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ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE. A Matter For the Courts to Pass On. SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—S. J. R. No 14, by Watts, providing for a special election on constitutional amendments to be held on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, 1887. The prohibition question is to be voted upon; also the question of raising the salaries of the governor, secretary of state, etc. Watts said the only way to settle this question and find out what the people wanted was to put it to a vote. He said if the resolution passed changing the time of holding elections from June to November, this election would not cost a cent, as in November, 1888, the regular election would be held for all state and other officers, and the June election would be saved. That is, in November, 1887, and in November, 1888, elections would be held instead of two elections in June 1888, and the other in November. Lee called attention to the fact that the resolution on prohibition, provided that if the amendment to the constitution were adopted it should go into force six months afterwards. If voted for in November, 1887, this would make it a part of the constitution in May, 1888. The legislature did not meet again until 1889 so the question naturally arose as to what law would be in force on the liquor traffic during this six months preceding the meeting of the legislature. Certainly the old law could not remain in force, as if the prohibition amendment carried the old law would be unconstitutional. Shupe was of the same opinion and asked for information on this subject. Watts maintained that the old law would remain in force until the legislature met in 1889. Dimick appealed to the senate for the passage of the resolution, and said he had numerous petitions from churches and the W. C. T. U., asking for it. Watts submitted 127 petitions asking for the passage of the resolution. Simon said the amendment ought to be submitted to the people, and if the majority of the people wanted prohibition, let them have prohibition. It was a question that both political parties were divided upon, and therefore it would be better to submit it at a special election. Siglin said a constitutional amendment was not self-enacting. Before a constitutional amendment could be enforced the legislature would have to convene, and before the legislature could convene there would have to be a general election. Candidates would be forced to express their opinions on these side issues. He was not afraid to say he was in favor of prohibition. He wasn't afraid to say he favored woman's suffrage, and he wasn't elected to stay at home, either, he could make a living at home and never made one in the legislature. He always came home "C. O. D." Times hadn't been very good with him in the legislature. But let us have a full and fair discussion of all these questions. If a man favored whisky let him come out and say so, and if he were defeated for this reason let him stay at home. We should have better material if all these side issues were discussed generally at a general election. It would force men to put themselves on record. Hare favored the resolution, but thought constitutional amendments would better be specially submitted to the people. Wager said he favored the resolution, and that the people should have a chance to vote on it. He understood, and had been told by the advocates of the measure, that they wanted it submitted at a special election. They said they wouldn't be given a fair show at a general election. He was willing to give them every opportunity. Chamberlain said a special election wouldn't cost over \$10,000. He first opposed a special election but since investigating matters favored it. The resolution was adopted—Coleman, Veatch, Miller and Weatherford voting no. It was subsequently adopted in the house by a vote of 36 to 22,

making a total vote in the legislature on the measure of 63 for, to 25 against it. A Shocking Tragedy in Iowa. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—An Inter-Ocean special from Des Moines, Iowa, says: News was received here to-day of a horrible accident or tragedy that occurred yesterday about six miles northwest of Jefferson. A small farmhouse occupied by a man named Lucklum was entirely consumed by fire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Lucklum's aged father, wife and son were burned to death therein. Two neighboring women saw the flames and tried to get in, but the doors were fastened with the occupants inside. This, together with the fact that a gun and a revolver were found near the remains of the old man, indicate foul play, possibly murder and suicide. A Prophecy of War. PESTH, Feb. 9.—The Budapest Journal urges Austria to attack Russia before the latter has completed her preparations on the lower Danube. It says: "War is inevitable, and it is better to begin fighting before the Balkan states have been Russianized. Austria would thus secure an alliance with Bulgaria, giving her 10,000 additional troops." The Beginning of the End. The beginning of a sea-sickness or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually, there are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is indigestion, the stomach is unwell, the back is aching, the right side of the chest is sore, the right side of the head is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is in the stomach, the liver or the bowels, which is always effected as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by chronic diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health. Montana boasts of being out of debt and of having \$57,000 in the treasury. Chills and Fever, Malaria. "Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of this valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only cured by using the Regulator."—ROBERT J. WEEKS, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill. The number of idiots in the United States increased from 34,527 in 1879 to 89,895 in 1880. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a child she cried for Castoria, When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had children, she gave them Castoria. The first daily paper was published by Abraham Verhoeve at Antwerp. If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. J. W. Conn. According to the official asylum report, lunacy in Massachusetts is on the increase. Wild Cherry and Tar. Everybody knows the virtues of Wild Cherry and Tar as a relief and cure for any affections of the Throat and Lungs, combined with these two ingredients are a few simple healing remedies in the composition of Dr. Bosniak's Cough and Lung Syrup making it just the article you should always have in the house for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchitis. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn. Art Rooms. MISS R. W. BROWN. Teacher of Oil, Water color and China painting, Crayon, Pastel, etc. Room 2 over City Book Store. Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., from 1 to 5 p. m., Children class Saturday morning at reduced prices. Visitors welcome at any time. All orders promptly filled. Enclure favors done to order. Call and see samples. Special Notice. MEMBERS OF SCANDINAVIAN BENEFICENT SOCIETY are hereby notified that time of meeting has been changed to second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. Regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22. AUG. DANIELSON, Recording Sec'y.

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