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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, where the temperature rarely touches zero in winter and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 600 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 37,500 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottom to the strong limestone soils of the ridges, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seven feet four inches in length), potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, and in fact everything except tropical products. Peaches and apples are especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forest and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its many tribes, including the gamey black bass and jack salmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 14,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 10 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon load with sales boards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$3. There are still about 3000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is finely watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, whiteoak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast mineral wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy.

In no spot on earth, perhaps, can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and many who are honest and energetic will be content to be rich or need in their old age, (White River line of the Missouri Pacific), is stimulating enterprise and enhancing values. River traffic and electric roads are a certainty of the near future, to give new stimulus to every material interest and enhance all realty values. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

Official Directory.

STATE.
Governor - J. W. Folk
Secretary of State - J. E. Swanger
U. S. Senators - W. J. Stone, W. A. Warner
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - J. J. Russell
State Senator - Geo. R. Curry
Judge and Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

COUNTY.
Representative - D. F. McConkey
County Clerk - J. H. Hick
Recorder of Deeds - W. J. Moore
Circuit Clerk - W. L. Brown
Judge of Probate - J. T. Dickenson
Prosecuting Attorney - H. R. A. H. H. Hall
Collector of Revenue - Jesse Nance
Treasurer - D. B. Palmer
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Assessor - Robert Adams
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CIRCUIT COURT.
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Pres. Judge - J. G. Lewis
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - U. Stokely
Clerk - D. M. Trainor
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

PROBATE COURT.
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.
MASSONIC.
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 453, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. H. R. A. H. H. Hall, W. M., J. W. Powell, Sec.

WOODMEN.
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 860 meets on Tuesday upon or first following the full moon in each month. F. V. Baldwin, V. C., C. H. Groom, Clerk.
O. E. S. - Chapter No. 32, meets first and third Thursdays in each month. Mrs. Bessie Parrish, W. M., H. R. A. H. H. Hall, V. C., A. H. Parrish, Sec.

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HONORING HON. J. M. DePUY

Hon. D. F. McConkey Addresses the House in Memory of Our Late Representative.

Mr. Speaker:—Being a new member of this house, I deem it a privilege to be accorded first place as speaker on the program of today's memorial exercises.

It is but mete that we should occasionally lay aside the business cares of life in order that opportunity may be given for tributes of respect to the memories of those useful and worthy members of society who have been taken from among us. It has never before been my privilege, Mr. Speaker, to address such a splendid body of Missouri's intelligent representatives. The occasion is one of solemnity, and there is no one in this house who regrets more than myself that my friend and predecessor, John M. DePuy, was not spared to serve out his full term as a member of this splendid body.

For almost two full sessions many of you were associated with him as members upon the floor of this house, and I am confident that those of you who knew him most loved him best. In his death our county lost not only a representative in this house, but a most splendid citizen.

Mr. Speaker, as his successor in this house, and as the representative of the people of my county, I wish, on this occasion, to extend to the honored governor of our state, the members of the senate, the members of this house and the citizens of Jefferson City our most sincere thanks for the great respect you have shown our deceased member; and on behalf of his bereaved family and friends, I wish to assure you, and each of you, that your kindly acts and loving tokens of respect were appreciated in the very highest degree.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. John M. DePuy was born in Ulster county, New York, sixty-eight years ago. He descended from the French Huguenots on his father's side and from the Scotch on his mother's side. Both his grandfathers served in the revolutionary war.

His father served as a soldier in the war of 1812. He and four of his brothers served as union soldiers during the entire period of the war of the rebellion. Before Mr. DePuy came to Missouri, he lived for a time in Oklahoma, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He came to Missouri in 1898, and settled

duty, away from his family, relatives and his home; but he did not die away from friends, for every member of this house, and every citizen of this state, who knew and was acquainted with John M. DePuy, was his friend, and was sorely grieved on account of his demise. They felt that an honest, worthy and useful member of the 44th general assembly was gone.

This house convened and passed appropriate resolutions of respect. In charge of a committee of two members of the senate and three members of the house, appointed by the speaker of this house, you sent the remains home to his family in a bier covered with the most beautiful flowers, and the remains of that good old man now sleep amongst the flowers and green cedar trees in the little graveyard on the hill near his home in southwest Missouri. Peace to his ashes, and may the God of heaven bless and forever keep green the memory of that good old man.

