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THE WINNERS OF 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET.

WM. McKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice President-G. A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor-JOHN H. MACCOLL. For Lieutenant-Governor-ORLANDO TEFFT. For Secretary of State-JOEL A. PIPER. For Auditor Public Accounts-P. O. HEDLUND. For State Treasurer-CHARLES E. CASEY. For Supt. Public Instruction-HENRY R. CORBETT. For Com. Lands and Buildings-HENRY C. RUSSELL. For Attorney-General-ARTHUR S. CHURCHILL. For Supreme Judge, Long Term-ROBERT RYAN. For Supreme Judge, Short Term-MOSES P. KINKAID. For Regent of State University-W. G. WHITMORE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. For Congress, 6th District-E. A. CADY. For Senator, 30th District-J. S. HOAGLAND. For Representative, 54 District-J. H. ABBOTT.

COUNTY TICKET. For County Attorney T. C. PATTERSON. For Commissioner, Third District, JAS. S. ROBBINS.

If Robbins charged his school district \$7.50 for coming to North Platte and getting the school levy of \$2,400?--Era.

The \$7.43 which Mr. Robbins as treasurer charged up to District some partizan. No. 59 was for money which he paid out of his own pocket in order to avoid suits against the district urday for 75 cents an advance growing out of unpaid school of twenty-two cents, over the price Later these orders were placed by an advance of nearly fifty per cent | The enormous purchases of silver for the purchasers in the hand of J. S. on their wheat. Wheat is going Hoagland and Grimes & Wilcox for up in price and bar silver is going a forced descent to the silver standard. collection with instructions to bring | down, thus proving the fallacy of suit against the district. To avoid the Bryan statement that deprethe expense of a civil action Mr. | ciated prices are due to depreciated | Robbins came to town and succeeded in affecting a settlement which averted the suit. He presented a bill to the district for the expense he had incurred and it was al lowed without a dissenting voice. That transaction was during Mr. Robbins' first term as treasurer; he was re-elected to the same position almost unanimously. Had the people of the district thought Mr. Robbins not entitled to the \$7.43, or that he was attempting a gouge game, it is not at all probable they would liave re-elected him treasurer. A majority of the voters in the Second commissioner district know Mr. Robbins to be an honorable man; a man of business ability; and they are fully determined that he shall represent them on the board of county commission-

In a recent letter to a friend Tom Watson, the populist candidate for vice-president, scores the fusionists in the following language: "The middle of the road populists all over the Union have my sympathy and admiration. They have been sold out and their party made a door mat for democratic politicians to wipe their feet upon under hypocritical pretense of patriotism. The fusionists have abandoned principle and gone into a mad scramble at the pie counter. If Bryan is defeated it will be the tault of the traders in his party | Why you could plainly see and ours who have ignored the St Louis compromise and tried to force populists to vote for Sewall, the bondholder, the national banker corporation plutocrat and gold clause millionaire."

THE county commissoners virtually control the expenditure of the tax-payers money. Since 1891 the populist have had control of that branch of the county's business, and we would be glad to have some populist show us how ard where the taxes have been lessened or the floating indebtedness of the county reduced. During that time the general fund levy has been up to the limit and the floating indebtedness has rapidly increased.

THE free silverite who ignores the law of supply and demand is at a loss to account for the rise in the price of wheat. He utterly refuses to believe that a shortage of 185,000.000 in the crop of 1896 has tively cures piles, or no pay required, anything to do with the increase It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents from sixty-three cents in August to seventy-five cents in October.

acknowledges that Mr. Beeler has admits that the chances for his election are against him. Other pupulists, were they as frank would make the same admission.

McKinley puts the case clearly and forcibly when he says the people of this country do not want a thing which they must take for a from them at its commercial value, which would be only about 50c under the free comage policy. On the contrary, they want dollars that about that monster combine of silver cheapened everything. The governor's are always and everywhere worth mine owners which is behind the silver argument falls to the ground when we 100c apiec.

