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FINANCIAL PLANK OF THE REPUBLI-CAN PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS.

"The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payof the world, which we pledge our- in the old country his funds were isting gold standard must be pre- from a bank (which there would be

rency must be preserved. All our twenty dollar bill which was silver and paper currency must be promptly accepted at its face value maintained at parity with gold, and the change returned in payand we favor all measures designed | ment of a small bill; that when he to maintain inviolable the obliga- went to one of the banks with a tions of the United States and all draft for \$3,000 he was promptly our money, whether coin or paper, paid in gold coin without even the at the present standard, the stan- formality of identification, although dard of the most enlightened na- he was nnacquainted with the tions of the earth."

THE next president of these United States epigrammatically expressed the situation the other day which would inure to the benefit of the workingman when he stated the proposition that it was the "opening of mills and not mints"

populist local circles that J. Morey Alexander, of Garfield precinct, is to have the support of T. Fulton latter for congress. Will J. S. Hoagter campaign.

THE announcement is made that 80 years preceding. Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, will make a political address to the people of Nebraska at some by T. J. Mahoney and the sound money democrats, which it is con-

in the language of the gamin he is world. not a "quitter." At present he is after "Coin" Harvey over in Illinois with a series of joint debates, and he is practically demonstrating that he is better prepared for for every man who is willing honestly the combat than when he first opened the controversy in Omaha. At this time Mr. Rosewater is having the better of the argument.

THE building associations of Ohio Joe" of politics. have 279,956 members, whom 215, 556 are wage-workers. Their assets amount to \$92,121,650. The most of this money was deposited in trade, industry or idleness. Today every weekly installments, and every dol- one realizes the dominant issue is belar that went in was equivalent to gold. Now the members are asked to vote to be repaid in 53c dollars. be a government by the Republican par-This is probably the most extraor- ty. There is no other choice. It is either mine owners of the west simply want dinary proposition ever submitted to "the common people" since they acquired the right to vote.

BRYAN's Madison Square Garden meeting in New York City appears to have demonstrated the fact that he is afflicted with the foot and mouth disease. By his pompous pilgrimage to Gotham he ignored the claims of Nebraska's yeo-

man new democracy to have him officially notified with true Jeffersonian simplicity at his home in Lincoln, while his carefully prepared type written apology for the work of the Chicago platform committee, evidenced the fact that the latter sympton of this animal ailment is in his system.

BIDS were opened in New York City on Monday of this week for \$3,433,033 of 31 per cent gold bonds, and the highest offer made was 1.01], which together with the two other offers made were rejected, and the sale will have to be re-advertised again. Can our populist friends see anything in the above to warrant the belief that when the bloated "gold bug" bullionaires see the yellow metal in sight that they will bolt at it like a hungry shark? Does it not fully indicate that confidence is gone no matter how glittering the security offered? With confidence destroyed credit is ruined, and when credit is impaired or gone, business languishes or is wholly destroyed.

the managers of the new democracy in Illinois, viz: The forcing off the democratic ticket of a couple of presidential electors to make room for a couple of populists. The rank and file of the organization are protesting, not so much on account of partisan ambition, because of a desire to check this "populizing" of the democratic organization for which it was a bitter dose to swallow free silver. The best that could be done at the recent conference in that state was to hold the matter in abeyance for a few days until anarchist Altgeld and "Buck" Hinrichsen would apply the thumbscrews to wring a resignation from some refractory demo- best wishes."

ANOTHER trouble is being met by

FREQUENTLY some wild-eved but ments in 1879. Since then every misguided populist brother in his dollar has been as good as gold. zeal makes the rash statement that We are unalterably opposed to the currency of the United States every measure calculated to debase will not pass for its face value in our currency or impair the credit foreign nations. To all such alof our country. We are therefore legations the experience of Henry opposed to the free coinage of silver | Waltemath, of this city, upon his except by international agreement | last trip Germany, gives the lie with the leading commercial nations | direct. He states upon his arrival selves to promote, and until such in United States money and bank agreement can be obtained the ex- drafts; that twenty miles away equal almost to a journey of one All of our silver and paper cur- hundred miles here) he tendered a cellar or feed box underneath one of the and John Dusma. They were burned bank officials, and called their attention to that fact. Further comment is unnecessary.

OUR SILVER CIRCULATION.

We Have More Than Any Other Country but India or China.

