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Will They Do It?

Financial affairs were in much better condition at the beginning of the present week in New York, than they have been during several weeks past. The full crest of the panic wave has apparently gone by, and with the receipt of large consignments of gold from Europe, the stringency "on change" has been greatly relaxed.

In Nebraska, bankers, farmers and merchants as a rule are taking the situation calmly and accepting the conditions imposed upon us by our eastern friends, philosophically. While it is true that in one sense Nebraska and the west in general, is independently rich, still the monetary system of this nation makes us dance when Wall street whistles. That this monetary system is unfair and unjust goes without saying and its one-sided attributes were pointed out as long ago as 1896 by Bryan and have been fully exposed at different times since.

In spite of the fact of the pernicious nature of this monetary system, the people of the United States have been led about by the nose, with Wall street doing the leading. Whether this embryonic panic will cause them to awake is rather doubtful, but in Nebraska, at least, we think the people are beginning to sense the fact that we need representatives in the halls of congress. We need those who will look after the interests of the farmer—not only in aiding him in the scientific pursuit and success of his work, but also in the safe-guarding of the money that he saves from his arduous toil. In this, the merchants and bankers of the state will also be protected, as in an agricultural community, such as ours, the farmer is the one who makes the wealth.

We do not mean by this that Messrs. Pollard, Burkett, et al., can reorganize the financial laws of the country, but as units, or leaders of a solid phalanx of representatives and senators from the western and southern states, they could aid in assisting in driving through congress monetary laws possessing justice to the people of the union instead of the money-mad and select coterie of Wall street and the speculative world.

At the coming session of congress the question of reforming the currency system of the union will certainly be brought up, and the eyes of the populace of the western states will be on the men in congress who are presumed to represent the rights and desires of their constituents. Will they again legislate for Wall street or the ones "at home" who trusted and honored them by election? Keep your eye on them.—Nemaha County Herald.

When Congress Meets.

There will be no lack of business for congress when the next session opens. Of course the first drive will be made by the New York bankers to get an asset currency. The bankers in law will come in for attention, and if it is remodeled, it will be for the further profit of the Wall street banks. They drew the present law and all its amendments and if there is to any change they propose to make it to suit themselves. No one has ever successfully interfered with their plans. In fact we have been told for years by the moguls of the party in power that these men are the only ones who know anything about money or its functions, and the whole matter must be left to them to fix up as they please. No one will doubt, if they fix it up, that it will be done solely with an eye to profits.

Another matter that will come

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