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LEGAL NOTICE.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. ONE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D., 1912.

"AN ACT for a joint resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 and Section 10 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and supplementing Article entitled 'Amendments.'

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative offices to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, the following provisions be proposed and submitted as amendment to Section 1 and Section 10 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Section 2. That Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislature consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws, and amendments to the constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislature, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act, item, section, or part of any act passed by the legislature.

Section 1A. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative. Ten per cent of the legal voters of the state, so distributed as to include 5 per cent of the legal voters in each of two-fifths of the counties of the state, may propose any measure by petition, which shall contain the full text of the measure so proposed. Provided, that proposed constitutional amendments shall require a petition of 15 per cent of the legal voters of the state distributed as above provided. Initiative petitions (except for municipal and wholly local legislation) shall be filed with the Secretary of State and be by him submitted to the voters at the first regular state election held not less than four months after such filing. The same measure, either in form or in essential substance, shall not be submitted to the people by initiative petition (either affirmatively or negatively) oftener than once in three years. If conflicting measures submitted to the people at the same election shall be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions. The constitutional limitations as to scope and subject matter of statutes enacted by the legislature shall apply to those enacted by the initiative.

Section 1B. The second power reserved is the referendum. It may be ordered by a petition of 10 per cent of the legal voters of the state, distributed as required for initiative petitions. Referendum petitions against measures passed by the legislature shall be filed with the secretary of state within ninety days after the legislature enacting the same adjourns sine die or for a period longer than ninety days; and elections thereon shall be had at the first regular state election held not less than thirty days after such filing.

Section 1C. The referendum may be ordered upon any acts except acts making appropriations for the expenses of the state government, and state institutions existing at the time such act is passed. When the referendum is ordered upon an act or any part thereof it shall suspend its operation until the same is approved by the voters; provided, that emergency acts, or acts for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety shall continue in effect until rejected by the voters or repealed by the legislature, one or more items, sections, or parts of Filing of a referendum petition against an act shall not delay the remainder of the measure from becoming operative.

Section 1D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive any member of the legislature of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for governor at the regular election last preceding the filing of any initiative or referendum petition shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters required to sign such petition shall be computed. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures initiated by or referred to the people. All such measures shall become the law or a part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, provided, the votes cast in favor of said initiative measure or part of said constitution shall constitute thirty-five per cent (35 per cent) of the total vote cast at said election, and not otherwise, and shall take effect upon proclamation by the governor, which shall be made within ten days of the completion of the official canvass. The vote upon initiative and referendum measures shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. The method of submitting and adopting amendments to the constitution provided by this section shall be supplementary to the method prescribed in the article of this constitution, entitled "Amendments," and the latter shall in no case be construed to conflict herewith. This amendment shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted especially to facilitate its operation. In submitting petitions and orders for the initiative and the referendum, the secretary of state and all other officers shall be guided by this amendment and the general laws until additional legislation shall be especially provided therefor; all propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been approved or endorsed by any political party or organization, and provided further that only the title of measures shall be printed on the ballot, and when two or more measures have the same title they shall be numbered consecutively in the order of filing with the secretary of state and including the name of the first petitioner.

Section 3. That Section 10, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. The style of all bills shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska," and no law shall be enacted except by bill. No bill shall be passed by the legislature unless by assent of a majority of all the members elected to each house of the legislature and the question upon final passage shall be taken immediately upon its last reading and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the journal.

Section 4. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum," and "Against proposed amendment to the constitution reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be in favor of such amendment the same shall be deemed to be adopted. The returns of said election upon the adoption of this amendment shall be made to the state canvassing board and said board shall canvass the vote upon the admendment herein in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. If a majority of the votes cast at the election be in favor of the proposed amendment the governor, within ten days after the result is ascertained, shall make proclamation declaring the amendment to be part of the constitution of the state, and when so declared the amendment herein proposed shall be in force and self-executing.

Approved March 24, 1911.

I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1912.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-sixth.

ADDISON WAIT,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. FOUR.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the state of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose amendments to Section five (5) of Article six (6) and Section thirteen (13) of Article sixteen (16) of the constitution of the state of Nebraska as found in the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1909 (Section thirteen (13) of Article eighteen (18) of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1909, relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court, fixing the time of the general election and providing for holding over of incumbents until their successors are elected and qualified.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section Five (5) of Article Six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. That at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska in the year 1916, and each six years thereafter there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six (6) years; that at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska in the year 1918, and each six years thereafter there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the State of Nebraska in the year 1920 and each six (6) years thereafter there shall be elected a chief justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six (6) years. Provided, That the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be chief justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office.