THE fact is worth noting that the large amount of foreign gold received in this country in the last | than \$500,000,000, while they are the sixty days has not caused any decline in the price of that metal. whereas, if the same amount of foreign silver had been received, a big slump in the price of the white the importance of uniting to procure metal would certainly have ensued. It is by such lessons that the money question is stupified. - Ex, an unceasing conspiracy to make the

THE Chicago "Record's" canvass of Chicago, which Gov. Altgeld approved by lettter before it began, with their paid agents. They have substood on the 16th inst .: McKinley, 61,716; Bryan, 13,306; Palmer 1451; tions. They have organized literary Levering, 554; scattering, 82. It is a remarkable fact that the majority indicated for McKinley in Chicago is considerably over 200,000. The Palmer percentage would give what was going on this monster comthe Indianapolis ticket a total bine of multi-millionaire mine owners vote in Illinois of about 25,000.

all their energy on a campaign for Mr. Garrison. They know, as do all others, that with a minority rep- ers of labor organizatoins. Their hired money (less than \$100) from the resentation on the board of county county treasurer, how much would commissioners the "pap" which has lons, among the farmers, among the he charge if he handled the county fed the populist party of Lincoln rank and file of both political parties, county will be cut off. They real- the free coinage of silver was the sure The editor of the Era has been ize that with two republicans on panacea for all the real or imaginary wrongly informed or else he is the board all work will be be let to guilty of a malicious falsehood. the lowest and best bidder and not have been working through all these given out regardless of price to agencies to obtain control of congress

WHEAT sold in Chicago last Satorders. These orders were issued in August last. We presume our to teachers of the district, but as free silver friends will claim that there was no money in the dis- the money power is simply attemptrict treasury the teachers dis- ting to bribe the farmers into votposed of the orders at a discount. | ing for McKinley by paying them

> Senator Ingalls said: "While the republicans were in power from every time the clock struck, day or night, Sunday or week day, when republican policy prevailed, this government grew \$16,000 richer on the national ledger. Yet they of the organization of the Democratic tell us republican policy caused bankruptcy, and the only cure is tree silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Don't forget that we had the same financil system through that pericd that we have now.

I'LL VOTE FOR BILL M'KINLEY. "I guess I'll sell the farm, Jane Ann, And we will move to town; McKinley 'ill be elected,

And the wheels will all go round, And I will work in them thar mills-Oh, now, won't that be nice? You can wear bloomers, ride a wheel, And skate upon the ice."

"Now, Silas Jones, you make me tired A-talkin' thet ther way; You'd better think before you jump-You mind thet, now, I say, Don't you 'member 'bout a year ago When them prospecters wuz out here

A-spadin' round ther in them hills-Don't you think thet mity queer? And one of them, I heerd him say, They wuz full of silver ore, And if he owned thet land, he said. He would not want for more. And now you had better get a pick

And go diggin' in them hills, Instead of talkin' like a fool 'Bout workin' in the mills. Now you want to vote for Bryan, St. For Dave Binkley, he told me If Bryan was elected

And cart it to the mint. And they would mold it into coin And not charge you a cent. Then we would soon be millionheirs And then we would not care For anything in this wide world Except our own welfare."

"Now, Jane, I've heerd enough of this, I am a Christian man; And as for Bryan, I will do Him all the dirt I can: For who would want to dig out ore And cart it to the mints. And get it turned into dollars Thet would be worth only fifty cents!

Do you want to see this country thrown

Just for the sake of a favored few Who own the silver mines? It can never, never, be, my Jane, I'd not rest in my grave; I will not vote for Bryan, But this coutry will help to save. And I will tell you just how I'll vote, I mean this coming fall;

Into a panic and hard times,

I'll vote for Bill McKinley. Come, help me, one and all." -Burlington Hawkeys.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, teter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and posiper box.

For sale by A. F. Streitz

a hard fight on his hands and MONSTER COMBINE OF THE MEN WHO OWN MINES.

