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MONEY A GOVERNMENTAL ATTRIBUTE.

The power to say what will be used as money is inherent in every government, and it is one of the most important, if not the most important of all governmental powers. Money is the measure of all values. When its volume is for any cause, or by any process reduced the measure is shortened, and money becomes dear and the products of labor cheap; and for that reason, if for no other, governments should not delegate any part of their powers in relation to money to private parties, or private corporations.

A deeply laid scheme for a central bank of issue is being quietly formulated, and it has the approval of President Taft. It may find its way to the statute books of this country, and afflict the producers of wealth for a time, but that will not make the scheme just or right, and as sure as the right is destined to ultimately win, just so sure another General Jackson will come forth at the command of the producing masses and smash the Aldrich planned bank of issue, the same as "Old Hickery" smashed the Central Bank when he was president.

THE "BACK TO IOWA" CRY.

The crop failures, due to drought in many sections of the west during the present year and last year, have turned the tide of emigration back to Iowa. Instead of being full of locals noting the departure of families to the Dakotas and elsewhere, our exchanges are now chronicling the return of many of the prodigals.

We extract the following special from the Register and Leader of last Friday:

"On nearly every train that runs through the northern section of the state immigrants are returning to Iowa. Fifteen years ago the flow was toward the Dakotas and Montana, six years ago it was toward Canada, now the cry is "Back to Iowa!"

"Emmet county is only a fair illustration of a dozen different counties around here. During the past three weeks eighty-three families which had moved out of the county and had sought new homes in the west and northwest, have returned. In some cases they had sold their farms and come back farmless, but willing to try it all over again. Of this number leaving Emmet county, not one returns as well off as when they left."

SENATOR CUMMINS' WAINING POPULARITY.

Iowa's senior senator deserves the criticism and ridicule which is being heaped upon him. He is repudiating his own record and destroying the bridge over which he found his way to a seat in the upper house of congress.

Before there was any reciprocity bill to be voted upon, Mr. Cummins was loudly in favor of reciprocity, and especially in reference to the free admission into this country of Canadian wheat. He was also quite certain that our present high tariff was a shelter for monoply.'

Mr. Cummins' present speeches, when stripped of their special pleading, are admissions that our present tariff laws are wrong, but that he wants a part of the wrong for his Iowa constituents.

That kind of talk provokes ridicule and discredits the speaker and the state he represents. Morally Mr. Cummins might with equal propriety say, that, inasmuch as a grand larceny was being committed, he wanted a share of the loot for his Iowa constituents.

W. C. BROWN'S SENATORIAL ASPIRATIONS.

When a boy W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, lived and worked on an Iowa farm. After he became rich and influential he purchased a 700 acre farm near Clarinda, Iowa, and has invested in the stock of Iowa and Minnesota creameries and perhaps in many other Iowa enterprises. It has been reported for some time that President Brown claimed a residence in Iowa, and now a Des Moines dispatch of the 6th inst. announces that he will enter the primaries next year and contest with Judge Kenyon for the senatorial nomination. That Mr. Brown will do so is possible, but not probable.

UNIVERSAL ARBITRATION.

It begins to look as though all of the nations, or rather the entire human race, was upon the threshold of the greatest change for the better that the world has ever known. Universal arbitration is gaining ground in every civilized land. What a grandly better place this world will be when the justice and common sense of the majority is sufficiently powerful to restrain, to hold in check, the predatory and the quarrelsome, and when all countries and all peoples submit to the decrees of universal law. Then in the language of the poet:

"The war drums will throb no longer and the battle flags will be furled,
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."

SENATOR CLARK SEES DOOM OF PROTECTION IN CANADIAN PACT.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, who is familiarly called Cal. Clark by the people of Manchester, turned to his republican colleagues in the senate a few days ago and said:

"You are turning the grindstone to sharpen the scythe that will put the hide of protection on the fence all over this country. You are opening the tent and the camel's head will be in, and it will not be very long before the camel will be in and you will be out, my republican friends"

You are right Cal, as you usually are. Canadian reciprocity will expose the injustice, the shams, the immorality of tariffs, the primary object of which is the taking of money away from the many and the giving of it to a favored few under the misleading and deceptive shibboleth, protection.

CLEAR COLD WATER NOT NECESSARILY PURE.

