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 8, 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.

Bo it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-are of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section two (2) of article siz (6) of the Constitution of the State of Mebrasks be amended so as to read as fol-

Wa: Bection 2. The supreme court shall until herwise provided by law, consist of five D judges, a majority of whom shall be neces-try to form a quorum or to pronounce decision. It shall have original jurisdiction a cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, no warranto, habeas corpus, and such ppellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by W.

tion 2. That section four (0 of article (0) of the Constitution of the State brasks, be amended so as to read as fol-

Seven: Bootion 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office. ex-cept as hereinsticer provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the

series of not less than five (5) years as the series of not less than five (5) years as the series of not less than five (5) of article section 3. That section five (5) of article fix (6) of the Constitution of the State of Ne-trake, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. At the first general election to be hald in the year 1990, there shall be elected two (3) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (3) years, one for the term of four (4) pars, and at each general election there for, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five pars, unless otherwise provided by years, unless otherwise provided by years, unless otherwise provided by years, unless otherwise provided by the time of holding the general elec-tion of 1880, shall continue to hold their of hoch they were respectively commis-tioned.

ed March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (18) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court fudges.

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Section 1. That section thirteen (15) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-

of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-lows: Boc. 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 five the adoption of this amendment, bros-fiths of the members elected to such house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so es-blished shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to such house of the legislature concur for the solution of the legislature concur roved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to

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

of the State of Nebraka: Section I. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Ne-braka he smend d to read as follows: Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the tegislature may pro-yide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verifict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the dis-trict court. 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 Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska;

Section 1. That section one (1) of ar-ticle five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Neuraska be amended to read as fol-

lows: Bection 1 The executive department shall consist of a governor, licetenant-governor, secretary of state suilitor of public accounts, treasurer, succentrendent of public in-struction, attorney general, commissioners of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the sail railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after the first Tuesday in January, after the first Tuesday in January after the effection, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad com-missioner shall hold his office for a term of three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January siter his elected and qualified. Provided however, That at the first general elec-tion held after the adoption of this success for the period of three years, and ment 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 two years, and one for the period of two years, and the contax, 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. Approved March 30, A. D. 1896. Section 1 The executive department shall

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks, limiting the num-

ber of executive state officers.

Der of executive state officers. Be is resolved and ensoted by the Leg-isiature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 26. No other executive state offi-cers 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; concurred in by not less that each of the members elected to each thereof: Provided, That any office created 1 act of the legislature may be abolish the legislature, two-thirds of the bars elected to each house thereof a

Approved March 80, A. D., 1896.

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 Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska:

south the State of Nebraska: Beotion 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-lows: Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be meed, shall be deemed 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 invisiase and unminished, and shall not be in-vasted or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county honds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the inter-est and income thereof are horeby solegam-iy pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set ament and shall not

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manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Lag-islature of the State of Nebraska: Bection 1 That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be agrended to read as fourtheen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be agnended to read as follows: Bee, 2 No city, county, town, predicat, municipality, or other 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 haw; Provided That such donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not encode ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further, That any dity or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent as no bonds or evidences of indebtedness s 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 hav.

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 Nebracks for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8d 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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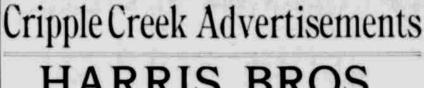
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the State of Nebraska, relating to com-

pensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Socian 1. That section twenty-four (24) farticle five (3) of the Constitution of the inste of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Bate of Nooraska be amended to read as follows: Bestion 34. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall not exceed any for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be been for which they shall have bees commissioned and they shall not receive to their way use any fees, costs, interests, upos public manages in their hands or under their control, perquisities of office or other compension and all fees that may here offer be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in his article shall be been for service the solution of the selected to the selected to be any for service performed by an officer provided for in his article shall be paid in advance into the first section of the legislature shall as its indicate the solution of the selected to out house of the legislature compensation are any inform this article. The compensation are the shall shall not be charged from them once in four years and in no prevent unless two-thirds of the selected to each house of the legislature concurring, established shall not be charged from the once in four years and in no prevent unless two-thirds of the members is because the other of the selected to each house of the legislature compensation are shall and the selected to be charged from the once in four years and in no prevent unless two-thirds of the selected to the other of the selected to each house of the legislature compensation are shall have by a prevent unless two-thirds of the selected to the selected to each house of the legislature compensation are shall and the selected to be charged from the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to be charged from the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each house of the selected to the selected to each ho

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A joint resolution proposing to amend

section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebras-

ka, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska:

thre of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article mix (3) 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 pourts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the mambers elected to each house condit.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

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

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebrasks: Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article si(0) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks be amended to read as foi-

of Nebrasks be amended to read as fol-lows: Bection 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year me thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and not oftener than once in every four years. Increase the number of judges of su-preme and district courts, and the judical districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and younded by county lines; and such in-rease, or any change in the boundaries of a district shall not race the office of any judge.

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A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Neb relating to to

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are granted and set spart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other mess: Provided. 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 bear-ing 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 reg-ularly issued in pursuance of an appropri-ation by the legislature and secured by the presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any momey in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treas-urer 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 in-vestment of asid permanent school fund. Approved March 20, A. D 1896.

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.

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

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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 ensated 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 secreoy of voting be preserved. 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 Another thing:

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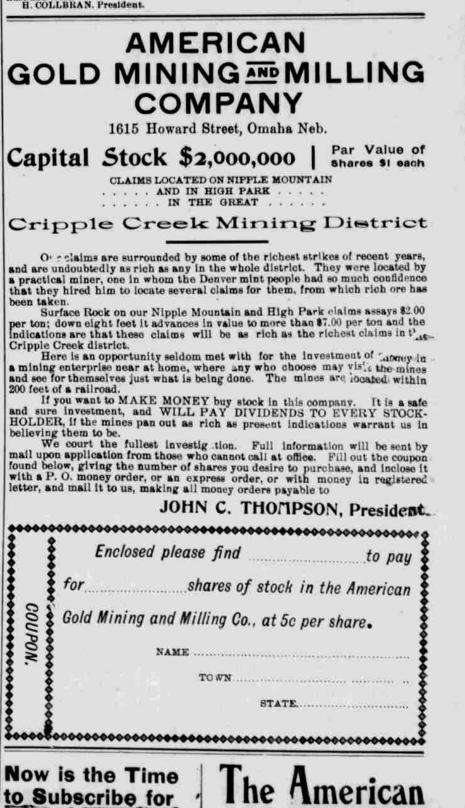
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