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### Bankers For Credit Currency.

A plan for emergency or credit currency, to be issued by national banks when acute need for more money exists, was adopted by the Special Banking Commission of the American Bankers' Association, in session for three days at Washington last week.

The plan will be laid before Congress.

Any national bank which has been in existence one year and which has a surplus of not less than 20 per cent shall be permitted to issue the credit currency subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency. The amount of the credit currency which any national bank may issue shall be 25 per cent of the bank's unimpaired capital at a fixed tax of 2½ per cent. An additional issue of 12½ per cent of the capital of the bank shall be permitted on payment of the fixed tax of 5 per cent. But no bank shall be permitted to have total circulation bonds secured and credit to an amount in excess of its capital.

It is recommended that the redemption law limiting the redemption of national bank notes to \$3,000,000 a month shall be repealed.

Bankers, as a rule, have always been in favor of "rag money" more than the most radical populists ever were, only they want the sole power of expansion and contraction themselves, rather than for this to be exercised entirely with the government.

### An Effort to Suppress the Lobbyist.

Governor Folk has prepared a bill which he will try to have rushed through the Legislature at its forthcoming session providing imprisonment for lobbyists who overstep prescribed bounds. Publicity is the keynote of the bill. It provides that all communications of lobbyists to members of the Legislature shall be in writing and that copies of the same must be filed with the Secretary of State. No paid lobbyist shall appear upon the floor of either branch of the Legislature except upon being invited by resolution to do so. A violation of the law is to be punished by fines ranging from \$100 to \$500, and by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than ten days nor more than twelve months.

### Bryan Commends President.

At Chicago Saturday, Mr. Bryan said: "I am glad that President Roosevelt has got after Standard Oil. The fight he is starting is of the right sort, and if the President's efforts meet with success the people will reap great advantages. It will show the proper method to be pursued in curbing unconscionable corporations. I am greatly pleased with the Roosevelt policy."

### Territory Out Votes Oklahoma.

The first accurate estimate of the voting strength of the two territories disclosed by late returns from the recent election in Oklahoma and Indian Territory for delegates to the constitutional convention which is to frame a constitution for the new state of Oklahoma, places the vote of Indian Territory at 101,000 against 94,690 for Oklahoma. The census of 1900 gave Indian Territory a population of 392,000 and Oklahoma 396,000.

### The Last Daughter of the Revolution.

The revolutionary war pension list was closed Sunday morning with the death of Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon, aged 92 years, the only surviving widow of a soldier of the revolution, which occurred at her home in the Plymouth Union, Vt.

Mrs. Damon was a native of Vermont. She was born in 1813, and when 22 years of age, on September 6, 1835, at Bridgewater, Vt., she was married to Noah Damon, aged 75 years. Damon enlisted in the war of the revolution at Milton, Mass., April 19, 1775, and served five years. A pension was granted to him at the age of 89 years, while living at Plainfield, N. H. He died July 2, 1853. It was on the strength of the record of her grandfather, William Thompson, also a revolutionary war veteran, that Mrs. Damon was made a member of the American Revolution, at Wallingford, Vt., some years ago.

For the last two years nearly all the chapters had contributed to her support, and the state legislature of 1904 appropriated \$200 for this purpose. A pension of \$12 a month had been granted to her by the government, and a year ago this was doubled. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday at noon, and the burial was at Plymouth Union.

Prominent members of the Daughters of the American Revolution say that upon communicating with the pension department at Washington some time ago they learned that Mrs. Damon was the only surviving widow of a revolutionary soldier, and that she was the only person drawing a pension as a result of services rendered during that war.—New York Times.

### Aged Suicide.

After writing his own obituary and designating the epitaph that should mark his tombstone, Dr. W. C. Philips, former secretary of state of Texas and a brother of Judge John F. Phillips of the federal court of the Western district of Missouri, committed suicide by drinking acid, at Rochepport, Mo., Saturday. Dr. Philips was 86 years old.

