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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.**

**CITY AND STATE**

The tinners employed by Cudahy are on a strike against a reduction in pay.

The annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union meets in Omaha next week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Corliss died last Sunday after a protracted illness. We sympathize with them in their affliction.

The Woodward Theatre Company winds up its engagement at the Creighton Theatre Sunday night. It has never played to such large and appreciative audiences as have greeted them the past two weeks.

Ben. J. Morris, the gentlemanly captain of Hose and Chemical Company No. 7, was the happiest man in Omaha last Saturday. His good wife presented him with a great, big, bouncing baby boy.

The retail grocers of the city and their families in numbers sufficient to fill twelve Burlington coaches, went to Ashland Thursday and had a picnic. They are reported to have had a most enjoyable time.

The John L. Webster Republican Club meets next Thursday night at Republican headquarters, first floor New York Life Building. A full attendance of all the members is desired. The Seventh Ward Military Band, which is an auxiliary to the club, will be present.

The Douglas County Veteran's Association will hold its third annual reunion at Whitmore's Grove, Valley, Neb., August 19 to 21 inclusive. An excellent program has been arranged, and it is the earnest desire of those having the matter in charge that every old soldier and his family will be present and help make the occasion one that will long be remembered. Many of the brightest soldier orators in the state will be present and speak to the comrades. Camp fire every evening. Free straw, fuel and tents. One fare for the round trip. Several brass bands will be present to enliven the occasion. Don't fail to be present.

C. J. Smyth and Judge Gregory last night addressed a large gathering of voters at the Y. M. I. hall in South Omaha. After the meeting, which was a successful one, a permanent organization was perfected with 500 names on the roll. A brass band helped make things lively. Without a doubt the meeting was one of the most successful ever held in that city and attracted a good deal of attention from the fact that many old-time Republicans fell in line and joined the club who had never voted any other than the Republican ticket in their lives, yet this time they declare that they will support the silver candidates.

**SOME QUESTIONS.**

LAWRENCE KAN., August 2, 1896.—  
 EDITOR THE AMERICAN: 1. What is the subscription price of Ed. Pease's magazine of San Francisco? 2. What would be the cost of the Roman theology he has translated into English? 3. What has become of Cuescose, the minister who was assaulted in Santa Fe for not removing his hat during a woman parade? 4. What has been done with the man who assaulted Bishop McNamara? 5. How long will it be before the oath will be published again? I have promised some to my friends and cannot supply them. You can answer through your paper. Respectfully yours, A. N. R.

**The Irish Vote.**

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Sunday Union, the Irish society organ, in its issue to-morrow will contain an editorial predicting Bryan's election. The editorial further says:

"The Union is Democratic and for 25 years has stood by its guns. Even if McKinley were to win, we should oppose him; even if Bryan were to be beaten we should support him. The one is a Republican approved and commended by the A. P. A.; the other is a Democrat who denounces the A. P. A."

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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:

A joint resolution proposing to 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 court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature 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 follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It 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 law.

Section 3. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

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 5. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be 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) 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 remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law.

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 established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event shall the compensation of the members elected to each house of the legislature occur thereafter.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

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 have been commissioned and they shall not receive any other use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter 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 amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. Their compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event shall the compensation of the members elected to each house of the legislature occur thereafter.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1895.

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

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 20, 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) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may consider a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district courts.

Approved March 20, 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 department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three (3) commissioners, each of whom, except the said public lands commissioner, 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 his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; and shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 20, 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 Legislature 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-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof.

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 concurring.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1895.

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 of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

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

Provided, That the board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school 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 presented.

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer registered in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the 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 1 of this article shall order the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold such warrant as an investment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 20, 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 metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2) to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of any 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 received 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 election.

Approved March 20, 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 the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 20, 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 enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or 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-fourths 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 by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 20, 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. D., 1896.

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.) J. A. PIPER,

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