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MOTHER'S FRIEND

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BARTHOLDT TELLS THE PRESIDENT ST. LOUIS WANTS BOTH GREAT NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS NEXT YEAR.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis told the President to-day that St. Louis would endeavor to secure both the Republican and Democratic National conventions next year.

"It will be World's Fair year in St. Louis," said Doctor Bartholdt, "the greatest year in the history of the city, and we will be able to offer such attractions to the national conventions as never before have been offered by any city."

President Roosevelt, of course, is taking no part, and told Doctor Bartholdt he would take no part in the selection of a place for the Republican convention.

Representative Bartholdt discussed with the President some of the arrangements for his visit to St. Louis at the time of the dedication of the World's Fair grounds, on April 30 next.

BOWLING.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Westerns 4, Defenders 1.

Scores at the Western Rowing Club were:

WESTERNS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Bross	7	33	40	46	48	46	54	232	46 2-5
Reinhardt	7	39	47	49	37	39	45	217	43 2-5
Freitag	5	49	42	45	57	48	48	235	47
H. Ameiss	5	39	52	55	43	53	61	264	52 4-5
Meuser	5	29	58	47	41	49	54	247	49 2-5
Totals		29	179	239	240	224	256	1195	47 20-25

Handicaps—Bross, 5; Reinhardt, 8; Freitag, 5; H. Ameiss, 7; Meuser, 3. Totals, 30.

DEFENDERS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Weigner	3	39	49	46	53	77	46	271	54 1-5
Mauer	5	50	21	53	50	42	40	216	43 1-5
Sease	8	57	44	48	59	40	49	241	48 2-5
Path	4	37	50	39	53	45	52	239	48
O. Ameiss	4	37	56	43	43	34	39	217	43 2-5
Totals		24	244	230	233	209	259	1147	45 22-25

Handicaps—Neigner, 3; Mauer, 8; Sease, 8; Path, 6; O. Ameiss, 4. Totals, 29.

Barges 2, Fours 1.

BARGES.

Name.	B.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
J. Bangert	2	10	121	139	147	388	129 1-3
O. Glake	5	3	147	149	169	464	154 2-3
F. Ziegler	3	5	149	152	172	473	158 1-3
O. Beyer	3	9	152	138	142	442	147 1-3
W. Bangert	3	9	165	164	131	460	153 1-3
Totals		16	36	744	744	781	2269	151 4-15

FOURS.

Name.	B.	E.	1	2	3	T'l.	Av.
Weinheimer	5	7	151	157	142	450	150 2-3
Mehler	4	14	113	137	123	373	124 1-3
Jacob	2	14	134	152	135	421	140 2-3
Hohling	5	7	139	160	192	491	163 2-3
Seitz	3	8	140	161	167	468	156
Totals		16	50	687	767	759	2303	146 13-15

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

Lacledes 3, Banners 2.

Royal alley scores were:

LACLEDES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Zeis	9	16	50	46	44	53	54	247	49 2-5
Spies	9	32	46	49	31	46	34	206	41
Tinsley	6	36	41	39	65	42	40	218	43 3-5
Harris	4	42	42	28	44	44	35	183	36 2-5
Henshaw	4	36	55	48	32	41	33	209	41 4-5
Totals		32	163	234	201	216	236	181	1062	42 12-25

BANNERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Nangle	6	41	34	41	40	59	30	204	40 4-5
Bernoff	5	24	35	35	54	43	55	219	43 4-5
Kenny	5	40	28	36	46	48	43	201	40 1-5
Amend	4	47	46	43	27	31	47	194	38 4-5
Quigan	11	36	27	43	42	36	34	191	38 1-5
Totals		34	196	171	252	204	215	209	1009	40 9-25

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Rialtos 4, Blue Ribbons 1.