Before retiring and drinking the acid he ransacked his wardrobe and selected a suit of clothes that he afterwards marked "My grave clothes." A carefully prepared statement arranged for the disposition of his financial affairs, everything he had possessed being disposed of in detail.

At Sherman Senator Bailey said that when Hearst runs for president, Bryan will be charged with running with "a Standard Oil magnate." If Bryan is ever so charged, and the evidence is convincing as it is in the case of Senator Bailey, the people will believe it. When Bryan practices law for the Standard Oil Company, as Bailey admits he has done (in the readmission of the Water Pierce Oil Company) and when a representative of Standard Oil goes on the stand and swears to it, as Pierce has done, the people will believe it.—Canadian Record.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—The announcement that 104 members of the next National House favor the establishment of a system whereby the people can vote direct on national issues is causing a great deal of comment, favorable and otherwise.

Those who stand with the people and against the Trusts are jubilant, while the others are bitter. Silence in the public prints, however, is the Trusts' attitude.

The American Federation of Labor officials are highly pleased, for the pledging of candidates for the establishment of the direct-vote system is part of their program. The questions to candidates were endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

This fact has been entirely overlooked in practically all the newspaper comments. Organized labor has won a tremendous victory, and, best of all, it is not for class interests but for all the people.

The explanation of the victory is that the issue is so broad that candidates dare not oppose it provided an opposition candidate stands ready to debate the proposition.

This year the issue was new and most of the men who pledged knew little about the arguments and therefore could not press the issue. But in 53 districts success went to the candidate who pledged, as against one who refused to pledge. The names of these Majority Rule congressmen are as follows:

Illinois: All five of the Democratic congressmen except A. J. Sabbath, whose opponent pledged.

Indiana: The five Democratic congressmen.

Iowa: Both the Democratic congressmen and Elbert H. Hubbard, Rep.

Kentucky: A. D. James, Republican and Ben Johnson, Democrat.

Maryland: J. F. C. Talbot, Democrat.

Massachusetts: A. J. Peters, Democrat.

Missouri: Democratic congressmen J. W. Alexander, D. A. De Armond, C. W. Hamlin, Champ Clark, J. J. Russell and Thomas Hackley.

Nebraska: G. M. Hitchcock, Democrat and E. H. Hinshaw, Republican.

New Jersey: Wm. Hughes, Democrat.

New York: Democratic congressmen G. H. Lindsay; D. J. Riordan, Wm. Sulzer, C. V. Fornes, Wm. Willett, Jr., F. B. Harrison, J. A. Goulden and W. H. Ryan.

North Carolina: R. N. Hackett, Democrat.

Ohio: The five Democratic representatives.

Pennsylvania: Democratic representatives T. D. Nicholls, J. H. Rothermel, and W. B. Wilson.

Rhode Island: Democratic congressmen, D. L. D. Granger.

Tennessee: Democratic representatives J. W. Gains, J. A. Moon, and G. W. Gordon.

Virginia: Democratic representatives E. W. Saunders, J. Lamb and Jas. Hay.

Washington: Republican representative W. L. Jones.

Wisconsin: J. W. Murphy, the Democrat who defeated J. W. Bab-

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cock, and E. S. Morse, Republican.

Many of the districts were close and undoubtedly in most of them the anti-machine rule issue turned enough votes to turn the scales. Such is the claim at the headquarters of the National Federation for People's Rule, which did the questioning, issued a campaign textbook and supplied the districts with frequent news bulletins and campaign arguments.

What is the future of this People's Rule movement? Your correspondent requested a reply from the president of the organization that did the questioning, Hon. George H. Shibley, who said:

"The non-partisan forces such as Referendum Leagues, Granges, Farmers' Unions, American Federation of Labor, Woman's Suffragist Associations, Turnbund Societies will undoubtedly continue to question all candidates for the people's cause, thereby preventing an evasion of the issue. Preparatory to the spring campaign for the election of aldermen, mayors, and county commissioners bills will be introduced in city councils and country boards. These measures will provide for the immediate establishment of a system whereby the voters can instruct by direct ballot—the advisory initiative and advisory referendum.

