THE SENTINEL.

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OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

For President:
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

For Governor:
HERBERT S. HADLEY.

For Lieutenant-Governor:
JACOB F. GMELICH.

For Secretary of State:
JOHN E. SWANGER.

For State Auditor:
JESSE A. TOLLERTON.

For State Treasurer:
WILBUR F. WARING.

For Attorney-General:
FRANK R. FULKERSON.

For Representative in Congress:
MORRIS A. BLEES.

For State Senator:
WILLIAM DALE.

For Representative:
HENDERSON LEE WARD.

For Judge County Court, First District:
PHILIP SCHLOTZHAUER.

For Judge County Court, Second District:
JOHN R. HUNT.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
HENRY TEBBS ALKIRE.

For Sheriff:
ALFRED R. McNULTY.

For County Assessor:
PERRY W. RAMSEY.

For County Treasurer:
NEVILLE DICKSON.

For County Surveyor:
JOHN H. PERET.

For Public Administrator:
MARCELLUS D. WALLER.

For Coroner:
ROY R. MILLER.

Judges of Election.

The county court at its session last week, named the following citizens to act as judges at the coming November election:

Bigelow—Frank Walker, J. W. White, T. T. Wilson; L. W. Notley, J. G. Hinkle, Joe Hancsher.

North Benton—Will McRoberts, Hugh Montgomery, Chas. Morse, F. Q. Mitchell, J. T. Dearmont, W. E. Stubbs.

South Benton—John H. Steele, W. J Mosier, Clota Beeler, Thos. Ballard, R. L. Cason, Matt Thomas

Clay—Eb Rozzle, I. A. Iddings, Joseph Henry, C. T. Graves, M. W. Brumbaugh, L. M Thompson

Forest—A G. Weber, J. G. Comer, W. L. Reynolds, D C. Stallard, H. B Terhune, John France, Sr.

Forbes—Peter Raiser, Jas. Cordrey, A. O McIntyre, Jno E. Taylor, Geo. R Murray, W H Sparks

Hickory—C W. Lukens, Willard Meyes, Art Callow, Geo. Lentz, Jno. R. Thompson, C. M. Childers.

Liberty Peter Wehrit, Jr., Jas C. Cottier, Edward Smith, Jno. C Heck, P. W. Zachary, Jno G. Norman.

Lincoln—S. O. Smith, I. S. Dankers, Frank Goffney, Van Taylor, E. A. Roselius, W. A. Browning.

East Lewis—Robert Montgomery, Daniel Zachman, Wm. Pennel, H. C. Cook, S N. Bucher, R. C. Benton.

West Lewis—B F Morgan, Dan Burrier, Daniel Kunkel, T. L Price, R. G. Ruley, Chas. Cowan.

Minton—J. E Alkire, Thos Bunker, Jas. Sinclair, A. W. Van Camp, G D Chuning, H R Stuart.

Nodaway—Christ Hurst, Jno. Feuerbach, Jno. Hibbard, M D. Cropp, W. A. S. Derr, E. Stephenson.

North Union—G. W. Gaskill, Jr., H. B. Lawrence, E L Goffney, Arch Sharp, J O Williams, Alex Gray.

South Union—Conrad Ideker, H. Ohlerschien, A M. Hunter, Andy Haer, W. J. Randall, W. Benner.

Sunday School Workers.

Program of the convention of the County Sunday School Association, to be held at Oregon, Mo., October 27th and 28th, 1908.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.

10 a. m. Convention called to order by G. W. Murphy, county president.

Song and prayer service, lead by Elder R. H. Dawson.

Opening address, by the president.

Responses, Osmer Hartman, Rev. T. J. Enyeart and Ben Prosecutor.

Report on general State Work, F. E. Lacey, of St. Louis.

Adjournment.

2 p. m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. M. Walton.

Reports from Sunday schools of the county, by secretaries and others.

Symposium, "Winter quarters or Campaign." C. A. Dougherty, Craig; Wm. Curt, Mound City; Rev. Young, Mound City; Thomas Teare, Forest City.

Address, "The Saviour's Command to Teach," Elder Granville Snell, Mound City.

Appointment of committees.

Adjournment.

7:30. Song service.

Devotional Exercises, Perry Brooks.

Short Addresses: "Children's Work," Mrs. Alberta G. Murphy. "Bringing in the Boys," R. H. Dawson. "Reaching for the Men," Rev. Boehringer. "Training the Teachers," Rev. J. M. Walton.

WEDNESDAY.

