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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1890.

Hon. J. N. Browning, candidate for the legislature addressed a fair audience at the Court House Thursday evening. He favors a broad commission because the people demand it and he thinks that they could have it in order take the issue of politics and have done with it. He frankly confessed that he had very little confidence in the measure...

Mr. Browning spoke of other matters that would come up before the legislature that would be of greater importance to the people of this district than the railroad question. The rearranging of the congressional and legislative districts, land question, etc. And the people should see to it that a man with experience was sent to represent them.

There was strong opposition in the convention to electing delegates to the congressional and legislative convention because these conventions were not named in the call. The editor of THE STAR raised the same question some days before the convention met, and some of the Hogg men had said it was because the anti's were defeated and they want another convention.

In the convention last Tuesday was developed the fact that there is considerable opposition to Col. Lanham in this county, and it was only by a scratch that the resolution instructing for him for congress, was adopted.

Barbecue at Cottonwood. THE STAR is requested to announce that the citizens of Cottonwood will give a barbecue at Cottonwood, Thursday, July 31st. C. J. Wilson, editor of the Prodigal, requests THE STAR to say to the people of Baird and Callahan county that they are one and all cordially invited to be present.

J. I. Rawson announces this week for county attorney. Mr. Rawson is a school teacher by profession, but has studied law also, and has been a citizen of the county for a number of years. He promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office should he be the choice of the people.

Barbecue at Clyde. We are requested to announce that a barbecue will be given at Clyde Saturday July 26th. All invited.

One of Callahan county's oldest and best known citizens announces for tax assessor this week. M. M. T. will make a vigilant and competent officer if elected. See his name, and remember him and vote for him.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation...

Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Section 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows.

Article 8, Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city, or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceed fifteen cents for road and bridges on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, A. D. 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, street, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads: Provided, That a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of Texas be and he is hereby required to submit the foregoing resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election.

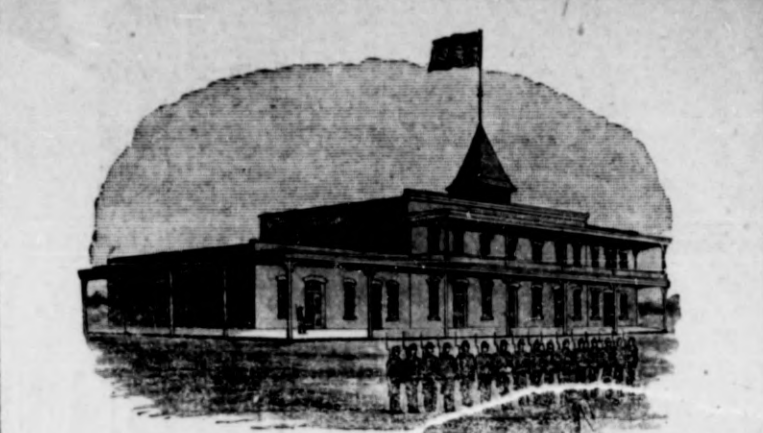
Sec. 3. That those voting for the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution," and those voting against the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution"

Approved April 6, 1889. And Whereas, on the 8th day of April, 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the vote of the qualified electors of the State and county officers:

Joint Resolution Amending Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows: Article 2. Railroad heretofore constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers. The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discriminations and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this State, and enforce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishment of these objects and purposes may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers, at which election all favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads;" and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot, the words, "Against the amendment to Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads:" Provided, That the said article and section of the Constitution may be indicated on said ballots either by words, numerals or figures. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 8, 1889. Now, therefore, I, L. S. Ross, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State, do hereby issue this proclamation...



Belle Plaine College will be reopened September 17, by President, I. M. Onins.

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Laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering an election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890, in the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution. Said elections shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same and returns made in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

CO. DEMOCRACY.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan county: The Democracy of Callahan county assembled at the Court House in Baird at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday July 15th, 1890, by their duly elected delegates from each voting precinct of the county. The convention was called to order by the Chairman E. K. Kane and the object of the meeting was explained. Judge W. H. Cliett was elected Temporary Chairman, of the convention, and Prof. Ben Randall, of Cottonwood Precinct, Temporary Secretary.

After a further explanation of the object of the meeting, the Temporary Chairman, on motion appointed the following committees to wit: First a committee on basis of representation and Credentials, consisting of one from each precinct, to wit: Dr. R. G. Powell, J. M. Eoy, J. W. Merrick, M. M. Terry, W. M. Denman, J. A. Kirksey, J. A. Coats, J. A. Waggoner, R. M. Hudson, M. R. Hailey, A. L. Bandy.

Second, a committee of three on permanent organization, A. J. Berry, J. B. Norton and Capt. John Trent. Third, a committee of three on platform and resolutions, consisting of Judge B. R. Webb, D. W. Mathews and P. E. Smith.

