

***Playground and Mountain Park Levies
To Be Voted on May 21***

Two proposed amendments to the city charter will be submitted to a vote of the people at the regular city election May 21.

One concerns the public playgrounds and provides for a commission of five to be appointed by the mayor to have supervision of the playgrounds, removing all authority over them from the park board.

Two of the members shall be members of the board of education. The playgrounds are to be supported by donations, appropriations from the school board, and a special mill levy to be made by the city council based upon an estimate of the city's share of the cost of maintaining the playgrounds for the year prepared by the commission, this sum to be exclusive of the regular park levy of 2 mills.

The other proposed amendment provides for the levying of a special tax of one-half a mill on the dollar, for a period of five years, for the purchase of lands for mountain parks and for improving said parks.

***Campaign On for Mountain
Park System***

The mountain parks committee of the real estate exchange is making an active campaign in behalf of the adoption of the charter amendment which gives the city the right to make a special tax levy for the purchase of lands in the mountains to be used as public parks.

The following information is given by the committee for the benefit of voters:

Location—Back of Golden and Morrison.

Distance—Twenty-two miles from capitol to farthest point.

Car Line—We have every reason to believe will be built to the parks.

Roads—An elegant 55-mile circle drive on easy grades.

Area—Chain of five natural parks of about 1,200 acres each.

Water—Finest natural springs in the world; also mineral springs.

Cañons—Beautiful Bear creek, Turkey creek and Clear creek.

Scenery—Forests, hills and valleys in natural state.

Flowers—Hundreds of varieties abound in profusion.

Cost—One-half mill levy for five years. Property is assessed in Denver at one-third value, therefore the tax is only \$1 per year on a \$6,000 property, and other property in proportion.