10 a. m. Devotional Exercises, Joe Murray. "Class Equipment and Supplies" discussion, John Hibbard, Chris Hurst, James Morris, W. M. Carr and Scott Kreider.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises, Will Schulte. Symposium, "My Experience in Teaching Sunday School Classes," Mrs. W. S. Thompson, of Craig; Mrs. D. A. Galvin, of Maitland; Will Hitt and J. A. Lease, of Forest City; Mrs. W. S. Hodgin, of Forbes.

Address Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point.

7:30. Devotional Exercises, F. L. Zeller.

Report of committees.

Election of officers.

Address, "The Literature of the Bible," Rev. E. Wallace Walls. COMMITTEE.

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120 acre Farm, one mile west of New Point, known as the Allen T. Bloomer place.

1 good Residence of 5 rooms and 1 acre of ground, in New Point.

38 cords of Dry Wood.

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SETTLEMENT DOCKET
--OF--
Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri,
Regular November Term, A. D. 1908.

First Day, Monday, November 9th, A. D., 1908.

	Name of Estate.	Name of Administrator, Guardian, Curator or Executor.	Administrator Curator, Executor or Guardian.	Settlement
1.	Vangundy, James	John Scarlett	Executor	1st annual
2.	Fitzmaurice, Patrick	Mary Fitzmaurice	Executrix	1st annual
3.	Wyman heirs	Prince L. Trapp	Guardian	1st annual
4.	Louden, Annie E.	Van Taylor	Guardian	1st annual
5.	Hoffman, Chas. L.	Elizabeth K. Hoffmann	Executrix	1st annual
6.	Keewen, Ed.	W. H. Richards	Guardian	1st annual
7.	Hodgin, Mary A.	James H. DeBolt	Executor	1st annual

Second Day, Tuesday, November 10th, A. D., 1908.

8.	Cowan, John G.	Albert Roecker	Executor	Final
9.	Wickham, Ebenezer	Sarah A. Wickham	Administratrix	1st annual
10.	Prussman, Ed.	M. D. Walker	Guardian	1st annual
11.	Mavity, Mary	John S. Mavity	Administrator	1st annual
12.	Morton heirs	Elma G. Morton	Guardian	1st annual
13.	Judy, Beulah	Elmer Smith	Guardian	1st annual
14.	Fries, John G.	John and Henry Fries	Executors	1st annual

Third Day, Wednesday, November 11th, A. D., 1908.

15	Appleman, A. B.	Hannah C. Appleman	Administratrix	1st annual
16	Noelbsch, John	Albert G. Noelbsch	Executor	1st annual
17	Whitmer heirs	Victoria Whitmer	Guardian	1st annual
18	Stegmaier heirs	Katie Fitzmaurice	Guardian	1st annual
19	Anderson, D. C.	G. W. Cummins	Administrator	Final
20	Dooley & Dooley	P. A. Dooley	Administrator	Final
21	Dooley, John A.	P. A. Dooley	Administrator	Final
22	Henning & Henning	M. D. Walker	Administrator de bonis non	Final

Fourth Day, Thursday, November 12th, A. D., 1908.

23	Stacey, Amelia	Madison Caywood	Administrator	Final
24	Dege, Fred W.	Chas. Dege	Administrator	Final
25	Fries, C.	Henry Fries, Harold C. Porter	Administrators	1st annual
26	Zachary heirs	Ella M. Zachary	Guardian	2d annual
27	Adams, E. F.	M. D. Walker	Administrator	1st annual
28	Cason, Melvina	Ralph L. Cason	Administrator	1st annual
29	Reed, Mary E.	M. D. Walker	Guardian	9th annual
30	Brockett, Jno.	M. D. Walker	Guardian	9th annual
31	Blevins heirs	M. D. Walker	Guardian	7th annual

Fifth Day, Friday, November 13th, A. D., 1908.

32	Vining, Bryant O.	M. D. Walker	Guardian	Final
33	Proctor, John	M. D. Walker	Administrator	2d annual
34	Barrick heirs	John Stegal	Guardian	8th annual
35	Kearney heirs	Katie Kearney	Guardian	6th annual
36	Fuhrman heirs	Emil Fuhrman	Guardian	9th annual
37	Hatfield heirs	Joseph Hatfield	Guardian	7th annual
38	Fickers	Hinds Fickers	Guardian	3rd annual
39	McNulty, G. W.	Alonzo and C. McNulty	Administrators	2nd and final

Sixth Day, Saturday, November 14th, A. D., 1908.