On motion the convention adjourned until one o'clock p. m. The convention met at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., when the committee on permanent organization reported recommending Judge W. H. Cliett for permanent chairman, and W. M. Denman for permanent secretary, adopted.

The committee on basis of representation and credentials, made their report, which was adopted. The committee on platform and resolution reported as follows:

Hon W. H. Cliett, chairman: Your committee on platform and resolutions beg leave to report as follows: 1.—We re-affirm our allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy, and pledge our earnest efforts in behalf of those principles and the duly chosen nominees of the party.

2.—We endorse the candidacy of Jas. S. Hogg for governor, and instruct our delegates to the state convention to cast the vote of Callahan county, for him first last and all the time.

3.—We favor the adoption of the proposed Amendment to the state constitution authorizing a railroad commission, and also the creation of such commission by the legislature.

B. R. WEBB, P. E. SMITH, D. W. MATHEWS, Report of committee unanimously adopted.

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Investigating Ghosts... The American Society for Psychic Research is not to die after all, it seems.

Have you ever, when completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched by a living being or inanimate object or of hearing a voice, which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?

The Age of Gigantic Ideas... Never since history records were there such colossal enterprises in the industrial and economic world as there are now.

It is said that a Vassar girl, in her graduating essay, made this statement: "No one can be truly virtuous unless they know mathematics."

Ten molasses boilers declare to congress that they cannot boil molasses at a profit unless the duty is restored on sugar.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES... Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing...

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Still one may venture to remark that a man could hardly break stone upon a turnpike or plow all day on such a diet as that.

How long should a man live naturally? In answer to this the doctor writes: The law of animal organizations seems to be that all animals of which the human is one, should live five times the period of their growth.

Heat is life, says the doctor, and he keeps in his vital heat by swaddling himself in heavy flannels winter and summer, which some persons could not and would not do even if thereby they could live forever.

But following is a thought to be commended to all men and women in our reckless, hurrying age: Physical law is just as holy and sacred as moral law, and he who trifle with one of nature's laws is in the sight of the lawgiver just as guilty as one who disregards moral law.

The electric has gone from the lips of Mr. Ward McAllister that to be one of the 400 you must not recognize even your own grandmother in public unless she is stylishly and fashionably dressed.

In Europe cocaine pencils for the skin have been introduced. An addition of 2 per cent. cocaine to ordinary cocoa butter pencils will make them valuable to use wherever the skin is irritated or chafed.

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It will not be long till we know just how many people there are in the Union if the enumerators make their reports promptly.

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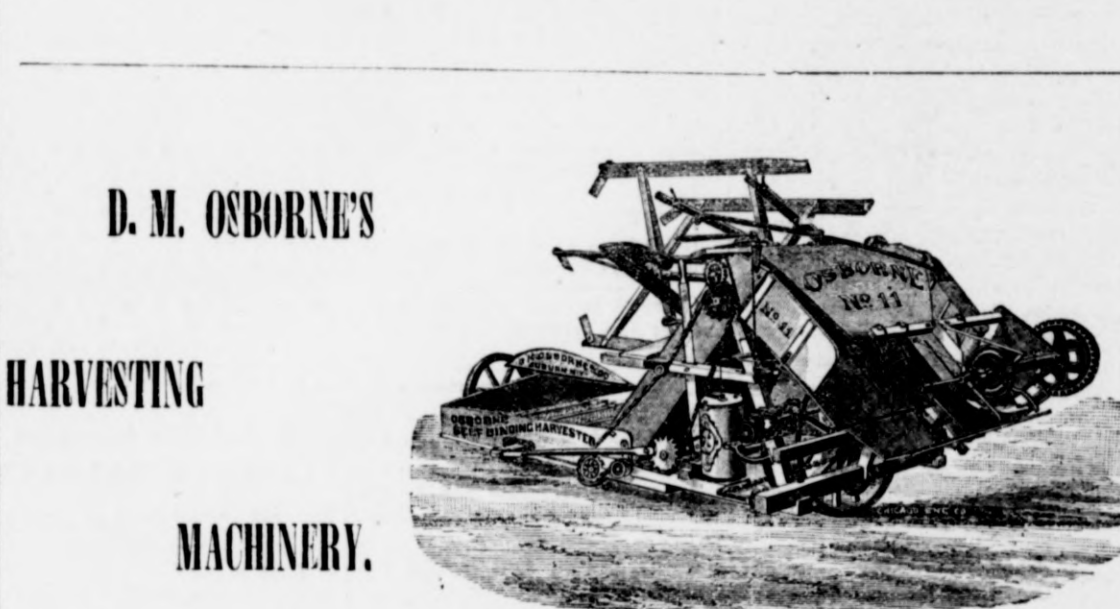
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