

BIRDS IN THE CHIMNEY.

Chimney Swifts Hang Head Downward Throughout the Night.

I have never known the chimney swift to roost in any other place than the chimney nor to deliberately perch.

While roosting within the chimney it attaches itself to the surface with head downward and in this attitude the hours of the night are passed.

Curious to know how many individuals could occupy so small a berth, a board was placed over the top of the chimney one night, and after daylight the next morning we climbed quickly to the top of the chimney and peeped in.

As far as we could see all were suspended, whether to wall or bird, with head downward.

Some time ago we were informed by a young lady who is an observer of birds that a large number of chimney swifts were on each evening alighting on the branches of a large elm tree.

Being anxious to see a perching swift, we made a long walk to the old elm tree and awaited the arrival of the swifts, which, when coming, proved to be barn swallows, which alighted in such numbers as to cause the large branches to bend under their weight.

INSTRUCTING THE COURT.

How Two Lawyers Won Their Cases in Early Days of Kansas.

In the early days two Topeka attorneys went over into Jefferson county to try a civil case before a justice of the peace.

However, this instance is no more amusing than another which took place in Harper county not so many years ago.

Richard P. Fife, president of the bank, and S. J. Andrews, cashier, were present at the meeting.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Senate joint and concurrent resolution No. 1 submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to the constitution repealing sections 22 and 23 of article 12.

Section 1. That at the general election, to be held on Tuesday next, following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning taxation, be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section 2. Sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of article 12 of the constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning taxation, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Township Organization.—County Justices.—The general assembly may provide, by general law, for township organization, under which any county may organize whenever a majority of the legal voters of such county, voting upon that proposition, at any general election, shall so determine.

Section 4. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 22, article IX, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

Section 5. The charter so ratified may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the lawmaking authorities of the city to the qualified voters thereof, at a general election held at an interval of not less than sixty days after the publication of such proposals and accepted by three-fifths of the qualified voters voting for or against each of said amendments.

Section 6. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to section 11, article X of the constitution of Missouri.

Section 7. Rates for Local Purposes.—Limits.—How Increased for School and Erecting Public Buildings.—Taxes for county, city, town and school purposes may be levied on all subjects and objects of taxation, but the amount of taxable property therefor shall not exceed the valuation of the same property in such town, city or school district for state and county purposes.

Section 8. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to section 12, article X of the constitution of Missouri.

Section 9. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to section 13, article X of the constitution of Missouri.

Section 10. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 22, article IX, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

Section 11. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 23, article IX, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

Section 12. Municipal Indebtedness, Limit of.—No county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation or subdivision of the state, incurring any indebtedness, requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same.

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