40	McFarland heirs	Helen McFarland	Guardian	1st annual
41	Terry heirs	Retha Keyer	Guardian	3rd annual
42	Vest, Edwin	W. F. Crews	Administrator	2nd and final
43	Hessinger, Roy	H. C. Germanach	Guardian	2nd annual
44	Heine heirs	Mary Heine	Guardian	3rd annual
45	Baer, Albert	M. D. Walker	Administrator	2nd annual

Seven'h Day, Monday, November 16th, A. D., 1908.

46	Utecher, Abram	M. D. Walker	Administrator	Final
47	Riley, Peter	Lincoln Hunt	Executor	3rd annual
48	Jackson, Vergil	Wm. Jackson	Guardian	4th annual
49	Degginger Heirs	C. W. Davis	Guardian	Final
50	Perkins, D. D. & Co.			Adjustment

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt, }

I, Geo. W. Murphy, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Probate Settlement Docket for the November term, A. D. 1908, of said court, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as Judge, and the seal of said court. Done at office in Oregon this 19th day of October, 1908.

(SEAL.)

GEO. W. MURPHY,
Judge of Probate Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Allen T. Bloomer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 30 day of July, 1908, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

WATSON BLOOMER,
Administrator.

First insertion August 7, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Travis C. Anderson, a person who has been absent from his home in the State of Missouri for more than seven years, and who is supposed to be dead, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in Oregon in said county on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1908.

G. W. CUMMINS,
Administrator.

This 9th day of October, 1908.

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I have a Saw Mill, Separator, Clover Huller and Engine for sale. All in good condition and ready for service. My reason for selling is a desire to quit business.

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JOHN A. LENTZ,
New Point, Missouri.

Some credit will have to be given Senator Foraker. He does not claim his connection with the Standard Oil company was for the benefit of his health.

The campaign was a little dull at the beginning, but it is getting lively enough as the days go by to suit all lovers of political excitement.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt, }

In the Probate Court of the County of Holt and State of Missouri, August term, 1908.

Harriet Alice Anno, administratrix of the estate of William Anno, deceased.

Mrs. Harriet Alice Anno, by her attorney H. T. Alkire, administratrix of the estate of the estate of William Anno, deceased, presents to the Court her petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as may pay and satisfy the remaining debts of said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; and an examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the ninth day of November, 1908, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this court. The real estate is as follows: 40 acres, w. ½ of n. e. ¼ sec. 2, township 62 of range 39 in Holt county, Missouri. Also 13 acres off of the east end, e. ½ of n. e. ¼ sec. 28, township 62 of range 39 in Holt County, Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF HOLT, }

I, George W. Murphy, Judge and ex-Officio Clerk, of the Probate Court of said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk and the seal of our said Court. Done at my office Oregon in said county, this 3rd day of September A. D., 1908.

(SEAL.)

GEORGE MURPHY,
Probate Judge and Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor in charge of the estate of John G. Cowan, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in Oregon in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D., 1908.

ALBERT ROECKER,
Executor.

This 2d day of October, 1908.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution by striking out section 12 of article 4 relating to the compensation of members of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, there shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of this state the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

That section sixteen (16) of article four (4) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 16:

Section 16. Members' compensation.—The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter, which shall be full compensation for all services and expenses for all sessions provided. Members of either house or of committees of both houses appointed to examine the performance of the state officers than those in the seat of government may receive their actual expenses while engaged in such service, upon the certificate of such officers of such expenses to be audited and paid by the auditor of state upon warrants drawn by the proper officers of such committee and by him certified to the state auditor before the same or any part thereof can be paid. And no member of any general assembly shall be entitled to receive any other or further compensation from the public treasury for his services as such member, or for any other service or duty performed or expense incurred by him during the term for which he was elected, and no allowance or compensation for any purpose whatsoever shall be made to any member who shall be absent from any session of either house or the committee of which he is a member, except in cases of sickness or by leave of the house of which he is a member, and such fact shall be entered upon the journal of the house.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning revenue and taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state:

Section 22. In addition to taxes authorized to be levied for county purposes under and by virtue of section 11, article 10 of the Constitution of this state, the county court in the several counties of this state, not under township organization, and the township board of directors, in the several counties under the township organization, may in their discretion levy and collect in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, a special tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on each $100 valuation, to be used for road and bridge purposes, but for no other purpose whatever, and the power hereby given said county courts and township boards is declared to be a discretionary power.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the initiative and referendum.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, there shall be submitted, for adoption, to the qualified voters of the state, the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, 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 legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. The second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety and laws making appropriations for the current expenses of the state government, for the maintenance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by the petition signed by 5 per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum, shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he, and all other officers, shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be enacted provided therefor.