Section 2. That Section Thirteen (13) of Article Sixteen (16) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska as found in the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1909 (Section thirteen (13) of Article eighteen (18) of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes for 1909) be amended to read as follows:

Section 13. The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in the year 1914 and every two years thereafter. All state, district, county, precinct and township officers, by the constitution or laws made elective by the people, except school district officers, and municipal officers in cities, villages and towns, shall be elected at a general election to be held as aforesaid. Judges of the supreme, district and county courts, all elective county and precinct officers, and all other elective officers, the time for the election of whom is not herein otherwise provided for, and which are not included in the above exception, shall be elected on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1913, and thereafter at the general election next preceding the time of the termination for their respective terms of office. Provided, That no office shall be vacated thereby, but the incumbent thereof shall hold over until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 3. The form of ballot on the amendments proposed herein shall be as follows: "For proposed amendments to the constitution providing for general election once in two years" and "Against proposed amendments to the constitution providing for general election once in two years."

Approved April 7, 1911."

I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1912.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-sixth.

ADDISON WAIT,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. FIVE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1912.

"An ACT for a Joint Resolution to propose an amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held in the State of Nebraska on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. Any city having a population of more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the constitution and laws of this state, by causing a convention of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within four months after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which charter, when completed, with a prefatory synopsis, shall be signed by the officers and members of the convention, or a majority thereof, and delivered to the clerk of said city, who shall publish the same in full, with his official certification, in the official paper of said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, three times, and a week apart, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified voters, voting thereon, shall ratify the same, it shall at the end of sixty days thereafter, become the charter of said city, and supersede any existing charter and all amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification (together with the vote for and against) and duly certified by the City Clerk, and authenticated by the corporate seal of said city and one copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state and the other deposited among the archives of the city, and shall thereupon become and be the charter of said city, and all amendments to such charter shall be authenticated in the same manner, and filed with the secretary of state, and deposited in the archives of the city.

Section 3. But if said charter be rejected, then within six months thereafter, the mayor and council or governing authorities of said city may call a special election at which fifteen members of a new charter convention shall be elected to be called and held as above in such city, and they shall proceed as above to frame a charter which shall in like manner and to the like end be published and submitted to a vote of said voters for their approval or rejection. If again rejected, the procedure herein designated may be repeated until a charter is finally approved by a majority of those voting thereon, and certified (together with the vote for and against) to the secretary of state as aforesaid, and a copy thereof deposited in the archives of the city, whereupon it shall become the charter of said city. Members of each of said charter conventions shall be elected at large; and they shall complete their labors within sixty days after their respective election.

The charter shall make proper provision for continuing, amending or repealing the ordinances of the city.

Section 4. Such charter so ratified and adopted may be amended, or a charter convention called, by a proposal therefor made by the law-making body of such city or by the qualified electors in number not less than 5 per cent of the next preceding gubernatoral vote in such city, by petition filed with the council or governing authorities. The council or governing authorities shall submit the same to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general or special election not held within thirty days after such petition is filed. In submitting any such charter or charter amendments, any alternative article or section may be presented for the choice of the voters and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others. Whenever the question of a charter convention is carried by a majority of those voting thereon, a charter convention shall be called through a special election ordinance and the same shall be constituted and held and the proposed charter submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, approved or rejected, as provided in section two hereof. The city clerk of said city shall publish with his official certification, for three times, a week apart in the official paper of said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, the full text of any charter or charter amendment to be voted on at any general or special election.

No charter or charter amendment adopted under the provisions of this amendment shall be amended or repealed except by electoral vote. And no such charter or charter amendment shall diminish the tax rate for state purposes fixed by act of the legislature, or interfere in any wise with the collection of state taxes.

Section 5. That at said election in the year 1912, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words—"For proposed amendment to the Constitution allowing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this state to frame their own city charter," and "Against proposed amendment to constitution allowing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this state to frame their own charters." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved March 29, 1911.

I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is 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 5th day of November, A. D., 1912.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-sixth.

ADDISON WAIT,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 2775.
Report of the Condition of
THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,221,064.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,578.96
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		150,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings		32,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		57,402.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 456,021.51	
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	356,484.12	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,002,796.49	
Checks and other cash items	31,305.53	
Exchanges for clearing house	203,731.35	
Notes of other national banks	57,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	305.47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	527,836.00	
Legal-tender notes	76,600.00	2,712,090.47
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		17,300.00
Total		$8,740,437.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		193,351.03
National bank notes outstanding		230,000.00
Due to other national banks	$1,184,126.41	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	1,207,857.17	
Dividends unpaid	674.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,479,170.66	
Demand certificates of deposit	75.00	
Time certificates of deposit	978,470.99	
Certified checks	15,997.16	
Cashier's checks outstanding	122,548.29	
U. S. deposits	150,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	24,400.41	7,163,320.09
Reserved for taxes		3,765.91
Total		$8,740,437.03

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss:

I, Luther Drake, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUTHER DRAKE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1912.

L. W. WEYMULLER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
FRANK T. HAMILTON,
GEORGE A. JOSLYN,
G. SAM ROGERS,
Directors.

