visiting the family of Ed W. Smith.

Commissioners court has been in session this week.

On account of his wife's continued ill health, R. M. Stovall has sold the Loraine Advertiser to Messers Watlington & Adams of that place, who will enlarge the plant and continue its publication.

M. C. Witten and family are visiting in Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. Samuel Gustine.

Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. T. P. Cook of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ransom on the HS ranch.

The city council failed to meet on Tuesday night. Mayor Earnest and Alderman Burns being absent.

Miss Jessie Smith has returned from a visit to her brother at Port Arthur and friends at Gatesville.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

Milburn Doss is visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Mart Hurlock has returned after a visit to relatives at West.

Rev. Spurlock was in Colorado this week in the interest of the Kid-Key college.

Miss Maud Avery returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives out west.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson of Sterling City, is visiting J. R. Collier, her cousin.

A new Land company has been organized this week composed of J. J. Patterson, E. G. Langley and other gentlemen. Everyone knows J. J. Patterson, and Mr. Langley, who lives in the Cuthbert country and knows every piece of land in this county. The company is well equipped to handle the land business.

Louis Armstrong received the sad intelligence Tuesday morning that his brother, Dr. Armstrong, had died the night before, at his home at San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Armstrong has had much sickness in his own family the past year, and the death of his brother is a greater loss at this time. He received the message too late to attend the funeral.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

A gretna green affair was consummated here Monday, when W. H. Harrod and Miss Ethel Buchanan, of the Sancho community, braving parental objection, drove into town, secured the necessary legal authority and applied to Rev. B. W. Dodson to tie the conjugal knott, the which was done in due and ancient form, and the twain became one. May their common life be a perennial spring time is the Record's wish and prophesy.

Mrs. W. A. Crowder is visiting her brother at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Samuel Cooksey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lang at Portalis, N. M.

P. A. Hazzard attended the republican convention at Dallas on the 11th.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

L. P. Adamson, who was for years a resident of Colorado died at McKinney last week. Mrs. Q. D. Hall and Eugene Adamson are his surviving children at this place.

D. S. Nettles left last Sunday for Emory, Texas, where after a visit with relatives, he will return to Colorado with Mrs. Nettles.

W. S. Singleton and wife went to Ft. Worth where Mrs. Singleton will be under the care of an oculist.

Rev. J. T. Griswold and family attended the Dunn camp meeting.

E. B. Gamel, who formerly lived in Colorado, was here on business last week.

Gus Bertner came in this week from Arkansas to visit his home folks.

G. L. Selvedge and wife returned Sunday from a visit to their old home in Hood county.

A DECISION

Has been reached by a number of Colorado's best citizens to have their prescription work done by the Colorado Drug Company, where the purest of drugs are used and prescriptions are prepared with the utmost care and skill. Why not YOU get in line and thus secure the best of protection.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Mrs. Kennedy is visiting the family of Ed W. Smith and other relatives. She has a host of friends in Colorado who always rejoice to welcome her to her old home. Her husband, Judge Kennedy, was the first judge of this district, which office he filled with satisfaction and distinction for nearly fourteen years.

Land and City Property For Sale.

I have for sale on good terms 480 acres of good catclaw land, 3 miles south of Colorado. Residence, well and windmill, 2 living springs of fine water. 100 acres in cultivation.

City property is half block, or 6 lots, 7-room residence, good orchard, all well improved. For prices and terms write to J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado.

The camp meeting at Dunn is the greatest success ever achieved in camp meetings in this section. To date there have been nearly fifty conversions.

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