What wild talk is this of the silverites' convention "in favor of restoring which was needed at the present to the people of the United States the time honored money of the constitution -gold and silver-not one, but both?" IT is now privately announced in The constitution prescribes no such money, nor any form of money what-

But if it is "gold and silver-not one, but both"-that they want, why Gantt for state senator in reciproc- are they not contented now? Both gold city, has died of glanders, his wife is ity of the former's support of the and silver are in circulation now, on dying and another child, a boy, aged 2 land encounter another Morey let- blood curdling "crime of 1873" was silver dollars have been coined as in the

The simple fact is that the United States has today a very much larger actual supply of full legal tender silver money than any other country in the date in the not far distant future. | world, excepting India and China, and An invitation has been extended a larger supply in proportion to its population than any other, excepting France, Spain and Holland. It has more gold in circulation actually than any in fidently expected will be accepted. | the world, excepting only France, and more proportionately than any Euro-One thing that may truthfully be pean country, excepting Great Britain, said about Nebraska's foremost ed- | France and Germany. It also has more itor, Edward Rosewater, viz: that money of all kinds in circulation and all at par than most nations of the

Less talk and more reflection would convince these would be currency reformers that we already have what they talk of as "the time honored money of the constitution" in abundant supply to earn it .- New York Tribune.

When Bill Bryan introduces himself to the voters of this country under so many political aliases, most of them are clever enough to recognize him as the "Hungry

Before the Chicago convention met it seemed the issue of the campaign would be the choice between protection or free tween law or disorder, government or fineness, he would make a profit of anarchy. If we are to have a government at all after this election, it must would be called a counterfeiter and

confusion. - San Francisco Call. There is no middle ground in this contest. You must vote for sound money or rotten money. Every honest man will vote for sound money.

Cheap money means dear goods. If you want to pay doubled prices for what you buy and take slim chances of getting more wages, vote for the 16 to 1

TO BE THE NATION'S GUEST. General Ruggles to Have Charge of the Re-

ception to Earl Li Hung Chaug. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. - President Cleveland has officially indicated that Earl Li Hung Chang will be the guest visit to the country and General Ruggles, stationed at Governor's Island, has been designated to take charge of the details of the reception. The Chinese minister has returned from New York after seeing General Ruggles and ex-Secretary John W. Foster. The Chinese authorities recognizing that Earl Li is a guest are loathe to make any suggestions as to his reception, preferring to leave all details with the American officials. Thus far it is settled only that the president's reception of Li will occur at New York. As a result there is some doubt whether the Chinese ambassabor will visit Washington at all. The proposed visit of Earl Li to Boston plan being to extend the stay in New York because of the president's presence there and to shorten it elsewhere.

County Funds In a Defunct Bank. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20 .- The Argentine bank, a pioneer institution of Argentine, Kan., has been closed by Myron A. Waterman, deputy state bank examiner of Kansas. The liabilities are placed at about \$193,000, of which \$122,-000 is due to depositors. The assets are principally in loans and discounts, which the officers claim are secured by gilt edge paper, but which they cannot realize on at this time. The bank was one of the three depositories for the public funds of Wyandotte county, and the county is probably the largest creditor, the amount reaching \$30,000.

Extend Greetings to Mckinley. CANTON, O., Aug. 20 .- Governor Mc-Kinley received a telegram from Mayor Green of Binghamton, N. Y., extending greetings and announcing that national convention of the Union Veterans' Legion in session there would be addressed by General Sickles on the duty of the old soldiers in the present national emergency. Governor Mc-Kinley replied: "I very deeply regret that I cannot join with my comrades of the Union Veteran Legion at their 11th national encampment. Please convey to them my congratulations and

First Successful Prosecution WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The first successful prosecution for violation of the eight hour law passed by congress in 1893 in the interest of the workingmen of the permission to overwork men "in case of | for the robber. emergency," has always heretofore been successfully evoked.

Four Lives Crushed Out.

horribly crushed. Match Races at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Aug 20.-Jay Eaton of Philadelphia and Parsons, the Australian champion, have been matched

Iowa Bank Quits Business. MALVERN, Ia., Aug. 20 .- The Farmers' National bank of this place sold its business to the Mills County Savings bank. The Farmers' National will liquidate its affairs and go out of business. It was one of the oldest banks in

southwestern Iowa. FAMILY DYING FROM GLANDERS. Market Gardener's Horse Transmits the Disease to a Child, Which Dies.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—One member of the family of George Blaze, a market gardener living on the ou skirts of this equal terms, in larger quantities than | years, is beginning to show symptoms ever before. In the 22 years since the of the dreadful disease. The disease was transmitted to the Blaze family by perpetrated more than 50 times as many a horse used in marketing the garden produce. Several days ago the first child became ill. The rapidity of the from the time the first symptoms ap- the Chicago board of trade. He formpeared the child was dead. The same symptoms as marked the disease in the child soon appeared in the mother. Their progress was less rapid than in the case of the child, but they were even more severe. Mrs. Blaze is althat marks the fatal termination of the the spread of the disease.