"The educational results, both for the voters and public officials, pave the way for a successful questioning-of-candidates campaign wherever a wide-awake man takes hold. Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Winetka, Ill., and Belleville, Ill., are illustrations of what can be accomplished. From now on a more rapid gait for the movement is expected because party managers and candidates are waking up to its vote-getting qualities. There is a possibility that the Democrats may sweep most of the northern cities next spring, for it is they and not the Republicans who are taking up this Majority Rule movement. The Democratic national platform demands Majority Rule and has for six years."

"To unify and strengthen the nonpartisan campaign," continued Mr. Shibley, "an Initiative and Referendum National Committee is being organized and a National Conference will be held, probably next February. Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, who has obtained from his church a leave of absence to work for the people's cause, favors Cleveland as the place of meeting. Chicago is talked of, also, with much to be said for Washington, the nation's capital."

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Arizona voted against the proposition to be yoked up with New Mexico as one state. New Mexico is to be congratulated.

The Wichita Falls Times has just rounded out its 17th year. Editor Howard is making a good paper of the Times, is progressive and merits the best patronage his town can give.

The Pullman car company has increased its capital stock \$26,000,000. We guess it is mostly water but it will serve the purpose of preventing the public from seeing the big dividends published as heretofore.

Congressman Stephens is said to be at work for a Federal building at Amarillo. It strikes us that Clarendon would be a better location when it comes to dividing the distance between Fort Worth and the New Mexico line.

The two houses of congress will stand as follows: The house will be 221 republican and 166 democrats, a republican majority of 56. In the senate a gain of two republicans is shown, one in Colorado and one in Montana. This will make the senate 61 republicans and 29 democrats, a majority of 32.

According to the Dallas News the net profits of the State Fair of 1906 were in excess of \$105,000, a figure which surpasses the estimate of all the guessers. The financial report of the secretary shows that on November 16 the net receipts were \$101,926.46 and that to be added to this are uncollected assets amounting to \$3,884.44, making the total \$105,770.90.

The last 100,000 ounces of silver purchased by the government cost 71.58 cents an ounce, the highest price paid for silver since the repeal of the Sherman law in 1893 when the lowest price was 47 cents an ounce. The present price presents an advance of 24.58 cents an ounce, which is equivalent to 52 per cent in thirteen years. It is thus shown that with coinage of the output the price would soon go to the full coinage value. In fact, the report is out that the secretary of the treasury stopped buying because of the rapid advance in the price. The contention of the silverites a few years ago was being verified too plainly to suit the administration.

When the people responded so nobly to the needs of the earthquake sufferers in San Francisco and their every need was supplied so quickly, the American people were praised for their liberality and the San Francisco officers were highly praised for the management at their end of the line, and Mayor Schmidt was lauded highly for his personal gift of \$1,000,000. It was published, too, that all work of distribution was unselfishly done. But now comes the serious charge of gross misappropriation, the generous mayor being the chief culprit, getting away with several million. Is it possible there can be nothing, under no circumstances sacred? We don't like the name, Schmidt, no how.

Editor Hearst of New York is in Texas. He knows where to come to find a recuperative climate.—Record.

All true enough as to climate, but he will not strike a responsive chord in politicians nor editors of daily papers. But Hearst is not asking any odds of either of the latter.

### Electric Sleepers.

The first sleeping cars to be operated upon the lines of the Illinois Traction Company, in Illinois, will be placed in service on December 1. They will run from Central Illinois points to St. Louis. The price of a berth will be \$1. The cars to be operated are now in the shops of the company being gotten into condition for regular service.

They cost \$25,000 each, and weigh 100,000 pounds. Each car has four 150-horse power motors. They are of handsome equipment, and each can accommodate twenty persons. These are the first inter-urban sleeping cars to reach Illinois, and the experiment will be productive of much interest in transportation circles.

### Initiative and Referendum Leagues.

In recent years a new power has arisen in American politics. It is the Initiative and Referendum League. It secures publicity for a popular measure and wins. It questions candidates and only a few of them dare oppose the restoration of the voters' sovereignty. Thus the League terminates the evil power of the party machine. It prevents an evasion of the people's demand for the initiative and referendum, and when this system is established it completely terminates machine rule.

