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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 6.

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The Republican financiers in the House of Representatives have a "currency reform" scheme, which steers clear of the banking question, touching it only so far as to make provision for a slightly increased volume of national bank notes...

THE PAPER TRUSTS

Every bit of paper made and sold in this country now is controlled by a trust, the biggest, most grasping and most merciless of which is the printing paper trust...

THE SENATE COMMITTEE

The Senate committee, moreover, will probably accept the House provision that the tax upon bank note circulation shall be shifted to capital, plus and undivided profits...

THIS IS OBTAINABLE

This is ostensibly a scheme to refund the national debt, but isn't it a scheme with a string to it? As we have been adding considerably to the national debt for several years past and will have added considerably more by the time we have got our new acquisitions quieted down...

THE NATIONAL BANKS

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