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LITERARY ROT A Protest is Coming up from the People Against the Trash Furnished for Reading Matter The Independent has received during the last few months scores of letters protesting against the character of the matter furnished to the people by the great dailies and most of the magazines.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

As We Grow Old As we grow old, the ashes gray Heap on the hearth of yesterday. Where flames of Passion's glowing fire Leap fitfully and then expire.

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New Canal Treaty The United States of America and his majesty, Edward the VII. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king, and Emperor of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by whatever route may be considered expedient, and that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of the 19th of April, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention...

ARTICLE I. The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th April, 1850. ARTICLE II. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, subject to the provisions of the present treaty...

REASON FOR CHANGING OUR VIEWS AND THERE ARE NO REASONS IN SIGHT EVEN NOW THAT WE SHOULD CHANGE, HENCE we are more than pleased with the stand of The Independent. The rapid growth and universal spread of the spirit of frills, railroad combines and monopolies, will sooner or later immortalize the principles of populism in the hearts of the American people.

THE REFERENDUM All the Seed Sown Has not Fallen on the Stony Ground-It is the Great Question of the New Century In the preamble of the constitution of the Knights of Labor, the first "demand" of the law-making power of municipalities, states and nations, is for: "The establishment of direct legislation, the initiative, referendum, etc."

Enlisted in the Regulars Editor Independent: It is certainly true that good sometimes grows out of evil. The death of Ashby's Crucible has introduced the writer to The Independent of which W. J. Bryan says: "The Nebraska Independent, which is included in our clubbing proposition, is one of the leading populist papers in the United States."

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