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the judicial department.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held in the state of Missouri on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1908, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for adoption the following amendment to the Constitution:

Section 1. The supreme court shall consist of nine judges, who shall reside at the seat of government, and shall sit either in divisions or in banc, as may be ordered by the court. After the first day of January, in the year 1909, the court shall be divided into three divisions to be composed of three judges each, and designated as divisions one, two and three. Each judge shall be assigned to the division of which he is to constitute a part, in such manner and for such time as the court in banc may determine and the court in banc may change such assignments at any time it may be deemed proper so to do. The court shall elect its chief justice, and each division a presiding judge. The divisions shall sit separately for the hearing and disposition of causes and matters pertaining thereto, and each shall have current jurisdiction of all the causes and matters in the Supreme court, except that division number two shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases pending in said court: Provided, that any cause except criminal cases may by the court be assigned to the court in banc at the first instance, and any cause may be transferred from any division to the court in banc for any of the reasons mentioned in section 4 hereof. The division of the business and assignment of causes of which said divisions have concurrent jurisdiction shall be made as the supreme court in banc may determine. A majority of the judges of a division shall constitute a quorum thereof, and all orders, judgments and decrees of either division as to pending and causes pending before it shall have the force and effect of those of the court.

Sec. 2. Upon the adoption of this amendment, the governor shall appoint two additional judges of the supreme court who shall hold their offices until the first day of January in the year 1911, and at the general election held in the year 1910 their successors shall be elected, who shall hold their offices, the one receiving the highest number of votes for a term of eight years from the first day of January in the year 1911, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes for a term of six years from said date. Thereafter all judges shall be elected for a term of ten years, except when elected to fill an unexpired term, in which case their terms shall expire as otherwise required in the Constitution. The supreme court shall hold three regular terms a year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, April and October of each year.

Sec. 3. The supreme court shall assign to each division such cases and matters to be heard by it, of which sufficient due public notice shall be given, and all laws relating to practice in the supreme court as well as the rules of the supreme court shall apply to each division so far as they may be applicable thereto. The opinions of each division and of the court in banc shall be in writing and shall be filed in the causes in which they shall be respectively made during the term at which the cause is submitted, and such opinions shall be a part of the records of the supreme court. A copy of each additional opinion shall, at the time it is filed, be furnished to the presiding judge of each of the other divisions for the information of such division. The court in banc, or either division thereof, shall have authority to issue the original writs and exercise the powers enumerated in section three of article six of the constitution.

Sec. 4. When one judge of a division dissents from the opinion therein, or when a federal question is involved, the cause, on the application of the losing party, shall be transferred to the court in banc for its decision; or when a division in which a cause is pending shall so order, the cause shall be transferred to the court in banc for its decision.

Sec. 5. The supreme court may of its own motion order a cause otherwise falling within the jurisdiction of a court of appeals, transferred from the supreme court to the proper court of appeals whenever, in its opinion, a determination or consideration of a constitutional question is not necessary for the proper disposition of the case. And the supreme court may order any cause transferred to the proper court of appeals over which, in the opinion of the supreme court, the said court of appeals has jurisdiction.

Sec. 6. In case the full membership of the supreme court or a court of appeals at any time shall not be made up by the attendance of the judges comprising such court, on account of the sickness of any judge or judges of such court, or when any judge or judges may be disqualified, one or more circuit judges within the state, designated by such court, shall be competent to sit in such court: Provided, that no circuit judge before whom a case or question may have been tried or heard in the circuit court shall sit on the trial or hearing of such case or question in the supreme court or court of appeals. A judge of a court of appeals may under like circumstances, and in the same manner, sit as a member of the supreme court. If, in any case, the supreme court is evenly divided, any such judge or lawyer possessing the qualifications of a judge of the supreme court, when designated by such court, may, in such case, sit with and be a member of the supreme court.

Sec. 7. The judges of the supreme court and of the courts of appeals, from and after the adoption of this amendment, shall, unless increased by law, receive the same salaries as now are paid the judges of the St. Louis court of appeals.

Sec. 8. This amendment shall be self-enforcing and shall go into force and effect from and after its adoption by the people, and shall operate to repeal all provisions of the Constitution and laws of this state inconsistent therewith.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution to amend the state Constitution by adding the following sections to article X.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to taxation shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit:

1. The general assembly shall separate the sources of state and local revenue, county, school and municipal revenue and establish local option for the counties and municipalities of the state in the selection of the subject of taxation.