At times like the present, if not at all times, there is nothing more conducive to good health than good water.

The United States government has just completed an examination of under ground waters in southern Minnesota and their sanitary conditions, and has issued a bulletin relative thereto from which we extract the following:

"The investigation developed the fact that the domestic water supply for most of the village inhabitants of southern Minnesota is derived from shallow, open wells, which, in settlements without sewer systems, are necessarily near one or more privies or cesspools. An examination of eleven of these wells situated in many different villages showed the presence of Bacillus coli in ten of them, an indication of contamination by human or other animal excreta. This situation is an argument for higher ideals of cleanliness and sanitation in the villages. Embraced in the investigation. Every community, it is stated, should aim to procure an adequate and safe source of water supply, to install an efficient system of waterworks with mains reaching every home, and to construct an approved and extensive system of sewers.

The report, a copy of which may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., states that the people should be educated in the elementary principles of sanitation. When once they comprehend that in drinking the clear, cold water from their shallow private wells they are imbibing the bacteria laden seepage from their privies or barnyards, and when, furthermore, they understand that better conditions are within their reach, they will be ready to do their part in the work of improvement."

In his Chautauqua address in this city Ex-Governor Folk tersely stated a great truth when he said: "It would be better for the people of this country if they could have more of the golden rule and less of the rule of gold".

Great Britain may occupy first place in the naval world, Germany the same position in the military world, but America is leader of the commercial world, which after all, passes the other two. Peace lasts longer than war, and the nation that excells in the arts of peace should, sooner of later, be able to dictate, in a kind and peaceable way, world wide terms of peace.

America and Great Britain are in favor of international arbitration. Now let it be known that the bankers of these two countries will not invest a dollar in the bonds of a nation, issued to carry on an aggressive war and that no money will be deposited in any bank that handles such bonds, and they will do more for the cause of universal peace than presidents and kings.

Only 14 senators voted for the Cummins amendment to admit Canadian meat free of duty. Iowa's Albert is not winning many laurels at the present session of congress

IOWA MAKING GOOD LAND.

At a Cost of $5 an Acre Will Reclaim 3,000,000 Acres.

The farmers of Iowa are spending on a vast project to drain their swamp lands three-quarters as much money as the United States government is paying to build the Panama Canal. They have alredy used $8,000,000 in the work, and the total cost of the improvement when finished is estimated at $307,000,000. It is expected that hundreds of thousands of acres will be added to the tillable area of the state, acres which during ages have been accumulating richness washed down upon them from higher land as well as by decay of their own swamp vegetation, acres which need only to be released from the embarrassment of too much water to demonstrate their wonderful fertility. The millions that will thus be added to the value of Iowa are beyond the reach of accurate computation, although sanguine advocates declare that the state will be wealthier by half a billion dollars or more when the work is finished.

The reclamation was begun in 1901, and thus far nearly $8,000,000 has been spent on public drainage ditches in fourteen out of thirty counties in which the work is projected. In the remaining sixteen counties some $7,000,000 more will be expended. In all 3,000,000 acres of farms will be improved at an average cost of $5 an acre.—Harper's Weekly.

MISS LAURA SCHACHERER JOINS THE SISTERHOOD.

Miss Laura Schacherer, daughter of Mr. Jno. Schacherer of West Dyersville, and a sister of Ed. Schachere of Manchester was invested into the Franciscan Order of Perpetual Adoration, at La Crosse, Wis., last Wednesday. The ceremony in connection to the event took place in the morning, at 8:30 o'clock, in the convent chapel. Miss Schacherer will be known in the religious world as Sister M. Genevieve. She received her education in St. Francis school of Dyersville, from which institution she graduated. Forsaking the pleasures of the world, for a life sublime in its ideals, Miss Schacherer has the admiration of her numerous friends and former schoolmates, with whose best wishes she enters into her new station in life. She is the second daughter of the family to enter the cloister. On Thursday in company with her sister, Sister M. Theodora, she came to Dyersville for a few days visit. Very Rev. Warning was in attendance at the ceremony as was also her niece, Innocense Dolayer, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Putz of Edgewood.—Dyersville Commercial.

ONEIDA.

Miss Carpenter of Strawberry Point spent the week with her brother Alva at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow spent the first of the week at Buena Vista the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Guy Smith and children of Delwein visited at the Bert Haight home the first of the week.