> Silver Orators Have Nothing to Say About the Big Trust Which Is Behind the Bilver Standard Movement, Nor of the

The free silver orators have a great deal to say about trusts and combines and monopolies, as in some vague and unexplained way illustrating the evils dollar, and have it taken of the gold standard. But they are careful to say nothing about that gigantic trust in whose service they are enrolled--many of them as its hired tools and agents. They say nothing standard movement. Between thirty and forty men control the great bulk of the silver output of America. But their aggregate realized wealth from their mines is computed at not less possessors of many times more potential wealth in the hidden stores of

For twenty years, or since the first sharp decline in silver aroused them to legislation which would raise the price of their product, this colossal trust of multi-millionaires has been engaged in government of the United States their instrument in forcing their product upon the American people. To this end they have filled the lobbies of congress sidized all men of oratorical ability who were approachable to their seducand lecture bureaus supported by their contributions, and have kept them at work deluging the country with free silver speeches, books and pamphlets. While the business classes were asleep on the subject, utterly unaware of has been busily at work, with an organized silver propaganda in their pay, disseminating their arguments and ap-THE populists are concentrating peals for opening the mints to the free coinage of silver. Their missionaries have controlled the Populist party. They have enlisted many of the leadagents have been incessantly employed for many years among the labor unin the effort to make them believe that ing. With untiring perseverance they and the government, in order to force the opening of the mints to the unlim-

ited coinage of silver. Twice they came near accomplishing their conspiracy, and the country was only saved from this calamity by the two successive compromise measures known as the Bland and Sherman bills, both of which were dictated by the silver combine. In both cases their confidence that this wider artificial market for their silver would raise its price was disappointed. Under the latter act silver declined more rapidly than ever. three years had brought the government to the brink of insolvency and of Then came the panic of 1893 and the repeal of the purchase act in response to

the universal demand of the country. Then the work of the silver propaganda was renewed on a far larger scale and with greater energy and activity than ever before, with a view In one of his recent speeches ex- this time to capture not only congress, but the presidency and the supreme court. To accomplish this purpose they allied themselves with all the forces of 1891 to 1893, to make it plainer, Populism, of anarchy and discontent. They organized the Bimetallic league. They flooded the country with specious and plausible silver literature of every sort. They multiplied their legions of hired orators and missionaries and redoubled their efforts to obtain control party, as they had already obtained control of the Populists, and of a number of leading men in the labor organ-

As the final result of their twenty years' crusade this colossal silver combine has succeeded in dictating the Democratic nomination for president of one of their servants, William J. Bryan, backed by a fusion of the Democratic and Populist parties. Confident that as the result of twenty years of industrious propagandism they had sufficiently befuddled the reason and debauched the consciences of the rank and file of the American people, they have dared to risk their cause upon a final appeal, not to the reason, but to the supposed class hatreds, to the prejudices, to the discontents, and to the dishonesty of the masses. The American people have accepted this insulting challenge and they will give their

answer next November. And yet these men have the impudence to talk of trusts, these men who are enlisted in the service of the most monstrous trust that ever reared its make their profits through a more stupendous scheme of fraud and robbery than was ever conceived in the mind of the worst tyrant that ever afflicted the human race. For to find a market for their silver they propose to drag the country down to the silver standard, and thus swindle every workingman in the land out of half his wages and his savings, every owner or deposftor of money out of half its value, every creditor out of half his debt, every beneficiary of an insurance policy out of half his dues. To carry out their scheme would cost the wage-earners country probably not less than \$10,000,-000,000. While they are talking about trusts, why are they silent about this monstrous trust which they are assisting to bind its chains upon the people of this country and to accomplish this

Talk of trusts, indeed! Why, this one infernal silver trust-even if the people should rise in their might next November and crush it so utterly that it will never show its brazen head again-has already accomplished a hundredfold more mischief than all the other trusts, combines and monopolies that ever existed. During the last three or four years it is safe to say that through the apprehensions caused in business and financial circles by the threat of the free coinage of silver, the silver combine has cost the American people more than the entire money cost

stupendous conspiracy of fraud and

of putting down the rebellion. Trusts, indeed! Look to your own taken, and at the conclusion Holcomb,

A LEADING populist of the city THE SILVER TRUST. trust-the trust whose rapacious policy has dragged the country more than once during the last four years to the brink of bankruptcy and dishonor; the monster silver trust, whose dark shadow has blighted all the confidence and credit which are the life of business prosperity, and before the awful menace of whose possible success in this election all business stands still awaiting the verdict of the American people. Trusts, indeed!-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

GOVERNOR BOIES' OATS.