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A Bad Microbe.

People get so scared about microbes that they are in a state of perpetual alarm, and yet we do not believe that these microbe-baters are any more immune to the distempers of the age than those who go about in a reckless manner. It is getting so, that there is nothing nice that one wants, that a microbe is not perched there ready to jab his javelin into one. So the admonition we propose to make is not born of the microbe dread, but of a hypothesis backed up by an observation of comprehensive scope. Don't keep too close company with a person who has a sneezy, snuffy, nose-blowing, eye-watering, coryza cold. He may be the most innocent, pure-minded person

IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

"Would you have the world better and brighter?
Then light up the way as you go;
Make some little part of it lighter
With beams from your life's steady glow;
Make the world you live in your debtor
As through it you journey along.
Be good, and the earth will grow better;
Do right, and the right will grow strong;
Trim the lamp that is left to your keeping,
And fan it with breezes of hope,
Lest she lows your life o'er creeping
Leave others in darkness to grope."

One active beech nut, given a chance, will result in a forest. One little thought started right will go round the world and keep on its travels. It gets there by moving, not by sitting sulkily in the sawdust and wishing it were a plum pudding. Move on. Catch on. Hold fast as long as you can, and if you are knocked off, grab for the next car that comes along and you will get there. But don't start in the wrong direction. Do not start for the drunkard's grave, or you will be sure to get there. Do not start in to get it blind whenever some "smart aleck" blows the horn for you to fall in, lest you fall in where it is deep and ever remain there. Be active or get out of the way, and in one year see how much better off in mind, body, and comforts you will be.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the troubles, and bear them bravely. You will be very sure to have troubles laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other person who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job others leave undone, they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole lot of growlers.

Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries is, "Who can best be spared?" The barnacles, the shirks; the make-shifts, somebody's proteges, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing, young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to gauge your own future for a position of prominence? Would you like to know the probabilities of your getting such a position? Inquire within! What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the chances are two to one that you will soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, will be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it. It is more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five cent piece than a

bogus quarter. In other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated, and the copper shows through in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant, and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large sized delusion. Many a young man's life is gilded by bright dreams that come in the early stage of the game, but later he finds that these dreams are only empty.

CHARITY AT HOME.

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away any time that belongs to another; to create poverty in order to relieve poverty; to lose the respect of his home ones, or to do what will weaken their faith in him as a provider and a protector.

Man's duty is to God, and he discharges the duty when he is true to the family that is the result of his making and begetting. Men err by withholding when they have means to spare as well as not, and they err by giving heedlessly to the endless asking of those whose great aim in life is to attach themselves to those inclined to charity. Help those who are in sickness, in trouble and distress, if you can do so without robbing your creditors, yourself or your family. Be just, and then be generous. To give wisely is an art, to give well is to give successfully. To provide employment is even humane and wise, but you should give it or find it to those who try to deserve such assistance, not to those who are lazy, dirty, shiftless, careless and indifferent to your success. Let those who will not try to come up just a little higher with your help, remain where they are.

No man has a right to walk deliberately into poverty in order to prove his disposition to humanity. This is not the way to help mankind, or to serve your country. When a man is stricken down, then help him if you can, but do not encourage him to fall again and to keep on falling simply to be helped. Do not be a miser, nor yet a spendthrift. Do not be selfish, but be careful to preserve your own health, means and ability to help those who will be with us tomorrow, as well as today.

If your christianity will not last all the week and stand the wear and tear of every day things of life, you may be sure you do not possess the real article.

The Talktest Cure.

A doctor whose large practice has made an assistant necessary was told that the man he selected was hardly competent.

"He's good enough for what I want of him," said the doctor. "I don't expect him to prescribe for my patients, but to listen to their gossip. In many cases the privilege of talking over his troubles with the doctor constitutes the biggest part of a patient's cure. I haven't time to listen to all these complaints myself, hence the need of an assistant. This man is good looking and sympathetic. Callers will readily unburden their hearts to him, then when they are ready for real medical advice he can pass them on to me."

Exchange.