Mrrs. Henry Miller and daughter, Mabel returned home from St. Charles, Minnesota, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wareham of Strawberry Point and Miss Eger of Mitchell, South Dakota, visited at the James Hood home the past week.

William Nash of Cedar Rapids is visiting at the S. T. Knox home.

S. T. Knox and son John spent Sunday at Coggon, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenny spent the past week with relatives at Stanley and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tabor, who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to their home at Rock Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. James Hood and Edith Horton sent Saturday with relatives at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe and daughter Lalive returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at West Union and Oelwein.

EDGEWOOD.

The rain of last week was not nearly enough but it was considerable better than none at all. Judging from the reports of the neighboring towns, they fared considerably better than what we did.

Mrs. Flascher, who is here visiting Mrs. Elma Schultz, was called to Washington Springs Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jl J. Schacherer and children, Charlotte and Gregory, went to Dyersville Saturday evening to visit at the home of the former's father, John Schacherer.

Mrs. Joe Sharp was a Thursday caller at the Chas. Todd home.

Mrs. J. B. Putz and daughter Alice returned home from La Crosse Thursday evening after a few days visit with the former's daughter and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amling and family were Tuesday visitors at the Joe Funk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hesner were Thursday traders at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putz and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Putz were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Dyersville.

Several people from here went to the neighboring towns to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Henry Wiley spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Michael and family.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Proposed Resolution of Necessity for Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, held on the 26th day of June, 1911, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, which said resolution will be considered for passage by the city council at a meeting to be held August 7th, 1911, at eight o'clock, p. m., at the council chamber, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the street improvement contemplated in said resolution may appear and make objection, if any they have, to the contemplated improvement and the passage of said proposed resolution, which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to improve that part of the alley between Main and Delaware streets, commencing at the east line of Franklin street, thence east along said alley to the west line of Madison street, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, by grading, and paving the same; and said improvement is hereby ordered as follows, towit: Said pavement shall be constructed of Portland cement concrete paving, or No. 1 Vitrified block on 2 inches sand filler and 5 inches Portland cement concrete base, all of said grading and paving shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the city engineer and approved by the city council. That contract be made and entered into for furnishing labor and material for such work, as by statute provided, and the cost and expense of such alley improvement be assessed against the property abutting on the part of the alley so improved, in accordance with the law governing such assessments: except, that one-half the cost and expense of said alley improvement at spaces opposite alleys intersecting but not crossing, and at spaces opposite property owned, by the City of Manchester, Iowa, and any deficiency where the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of the improvement, shall be paid from the city improvement fund.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 26th day of June, 1911.

Attest. M. F. LE ROY,
T. WILSON, Mayor.
City Clerk. 90w4

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the city council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, held on the 26th day of June, 1911, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, which said resolution will be considered for passage by the city council at a meeting to be held August 7th 1911, at eight o'clock p. m. at the council chamber, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the street improvement contemplated in said resolution may appear and make objection, if any they have, to the contemplated improvement and the passage of said proposed resolution, which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa,

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to improve that past of Franklin street, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, described as commencing at the south curb line of Butler street, where it intersects Franklin street, north to the south curb line of Clara Avenue, by grading, curbing and paving the same; and the said street improvement is hereby ordered as follows, to-wit: Said pavement shall be constructed of Number One vitrified paving blocks with sand filler upon five inches of Portland cement concrete foundation; and said curbing shall be constructed of standard Portland cement and sand, all of which said grading, curbing and paving shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the city engineer and approved by the city council.

That contracts be made and entered into for furnishing labor and material for such work, as by statute provided, and the cost and expense of such street improvement be assessed against the property abutting on the part of street so improved in accordance with the law governing such assessments; except, that the cost and expense of said street improvement at the intersection of streets, avenues and alleys, and one-half the cost and expense of the same at spaces opposite streets, highways, avenues and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and at spaces opposite property owned by the city of Manchester, Iowa, and any deficiency where the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of the improvement, shall be paid from the city improvement fund.

Dated June 26th, 1911.

