

# TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

Keep Your Eye on Taney—She's All Right! Her Skies are Clear and Full of Cheer, and all her F respects Bright.

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## TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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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 900 square miles, 422,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottoms to the strong limestone soils of the ridge, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, each second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seventeen feet four inches in length) potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact every thing except tropical products. Peaches and peaches especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its flinty fisheries, 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 10,127, only two of whom were colored and 11 but 22 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood for fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with stumps. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the striking opportunities such a spirit of up-to-dateness 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 \$2. There are still about 200,000 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 territorial boundaries.

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 wonderful 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 any man who is honest and energetic will be well-cared for, be he rich or poor. The railroad (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 real 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  
Member of Congress, 14th Dist. - Wm. Warner  
State Senator - Geo. R. Curry  
Judge Dist. Judicial Circuit - John T. Moore

**COUNTY.**  
Representative - D. F. McCook  
County Clerk - J. B. Hicks  
Recorder of Deeds - W. L. Moore  
Circuit Clerk - J. H. Blankenship  
Judge of Probate - J. T. Dickenson  
Prosecuting Attorney - H. R. Aubrey  
Collector of Revenue - Jesse Nance  
Treasurer - E. Huff  
Commissioner of Schools - D. B. Palmer  
Assessor - C. A. James  
Sheriff - Robert Adams  
Coroner - J. W. Brown  
Surveyor - M. E. Bird

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
Pres. Judge - J. G. Lewis  
Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - E. D. Trammell  
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**SOCIETIES.**  
**MASONIC.**  
A. F. and A. M. - Forsyth Lodge No. 433, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month.  
J. C. L. McRignit, W. M.  
J. A. Weatherman, Sec.  
**WOODMEN.**  
M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 850 meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.  
Jesse Nance, V. C.  
C. H. Groom, Clerk.

**L. WEATHERMAN**  
Notary Public  
WALNUT SHADE, MO.  
I can sell your real estate, at a price justified by its character and location. See me if you wish to buy or sell.

**L. L. EAKIN**  
Real Estate & Insurance  
BRANSON, MISSOURI  
Let me insure your home or property before it is too late. I can also sell your farm or town property, and have fine properties in good manufacturing towns to trade for Taney county lands.  
Office with Dr. C. W. Burdett, Branson.

**B. L. GRIFFITH**  
Justice of the Peace and Notary Public  
**REAL ESTATE**  
Improved and Unimproved Lands for sale  
**OFFICE**  
Next Door to Drug Store, West side of Square  
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.

**DR. G. B. MITCHELL.**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office hours 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
**DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR**  
Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.  
Office over the Parrish Drug Store.  
FORSYTH, MISSOURI.  
All Calls Promptly Answered

### Professional Cards.

**C. E. PIERCE** O. C. HUSTON  
DRS. PIERCE & HUSTON  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS  
Forsyth, Missouri.  
Office over Huston's Drug Store.  
All calls promptly answered.

**B. B. PRICE** R. C. FORD  
**PRICE & FORD**  
**LAWYERS**  
Forsyth, Missouri  
Will practice in all the courts of the state.

**J. W. BLANKENSHIP**  
Real Estate of All Kinds  
Mineral Land a Specialty  
Taney County Field Man  
For Wm. H. Johnson PINE TOP, MO.

### COFFINS

UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES always on hand at my store, Garrison, Missouri.  
**PRICES REASONABLE**  
GEO. T. POAGE

**J. A. WEATHERMAN** J. H. PARRISH  
President Vice-President  
S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier.

### Taney County Bank,

FORSYTH, MO.  
CAPITAL STOCK, \$20,000  
SURPLUS AND UND. PROFITS, \$20,000  
Transacts a general banking business.  
Collections a specialty.

### LAND AND MINERAL DECISIONS.

**A Weekly Synopsis Furnished by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.**

**MINING CLAIM**—A citizen of the United States acting in the interest of a foreign corporation cannot make a mineral entry for the benefit of such corporation.

**PRACTICE**—Objections to the alleged want of regularity in the proceedings before the local office, come too late for consideration when raised for the first time on appeal to the Department.

**PUBLIC LAND ACCRETIONS**—The Department has no jurisdiction over lands formed by accretion to a tract to which the Government has no title.

**RELINQUISHMENT**—Takes effect when it is filed in the local office, and operates so as instantly to release the land from the effect of the entry.

**RESERVATION**—Reservations for public school purposes in Alaska, may be properly made by the Government in the absence of express statutory authority.

