### **AMENDMENTS**

### TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which will be Submitted to the People for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election - Study Them.

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 fol-

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce adecision. 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

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. legislature may prescribe, Section 8. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks, 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) 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 lew; 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 they were respectively commis-Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

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 (6) 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 established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event uniess two-thirds of the members elected to two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

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

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

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 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 commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation 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 amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, 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 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 the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture 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

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

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

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-

lows:
Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and not oftener than once in every four years. Increase the number of judges of suffere 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 increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

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, selating to trial by jury.

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

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

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall fourteen (14) of State of Nebrask remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render 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 activity.

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 (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent 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 three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tucsday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and quatified; 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 goveruor, secretary of state, auditor of pub-lic 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 duties 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 num-

ber of executive state officers. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (28) 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 Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the mem-

bers elected to each house thereof concur-

Approved March 30, 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

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 funds 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 thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be in-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

uses;
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 bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is pre-

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer reg ularly issued 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 treas-urer 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 said warrant as an in-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 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:
Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government 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 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.

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.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

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 fol-Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed 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 State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and

Be it resolved and enacted 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 read as

follows:
Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct,
municipality, or other subdivision of the
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 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 of internal improvement, or 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 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.

J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

Wanted—An Idea who can think of some simple thing to pate at? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains H.E. No 9171 for the \$1/2 sw./4 Sec. 20 and \$1/2 sec. 19, Tp. 27n, R, 36 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his first insertion of same. It is the duty said land, viz: of each claimant to examine their Joseph Cotton, David Hilt, John J. Bothwell notice carefully and should there be John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb., also: any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska | July 9th. 1896, Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register er Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on August George E. Tracewell, of Valentine, Nebraska,

H. E. 9222 for the swineid seidnwid and nid

nwl4 Sec 22 Tp 35 R 26. He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence on and cultivation of, Nelson Polen, Sparks, Nebr., Samuel Parry Jr. and Quincy Buck, of Fort Niobrara Neb. and Martin Becker, of Valentine, Nebr. also: Frederic Smith of Ft. Niobrara, Nebr. H. E. 8768 for the Lots 5-9 and e1/2 sw1/4 sec 30 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of Julius A. Brewer, and Joseph A. Hornback, of Ft Niobrara, Nebr, David Stinard, of Valen-tine, Nebr., John Clarkson of Sparks, Nebr, C. R. GLOVER, Regi ter,

U. S. Land Office at Valentine. Neb. 1
July 13th, 1896. (
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Aug. 27th,

J. Wesley Tucker, of Valentine, Neb. H. E, 9730 for the ne% sec 15 Tp. 34 R 28. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation Richard B, Howell, Frank Seager, William Taylor and Mifflin P, Brosious all of Valentine, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Neb. †
July 13th, 1896. {
Notice 1s hereby given that Myra E. Hogaboom, formerly Myra E. Upjohn of La
Platte Sarpy County Neb has filed notice
of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine Nebr, on Friday the 28th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No 7530 for the w½ nw¼ se¼ nw¾ and sw¼ne¼ of sec No 13, in Tp. No 30 N,

She names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, David Leach, Manly Wyman, Robert N Bruce all of Wood Lake, Neb. C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. July 23 1896. \
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention o make final proof in support of his claim, and hat said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept 9th,

Andrew J. Wallingford, of Kennedy, Nebraska. E. 8825 for the ne¼ Sec 9 Tp. 30 n R 31 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, William H. Wilkinson, Milton Dunham and Neison S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Neb., Willard S. Morgareidge, of Simeon, Nebr., also.

William H. Wilknsion, of Kennedy, Nebraska. n R 30 w. He names the following witnesses to prove of, said land, viz:
Andrew J. Wallingford, Milton Dunham and
Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Nebr., willard S.
Morgareidge, of Simeom, Nebr.
C. R. GLOVER, Register is continuous residence upon and cultivation

Notice.-Timber Culture.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. !

August 4th 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Klein against John A. Flack for failure to comply with law as to timber-sulture entry No. 8441, dated October 23, 1890, upon the signess and eighnwig, Sec. 10, Tp. 29, R. 29 in Cherry county. Nebraska with a view to the cherry county. Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said John A, Flack has wholly failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, tree seeds or cuttings since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches to this date. The said parties are barely appropriate the late. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of September. 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Ç. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Valentine, Neb., Notice is hereby given that Daniel Egan, of wnat Cheer. Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receier at their office in Valentine, Neb., on Saturlay the 12th day of Sept., 1896 on timber culture pplication No. 7402, for the swife Sec 1 Tp 34 n.

