

SEN. OWENS SEES SAFEGUARDS IN DIRECT METHODS

Oklahoma Senator Prescribes Initiative and Referendum and Direct Primary as Remedies for Abuses.

Washington, Oct. 1.—An issue that rises above many which absorb public attention by the hubbub attending their discussion is that of progress in the methods of state and city government.

ence and methods of "machines" in American politics. In that year the secret ballot for elections between the party machines was just coming into use in Massachusetts.

Utah and Nevada, publicity laws were passed and afterward repealed. These improvements in the system of party government and proposals for reform have attracted to some extent the national party government.

public question. In order to be effective, however, officials must have been pledged before their election that they would be governed by the result of public opinion votes.

CHARINA'S HEALTH SHOWS FEW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Constant Worry Over Safety of Her Children's Lives Produces Conditions Inevitable to Nervous Breakdown.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The news which reaches St. Petersburg as to the condition of the czarina is not encouraging.

DECEASED FLY CAUSE OF RAILWAY WRECK

Rockland, Maine, Oct. 1.—A dead fly caused a head-on collision that injured 11 persons at Ballard park.

MINERS BLAST THROUGH TWO PREHISTORIC FISH

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Mekelunne Hill, Cal., Oct. 1.—Giant fish of prehistoric times have just been found in a tunnel of the Bouvier mine, 20 to 40 feet under ground.

EPICUREAN OSTRICH INTERRUPTED AT FEAST

Washington, Oct. 1.—A menu of electric wire and white and blue bunting, several nalls which happened to be loose in a fence and numerous stones from a rock heap just outside the Benning racetrack are among the memories of Washington which "Cyclone" the Florida ostrich, will take back home with him.

GRAPES TO BE USED AS SNOW FENCE

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Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 1.—There is talk among G. E. & T. railroad men to the effect that next spring the company will commence the construction of a new kind of snow fence.

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