**RESIDENCE**—Residence is neither acquired nor maintained without inhabitancy of the land, either actual or constructive, and that to the exclusion of a home elsewhere.

**RIGHT OF WAY**—The right of way privileges granted by the Act of March 3, 1875, are limited to railroad companies organized as common carriers for the benefit of the general public.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. C. Huston.

### Fungus Kills Bark Beetles.

The bark beetle which for several years has been working havoc in the valuable pine timber of the Black hills, South Dakota, has apparently been given a check by a fungus which finds in the dying trees a congenial place of lodgment, and at the same time kills the beetles in the bark. There is hope, therefore, that the worst of the scourge in that region has passed.

### Making Others Happy.

Try to sacrifice something once in a while for those whom you love and see if you aren't happier.

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. W. Owens, Proteon, Mo.

### Strong Drink.

Tom Watson in the Weekly Jeffersonian.  
It is a warrior whom no victory can satisfy, no ruin satiate. It pauses at no Rubicon to consider, pitches no tents at night, goes into no quarters amid the burning plains of the South, where the phalanx of Alexander halted in mutiny. It conquers amid the snowdrifts of the North, where the grand army of Napoleon found its winding sheet. Its monuments are in every burial ground. Its badges of triumph are the weeds which mourners wear. Its song of victory is the wail that was heard in Ramah— "Rachel crying for her children and weeping because they are not."  
The sword is mighty, and its bloody traces reach across time, from Nineveh to Gravelotti, from Marathon to Gettysburg. Yet mightier is its brother, the wine cup. I say "brother," and history says "brother." Castor and Pollux never fought together in more fraternal harmony. David and Jonathan never joined in more generous rivalry. Hand in hand, they have come down the centuries, and upon every scene of carnage, like vulture and shadow, they have met and feasted.

Yet a pair of giants, but the greater is the wine cup. The sword has a scabbard, and is sheathed; has a conscience, and becomes glutton with havoc; has pity and gives quarter to the vanquished. The wine cup has no scabbard and no conscience; its appetite is a cancer which grows as you feed it; to pity, it is deaf; to suffering, it is blind.

The sword is the lieutenant of Death, but the wine cup is his captain, and if ever they come home to him from the wars bringing their trophies, boasting of their achievements, then I can imagine that Death, their master, will meet with garlands and song, as the maidens of Judea met Saul and David. But as he numbers the victories of each, his paeon will be "The sword is my Saul, who has slain his thousands; but the wine cup is my David, who has slain his tens of thousands."

### Not Hard for Paddy.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer. Paddy investigated, and promptly pulled the horn to pieces. The player returned. "Who's meddled mit my drombone?" he roared. "O' did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' O' did it in wan minute!"

### Getting Even.

"No, I don't believe in expensive practical jokes," said a San Francisco business man, "except by way of retaliation."  
"Now last year I received a telegram from a friend who was traveling in Italy. It came collect and cost me seven dollars; and when I opened it, all I read was, 'Thank you, I am well.'"  
"Then I sallied forth and sought me out a cobblestone—a nice large cobblestone weighing about eleven pounds. And I wrapped it in excelsior, pink cotton and white paper, and I boxed it up in a handsome box; and I sent it by express, collect, to my facetious friend far across the bounding billows.

"And when he had paid his little fifteen dollars, and had opened the box in St. Petersburg, if I remember rightly, he found in addition to the precious contents a note from me that explained, 'This is the load that rolled off my heart on receipt of the news of your good health.'"  
—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woollever, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at City drug store.

### Poetry Won Bandit's Heart.

Prof. Bliss Perry tells a story to illustrate the advantages of literary wisdom. A friend, he says, was traveling in French mountains when on a lonely road he was stopped by highwaymen, his life threatened, and his valuables demanded. His literary instincts were to the fore, even in his extremity, and half unconsciously he burst forth with an appropriate couplet, quoted from some obscure French poet.

"Hold!" cried the leader of the highwaymen. "My comrades, this gentleman is acquainted with the works of our friend, M. So-and-So! He is, then, our brother."  
The purse was returned, courtesies extended, and the traveler and three bandits adjourned to an inn near by and spent a pleasant evening.—Boston Herald.

### Neat Comparison.

On each of the 84 times that he has crossed the Atlantic, Lord Dunmore has been the center of a group of travelers who enjoyed his ready wit. During his last trip he and voyagers were amused by the conspicuous and odd figure of the ship's surgeon—especially by the latter's ample feet, rendered striking by white tennis shoes and by the very wide angle they formed at the heels.