He names as witnesses: Micheal McLaughlin James Smith, of Valentine, Michael Kennealey and Bartlett White, of Crookston, Neb... Testimony of claimant, Daniel Egan, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at agourney, Keokuk county Iowa, Sept. 5th 1896, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr / Notice is hereby given that Laura E. Young formerly Laura E Bishop, of Belle Fourche S. D. has filed notice of intention to make final proof efore Register and Receiver at their office in alentine, Nebr. on Saturday the 12th day of Sept , 1896, on timber culture application No. 7750, for the wine and wisels Sec. 2, Tp 31 n,

He names as witnesses: George Shadbolt, George Seager and John Bishop, of Cody, Neb., Bazil Hunt, of Merriman, Neb. Testimony of Claimant Laura E. Young, formerly Laura E. Bishop will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Butte county South Dakota at Belle Fourche Sept. 5th 1896, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office Valentine, Neb. 1 August 10th, 1896. )

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and hat said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 19

Pearl O. Porter, of Woodlake, Nebr. H. E. No. 19152 for the \$148e14 \$e148w14 Sec. 30, and nel4nel4 Sec. 31, Tp. 29, R. 26 w. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of David Hanna, James M. Hanna, Charles A. Barnes, John Dale all of Woodlake, Nebr., C.R.GLOVER, Register

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. ) August, 13th, 1896, 5 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Neb., on Sept 18th,

John E. Hendricks, of Cody, Nebr. H. E. No 9413 for the n1/2 se1/4 and s1/2 ne1/4 Sec. 27, Tp 35, R. 34w,

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, Fred L. Rose, Joseph A. Rose, Albert C. Riemenschneider, Frank L. Reed all of Cody, Neb. C. E. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. ) Aug, 17 1896. Notice is also hereby given that the followin g named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine Neb., on Sept, 25th

John J. Bothwell, of Pullman, Nebr., H.E. No 8755 for Lot 1, nelanwia nianela Sec. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuos residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Geo, H. Howard, Joseph Cotton, David Hilt. John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb., also: Parties having final proof notices in George H. Howard, of Pullman, Neb. H,E. No 9171 for the s1/4 sw1/4 Sec. 20 and s1/4 se1/4

> Mary A. Pullman, of Pullman, Neb. her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land. viz:
>
> John J. Bothwell, David Hilt. Chris Wilson, William A. Metzgar, all of Pull man, Nebr. also:
> Lulu E. Hilt, formerly Lulu E. Fender, of Pullman, Neb.

T. C. No. 7545 for the nw\(\frac{1}{3}\)sw\(\frac{1}{3}\) sw\(\frac{1}{3}\) Sec. 30, Tp. 27n, R. 35w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John J. Bethwell, George H. Howard, John W
McAdams, Joseph Cotton, all of Pullman, Neb.
C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Eclipse and Fairbanks Wind-mills Towers, Tanks, Irriga-tion Outfits, Hose, Belting, Grinders, Shellers, Wood Saws, Drive Points, Pipe, Fittings, Brass goods and Fairbanks Standard Scales. Prices low. Get the best. Send for Catalogue

AIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., 1102 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb.

Passenger leaves O'Neill Neb.

at 10:05 a. m., immediately after arrival of train from Black

Hills, reaching Sloux City at 2:35 p. m., saving three hours time.

Lowest rates. Purchase local tickets to O'Neill and rebuy there.

# P. F. SIMONS PROPRIETOR OF

Satisfaction guaranteed Reasonable charges

### SMYSER & VINCENT

PROPRIETORS OF-

LIVERY FEED AND

SALESTABLE. Good Rigs and Careful Drivers.

TEAMS STABLED. [At Geo. Lang's old stand.] VALENTINE, - - NEBRASKA.

## E. BREUKLANDER, BLACKSMITH AND

WAGONMAKER.

Repairing a Specialty Prices Strickly Cash and Lower than ever.

SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's

# THE 30TH ANNUAL OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

### NEBRASKA HERSELF AGAIN

The plucky Nebraskans who have maintained confidence in their H. E. No, 9919 for the 8148814 Sel48W14 Sec. 10, and nel4nw14 Sec. 15, TD, 28n R. 36w. state are rewarded by bountiful crops and all the people, by prudent She names the following witnesses to prove the continuous residues are stated as a state are rewarded by bountiful crops and all the people, by prudent care, are able to attend the care, are able to attend the

### GREATEST STATE FAIR

Ever planned west of the Missouri River.

The Agricultural, Horticultural, Dairy, Textile, Fine Arts, Mechanichal Art, Poultry, Bees, Honey and Apiary Goods, and Live Stock Exhibits, are best ever offered

The Speediest Race List ever booked. Pacing, Trotting, Running Horses from all parts of the country Fast Time

in all classes The grounds at the

Have lost all disagreeable features incident to their newness last year and are in good shape

### RARE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

PACIFIC SHORT LINE Besides the numerous bands engaged to entertain the crowds, the

### Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' Association

Will give a free entertainment on the Fair Grounds, Friday, September 4th 1,000 voices and 5 bands of music All of rare merit

# KNICHTS AK-SAR-BEN

Will Celebrate

### THE FEAST OF OLYMPIA

Tuesday night, September 1, Grand Military and Civic Parade Wednesday night, September 2, Parade of Nebraska Counties Thursday night, September 3, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Parade Friday night, September 4, Grand Ball, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Saturday night, September 5, Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' Association of 1,000 voices.

### The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad

Will run special trains from many points Direct to the Fair Grounds See hand bills for time of trains

RATE:--One Fare plus 50 cents Admission For further particulars see nearest agent Northwestern Line

### J. R. BUCHANAN

General Passenger Agent

Omaha Neb