

THE MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT

A REAL AUSTRALIAN BALLOT: INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL RECOMMENDED

A simplified Primary Law and Other Important Acts Needed for Consideration.

New Governor Addresses The Legislature, Plurality and Other Matters Many Suggestions.

Members of the Legislature: We are entering upon a new era in the history of our state. A general awakening is in progress. The people are coming to feel that they have a right to be heard. A "Government of the people, by the people and for the people," they are not only ready to accept, but they are ready to demand. They are not only ready to accept, but they are ready to demand. They are not only ready to accept, but they are ready to demand.

Primary Law. The history of our ballot is the history of our liberty and the history of our progress. It is the history of our liberty and the history of our progress. It is the history of our liberty and the history of our progress. It is the history of our liberty and the history of our progress. It is the history of our liberty and the history of our progress.

Initiative and Referendum. It is essential that the people may rule. It is essential that the people may rule. It is essential that the people may rule. It is essential that the people may rule. It is essential that the people may rule. It is essential that the people may rule.

Recall. A constitutional provision should be submitted providing for the recall of any executive, legislative or judicial officer. The petition for recall should not be less than 25 per cent of the voters of the district. This percentage has the approval of all of the authorities on the subject.

Ballot Reform. If the people are to rule through the agency of the ballot, the election laws must be such as to give the ballot its full effect. The laws must be such as to give the ballot its full effect. The laws must be such as to give the ballot its full effect. The laws must be such as to give the ballot its full effect.

ballot. Our ballot should be changed to the genuine Australian Ballot similar to that provided for by the Massachusetts law. The advantage in this ballot is that there is but one way to mark it. No complicated instructions are necessary. The voter marks the name of the candidate on the face of the ballot and he places a cross in front of the name of every man he wishes to vote for.

Short Ballot. Many citizens think that the people are called on to elect many officials. An example of this is the election of many judges. The return for many years will disclose the fact that the people exercise much independence in voting for Governor, but they do not exercise much independence in voting for judges.

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Publicity for Candidates. It is necessary that each candidate should get his name and ideas before the people. The best way to do this is by the use of the newspaper. Newspaper advertising is very expensive. In this form of publicity the rich man has an advantage over the poor man. The poor man is not able to pay for a single office in the paper.

It is proposed that the initiative and referendum should be held at the same time as the primary and general elections. This would give the people a chance to vote on the initiative and referendum at the same time as they vote for the Governor and Justices of the Supreme Court. This would give the people a chance to vote on the initiative and referendum at the same time as they vote for the Governor and Justices of the Supreme Court.

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During the past twenty-eight years I have received numerous letters from men and women, who have accumulated a little money asking my advice as to how to invest it. The advice I give is to invest in the stock of the United States and the stock of the United States.

He had become enthusiastic over a scheme whereby he hoped to "get rich quick" through these purchases. My experience is doubtless the experience of every member of the Legislature. The sale of these stocks runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. It is hardly fair to expect the people of Michigan or of any other state to have any adequate knowledge of the value of these stocks.

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PROPOSALS FOR NEW SETTLERS

JOIN IN ASKING OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT TO GIVE UP TO BALCAN ALLIES

PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED OVER CHRISTMAS.

Diplomats Admit the Situation is a Critical One as the Young Turks are Advancing Breaking Off All Negotiations.

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All records in Gov. Clegg's office for the number of persons granted in one day were broken when by order of Gov. Clegg, 80 convicts confined in the state penitentiary and serving on chain gangs throughout the state were released from the penitentiary.

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EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA

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