Scores on the Royal alleys:

BLUE RIBBONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Beckman	7	20	43	46	58	41	61	229	51 4-5
Gosseling	3	22	47	60	56	39	64	266	53 1-5
Gallagher	3	17	38	44	40	48	51	221	50 1-5
C. Fox	11	14	37	54	42	46	60	240	48
Miller	11	19	51	42	47	61	43	244	48 4-5
Totals		41	92	226	246	243	225	210	1269	50 10-25

RIALTOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
H. S. Rein	6	10	71	49	67	49	48	282	56 2-5
Niedringhaus	8	18	53	47	45	43	58	245	49
T. Bright	6	21	68	41	35	62	53	259	51 4-5
Lappenman	5	11	12	43	63	52	54	224	44 4-5
Becker	10	10	53	60	46	55	46	260	52
Totals		40	71	306	250	245	263	243	1315	52 15-25

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

Lindells 3, Delabars 2.

Scores on the Acme alleys:

LINDELLS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Welty	6	11	59	59	64	48	70	300	60
Beckman	5	24	43	62	51	49	49	255	51
Blinkmann	4	28	46	37	55	40	54	236	47 1-5
Lerol	9	37	56	33	28	44	47	218	43 2-5
Schirr	4	16	47	62	51	55	68	314	62 4-5
Totals		27	116	261	255	233	236	288	1323	52 23-25

DELABARS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Hoberg	5	23	50	44	50	65	45	254	50 4-5
Hortnett	10	21	67	55	59	37	53	242	48 2-5
Bonner	5	14	65	48	43	60	45	261	52 1-5
White	11	18	54	47	54	49	60	264	52 3-5
Schmitt	3	15	55	60	49	67	58	319	63 4-5
Totals		54	91	321	294	246	278	261	1340	53 15-25

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Auditors 3, Locals 2.

American Car and Foundry League games on the Crescent alleys resulted:

LOCALS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Gerecke	33	39	36	45	38	191	38 1-5
Curtis	33	32	37	44	54	200	40
Duncan	46	51	38	40	49	224	44 4-5
Stephens	39	37	40	50	55	221	44 1-5
Rickart	49	51	44	35	38	207	41 2-5
Totals		200	210	185	214	224	1033	41 18-25

AUDITORS.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Kane	45	44	38	43	34	204	40 4-5
Lurke	49	45	50	60	49	253	50 2-5
Siesle	37	49	29	35	39	219	43 4-5
Lenergan	39	56	42	38	46	221	44 1-5
Raleigh	48	50	36	34	48	216	43 1-5
Totals		238	244	205	210	216	1113	44 13-25

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE.

Lismores 5, Newsteads 0.

Pueser alley scores were:

LISMORES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Boyle	10	12	62	63	45	45	44	259	49 4-5
Springmeyer	5	31	35	35	54	45	45	217	43 2-5
Holland	8	47	40	27	29	45	36	187	37 2-5
Lanigan	8	22	26	28	55	56	58	233	46 2-5
Mitchell	10	10	53	59	45	57	42	256	51 1-5
Totals		41	122	219	212	238	248	225	1142	45 17-25

NEWSTEADS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
McCabe	11	20	54	39	49	42	42	207	41 2-5
F. Raby	5	41	45	37	40	35	43	193	38 2-5
C. Raby	7	44	32	32	40	40	42	175	35 1-5
Schnurr	12	28	40	40	43	28	36	185	37
Kopp	8	35	26	66	66	42	34	244	48 4-5
Totals		44	177	186	198	228	196	197	1005	40 5-25

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NORTH END LEAGUE.

Overbecks 5, Stifels 0.

Scores on Pueser's alleys were:

OVERBECKS.

Name	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
J. Overbeck	5	33	56	43	46	42	47	234	46 4-5
Heinke	2	19	53	39	53	39	52	236	47 1-5
Meyer	7	30	41	48	54	38	37	217	43 2-5
Horn	4	19	58	46	45	48	57	254	50 4-5
Schiller	6	7	52	62	59	63	69	296	59 1-5
Totals		25	199	260	238	257	228	253	1236	49 11-25

STIFELS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
J. Meyer	5	32	41	36	35	43	43	198	39 3-5
Stifel	9	22	53	33	34	39	43	242	40 2-5
P. Wald	9	13	60	43	38	40	61	242	48 2-5
Gibson	5	37	47	51	38	42	42	222	44 2-5
Kulage	13	18	48	33	42	44	39	206	41 1-5
Totals		41	122	249	198	187	208	228	1070	42 20-25

PHOENIX LEAGUE.