Queer Argument Made by the Iowa Dem-

ocratic Statesman. Ex-Governor Boies made a queer argument at Ames Friday night. He took oats at 10 cents a bushel and tried to prove that the gold standard had recollect that two years ago under the same gold standard oats were so expensive that we who live in town were compelled to sell our cows and horses because we could not afford to feed them. If the gold standard makes oats low now what made them high two years ago? The governor might have picked out any other thing to have established his point. Boots and shoes are cheap; newspapers are cheap; calico, pins and needles are cheap. How can the governor prove that the gold standard has anything to do with these prices when we practically have the same amount of money in the country now that we had in 1873? The governor knows that under silver inflation that we would all just simply play that we were getting more; we would not be getting more in fact. We would be like the boy who got a 50-cent piece converted into pennies in order to make his pocket stand out and create jealousy in the minds of the other boys. He had not increased the purchasing power of his money though he had enlarged its bulk. When the governor explained that it took thirty bushels of oats at 10 cents a bushel to pay his night's lodging at the Savery House, he seemed to lose track of the fact that if he inflated the currency to increase the price of oats he would probably pay sixty bushels of oats for his night's lodging and neither he nor the landlord would lose or make by the so-called change in the value of cats. The same rule would apply when the governor should go to buy any other thing. The only way that he could be benefited would be in the payment of debts already | number, to five. The necessity for this contracted. Debts to be contracted in increase becomes clear when we reflect the future would be no more easily paid that in the supreme court there are now A joint resolution proposing to by inflated money than at present, for undisposed of 1,675 cases and that the amend section twenty-four (24) of gling with the value of currency to affect prices is simply foolishness on the part of honest men and rank dishonestly on the part of those who know better, yet continue to advocate it. It could not help the laboring man and for a long time, at least, after it should go into operation it would give to what he buys a fictitious price before it gave his labor a fictitious value. Finally, if his labor got the same amount of inflation that the currency had, he would be relatively in the same condition that he is today. Two dollars reduced to the purchasing power of \$1 would be practically to the laboring man no good, nor would it benefit the farmer. We are surprised at Boles standing up and solemnly discussing a grave political question basing his argument on the low price of one crop which next year may be high. ernor Boies why it is at the present time wheat is increasing in price while silver is decreasing in value? We have been told that silver and wheat are inseparable; that they always went up or down together. They seem now to have been to Dakota or Oklahoma, where divorces are within easy reach. At any rate, a separation has taken

place -- Des Moines Capital. Waiting for the Word. The American Economist says tha

probably there never has been so much business waiting and wholly depending upon future events, as there is at this time. In answer to inquiries, 550 manufacturing establishments have reported to The Economist that they employed in July 78,700 hands, against 114,231 in July four years ago, and paid during that month \$2,469,712 in wages, against \$3,927,200 in 1892. There has been more decrease since July, but these returns indicate a decrease of 22.3 per cent. in number of hands employed, and 37.1 per cent, in the amount of wages paid per month, and, adds The Economist, while it can never be certain that such returns properly represent the state of all industries, they suffice to show why the consuming power of the people has been much reduced. There are not many important labor disturbances, and there is not wanting a definite increase of confidence among business men, but an enormous business is deferred until the

prospect is more clear.

Absurd Inconsistency. with which Mr. Bryan's speeches are under free silver coinage and sell it all other trusts and combines and mon- 53-cent money when he works for it, coolles that were ever organized by but when he comes to spend it some human selfishness sink into insignifi- miraculous alchemy is to make it stercance beside the colossal rapacity of ling 100-cent money. This is the sort of the combine of the silver miners. Oth- clap-trap by which Mr. Bryan hopes to er trusts and combines are satisfied to ensnare the minds of men who are not raise in some not too exasperating de- sufficiently trained in logical methods gree the prices of their wares. But this to see the inconsistency and absurdity monster silver combine deliberately of it. If money is cheap, it will be just proposes to make money for themselves as cheap to spend as it is to earn. out of the financial ruin and dishonor | Mr. Bryan must have a mighty poor of their country. They propose to opinion of the intelligence of the workingmen of this country if he thinks he can trap them with this sort of bait .-Columbus Dispatch.