Culberson Renominated. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 20.-The Democratic convention renominated Governor Culberson and the present incumbents of the offices of lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner and superintendent of schools. All of the nominations were made by acclamation. The platform adopted ratifies the action of the Chicago convention.

Serenade Speaker Reed. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20 .- The Lincoln club held a flag raising last night and serenaded Thomas B. Reed who came in from his summer residence at Grand Beach for the purpose. He delivered a

If a private individual should make silver dollars of the present weight and about 47 cents on each dollar. But he would be sent to jail if caught. The McKinley and prosperity or Bryan and to be given the privilege of issuing such dollars, with the addition that the government shall save them the cost of making the money by coining it in the people's mints free. - Alpena Pioneer.

Thurston Speaks at Ottumwa. OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 17. - Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska opened sale only; final limit Sept. 7th. the Republican campaign in this city Saturday. He spoke at 2 o'clock in the | trip tickets at \$5.50, which will incity park to thousands of people. George I. Dobson, Republican candi. Sept. 1st and 2d, limited to expire date for secretary of state, and Senator | Sept. 5th. Thurston made addresses in the evening.

CLOUDBURST IN NEW MEXICO. Several Lives Lost and Much Property

Washed Away at Mogollon. Mogollon, N. M., Aug. 20.-A terrible cloudburst struck this place about 4 p. m. yesterday, leaving death and deof the nation during his forthcoming struction behind it. John Knight, a miner who resided at Georgetown, was drowned in his cabin. Several others are reported missing, but so far only two bodies, those of Knight and an unknown Mexican, have been recovered. These were found in a field about six miles below. About 100 families have been rendered homeless and 30 houses washed away. Property of the Colonial Mining company of Boston has suffered to a large extent, the assay office, mill house, powder house and blacksmith shop being washed away. It is feared the mine is filled with mud and water. The manager and assayer had a narrow escape, being assisted to the bank by means of ropes. The Deep Down has been abandoned also, the present | Mining company of Kansas City lost their main office and assay office. The place is situated in a deep canon between high mountains.

Children Derail a Train. CANTON, O., Aug. 20 .- A thorough investigation was made this morning into the cause of the derailing of engine No. 49, which was hauling a work train last night near Carrollton, the locomotive rolling down an embankment and killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty of this city. The investigation shows the accident to have been caused by children having placed three spikes on the outside rail of the curve where the derailment occurred. Twenty-six men in the caboose escaped death by falling several hundred feet down an embankment, because the caboose was caught in the branches of a

Killed While Resisting Arrest. LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 20 .- The notorious A. Y. Aellee was killed in a saloon last night by City Marshal Bathelo. Aellee has been before the criminal courts for many years. He is charged with murdering three men, one Editor Bowen, on a crowded coach on the International railroad, near here. Last night he began to show the dangerous traits of his character, and in attempting to arrest him the city marshal had to defend himself the best he could, resulting as stated.

Lone Highwayman Makes a Gold Haul. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—George McCauley, a prominent and wealthy mining man, part owner of the Caribou gold mine at Trail, B. C., was held up country occurred here yesterday when by a masked lone highwayman in the a verdict of guilty was returned against | mountains a few miles from the mine W. W. Winfred, a contractor, remodel- and, at the point of a rifle, he was comling a local school building. Many con- pelled to hand over \$1,400 in gold bricks, tractors on government buildings and the last month's output of the Caribou, government work have been prosecuted which he was bringing to this city. under this law, but a clase giving them | Posses are now searching the mountains

Ten Burned by Molten Metal. PITTSBURG, Aug. 20. - By the explosion of molten metal at furnace I of TOPEKA, Aug. 20 .- Six cars of stock | the Edgar Thompson steel works early in a Rock Island stock train were de- this morning ten men were burned, railed five miles west of here this morn. three seriously. The names of the lating, and four white men riding in the ter are: Mike Strakow, John Lorvick cars were crushed to death. The heads about the head and body and feet, but and limbs were completely torn from all will recover. The explosion was one of the bodies and the other three caused by the molten iron striking a pool of water. The furnace was not damaged.

