

VIEWS OF PEOPLE ON MAIN TOPICS

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

Government as a Banker.

Editor The Washington Herald: Now that the currency question is again the "pending question," and if the government is to furnish the blank paper, print the notes and certificates with its own machinery now on hand, place the money in its own depositories in charge of its own officers that it may benefit the people for whose convenience...

Wants Fuller Health Reports.

Editor The Washington Herald: I have read the reports of the health department, published in The Washington Herald lately, of the increase in the smallpox cases in Washington. I know there are not a few people in Washington who would be desirous of knowing what proportion of these smallpox cases were previously vaccinated.

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Wants Cats to Kill Rats.

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