Gruenagels 3, Abelns 2.

ABELNS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
M. Klein	7	44	37	43	59	28	44	182	36 2-5
Geo. Young	5	31	36	45	28	33	45	187	37 2-5
Theo. Amsler	4	42	37	32	31	43	39	183	36 2-5
F. Abeln	5	33	39	48	56	42	51	236	47 1-5
Strantz	7	24	50	48	44	54	54	250	50
Totals		28	174	199	217	199	200	223	1048	41 20-25

GRUENAGELS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
F. Andreas	8	26	41	44	57	44	50	236	47 1-5
Aug. Ploeser	2	46	35	42	45	36	42	200	40
Walker	9	23	41	51	29	38	46	215	43
Bilks	10	33	40	37	29	32	39	187	37 2-5
Stumpf	10	42	51	47	28	39	32	186	37 1-5
Totals		39	179	208	221	206	189	209	1024	40 24-25

Goebels 3, Tailors 2.

TAILORS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Schu'z, C.	4	38	36	42	43	59	43	214	42 2-5
Albrecht	3	48	29	47	38	30	38	182	36 2-5
Adler	2	39	37	37	42	33	47	196	39 1-5
Hurt	3	29	31	46	41	53	47	228	45 3-5
Roterman	5	23	34	45	47	45	58	229	45 4-5
Totals		17	177	187	217	211	211	223	1026	42 9-25

GOEBELS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Baumunk, J.	4	37	49	29	42	38	48	206	41 1-5
Depelhener, W.	3	40	35	38	45	42	33	193	38 2-5
Uhl, F.	9	38	36	35	45	39	29	184	36 4-5
Meurer, L.	6	32	44	43	29	55	31	202	40 2-5
Andreas, J.	6	19	39	52	48	51	53	263	53
Totals		28	169	203	197	229	227	194	1050	42

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Beaumonts 4, Progressives 1.

Scores at the Office Men's Club were:

BEAUMONTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Holden	10	22	34	58	54	60	53	257	51 2-5
Griesbach	5	24	48	55	59	54	58	274	54 4-5
Hanson	8	27	39	54	49	46	47	235	47
Paine	10	22	35	47	40	37	59	218	43 2-5
Fischer	4	26	36	51	58	50	61	256	51 1-5
Totals		37	140	192	265	263	247	278	1240	49 15-25

Handicaps—Holden, 6; Griesbach, 6; Hanson, 8; Paine, 6; Fischer, 2. Totals, 28.

PROGRESSIVES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Winsby	7	30	63	66	38	47	54	268	53 3-5
Bender	7	25	47	51	64	43	38	243	48 2-5
Bayer	6	37	49	44	35	44	62	234	46 4-5
Mueller	10	22	40	49	46	38	60	233	46 2-5
Gregory	10	21	38	41	50	59	58	246	49 1-5
Totals		40	136	257	251	232	236	272	1249	49 24-25

Handicaps—Winsby, 4; Bender, 6; Bayer, 7; Mueller, 4; Gregory, 4. Totals, 25.

Cycles 3, Olives 2.

OLIVES.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Sullivan (G.)	2	26	61	54	24	48	51	218	49 3-5
Harding (G.)	3	29	55	45	56	49	66	271	54 1-5
Hildebr'dt (T.)	3	41	28	68	47	32	43	228	45 3-5
Sugrue (G.)	5	28	56	56	61	46	42	261	52 1-5
Detche'dy (L.)	6	19	47	54	45	47	40	233	46 3-5
Totals	(27)	19	123	247	274	242	242	243	1241	49 16-25

CYCLERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Magnus (T.)	4	33	51	42	47	42	60	242	48 2-5
A. Laing (T.)	7	33	50	65	48	67	45	276	55 1-5
Harris (C.)	7	33	56	47	47	50	43	241	48 1-5
H. Laing (B.)	5	21	67	58	43	62	43	274	54 4-5
Loeffel (J.)	9	24	35	55	53	40	52	235	47
Totals	(31)	35	142	259	267	236	262	244	1268	50 18-25

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Choctaws 4, Securitys 1.