Some Light Thrown on the Discovery of

Previous to the nomination of Silas A. Holcomb for district judge by the Populists of the Twelfth judicial district he was unknown outside of Broken Bow, where he had hung up a lawyer's shingle, but was engaged in the more lucrative occupation of loaning money to Custer county farmers at and the people of small means in this rates of interest that were not only usurious, but exorbitantly so. The judicial convention was held at Eddyville, on the new line of the Kearney and Black Hills railway, and somebody's manipulation had secured the location there to prevent too much local pressure on the part of the friends of a couple of Populist candidates from Kearney. Indications pointed to the nomination of

John Barnd or W. L. Greene. Holcomb was unknown and unthought of. He had never, at that time, been identified with the Populist party and was only known politically as a Democrat of the old school, holding none of the modern ideas of the embryotic Demopops of

that day. When the convention met it was easy enough to engineer a deadlock. The convention continued nearly the whole day, November 3, A. D., 1896: of one night, over 80 ballots being

the dark horse, won the nomination. Who was responsible for Holcomb's candidacy? John H. Hamilton, president of the Kearney and Black Hills Railway company. Hamilton was a Virginia Democrat. He had made Holcomb's acquaintance and there was an affinity between them. Moreover, Mr. Hamilton was building a new railroad through Buffalo, Dawson and Custer counties, all in the Twelfth judicial

district, and no one knew better than himself the advantage to accrue from having a "friendly Injun" on the bench. So the loan agent and the creature of a railroad president, became the candidate of the anti-monopoly party

Judge Hamer had incurred the hostility of the loan agents of the district through his partiality for the farmers in mortgage foreclosure cases. The result was that every real estate loan agent in the district supported Holcomb, who was elected by a small majority, notwithstanding the large Populist majority in the district, and he owed his election to the good offices of a corporation official and the support of his brother loan agents in the counties of Buffalo, Dawson, Custer and Sherman.

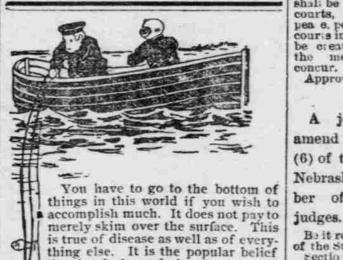
As attorney and loan agent, as judge of the Twelfth district and as governor of the state, enjoying official position by virtue of Populist votes, he has ever been a Democrat, has given as little as possi- which ble in return for Populist friendship. has shown his preference in nearly every essential instance for Democrats, and has conspired from the beginning of his official career with members of the Democratic party to turn the Porulist organization of the state over to the article six of the Constitution of the Democracy. This is virtually Mr. State of Nebraska, relating to com-Wolfe's arraignment. This is the summing up of the evidence in his case. This is the logic of the situation at this judges.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Necessity for Adopting the Amendment

Enlarging the Supreme Court. Of these there are twelve in number. Provision has been made by statute so after amendments as a whole or with reference to each separately, The first tablished shall not be of this state from three, its present very highest average rate at which cases have heretofore been disposed of is 660 per annum. To clear the docket the State of Nebraska, relating to comof pending cases would require the court | pensation of the officers of the executive as at present constituted, to work more department. than two years. The cases being com-menced in the supreme court are at the of the State of Nebraska: rate of 740 annually, so that with a of article five (a) of the Constitution of the would be impossible to dispose of cases as fast as they are filed.

There is no danger that a majority of those voters who vote upon this amendment will vote against it. An amendof all votes cast at the election at which there will be cast the highest number of dates for governor equals 300,000 a constitutional amendment to be adopted officers named in this article. The commust receive 150,001 votes, for the requirement is that the amendment MUST RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES therein CAST AT THE ELECTION at which it is submitted. From the figures as to the condition of the business of the supreme court above given, it would seem that this particular amendment will meet with no opposition. But this is not the Constitution of the State of Nebrasenough. A majority of the entire num- ka, relating to judic al power. ber of electors who vote in Nebraska on | Beit resolved and enacted by the Legisla-November third next must express themselves in favor of this amendment or it (6) of the Const. ration of the Sta e of Nebraska will not be adopted.