### The Noise of the West.

We will be making a noise like farming when whole sections of land are put in cultivation—that's what our farmers are preparing to do next year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The express companies were successful in defeating the parcels post bill so they have become arrogant and are trying to increase the postage rate on newspapers. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden who probably has a large bunch of express company stock down in his jeans recommends that four to eight cents a pound be charge newspapers for postage. This would force all the big dailies to express their papers and would drive many country papers out of existence.—Jacksboro News.

Mike Ward, Canadian light-weight pugilist, died from the effects of a beating received at Grand Rapids Friday from Henry Lewis, who knocked him out in the ninth round. Lewis, the referee and seconds were arrested. Ward received terrible punishment during the fighting.

Hearst himself declared on the night of the election that he would accept the returns as reported and make no fight charging fraud, and has stuck to it ever since, but his candidate for attorney general, Mr. Jackson, has declared that there was fraud, and put himself on record to investigate the subject as soon as he is installed in office.—Ex.

A prominent minister says the hardest debt on earth to collect is a church subscription. When a man fails to pay his annual contribution into the coffers of the county, or to obtain a poll tax receipt, in other words, he is promptly converted into a Chinaman. When store accounts fail to come up promptly he is generally assigned to the grand rascal class, but let his church obligations remain unpaid from year to year and he remains a "beloved brethern" still.—Clarksville Times.

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Scale Books For Sale. Scale Books with 500 neatly printed perforated tickets for sale in this office, only 75c.

### STATE NEWS.

Johnson county will vote on local option Dec. 18.

S. J. Roe's lumber yard at Boyd burned Thursday night, loss \$10,000.

Smallpox has appeared in Denison, three cases being report Saturday.

Incorporation carried in Hereford; 102 votes for and only 7 against it.

John Webb, an old resident of Aquila, fell from a wagon and was killed Friday.

According to the Tulia Standard only 108 citizens went to the polls in Swisher county.

Dave Sullins, proprietor of the Colorado Hotel at Moody, was shot through the head and body and probably fatally wounded Friday night.

Charles Allen who lived in Jack county, rode up to his home and fired two bullets into his wife's head killing her. He then rode a short distance and took his own life. The couple had been separated some time.

In Weatherford last week while crossing the railroad track, the buggy of J. W. Clower was struck by a train, when their child was thrown fifty feet into the air over a wire fence. The parents were carried 300 yards on the pilot. Both were dead when the train stopped. They were recent arrivals from Mississippi.

### SHE WANTED GRACE OMITTED.

Little Girl Sees No Reason to Give Thanks for Breakfast.

"My little daughter, six years old, is a great stickler for form," said a Columbia Heights resident. "Consequently I was more than surprised at her action the other day, when she insisted on omitting one ceremony which has always been customary at our house.

"To be sure, it was at a time that would have tried men's souls, let alone little girls'. The cook failed to appear in the morning, and my wife, after vainly searching the town for a successor, had given up and gone to bed suffering from a headache. A neighbor considerately asked my two boys to dinner, and when our own meal, the best my poor skill could contrive, was put upon the table, there was no one but myself and little Bess to sit down to it.

"The things we had were good enough in their way, but I suppose the child missed the usual setting of the table, and disliked the scrappy way I had fixed things. She gazed at her mother's empty chair and then at the vacant places of the two boys. Finally her disdainful glance swept the table.

"I bowed my head to offer a blessing, when she interrupted me with an imperious gesture.

"Say, now, you aren't going to thank God for this, are you?" she said, with scorn. "I just think if he can't do any better than this for us, we'd better not bother ourselves."

"After that thrust I was almost afraid to go on with the familiar words."—Washington Post.

"Has young Dudeleigh any occupation?" asked the dear girl's mother.

"Indeed he has," replied the d. g. "He's raising a mustache."—Ex.

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Fresh shipment of Reunion Coffee received at The Powell Trading Co.