2. The separation of the sources of state and local revenues, and the establishment of local option and home rule in taxation, shall be effected by the discontinuance of the levy of a general property tax upon the real and personal property of the state by the general assembly from and after the first day of January, 1909, and the revenue required for all state purposes shall thereafter be secured either by the exercise by the general assembly of its power of taxation upon the subjects of taxation other than by the general property tax upon the real and personal property of the state, or by apportionment to the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis, of so much of the revenues required for state purposes as may be in excess of the revenue of the state derived from other sources of revenue, such apportionment to be made by the state board of equalization in the manner provided by the general assembly.

3. Upon the discontinuance of the levy by the general assembly of the general property tax for state purposes upon the real and personal property of the state, that is to say, after January 1, 1909, the counties and cities of the state may subject to taxation for local purposes the real and personal property within their jurisdiction, and may exempt any class of property within such jurisdiction from taxation, either wholly or by reduction of the rate of taxation thereon: provided, that any taxation or exemption from taxation made in any county or city shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within such territory. The taxation for school purposes within such county or city, by whatever authority levied, shall be made according to the plan of taxation adopted in the county wherein such school district is located, or in the city, if the district is located wholly in an incorporated city.

4. The taxing power in counties shall be exercised by the county courts thereof, except in counties where the township organization has been, or may be effected, and there the taxing power shall be exercised by the township board of directors, and the taxation for school purposes in such townships in the counties under township organization shall conform to the taxation adopted in such townships. In cities, the taxing power shall be exercised by the municipal assembly or other body wherein the legislative power thereof is vested by law, subject to the limitations of their respective charters.

5. The interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the state for the "Public school fund" and the "Seminary fund" shall be paid by the state out of the general revenue of the state, in lieu of the general tax now levied for such purposes; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as impairing the obligation of the general assembly to set apart the revenues for the support of the public schools as now provided.

6. The separation of the sources of state and local revenues and the establishment of local option as herein provided, shall not be construed as impairing the authority of the general assembly to levy any tax upon the special subjects of taxation other than the general property tax upon real and personal property, and the general assembly, in selecting any special subject of state taxation, may exempt the same from any form of local taxation, and may, in its discretion, appropriate the proceeds of such tax to state purposes, or may apportion the same to the counties of the state and the city of St. Louis on the basis and in the manner provided by the general assembly.

7. These provisions shall not be construed as imposing the existing limitations upon the rate of taxation in the counties and cities of the state, nor as impairing the right of any county or city to levy any form of license tax now provided by any existing law or charter; provided that the subject of the same is not appropriated for state taxation by the general assembly under the preceding section.

SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit:

That section 12a of article ten (X) of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "and the indebtedness of any such city heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of section 12b of article ten (X) of the Constitution of this state" between the word "same" and the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section, so that said section 12a, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12a. Any city in this state containing not more than thirty thousand inhabitants now or hereafter may, with the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section twelve of article ten (X) of the Constitution of this state, not exceeding an additional five (5) per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing waterworks, electric or other light plants, to be owned exclusively by the city purchasing or constructing the same; and the indebtedness of any such city heretofore incurred or hereafter to be incurred for the purchase or construction of waterworks, electric or other light plants, shall not be considered in determining the amount of indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of section twelve of article ten (X) of the Constitution of this state; Provided, that any such city incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall have the power to provide for, and before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an annual tax, in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, 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, any provision in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning taxation.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That article ten of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section (27) twenty-seven, which is in words and figures as follows:

Sec. 27. A state tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars' assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation. All money derived from said levy shall be set apart and apportioned in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be provided for by law as a permanent fund for public roads and highways.

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding a new section, to be known as section 12b of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities of the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit: That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be known as section 12b of article X, and to read as follows:

Section 12b. Any city in this state containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or over may become indebted in a larger amount than specified in section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, not exceeding an additional 5 per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, for the purpose of constructing or acquiring by purchase, or otherwise, within its corporate limits a subway or subways, with land, approaches and other appurtenances necessary for the construction and operation thereof, to be owned exclusively by such city for the transportation of persons, baggage, express and freight, and for pipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes: Provided, that no indebtedness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such city voting for or against such increase of indebtedness, and, provided further, that such city shall, before or at the time of incurring any indebtedness authorized by this section, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within thirty years from the time of contracting the same, if the payment of such interest and principal be not provided for from the operation or lease of such subway or subways.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, John E. Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the joint and concurrent resolutions of the Forty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

(Seal.) JNO. E. SWANGER,
Secretary of State.

An Ambitious Mother.

"Hubby," said the observant wife, "the janitor of these flats is a bachelor."

"What of it?"

"I really think he is becoming interested in our oldest daughter."

"There you go again with your pipe dreams! Last week it was a duke."