Double Fatality at the Soldiers' Home. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20. - A strange double fatality occurred at the National race at mile heats, two in three, at the soldiers' home last night, the victims Coliseum here Aug. 21. On Aug. 22 the being Richard Botfield, aged 78, late of in three. The purses are \$150 each Gordon, late of Company D, Ninth night, winner to take all. Both are on Ohio infantry. They were assisting each other up the steps of the main building when both fell backward to the stone flagging and were so badly hurt that they died shortly afterward.

Death of Colonel Hooper. CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 20.-Colonel W. J. Hooper died today, aged 80 years. He was proprietor of the old Madison house in 1847 and entertained Henry Clay and other distinguished men of the day. He was sheriff of Cape May county from 1856 to 1859. Colonel Hooper had a brilliant war record, having served three years with the Third New Jersey regiment. He was a prominent Mason.

Ex-Congressman Dunham Dead. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.-Ransom W. Dunham of Chicago, who was visiting friends here, died suddenly of apoplexy last night, aged 58 years. Mr. Dunham was an ex-congressman, having served in the national house in disease was such that within five days 1884-85. He was also ex-president of erly lived in this city.

Three Friends to Be Released. Washington, Aug. 20 .- Acting Secretary Curtis has instructed the collection of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., most in the state of extreme prostration to release the suspected filibusterer Three Friends, recently seized by the disease. Dr. Starkloff, the city phy- revenue cutter Boutwell, without he sician, has taken precautions to prevent knows of some good reason for her detention not communicated to the de-

> Found Dead on the Sidewalk. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Aug. 20 .- William Dixon, a prominent young Irish-American, was found dead on a sidewalk in the western part of the city at 2 a. m. with a bullet hole in his head and are volver with three chambers empty beside him. It is believed he was murdered.

Held Up by Tramps. WILLMAR, Minu., Aug. 20 .- A gang of tramps held up and robbed 18 prominent men here last night. They also shot a lad, J. Tilden, so that he may die. A large posse is in pursuit and some fighting is expected.

Fraud Order Issued. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the Creditors' Beneficial association of Rockford, Ills.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR RATES. OMAHA AND RETURN.

Open rate of one fare, plus 50 cents for admission, for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 7th to Sept. 5th inclusive; good going for continuous passage on date of Also I am authorized to sell round clude one admission to the fair on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Greene For Congress. CRAWFORD, Neb., Aug. 20 .- The Populist congressional convention of the court and their term of office. Sixth named W. L. Greene of Kearney for congress

Sutherland of Nuckells. HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- Democounty for congress.

Stuart Landlady Dies. STUART, Neb., Aug. 17.-Mrs. D. N. Bigelow. proprietor of the Stuart house, is dead. She entered business here with the founding of the town.

Currie Begins Work. LINCOLN, Aug. 20.-John Currie, the Lincoln sculptor, commenced work on the piece of marble sent from Tennessee

for a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Will Speak at the Fair. LINCOLN, Aug. 19.-Through the arrangements of the agricultural society. Governor Holcomb and Mr. MacColl will speak at the fair Friday, Sept. 11. Fuse on Judge Broady.

OMAHA. Aug. 14.—The silver men in the First Nebraska district pooled issues and nominated Judge J. H. Broady office for the remainler of the term for of Lincoln to congress. This is Bryan's old district.

Pioneer Fatally Ill. Union, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Hon. Evander W. Barnum, one of the well known pioneers of eastern Nebraska, now lies at the point of death and his demise is momentarily expected. Will Sue Cobb's Bondsmen.

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—The Lancaster Judges county commissioners have decided to bring suit against the bondsmen of the late County Treasurer Maxey Cobb, who died owing the county nearly \$40,000.

Shelby on the Circuit. SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 16.—The Nebraska Telephone company has completed its lines to this place and Shelby now has telephonic connection with about 165 towns in Nebraska and Iowa.

