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STATE OFFICERS.

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Comptroller..... J. D. McCall.
Treasurer..... F. R. Lubbock.
Com. G. L. Office..... R. M. Hall.
Attorney General..... J. S. Hogg.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge..... T. H. Conner.
District Attorney..... B. D. Shropshire.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge..... J. McElhany.
County & District Clerk..... L. N. Jackson.
Deputy Clerk..... O. P. Jones.
Sheriff..... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff..... H. J. Lambert.
County Attorney..... D. H. Palmer.
County Treasurer..... C. Estes.
Tax Assessor..... W. R. McBurnett.
Surveyor..... T. H. Floyd.
Hides Animal Inspector..... W. C. Ashbury.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... R. F. Kelton.
" " "..... J. F. Barton.
" " "..... J. D. Mitchell.
" " "..... J. A. Coats.

JUDGES.

District Court convenes on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February and on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

LOGGERS.

A. F. & S. M.
Belle Plaine Lodge, No. 522, F. & A. M. Meets on, or before full moon in each month, at Baird, Texas.

E. O. O. F.

Baird Lodge No. 271 meets every Saturday night.
John Rice, secretary.
W. V. Carlock, N. G.
All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
Parker Encampment No. 94, I. O. O. F. meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
John Rice, S. T. W. King, C. F.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Baird Lodge No. 41 meets every other Thursday night.
L. N. Jackson, C. C.
W. C. Powell, K. of H. S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Callahan Lodge No. 271 meets the first and third Thursdays in each month.
N. H. Warren, D.
H. Schwartz, Rep.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE

(No Report.)

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.

Services by the Reverend A. T. DeLaney, the 2nd Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Lay reading on all other Sundays at 4 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN.

Rev. John McMurray, Pastor: Preaching 1st, 2d, and 4th Sundays in each month, Morning and Night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m.
Preaching at Tecumseh every 4th Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at night.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, Pastor: Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PREBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. A. Baker, Pastor: Preaching every Third Sunday in each month, morning and night.

METHODIST.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, Pastor: Preaching 1st, and 4th Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cent by Baird Drug Co.

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is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. R. Phillips.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief.

price 10c, 50c, and 81, at R. Phillips'. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

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Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by Baird Drug Co.

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A lasting and fragrant perfume, at R. Phillips'.

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from The Standard Shoe Co. We warrant every pair, therefore, we ask you, one and all, to come and look at them. Prices never lower.
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ESTRAYS.

ESTRATED before P. D. Nelson, J. P. Callahan Co., Texas, by J. R. McElhany, Oct. 4th, 1888. One pony horse, 4 years old, 3 years old, star in forehead and 2 white feet, branded H A N on left hip. (The H and A is connected.)
L. E. JACKSON, Clk.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For Governor,
L. S. ROSS.

For Congress,
S. W. T. LANHAM.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. CLIBERT, of Callahan County as a candidate for District Judge of this the 42d. Judicial District.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce B. D. SHROPSHIRE, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.

State Senator.

We are authorized to announce H. E. SIMS, of Coleman County, as a candidate for State Senator from this the 29th. Senatorial District.

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. R. McBurnett as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. POWELL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NORRIS, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce R. J. ESTES as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. PURVIS as a candidate for Tax-Assessor at the ensuing election, November 6th.

District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce C. ESTES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALLS as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. McELHANY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. E. SOLOMON as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. AVERIS, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce H. B. ECKANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing, November, election.

County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BURTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce D. H. PALMER, as a candidate for county Attorney at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce ALDEN A. BELL, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

Hide and Animal Inspector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. ASHURY as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce N. H. (THAS) WARREN as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. V. (WIMP) HAMILTON as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing election.

Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce M. R. HALLEY as a candidate for Surveyor at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce R. F. KELTON as a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

We are authorized to announce JAS. F. BARTON as a candidate for Commissioner of Prec. No. 2 at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Precinct, No. 3.

We are authorized to announce J. D. MITCHELL, as a candidate for Commissioner, precinct, No. 3.

We are authorized to announce JOHN COLLINS, as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce D. J. CLICK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. (JEP) DEAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing election.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce W. D. DEAN as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JOE TINDALE as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

Signature of the Car.

The car spends very little time in its study, as he is more afraid of his stomach than of his enemies, and is consequently in the habit of receiving his ministers in the grounds, walking up and down an avenue while listening to their reports. He frequently adds his initial "A" to an important document by holding it against a tree, and hence it is rather indistinct at times. The car is by no means quick in signing deeds, and in many cases numbers of those neatly written specimens of Russian calligraphy are returned without signature, and then the "court calligraphers" who outside in their art the monks of old, have to do their work over again.—The Argonaut.

A Steam Lifeboat of Steel.

There is now on exhibition at the Alexandra palace a steam lifeboat built of steel. It is absolutely unsinkable, is uncapable, worked with twin screws placed in a position where they will not be lifted out of the water, and can be raised instantly on coming to shore. The engines and fires are perfectly protected, and the draught of the vessel with fifteen men on board is only twelve inches.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Belladonna for Brilliance.

It is pretty generally known that not a few young women use belladonna to give brilliancy to their eyes, but it is not so well known that a large majority of those who thus injure their sight and leave the danger of becoming blind are women who have light eyes. Dark eyed women either have more sense, or think that their eyes are well enough as they are.—New York Sun.

New Steam Street Car.

In the trial of a new steam street car in Sweden the cost of fuel is said to have been only about two cents per mile. The car will seat twenty-four passengers, the engine being in one end of the car.—Frank's Leslie's.

Hours of Labor.

The hours of labor in England were twelve per day up to 1840, when they were reduced to eleven, and again reduced to ten in 1874, where they now stand.—Chicago Herald.