merely skim over the surface. This is true of disease as well as of everything else. It is the popular belief that headache and sleeplessness are due to some trouble confined to the brain. Nothing could be further from the truth. These troubles are merely signals that the digestive organs are disordered and the blood impure. It does no permanent good to treat them with sedatives. In order to produce a cure, a medicine must be used that goes to the bottom of things, that corrects the "first cause" of the trouble. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does exactly this. It is the greatest of all known bloodmakers and purifiers. It is the best flesh-builder. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue - building blood, in-

vigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion, brings back the healthy ap-petite, and restores Nature's soft nurse, have testified to its value. Box 173. Gaffney, S. C., writes was a sufferer for

gestion, sore stomach, and constant headache. tried several of our best physicians and found no permanent relief. I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets'—which gave me prompt relief. When I nmenced using the medicines I could not sleep. had a restless, uneasy feeling all the time, and my skin was yellow and dry. I weighed only 148 pounds. I now weigh 170 pounds. Have a good color, rest well at night, have a good appetite, and can eat aimost anything I wish. For two vears while under treatment by a physician I ate tothing but graham bread."

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 Tues-

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 Legisla-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 fol-

Section 2 The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necess sary 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 appollate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law. 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 exeriod 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 Ne brasks, ie 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 on 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 there-after, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (3) 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 1893, shall continue to hold their office for the remain ler of the term for they were respectively commis-

Approved March 29, A. D. 1835.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of pensation 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 (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks be amended so as to read as fol-Sec. 13 The judges of the supreme and such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly. legislature shall at its first session that a vote may be cast upon these three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their amendment on the official ballot is to two-thirds of the members elected to than once in four years, and in no event unless increase the number of supreme judges each house of the legislature concur

article five (5) of the Constitution of

clear docket to commence with it State of Neurasia be am inded to read as fall Section 24. The officers of the executive receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be term for which they shall have been con missioned and they shall not receive to their ment to prevail must receive a majority own use any fees, costs, interests, upon pu did moneys in their hands or under their control perquisites of office or other compenit is submitted. For example let it be sation and all fees that may hereassumed that at the coming election performed by an officer provided for in there will be cast the highest number of this article shall be paid in advance into the votes for governor. If the aggregate first session after the adoption of this amendnumber of votes cast for all the candi- ment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature con-curring, establish the staries of the

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

be amended to .ead as follows: Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts justices of the pea e, po'le magistrates and in such other cours inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of members elected to each house Approved March 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 numof supreme and district court

Be it resolve i and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska;
Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article s.x (6) of the Constitution of the State to works of internal improvement and of Nebraska be amended to read as fol

Section 11. The legis ature, whenever two thirds of the members elected to each house shall con ur therein may, in or after the year one thou and (i ht hundred and ninety seven and not oftener than the in every four years. preme and district courts, and the judical districts of the state. Such districts shall 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 3), 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 tt r-solved and snacted by the Legislature of th State of Neb.aska; Section 1. That section six (6), article one Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may prowide that in civil actions five sixths of the jury mar render a verdict, and the legislature may allo au horize trial by a jury of a less number than tweive men, in con as inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A D. 1895.

ture of the Sta e of Nebraska:

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-

Section 1 That section one (1) of article five (2) 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, su edintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three commissioners, each of whom, railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the sail railroal commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from 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 these years beginning on the first Thursday. three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January a ter after the first Tuesday in January a ter his election, and until his successor I 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. Approved 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 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 mem-

Approved March 30, A. D., 1805

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

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 Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 9. All fun is belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, 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 inviolate and undiminished, and shall not vested 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 solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other

Provided. The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bear-ing a higher rate of interest whenever

And provided further. That when any warrant upon the state treasurer reg ularly is used 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 may direct the state treasprer to pay the amount due on su h war-rant from moneys in his hands belonging vestment 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 metropolitan 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 twelve (12) of the amended by adding to said article a new sec tion to be numbered section two (2) to read the metropo tan class and the ernment of the county in the county in or in part when a proposition so 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 f 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 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 Nebruska be amended to read as fol-Section 6. A'l votes shell be by ballot, or such other methol as may be prescrited by law provided the secrecy of voting be

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the manufactories.

Approved March 29, A D 1895.

Be it resolved and exacted by the Leg-islature 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 real as Sec. 2 No city, county, towa, 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 fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per vote, increase such indebtedness here 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

Approved March 29, A. D., 1803.

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.

J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.