Ex-Bank President Williams Arrested. Beatrice, Aug. 19.-J. C. Williams, the convicted Blue Springs bank president, is again in jail, Sheriff Nelson arresting him at Lincoln. He will be called upon to give bond in three differ-

ent cases before being released. Poisoned by Hagey. LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—The coroner's jury in the Eyster case rendered a verdict to pensation of the officers of the executive the effect that W. F. Eyster came to department. his death from poison administered by Cliff Hagey with felonious intent and that Maud and Laura Clark were acces-

Williams Is Missing. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 16 .- Joel C. Williams, who was found guilty of falsifying the books of the Blue Springs bank and was granted a new trial and admitted to \$2,000 bail, is reported missing. Warrants have been issued for his arrest if apprehended.

Thurston's Open Letter. OMAHA, Aug. 17 .- Senator John M. Thurston has addressed an open letter to Senator Stewart, editor of The Silver Knight at Washington, D. C., asking him to reply to the statements that the western mine owners have been paying Hon. W. J. Bryan for his services.

Omaha Swept by Wind and Hail, OMAHA, Aug. 17 .- A terrific hail and wind storm swept this city Saturday evening, the severest of the season. same men meet in five-mile heats, two the United States navy, and William I. There is scarcely a building in the track the Constitution of the State of Nebrasof the storm which has any glass on the north front which did not suffer. The Omaha Brewing association buildings now have about 1,000 fewer panes of glass than they had before the storm.



It ought to interest a great many people beside base-ball cranks to know that when a ball 'curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand it does what scien

tific men once declared was impossible They made figures and diagrams and proved pitching couldn't be done: 'curve' then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain. Consumption, scientists once declared, was incurable; now they see it cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and vitalizes the blood : drives out the poisonous elements; supplies the life-giving red corpuscles; stops the accumulation of morbid deposits; heals and builds up the lung tissues; puts good solid muscular flesh on to the frame; and imparts fresh nerve-force and vital energy. It is the most perfect cure ever discovered for throat and bronchial affections, wasted, rundown conditions; and all diseases due to impoverished blood.

It is the invention of an educated and experienced physician. Dr. Pierce has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical are recognized standard remedies. A GREAT FREE BOOK.

It would save doctor bills for any family to have a copy of Dr. Pierce's splendid thousand-page free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," explaining the laws of life and health in clear and interesting language, with many valuable suggestions and receipts for curing common ailments by simple home-treatment. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A strong paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. A handsome cloth-bound, beautifully stamped copy will be sent for 31 cents.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full. are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896:

amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5,) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as folcrats and Populists of the Fifth district nominated R. D. Sutherland of Nuckolls (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. Is shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus. quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as fol-

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.
Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two (2) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainler of the term for

they were respectively commis Approved March 29, A. D. 1805.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (d) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-Sec. 13 The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so es-tablished shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur

A joint resolution proposing amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to com-

Approved March 30, A. D. 1805.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been con missioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control,

perquisites of office or other compen-sation and all fees that may here-after be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amend-ment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature con-curring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895,

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of

ka, relating to judicial power. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section on (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the Stale of Nebruska be amended to read as follows: Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, districts courts, county courts justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courrs inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the membe's elected to each house

Approved Murch 29, A. D. 1805.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol Section 11. The legis ature, whenever two thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every tour years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judical districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such in-crease, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amend d to read as follows: Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legis ature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdit, and the legislature may also an horize trial by a jury of a less number than tweive men, in cours inferior to the dis-Approved March 29, A D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive depart-

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five () of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska le amended to read as foi-Section 1 The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, succrintendent of public intreasurer, succeintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified: Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners; one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office;

they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such du-ties as may be required by law. Approve 1 March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-

islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three furths of the members elected to each house

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concur-Approved March 30, A. D., 1893.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment

the state. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Neb.aska be amended to read as fol-

of the permanent educational funds of

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be decined trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses there of that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemn-ly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other

Provided. The board created by section of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent s hool fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is pre-sented;

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly is-ued in pursuance of an appropri ation by the legislature and secured levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section I of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such war-rant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metro politan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legis-lature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article tweive (12) of the amended by adding to said article a new sec-tion to be numbered section two (2) to read Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the gov-ernment of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and re-ceived the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority

of the votes cast in the county exclusive

of those cast in such metropolitan city at such Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing manner in which votes shall be cast. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislat-Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 6. All votes shall be by bal ot or

such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be

Approved March 29, A D 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and

manufactories. Be it resolved and exacted by the Legslature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1 That section two (2) of article courteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as Sec. 2 No city, county, cown, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourth-vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed

showing that the same is issuel pursuant to Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth. (Seal.)

T. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.