"Do you know," asked his lordship as the surgeon passed his group one day, "what the doctor's feet make me think of?"  
"What?" inquired the chorus.  
"Of a quarter to three."

### New Industry for Boys.

Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for themselves invent their occupations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at the door. But two boys of Charlton appear to be starting a new industry. They called up the housemaid. "Do your missus want any kittens or cats drowned to-day? Penny each or four for thruppence."—London Chronicle.

### New York's Theatrical Business.

In a dramatic season New York city averages 618 different plays and changes in bills.

### A Baby Show in Forsyth.

would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. J. W. Owens, Proteon, Mo.

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### A Knocker

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by J. W. Owens, Proteon, Mo.

### Houses and Homes.

There have been, and there are to-day in the various lands of the earth, many people who have no houses, and nothing that you could call furniture, even of the antique variety. But there can be no doubt that they are far happier than many who are comfortably housed in mansions which contain everything that money can buy.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

### Dish Appreciated by Czar.

Peter the Great consumed baked goose stuffed with apples, and considered it a fine dish.

### An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents bright's disease and diabetes. Sold by O. C. Huston.

### IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

There is no doubt but that a large percent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

### OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"I think people rather often completely misapprehend what are really the important questions. The question of the tariff, the currency, or even the regulation of railroad rates are all subordinate to the great moral movements which mean the preservation of the individual in his or her relation to the home, because if the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself."  
The above are the words of President Roosevelt in an address to a "White House" delegation. It should have been in his annual message to congress. These few words are the "milk in the coconut," and if heeded by us all there would be no necessity in the future of a message to congress eight columns in length in order to call the attention of that body to the many evils existing.

### FOR THE BOYS.

The fairest and sweetest joys is that brought to a man by the loving hand of a wife. The sweetest thought is of that life journey, when, hand in hand, she, the wife, becomes the guiding star as he scales the sunlit mountain of success, or as, with him, she penetrates the shadow-laden and dismal valley of failure, despair and grief. The ecstasy of joy or the pain of grief cannot change the divinity of a wife's love. The blackest cloud that can darken the horizon of man is the one which, encircling the brow with death, takes from a husband's embrace his life companion. It is then that all cares, sorrows and pains of life seem blended into one; it is then that an unfathomable ocean seems to engulf him with its angry billows. If all husbands would ponder over these thoughts at the beginning of the new year and treat the wife as if it was to be their last year together upon earth, the divorce courts would be advertising for business long before the close of 1909.

### FOR THE BOYS.

You who are men in years and you, just entering manhood, stop and consider life as it is. Remember, "action is the essence of character," good or bad. This character building is a daily thing, so consider your ways and weigh your actions, and build wisely.

What are your aims? Are you striving to develop yourselves, mentally and morally, so as to have an influence in your community? Our boys will be the future men of our country, our law-makers, and they should be men who honor the law; they should be men of principle, who cannot be corrupted by bribes; who have the moral courage to do their duty. When a community lacks such men, evil and corruption predominate. How much the well-being of a community depends upon the honest, upright men in it.

Many temptations beset the young and they come in contact with evil influence in every vocation in life. Yet there is within yourselves, boys, a counteracting force (if used) that will enable you to withstand temptations, and to overcome the evil influences with which you will surely come in contact. Bring your reasoning powers to bear. Argue with yourselves the certain moral degradation if you continue in a wrong course. Bring your will power to bear and keep under the low appetites and the little, mean things that corrupt any who give way to them. Have a high standard, choose a right, open path in life. Nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of.

### FOR THE BOYS.

Listen to the counsel of your parents. Seek the home nest and its pure influences. Shun places of vice and evil in every form. Look carefully over the record of the past. Are you willing it should be read out? Are you satisfied with it? If you can't say yes, let your every effort be to better your condition.

### FOR THE BOYS.

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feelings and your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both state and national.

The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is more moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

### FOR THE BOYS.

Our president takes this view of it, and it is that which has brought him so close to the honest thinking people of all parties. Let us repeat his words: "If the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself." It is this thought that inspires us to give so much space to this particular department of our paper.

### FOR THE BOYS.

Speak kindly, move quietly, do duty cheerfully, look pleasantly, hear patiently, reprove tenderly, love constantly in your homes.  
**Death Was On His Heels.**  
Jesse P. Morris, of Skipper, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at City drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.