Scores on the Crescent alleys were:

CHOCTAWS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Buschart	7	33	57	48	49	41	46	241	48 1-5
Howe	3	12	62	47	46	63	65	283	56 3-5
Gelshorn	8	18	53	46	64	37	43	242	48 2-5
Hotto	9	30	43	41	46	55	59	243	48 3-5
Hirsch	12	9	47	45	39	61	49	239	47 4-5
Totals		39	93	261	226	244	257	260	1248	49 23-25

SECURITYS.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
McCall	8	18	49	51	67	38	52	247	49 2-5
Chapman	5	31	40	51	47	48	34	220	44
Lumellers	7	15	60	45	51	59	59	274	54 4-5
Wyatt	4	22	50	41	37	53	52	233	46 2-5
Telthorst	13	16	60	40	50	54	50	254	50 4-5
Totals		36	102	259	228	243	253	247	1218	49 3-25

Cabannes 4, O. M. C's 1.

Scores on the Royal alleys:

O. M. C'S.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Kicker	11	26	49	50	31	49	38	217	43 2-5
Johnson	6	22	39	54	44	50	44	231	46 1-5
Fisher	7	17	62	51	48	54	41	256	51 1-5
Garvin	9	21	49	39	55	44	63	250	45
Bruen	11	7	51	41	51	72	63	278	55 3-5
Totals		44	93	250	235	209	269	249	1212	48 12-25

CABANNES.

Names.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Dieknoite	8	11	44	61	55	56	63	279	55 4-5
H. Bernet	7	28	47	38	38	50	56	229	45 4-5
Lippincott	8	16	38	63	42	59	50	252	50 2-5
Rogers	11	18	49	50	41	58	52	250	50
Meier	9	18	52	44	45	58	38	237	47 2-5
Totals		43	91	230	256	221	281	259	1247	49 22-25

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

Oxfords 5, Casinos 0.

Scores on the Cave alleys were:

OXFORDS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Joe Kruse	5	35	54	51	33	56	27	221	44 1-5
A. Ferrenbach.	7	48	29	47	26	28	40	190	38
F. Ferrenbach.	6	28	52	26	48	48	34	208	41 3-5
Joe Gerke	10	49	23	53	42	39	44	201	40 1-5
Al Runder	7	45	26	53	36	43	35	193	38 3-5
Totals		35	206	184	230	185	224	180	1003	40 3-25

CASINOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Lauman	7	39	39	37	28	43	33	179	35 4-5
Hug	1	22	24	26	21	26	28	125	25
Blind	0	0	30	30	30	30	30	150	30
Hess	3	53	44	42	18	35	41	171	34 1-5
Rosenthal	11	39	45	40	32	34	27	178	35 3-5
Totals		22	222	182	175	130	157	159	823	33 8-25

TEXT-BOOK BILL DEFEATED.

Filipinos and Republicans Down Administration Measure.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—After a debate lasting the entire afternoon, the Filipinos and Republicans succeeded in defeating the Davidson text-book bill by refusing to send it to engrossment. The vote was 66 ayes to 67 noes.

All of the regular Democrats, after holding a caucus, voted solidly for the Davidson bill, with amendments, but were unable to overcome the splendid organization of Republicans, which worked with the deserters from the majority of the Democrats.

Feeling over the result of the fight is intense. All members with special bills are wondering what the effect will be on their measures, as both the regular Democrats and the Filipinos and Republicans are talking of knifing legislation.