Hausfus Admits He Killed Elmer Wallace

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 8.—Walter Hausfus, a local wrestler of the heavyweight class, today appeared at police headquarters and surrendered himself as the slayer of Elmer Wallace, a former friend. Wallace died last night at a local hospital. He was found lying in a gutter in the business section of the town with his skull fractured, and the police sent him to the hospital.

Hausfus, beyond confessing that he killed Wallace, would make no statement.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Yards Waterworks System in Operation During October.

WORK IS BEING HASTENED

Emil Johnson of Sioux City Thrown from Automobile and Receives Fracture of Skull—Condition is Critical.

By October 15, it is expected that the new water works system of the Union Stock Yards will be in operation. The big reservoirs up on the hill near the yards have long been completed, but the cement lake down near the wells at the river bank is not yet fully completed. The big tank near the river has a capacity of 800,000 gallons. Eighteen wells out of thirty-five have been driven into the ground thousands of feet below the surface, giving a supply of clear, cool, sparkling water.

Just now work is being hastened upon the plant not only with a view to its completion, but also with an eye to the litigation now being waged upon the Stock Yards company in the matter of the water supply. It is understood that the fight of the Omaha Water board will lose much of its venom once the new plant of the yards is installed.

Stockmen and those thoroughly conversant with the situation resent the stand taken by the Omaha Water board in trying to force the stock yards to purchase water, which the Omaha company is said to be unable to supply. Together with the attorneys of the Union Stock Yards, the city of South Omaha, through the city attorney's office will fight the right of the Omaha Water board to exercise a monopoly outside of its own limits. Attorneys say that according to the argument of the water board every well driven within the ten-mile radius of Omaha is a violation of the water board's rights to sell water to the person driving the well.

Thrown from Ford's Machine.

Emil Johnson of Sioux City, rooming at Twenty-fourth and K streets, received a fractured skull and other injuries from which he will probably die, last evening at 5 o'clock, when he was thrown from an automobile driven by Paddy Ford at Twenty-fourth and W streets. Different stories are told of the occurrence. The one on the police blotter says that they dashed into a telegraph pole at Twenty-fourth and W streets, while the driver, Paddy Ford, endeavored to escape colliding with another machine. The report says that Ford was driving and that two others besides Johnson were in the machine.

It was also said that Johnson was thrown out of the machine after his head had come in violent contact with the back of one of the seats. Dr. Shanahan, who attended Johnson, holds out little hope for his recovery. Profuse hemorrhage from the brain and a fracture at the base of the skull are the most serious hurts. The right arm and the left thigh of the injured man are also broken, while internal injuries are feared. At the South Omaha hospital to which place Johnson was removed it was said last night that he was in a critical condition.

Paddy Ford, owner and driver of the machine, is a saloonkeeper at Twenty-fourth and Q streets. He is also the democratic candidate for the house of representatives.

New Anti-Gillin Club.

More rebellion against the democratic gang rule in South Omaha sprouted out during the last few days in southeast Albright, where a Wilson-Lobeck club has been formed under the leadership of Attorney John Barrett. The new club is friendly to and said to be affiliated with the original Wilson-Marshall club organized by the young democrats of the town in protests against the gang rule of the Gillin faction.

When the gang organized some weeks ago a great many names were used without the consent of the owners. Among others the name of Councilman John S. Walters was placed on a committee of the Gillin club. Walters said yesterday that he had not been consulted one way or the other. Attorney Barrett, who is a rising young man, was overlooked in the first deal of the Gillin club. Later he was placed on a committee. Barrett, however, refused to wear the collar and has been working in harmony with the Wilson-Marshall club. The new Albright club will work with the other democratic organization opposed to the Gillin gang, it is understood.

At a meeting of the Wilson-Marshall democratic club held last night in the law office of C. C. Southard, the club closed a deal for the renting of the Young Men's Christian association during the campaign. An option was obtained on the place some time ago, but disagreement with the agent as to certain repair work caused the matter to be held in abeyance until last night when the option expired.

Chief Briggs Denies.

Either the papers or the court or the witness made a mistake last Thursday when Chief of Police John Briggs testified that Mayor Trainor has countenanced violations of the liquor law in South Omaha. This was the statement made by Briggs yesterday when the matter was brought to his attention. "I said Ryan had told me to disregard complaints filed against certain saloonkeepers," said Briggs. "As to Trainor I had no intention of making him a party to the charge made against anyone else. If it was so understood it was a mistake."

Former Mayor P. J. Trainor as soon as he learned of the charges made against him had recourse to his official letter file from which he drew the following letter sent to the person named. The letter was attested by Mayor Hoctor's secretary who was formerly secretary to ex-Mayor Trainor. The following is the letter which is in affidavit form:

August 16.—John Briggs, Chief of Police, South Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: There are on file in my office complaints against the following:

Joshua L. Cohn, saloon located at Thirty-eighth and Q streets.

Connie O'Brien, saloon located at southeast corner of Thirty-ninth and Q streets.