Attest:
T. Wilson. M. F. LeRoy,
City Clerk. Mayor.
4 wks.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Manchester, Iowa, until two o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of July, 1911, for furnishing labor and material for street improvements on the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit: On Union street, from the east curb line of River street east to the cement bridge across said Union street, about 132 feet east of Buchanan street, and on Main street, from the east curb line of Brewer street, east to the east line of Lot Three (3) Iowa Land Co's. addition to Manchester on the north side of said Main street, and to the Delhi road on the south side of said Main street, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, by curbing and guttering the same.

Said curbing and guttering shall be constructed of standard Portland cement and sand, all of which curbing and guttering shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor of the city engineer, now on file with the city clerk, which plans and specifications are by reference thereto made a part of this advertisement.

The following is an aproximate estimate of the work to be done:

Seven thousand eight hundred linear feet of curbing and guttering on Union street 4800 feet on Main street 3000 feet.

All bids must be accompanied in a separate envelope by a certified check payable to the order of the city treasurer in sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), as security that the bidder will enter into contract with the city for the construction of the contemplated street improvement and will give bond as required in sum of $1500.00.

When the said street improvements as contracted for havebeen completed ed and accepted by the city council, the cost and expense of such street improvements, except such part thereof as shall be payable from the grading and city improvement funds, shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon, as by law provided, and payment for such work to be made in assessment certificates to the extent that the same as assessable. The cost and expense of said street improvement at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, and one-half of the cost and expense of the same at spaces opposite streets, highways avenues and alleys, intersecting but not crossing, and spaces oposite property owned by the city of Manchester, Iowa, or the United States and any deficiency where the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of the improvement, shall be paid from the city improvement fund, by warrants issued to the contractor on said fund. Said assessment certificates and warrants shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment for all work done under his contract.

Work to begin on said street improvements on or before the 14th day of August, 1911, and to be completed on or before the 16th day of October, 1911.

The successful bidder shall enter into contract with said city for the furnishing of material and labor to construct said street improvements as herein provided, which contract shall contain a provision that the contractor shall guarantee the improvement to remain in good repair for the term of one year, from and after the date of acceptance by the city.

The right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids. Proposals received will be acted upon by the city council at a meeting to be held at the council chamber on the 24th day of July, 1911, at eight o'clock P. M.

Dated June 30th, 1911.

Attest. M. F. LeRoy,
T. Wilson, Mayor.
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa, Delaware County.—ss

To all Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Isaac Motive deceased has been filed opened and read, and Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911 fixed as the time and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of June 1911 27-5

R. D. GRAHAM,
[L. S.] Clerk District Court.
By C. H. Bunker, Deput.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

State of Iowa, Delaware County.—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Estate of John George Sturm late of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated, this 3th day of July, 1911.

Mary Elizabeth Sturm Executrix
Carr Bronson & Carr Atty's for Estate.
27-3w

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

You are hereby notified that the last will of Edward Rolfe Sr deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday the day of Oct. A. D., 1911 fixed as the time and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 3rd day of July 1911.

(Seal) R. D. GRAHAM,
Clerk District Court
27-3 wks

Notice of Appointment of Administrator with Will Annexed.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County ss,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will Annexed of the estate of Joseph O. Hebert late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

E. B. Stiles
Administrator.
Dated July 5,1911. 3-wks

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Barryville Co-Operative Creamery Company of Delaware County, Iowa, has been renewed for a period of twenty years, from and after March 19th, 1911.

The name of the corporation is the Barryville Co-Operative Creamery Company, and its principal place of transacting business is at the company's creamery building in Truro Township, Delaware County, Iowa, and its post office address is Ryan, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of butter on the co-operative plan.

The authorized capital stock is 200 shares of $10.00, each, which have been fully paid for in cash.

This said corporation was engaged in business on the 19th day of March 1911 and will continue until the 19th day of March, 1931.

The affairs of the company, shall be managed by a board of nine directors, who shall be elected annually, on the second Monday of January of each year, and by a president vice president, secretary, treasurer and general manager, all of whom shall be chosen by the stockholders from the board of directors, at the said annual meeting of the company in January of each year.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, is the highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, it being understood that milk or cream furnished shall not constitute an indebtedness, but shall be property held for manufacture the proceeds of which less expenses, shall belong to patrons.

The private property of the stockholders, shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Signed the 3rd day of July, 1911.

Attest: Alfred Wells,
Fred Traver, President.
Secretary. 28-4 wks.