The Filipinos who voted with the Republicans were Seiph, Luig and Sieber of St. Louis, Chapman, Dolan, Casey, Lealty and Lindsay of Kansas City, Graham of Jasper, Davis of Barry, Long of McDonald and Farley of Platte.

ELECTION BILLS ENGROSSED WITHOUT AMENDMENT BY SENATE

Attempts by Members to Make the Central Office Force Two-Thirds Democratic and to Mention the Police Specifically Are Defeated After Lively Debate—Amendment Providing for Constitutional Convention Passes the Senate—Filipinos Again Desert Democrats to Defeat Text-Book Bill.

SUMMARY OF MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate the Jefferson Club election bills were sent to engrossment without amendment by the members. Attempts to change representation in the central office from equal division to two-thirds Democratic and to mention the police specifically were defeated.

The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional convention passed the Senate and now goes to the House.

In the House the Filipinos again deserted the Democrats and, joining with the Republicans, prevented the engrossment of Davidson's text-book bill by a vote of 66 to 67. The debate was one of the bitterest of the session.

Lon Williams's "Jim Crow" bill was defeated by a vote of 55 to 70, the Republicans voting against the measure.

To-night many Democrats arrived to attend the celebration of the payment of the bonded debt. Former Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee spoke to-night in the House of Representatives to a large crowd. The celebration will be held to-morrow afternoon.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—The two election bills sent to the General Assembly by the Jefferson Club of St. Louis were sent to engrossment by the Senate to-day without any amendments other than those recommended by the committee.

Democratic Senators in their debate of the bill made the session one of the warmest yet held. Farris of Crawford (Dem.) championed the cause of the Republicans in two speeches, in which he took occasion to pay his respects to his opponents in St. Louis. McIndoe of Jasper led the fight against the Jefferson Club bill, regulating conduct of elections. He presented the law of 1895 as a substitute and was defeated on roll call by a vote of 8 to 23.

Morton of Ray tried to give the Democrats two-thirds of the clerical force in the central office, but was beaten by a vote of 14 to 17.

Farris said that the man "whose delicate hand" was behind the bill did not intend it should pass. In moving the bill's engrossment, he asked that it be given precedence in printing. Senator Dickinson moved that the general law which fixes penalties for violations also be given precedence.

The bill fixing penalties aroused discussion because of a McIndoe amendment aimed at the police. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 10 to 22.

McINDOE'S AMENDMENT.

Senator McIndoe's amendment read as follows:

"If any police officer shall, at any election precinct, intimidate, assault or drive away from the polls any duly qualified voter or prevent, or attempt, any such lawful voter from exercising his elective franchise, or shall disobey any lawful order of a judge of election, or shall intimidate, assault or interfere with any judge of election, clerk of election, challenger or watcher in the performance of his duties, or willfully permit any other person to intimidate, assault or interfere with them or any of them, or shall knowingly fail to arrest any one attempting to vote the second time at such precinct, after having voted once thereat;

"He shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and be punished for each and every such offense by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years.

"If this were adopted every policeman would have to stay in barracks," said Morton.

Farris supported the amendment. "Four years ago we passed a bill—many of us against our convictions—making new election laws for St. Louis. Now we are told that that law is worse than the Goebel law. I am a Democrat. I believe in a free election and a fair count. I do not doubt that thousands of ballots have been cast fraudulently under police protection. Within twenty-four hours I have been told by members of this Senate that certain candidates would be nominated if it were not for police interference.

"Is there any law relating to police interference on the statute?" asked Vories of St. Joseph (Dem.).

"No," answered McIndoe.

"I have been sorry for only two votes cast by me while in this body," said Lee of Carter (Dem.). "Once was to establish the present police force of St. Louis and the other was to consolidate the street railways of St. Louis. I did the first under the party lash. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. I am in favor of repealing the election law."

CONSIDERATION OF BILL.