Old Jewelry.

From \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of old jewelry lies idle in England, and various firms have begun to melt it down to make new patterns.—New York Sun.

To have received many wounds will make you a hero in the eyes of some, while others will regard you as an invalid.—Carroll's Bazaar.

Ferrets are springing up on the abandoned mines and mining towns in California.

A fool is always laughing.—Frank's Proverb.

Canary Birds and Cats.

Pure and refined honey and pure honeydew. Apply to the

AN OPEN LETTER

From Dr. Alf. H. H. TOLAR, to the Callahan county Alliance on State issues.

ABILENE, TEX., Oct. 8th., 1888.

W. F. GILLET, Esq., Secy. Callahan Co. Alliance, Cottonwood, Texas.

MY DEAR SIR: Your esteemed favor of Oct. 5th. received, to-day, with inclosure of demands and resolutions of the Co. Alliance, to which I beg leave now to reply.

Your first resolution, if I interpret it right, demands the support of such a measure in the next legislature as will prohibit the creating of a debt by bonding the county for any purpose without the consent of the tax payers of such county, said consent to be ascertained by a vote of the people on the question. Such a law will be consistent with democratic principles, and will have my hearty co-operation and approval. It would have been better for our counties in the West had such a law been in force ten years ago; but it has so happened that, in the great reform work done by our legislature since the dislodgment of the E. J. Davis regime, they have not reached this question. A bill was introduced by a member, last session, restricting the issuance of bonds by counties to certain limits, but it passed over for lack of time for its proper discussion. I shall use whatever influence I may have towards the passage of such a law as your resolution calls for, believing it to be better than the one submitted at the last session.

Your second resolution, requiring that lands be assessed at their market value, demands the passage of a law that has been on the statute books of our state since 1877. It is the sworn duty of the assessor to list lands at their proper or intrinsic value, and then the law provides, further, that a board of equalization, composed of three responsible citizens, pass on the assessor's valuation, and raise or lower them as justice may demand. The law also requires owners or agents to give in their property under oath, and answer all questions touching its value under oath. You will see, by an examination of the law, that it is all that you require, and you have only to elect county officers who will enforce it.

Answering your resolution in regard to the enforcement of the law requiring actual settlers to make bona fide settlements of the lands sold by the state, I would say that the oath of office taken by the land commissioner requires him to see that this law is enforced, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the commissioner is making every possible effort to enforce the law to the letter. Texas is a large state, and the land office is the largest thing in it, and the commissioner, not being able to make personal investigations into every violation of law, is dependent on the good law-abiding citizens of the county to inform him of any violations that come under his observation.

My understanding of the rulings on the laws passed in 1883 regulating the sale of lands is, that they are not forfeited so long as the interest is paid, but that they cannot be paid out until they have been accepted for the three years in good faith, the proof of which to be made by two other creditable witnesses besides the purchaser. Under the late law, the law now regulating the sale of the public lands, a purchaser must be an actual settler, in good faith, on the land before he can even apply to purchase, and in making his application to purchase, he swears that he is a settler on the land, and wants it for himself for a home, that he is not in collusion with others in the purchase, etc. Now, if a man makes application to purchase and is not a settler, he lays himself liable for perjury; besides, if the land has been awarded him under such false statement, the award is void, and any one wanting to purchase can, by being an actual settler, do so and hold the land in any court of justice. The attorney general has already instituted suits for perjury against some of these fraudulent purchasers in some of the upper counties.

As to the homestead law, by tampering with it, it might be made worse, and I am decidedly in favor of letting it remain as it is.

As to your 4th. resolution, "That the state establish a maximum freight and passenger rate," the state democratic platform, to which I am pledged by the convention that nominated me at Vernon, provides as follows, to wit: Sec. 8. We favor the enactment of such laws as shall restrict the freight charges of railroads and express companies so that they may only yield a fair interest on the money actually invested in them, and, at the same time, to prevent discrimination in charges against any points within the state. This resolution covers the same ground that your resolution does, and I will say by way of explanation, that I favor the enactment and enforcement of such laws.

I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully,
ALF. H. H. TOLAR.

low: Resolved, that the next legisla-

ture shall pass laws defining trusts, pools, and all illegal combinations in restraint of trade, and imposing severe penalties in regard thereto. This last resolution I consider of as much importance as the first, and shall give my measure looking to carrying it out my support.

I believe I have answered all resolutions submitted to me, and find the same to be in accord with my views as expressed through the journals with which I have been connected for years.

There are other measures which have not been mentioned by your Association which I will be glad to discuss at some time in the near future. One question is, the present land law. Under the present land law, which was passed with a view of aiding our own citizens to procure homes, the object has not been accomplished. It is a fact that has come under my observation from my knowledge of the public school lands, their location, etc., that, under the present law, to acquire a section of these lands out in the unorganized counties, a man must be worth \$1,500 to \$2,000 in cash or its equivalent. He must be able to go on these lands, settle and improve them, and there live for three years before he can pay them out. Now we have a very large portion, a large majority of our population, who are not far enough ahead in life to possess themselves of a home under this law. Two-thirds of the farmers of Texas are tenant farmers—men who own no land—first-class, good citizens in any country. This law was intended to help them to acquire a home, and, at the same time, help the state by settling up the country. In your own county, I venture to say that you have 200 good citizens who are without homes of their own, who are looking forward to the day when they can buy and settle themselves comfortably. We have hundreds of them in this county—mighty good men, who cannot avail themselves of the provisions of the present law to get homes. They are hard pressed to support their families; they must remain where they can get work to do to make a living. The day laborer, the tenant farmer, the mechanic, the school teacher—all

