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Amendments to the Constitution.

The Ten Provisions That Will Be Voted on at the November Elections.

There will be ten amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at voter will be kept busy using his pencil in making crosses opposite "for" or "against" each amend-The main object of these amendments is to do away with the spring elections, so that in the even numbered years state officers will

The first amendment provides at where a vacancy occurs in an ice that is filled by appointment the governor, two months bere a general election in Novem-

r, the office shall be filled at that election. At present if the vacancy occurs three months before election it is so filled.

The second amendment fixes the terms of the auditor general and State treasurer at four years each. At the present time the State treasurer's term is two years and the auditor general's three years. The State treasurer and auditor general elected this year shall each serve three years and after that be elected for four years.

The third amendment changes the term of justices of the peace and aldermen from five to six years.

The fourth amendment applies only to Philadelphia and fixes the term of magistrates from five to six

The fifth amendment changes the general election from annual to biennial, all to be held in the even numbered years.

The sixth amendment does away with all spring elections, abolishing them entirely, and all municipal elections will be held in November in odd numbered years.

The seventh amendment increases the terms of election of officers from one to two years.

The eighth amendment provides that elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

The ninth amendment changes the terms of all county officers to four years.

The tenth amendment fixes the terms of office of county commissioners and county auditors at four years, evidently classifying them in the county officers coming under the ninth amendment.

The amendments in full as proposed, will be found in this issue, and will be published for the next three months.

#### TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Spain is just now facing a crisis at home and abroad, which is threatening a catastrophe to the present regime.

For some time past the government has been waging an unsuccessful war against the Moorish tribesmen in Morrocco. Thousands of troups have been sent to Africa

movement is gradually spreading without defeating the entire bill. now entirely under martial law.

A strange feature of the uprising is the antagonism shown toward adoption of the glove duties there the next general election, and the the church, as well as against the and were successful. The Dingley government.

ous places, refusing to aid in supressing the revolt. Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender to the throne trade and determined to defeat it. is ready to place himself at the head of what now appears to be a revolution of serious proportions.

King Alfonso is doing what he can to put down the rebellion, but with reverses in Africa, a revolution at home, and a mutinous army, the situation is serious.

#### The Amendments' Chances,

Conditions for the adoption of the income tax amendment are about as unfavorable as can well be imagin-Most of the State Legislatures hold biennial sessions, and in the odd years, and hence the conclusion of the matter cannot come until

well along in 1911. A few States, like Georgia, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and South Carolina, hold annual sessions, while Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Miss. tauer for the far from meritorious ing hoard. That was easily done. issippi, Vermont and Virginia hold | privileges of having Cannon Speak- It is enclosed by a double cage of biennial sessions, but on the even er of the House. He told Cannon strong iron bars in the day time. years, and hence will settle the so very plainly. That did not si- At night it is lowered into a vault amendment question, so far as they are concerned, in 1910. Of these States more than half will probably his life and was absolutely unable wires charged with 2,000 volts of vote against the amendment; possi. to see anything improper in his electricity. Any hapless man who bly the proportion will be even conduct or to grasp the President's placed a hand on one of these wires larger, considering the kind of Sen. meaning. He never ceased his would be electrocuted in a hunators most of them now have at Washington.

Thus the campaign for the amendment in 1911 will open under a heavy handicap, unless the people had agreed to the President's deshould surprise the politicians who have framed up this dead-fall by electing a different type of Legislature on this very issue. Then we glove schedule. The compromise United States Senator, too. Had posed. the amendment proposers been acting in good faith, they could have provided for a special constitutional convention in the several States and have settled the matter within a few months, at the latest.

-Pittsburg Post.

## informative.

In every issue of The Philadelphia Press there are three correspondence columns open to all you cannot read these three correspondence columns on any day A labor war has been begun in without finding something of inter-Sweden which the government is est to you. Therefore, read The making vigorous efforts to check. Philadelphia Press every day.

# Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mos.

we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-seadache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.

# WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, 1909.

One of the most edifying spectacles of the tariff session has been that presented by Speaker Cannon almost attempting to hold up the passage of the bill, actually sending threats to the White House, because the President would not approve the deal which Mr. Cannon made with former Representative was prepared to back up his state-Littauer for extortionate duties on women's gloves which Mr. Littauer, who is one of the largest glove manufacturers in the country, wishes to make without foreign competition at his plant at Gloversville, New York. When, at the beginning of the session, there was a threat to defeat "Uncle Joe" Cannon in the race for the speakership, and when a large number of Republicans joined forces with the prope to overlook in his desire to Democrats to prevent the readop tion of the Reed rules which make the Speaker nothing short of a despot, Cannon sent for Littauer and the abandonment of the Newberry made a hard and fast agreement plan of navy yard organization. with him that he should have prohibitive duties on women's gloves if he would save Cannon from defeat. Littauer, who is a liberal entertainer, achieved the task assigned to him with, as will be remembered, the help of a few Tammany Democrats who turned traitor to only to meet with defeat. Popular their party in consideration of specopinion has censured the govern- ial favors which the Speaker was in ment for entering upon the cam- a position to grant. The Ways paign, and it needed only the call and Means committee met and the for more troops to stir it into open Payne bill contained the glove duties demanded by Littauer as the The district of Catalonia was the price of his assistance to the Speakscene of the first trouble. In Bar- er. The House objected but was celona thousands joined in an at. powerless under the rules to pre tack upon the government. This vent the glove duties being adopted throughout the kingdom, which is Influential members of the House immediately began work in the Senate, however, to prevent the rates were adopted in the Senate The army has mutinied in vari- and the bill went to conference. Meanwhile, however, the President learned of the Cannon-Littauer

> When the tariff bill went to Conference Speaker Cannon "packed" the committee against Representative Payne in order to insure the retention of the glove duties. But the President informed the conferon gloves. Cannon went to the White House, after first telegraph- sand dollars. ing to Littauer to come to Washington and make the fight. The trade should have been made, that | pocket. he people of the country were to fight. The conferrees promised the dredth of a second. President to report the Dingley duties but Cannon kept up the contest. Finally, when the conferrees mand for free hides, Cannon got them to demand the President's approval of a compromise on the

The Republican conferrees have come very near wrecking the tariff bill altogether. Their insistence on the glove rates demanded by Cannon and Littauer and the duty on lumber demanded by certain western Senators placed the bill in serious jeopardy and incidentally demonstrated to the leaders of the Senate and the House that although he was big and good natured and apparently easy going, William H. readers. No matter who you are, Taft possessed a determination more dangerous to encounter once it was aroused even than that of Theodore

> The Secretary of the Navy is working on a proposition which is of a highly important character to the welfare of the navy. It is a broad plan of reorganization which will provide for the grouping of the various correlated bureaus in the Navy Department under experienced flag officers and the creation of a sort of naval cabinet to advise the Secretary on all points which require technical knowledge for their home. correct determination. Under the present system, every new Secretary of the Navy finds himself face to face with problems of grave im-

port which he is not and cannot be competent to solve. For advisors he has only the various chiefs of bureaus and often their advise is extremely conflicting. Iu the last nine years there have been seven Secretaries of the Navy and each in turn has had to go through the apprentice period, striving to solve problems of which he came into the department wholly ignorant, but the guidance of only common sense and perplexed by the conflicting assurances of officers, each of whom ments with arguments so technical in their character that only the initiated could weigh them intelligently. It is expected that the new plan will insure a continuity in naval policy which is highly desirable. In every improvement which receives the approval of Secretary Meyer, the chief thought will be the efficiency of the fleet, a thought which Secretary Newberry was secure "business-like administration" of the navy yards. Generally speaking, the new plan will involve

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Taken from the frozen earth of Alaska by men who have risked their lives to obtain this most precous of metals, it lies inviting the wonder of the visitors to the expo-

Dozens of gold bricks, larger than paving blocks, lie in the center of the exhibit. Each one of the bricks would mean a fortune. Just figure it out; with gold bringing \$24 an ounce and a brick weighing around 150 pounds, each one means over forty thousand dollars.

Surmounting the whole on a shelf are five of the largest nuggets ever rees that he would never agree to found. One of these holds the recany increase over the Dingley rates ord for a single piece of native gold. It is worth nearly four thou-

It is a revelation to watch the crowds that flock around the cage Speaker told the President that he to catch a glimpse of the precious was an old man, that he had just metal. They seem to love to get one request to make and that was as close as possible to the pile of that he permitted to keep his prom- wealth. Many a man is unconise to Littauer. The President was sciously wendering how he can get thoroughly disgusted that such a that gold out of the pile into his

The average visitor wonders how be compelled to pay tribute to Lit- thieves are kept out of this temptlence the Speaker, however. He beneath the floor of the building. has been making political deals all This vault is fitted up with electric

## Beware of Flies!

The state department of health has issued a no-fly warning in which it is declared that flies are common carriers of disease and should be kept out of premises when possiwould see, rejoicingly, from some of these States a different sort of still further compromise was pro-

Don't allow flies in your home. Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated. Don't eat where flies have access

to the food. Do not eat food that has been in contact with flies.

Screen the baby's bed and keep the flies away from baby's bottle. Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and

tuberculosis. Kill every fly which enters the sick room.

Catch the flies as fast as they appear. Use liquid poisons, sticky fly papers or traps.

## Tax the Heiresses.

Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, has made a novel suggestion for the tariff makers. He would levy an export tax on American heiresses, so as to keep our fortunes here and some of the foreign nobility at

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