The Jefferson Club bill was taken up in the middle of the afternoon. Twenty-one amendments abolishing the penalty provisions were taken out without opposition, a separate bill providing the penalties. Afterwards Senator Morton (Dem.) presented an amendment permitting the Board of Election Commissioners to name the clerks in the central office, instead of dividing the force equally between the parties, but withdrew it when violent opposition developed and presented another, giving the dominant party two-thirds of the central force and the minority one-third. The amendment was defeated, 14 to 17.

Senator McDavid then presented several amendments, which were defeated, as follows:

Appointment of four Commissioners, providing that the polling place should not adjoin a saloon, providing that notice of challenge should be given the Board of Election Commissioners, providing for two tally sheets and providing that McIndoe's Senate bill, No. 99, a copy of the law of 1895, should take the place of the entire bill.

On the latter amendment the Republicans voted solidly in the affirmative, Farris being the only Democrat who voted with them. The vote was 8 ayes to 23 noes.

Farris moved that the bill be engrossed and given precedence in printing. The motion was adopted.

PENALTIES.

Senate bill No. 429, providing penalties for violations of the election laws, was the first considered by the Senate, it being taken up about 11 o'clock.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 22.

Before the bill was sent to engrossment Farris objected to the sections which make it a misdemeanor for a judge or clerk of election to shirk duty. Despite his objection, the bill was sent to engrossment.

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

House Adopts Senate Measure by Vote of 78 to 54.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—The House Democrats this afternoon adopted the Senate joint and concurrent resolution providing for the initiative and referendum by a final vote of 78 to 54. This result was obtained after a prolonged struggle, in which the Republicans lined up for the House measure. They sought to have it substituted for the Wallace House resolution. Failing in this they then voted solidly against the Senate resolution when the final test came, and again went down in defeat.

The Senate measure differs from the House resolution chiefly in substituting 29 per cent for 10 per cent in the matter of proposing changes in the Constitution. This was the point of attack all through the fight.

The Republicans had evidently reached a perfect understanding that it would be good party policy to force the Democrats to adopt the House resolution. Their own ideas on such legislation were manifested when not a single one of them would support the Senate measure, even after it had been substituted for the House resolution.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Senate Adopts Measure by a Vote of Twenty to Twelve.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—Senator Fields, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, this morning brought up committee substitute for Senate bill No. 2, providing for a constitutional convention, and it was passed by a vote of 20 to 12 after an interesting debate.

"There will be practically no expense connected with the submission of this proposition," said Senator Fields. "We are constantly submitting amendments. Many people are in favor of it, and this will give both sides an opportunity to express themselves on the question."

Senator Rubey of Macon opposed submitting the amendment. "We might get a Constitution that would be better—it might be worse," he said. "But there is no demand for it, and I am opposed to putting the question before the people."

"I am for the amendment," said Senator Heather. "If there has been a cry raised for a new Constitution, it has been demonstrated by the recent sessions of the Assembly, which has submitted from four to a dozen amendments. We merely submit the question; the people will elect delegates to the convention and lastly, the people must accept or reject the Constitution. The State and people are thrice protected. I will frankly admit that I have received no letters on this subject, but the flood of amendments shows the demand.

"Senator Rubey is afraid a new Constitution will increase the tax rate; yet he is the daddy of an amendment increasing the tax rate 7 cents for text-books. There is the initiative and referendum giving to 5 and 10 per cent of the people the privilege of submitting a proposition. This amendment will require 51 per cent before a convention can be held.

DOCKERY OPPOSES.

"Governor Dockery is opposed to a convention. I told him two years ago and this year that the people are becoming tired of patching the Constitution."

"I hope this amendment will not pass," said Senator McNatt of Lawrence. "The argument that the Constitution has been amended is really against a new Constitution. Business men mend instead of buying new things. I am not an alarmist, but the corporations have grown stronger and stronger, and they may control the convention against the people. What are the bad features of the present Constitution? They have not been mentioned here. None of our constituents has demanded the submission of this question."

Senator Biggs of Anderson opposed submitting the question. "None of us has received a letter or a message asking us to do so," he said.

Senator Dickinson did not think the question should be submitted until after the World's Fair