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HOW THE LEGISLATURE CAN REVISE THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution of Nebraska dates back to 1875, when the state scarcely had a quarter of a million of population, and all that part of the state west of the 100th meridian was a wilderness.

The constitution of 1875 is not fitted for the Nebraska of 1893 any more than a boy's jacket is fitted for a full grown man.

For twelve years every succeeding legislature has submitted one or more constitutional amendments, but with one single exception they have all failed to receive the requisite majority of the votes.

Several proposed amendments to the constitution are again pending in both houses of the legislature as are also two bills submitting to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention.

It is extremely doubtful whether any amendment to the constitution can ever be adopted under the present mode of submission. A constitutional convention cannot be held for at least three years even if the proposition to call it carries at the election of 1894, and the lowest estimate of expense for such a convention, which must have at least 133 members, would be \$150,000.

Now it strikes us that the amendment and constitutional convention bills before the legislature are a waste of time and money. The present legislature can take steps to revise the constitution, as effectively as it could be done by any constitutional convention, at a nominal expense, and have the revised constitution in force in November, 1894.

Let the legislature pass a bill directing the governor to appoint three men qualified to revise the constitution and make it their duty to submit the revision in the shape of separate amendments to each article and section of the present constitution that has been found defective or inadequate to the wants of the state.

When the revision is completed and submitted to the legislature that body should pass upon each of the separate amendments and those that receive a three-fifths vote in both houses should be submitted to the people on a separate ticket to be known as the constitutional amendment ballot at the general election of 1894.

Voters who favor the constitution as revised could express their approval by a single X mark over the headline of the ballot. Voters who disapprove any particular amendment could vote against it by making an X mark on the right or left hand opposite the designated amendment. It is safe to say that 90 per cent of the votes cast at the election would take a positive stand on the constitutional changes, and unless they were decidedly objectionable they would carry by a round majority.

Instead of waiting four years and taxing the people \$150,000 for a constitutional convention Nebraska can secure a new constitution within two years at an expense for three commissioners and a stenographer not exceeding \$3,000.

flourish and multiply until there are few branches of business which they do not practically control. How far they are really in restraint of trade is a question not easy to determine, but this is the vital principle in all of them.

Republican members of the legislature must make an effort to redeem the pledges made by the party to the laborers and producers of this state in its several platforms or become responsible for inevitable disaster.

Within the last two weeks immigrants sick with the smallpox were admitted into New York. This is an instance of the care and vigilance of the quarantine at that port under the management of the Tammany officials.

The platform of 1890 also pledges the party to enact laws for the regulation of elevators and the prohibition of discrimination against any class of shippers. The plank on this subject reads as follows:

Owners of public elevators that receive and handle grain for storage should be declared public warehouses and compelled under penalty to receive, store, ship and handle the grain of all persons alike, without discrimination, the state regulating charges for storage and inspection.

The platform of 1891 embodies the following plank: We are heartily in favor of the general provisions of the interstate commerce act, and we demand the regulation of all railway and transportation lines in such a manner as to insure fair and reasonable rates to the producers and consumers of the country.

The platform of 1892, upon which every republican member of the legislature was elected, reiterates the pledges made in the two preceding platforms in the following language: The republican party is the friend of labor in the factory, mill, mine and on the farm.

When we have good roads, national marriage, divorce and bankruptcy laws, a national railroad commission, empowered to fix local passenger and freight rates, the country will be better off than it is now—and a great deal older.

When Admiral Gherardi's flagship sailed about New York, a naval review this spring it will be at the head of a string of vessels of which any nation might be proud. There will be twenty warships under the flag of the United States, equal in their class to any that are now afloat.

There are more men than women in South Dakota and several other western states, a melancholy result of which is that lots of the bachelors there are unable to get wives; and there are more women than men in Connecticut and sundry other New England states, the consequence of which is that some of the marriageable women there are without husbands.

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to out as much of a dash as they would if they could," said he. "They come to see the man who asks for their support and they find him as usually responsive and hospitable as they say to one another: 'That's my candidate.' That's the kind of a man who represents me. He's all right."

Madison Chronicle: If the Nebraska senators would do something half the time a long suffering public might wink at their horse play the balance of the time.

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what may not be generally known to those upon whom devolves the duty of electing Senator Paddock's successor. It is unnecessary that I should speak of how the senator stands in the esteem of the people, or how Senator Plumb in opposition to those provisions of the McKinley bill which seemed to press with more or less harshly upon the great agricultural states of the west, I will only venture to express the hope that the courage and sagacity which Senator Paddock has displayed may be continued in the service of his state and country at a time when so many seriously social and economic problems are pressing for solution. J. H. HAY.

STAGE GOSSIP. Our nephew of Edwin Booth, named Sidney is in the company of the Boston movement. Another is Junius Brutus Booth, now with Marion Manola, and a third, Creton Clarke, is engaged at Daly's. They are rather promising youngsters, but none of the three has yet shown genius.

Lot's has changed her plans. She intended to take a trip to California this month, but she has now decided to stay in New York and will remain in New York under her physician's care. She is improved in health, but she is by no means well yet. Her friends hope and expect that by next autumn she will be able to return to the stage.

It is definitely stated that Saint-Saens will come to America this spring to take part in the musical program of the World's Fair. He will conduct six concerts and recitals between May 29 and June 18. Among the works to be presented are his setting of the Nibelungenlied, his opera, the opera, the opera, and his organ symphony, during the performance of which he will play the organ.

Mascagni was recently asked by a newspaper interviewer if he had any special aims or objects in view when Wagner did for Germany. He responded affirmatively, saying: "I want always to be true, even to reality. I want always to be given by a large chorus and his organ symphony, during the performance of which he will play the organ."

When the leading men of a locality are on a treasurer's bond and a defalcation ensues there are strong influences brought to bear to secure the treasurer and to prevent a compromise by which the bondsmen are eased up, and the public bear the loss. With an eastern corporation as surety there would be such pressure that the treasurer, under the present system, is not free to act as his judgment may say is best, but he is, in a large measure, controlled and the public funds manipulated to suit the wishes of his bondsmen, who usually handle the surplus money. Evidently the present system is not a perfect one. J. D. EVANS.

Inspecting the System. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Colonel C. F. Crocker, first vice president and General Manager of the Southern Pacific, left here on his inspection tour of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass system. Colonel Crocker stated that the formal transfer of the Aransas Pass to the Southern Pacific company would be made in a few days.

SOME TRUTHS SPOKEN IN JEST. Troy Press: An escaping prisoner seldom begs pardon for the liberty he takes. Baltimore American: Lung suppuration will soon succeed heart failure in medical circles. New Orleans Picayune: The man who has left his house ready to make a hit when opportunity offers.

Brooklyn Life: I wonder why Ethel calls me her chrysalis? Binks—she may have discovered the fact that you haven't. Washington Star: "What you need," said the aeronaut to the balloon, "is a good blowing up."

Chicago News: X—What's the difference between a horse and a low-down gentleman and the other knows how but doesn't want to be one. Philadelphia Record: "This is a vane struggle," the brazen said after trying and failing to turn the weathercock. Columbus Post: A man is the architect of his own reputation—and often puts a job to other men would take off his hands.

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