

Constitutional Amendments.

Seven amendments to the constitution of Missouri are to be voted upon at the November election.

The first amendment provides that persons may be proceeded against criminally by information as well as indictment. Under the present constitution indictment by grand jury is necessary. The amendment would permit the filing of information for felony or misdemeanor as a concurrent remedy and would save a considerable amount each year in criminal costs.

The second amendment provides that a special tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 may be levied for roads and bridges. The amendment does not levy the tax. It merely gives counties that so desire the privilege of levying it. Vote Yes.

The third amendment provides for the taxation of mortgages. Under its provisions the holder of a mortgage pays the tax upon the property mortgaged in proportion to the amount of the mortgage. Under the present constitution the debtor pays all the tax and the money-loaner escapes his just share of the burden.

The fourth amendment permits St. Louis to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds to aid the World's Fair. This does not affect the state at large but merely allows the city to issue and pay its own bonds. This it cannot do under the present constitution. The appropriation of \$5,000,000 by congress is conditioned upon the issuing of this amount of bonds by St. Louis. Unless the people of Missouri adopt this amendment therefore there will be no World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903. Vote Yes.

The fifth amendment gives power to the Missouri general assembly to appropriate one million dollars from the state sinking fund for an exhibit of the resources of the state at the World's Fair. The amendment will not increase taxation a single penny, as the money appropriated will be taken from the state sinking fund. Without it there can be no adequate exhibit of the resources of Missouri. Vote Yes.

The sixth amendment, like the first, strikes at the grand jury system. It provides that a grand jury shall be convened only upon order of the judge. This will reduce the grand jury expense now comprising a large proportion of the burden of criminal costs.

The seventh amendment provides that in courts not of record, in civil cases, a two-thirds majority of the jury may render a verdict; and in civil cases in courts of record a three fourths majority of the jury may render a verdict. This will prevent hung juries and mistrials and thereby lessen costs.—Ex.

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Mr. Kinsel and daughter, Miss Lillian, who have recently returned from a three months trip in Europe, arrived in Marshall last week for a visit to Mrs. Mary E. Ming at Ming's Hotel. Mr. Kinsel left Wednesday for his home in Santa Rosa, Cal. Miss Kinsel will be joined by a sister from Chicago next week, when they too will return to their Western home.

T. W. Hunter, left Wednesday for his old home in Fulton where he was summoned on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Herkenrath, who died suddenly on Tuesday, while crossing the bridge at Jefferson City. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death. Deceased was a man about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

C. E. Rogers shipped to the firm of Benedlet, Murray and McDowell of Chicago, Ill., 2 cars of stock for James Durrett; 1 car for J. H. Hedges; 1 car for R. L. Cameron; 1 car for W. H. Steele; 1 car for J. W. Piper and 2 cars for Rolf and Grau.

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Mrs. W. E. Berryman, who was called to Marshall on account of the illness of the late Mrs. Janie Berryman, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson entertained the following persons at dinner on Wednesday: Misses Martha Rea, Lillian Kinsel, Theodore and Gus Mayer.

Little Florence Patterson, who has typhoid fever is still confined to the bed, although doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Carroll Logsdon, Jr., and wife, of St. Joseph, will arrive in our city Saturday for a visit to Carroll Logsdon and family.

G. W. Murrell came up Tuesday from his country home and enjoyed the barbecue and will return Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Miss Larue Campbell is now able to leave her room and enjoy the family circle down stairs.

The Higginville band attended the barbecue on Friday and delighted the large crowd present with some fine music.

Martin Gauldin has recently been appointed land and immigration agent for the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Thomas Smith and wife, of Napton, were in Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurt arrived Wednesday from Barton county for a visit to Dr. S. D. Martin and family.

Preston Eubank, of Slater, visited the family of R. B. Eubank on Thursday evening and Friday.

H. G. Herndon guest of Carroll Logsdon and family returned to Boonville Wednesday morning.

Mesdames I. Noble and Charles Howard, of Nelson, visited Marshall friends Wednesday.

Theodore Mayer and Will Rainey attended the Beamer sale at Blackburn Tuesday.

J. W. Patterson left Thursday for Hot Springs, where he hopes to regain his health.

Mrs. B. M. Spotts and children left Thursday morning for Armstrong, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Carter returned Wednesday night from a visit to Kansas City friends.

Mrs. S. D. Martin returned Thursday from a visit to Kansas City, friends.

Mrs. Pete Reynolds, of Slater, drove up Thursday and returned the same day.

J. M. Fulkerson and wife, of Salt Springs, were in Marshall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyler, of Arrow Rock, were up shopping Thursday.

Mrs. I. O. Striker left Thursday for a visit to St. Louis friends.

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A. L. AULGUR, Executor. Oct. 20, 1900.

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