While this spell will check cotton picking it will put the ground in good condition for plowing.

Rev. Rogers and wife returned Saturday from the Baptist convention and report the greatest convention yet.

Read the ad of Henry Stockett this week. He is widening out in his livery business and will take care of all that comes.

Cold rains have fallen in all northeast and central Texas and heavy storms with destruction of property and loss of life in the southern states. Other places have fared worse than the Panhandle.

We learn that conference sends Rev. Dodson to Colorado City, and Rev. Hardy as presiding elder to Plainview district and Rev. Jake Miller of Brownwood is sent here as presiding elder and Rev. Hillman, of Mexia, as pastor.

The Panhandle is making all kind of records this year. She has broken the record on corn, cotton and forage as well as melons and vegetables. She has broken her record on immigration. She has now broken her record on early snow and next year the record on a small grain crop will be broken. Great is the panhandle!

Clarendon held one of the Amarillo-Dockray murder suspects last night. He was Chas. Fornier, arrested in Fort Worth and being taken to Amarillo by Marshal Snyder of that place and was held over here on the snow-bound passenger train. We are told that two or three bills of indictment have been turned in by the grand jury in this case and that they now have five in jail accused of the crime—two from Kansas, two from Fort Worth and one arrested over in New Mexico.

Thomas Sullivan, who has lived in Clarendon for some years, and who has been in rather bad health for several months, came home from Goodnight the first of last week where he had been cooking at the college very sick, and died Friday night about ten o'clock. He was a quiet, unassuming, industrious man, aged 59, and besides a wife leaves five or six children, the two eldest daughters being married. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Revs. Sebe Thomas and W. C. Rogers Saturday afternoon.

Jolly Tom Perkins, editor of the McKinney Gazette, Mayor of McKinney, president of the Collin County Possum and 'Tater, Club, president of Texas Press Association, president of the Texas Employing Printers Association, president of the Texas Mayor's Association and drummer for a big paper house, called to see us Saturday. Tom is trying to round up all the boys into Texas Press Association, so as to have the biggest meeting ever next May.

The town is shy on coal, as is frequently the case through the winter. The dealer who would store fifteen or twenty cars of coal in the fall could do a much larger business through the winter than to depend on getting it shipped as needed after winter sets in.

S. O. Green, near Memphis, fell from his wagon and broke his arm last week.

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Rev. Ed. Graham, we learn has on account of bad health, given up his studies at Southwestern University and will attend conference and take work for the coming year. —Wellington Courier.

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School Tablets at Stocking's store.

According to newspaper reports, Edison is again promising to send the horse to the dime museum by the invention of an everlasting motor so cheap that anybody can have one. He has been very liberal of promises in late years.—Lexington Intelligencer.

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**A Big Snow Storm.**

A snow storm set in here Sunday morning lasting until Monday night. While it was not extremely cold, the wind drifted the snow worse than any we have ever had this early in the season. The fall, if even, would be about ten inches. It is rather hard on stock, but cattle are in good condition and feed is plenty. Railroad traffic is badly interfered with. The northbound passenger train due Sunday night did not reach here until 5 p. m. Monday and stuck in the snow four or five miles north of town, remaining there until yesterday afternoon. A big engine sent out ahead of it stuck near Goodnight and was still buried in the snow last night. The train due here yesterday morning came in late in the afternoon and was turned back here. The track is open north of Amarillo and it is supposed that the train held here will get out north by this morning. We hear that trains are also snowed in over on the Choctaw road.

Sam Hefner and wife are in charge of Rector Hotel at Alanreed. Rector Hotel belongs to Mark Wilson. \* \* \* A dozen double school desks have come in for Alanreed school, can now take care of about 75 pupils. \* \* \* The stork was unusually generous to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. He passed over their happy home Saturday night and left them twins, a boy and a girl.—McLean News.

Judge Moore was sent to Dallas Tuesday by the commissioners to negotiate for \$10,000 bonds for the permanent school fund. The Judge was quite successful in his mission.—Claude News.

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