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presence this 31st day of October, 1898. Notary Public.

We presume that London's banquet to financial world. as the British peace jubilee.

Lincoln?

Omaha never had to wait on Dave Mercer twice when it has had measures it wanted put through congress or matters pushed in the executive departments at Washington.

The Washington correspondent will now entertain himself and amuse the public by telling in advance just what the president will say in the forthcoming annual message to congress.

editorial space to republican candidates sum cannot fail to make itself felt they had guaranteed and four out of OMAHA SHOULD STAND BY MERCER. this year, but the campaign is not yet among all classes of the community. It the six have put all their real property over and there is no telling what money may not do with that sell-out sheet,

before they can get into the dining room.

Remarkable, is it not, how every one stockholders. with a grievance against the exposition This is a record unique in the annals values the damages sustained at \$25,. of exposition enterprises. It is the while to sue the exposition for less than city ever distinguished itself in like that sum.

not know just how heavily charged the first to pay back all stock subscriptions gun was when he invited scrutiny of his dollar for dollar and to have placed berod with which he made the original been universally commended. measurement.

away among its relics of former commissioners to the American proposal grandeur it might not be a bad idea to regarding the Philippines is substantransfer the title to some friendly rela- tially what was expected. It does not tive before the American expansionists take the form of a distinct rejection of get their eyes on them.

at hand.

more deserving set of congressional candidates than in the present campaign. Every one of the six districts should send the republican candidate to Washington and they will if their voters consult their own best interests.

Local steamship agents report having had light business during the past summer. Everybody in this section of the country was busy sailing the Midway or taking gondola rides on the lagoon while the exposition lasted and an ocean voyage presented no attractions.

Frank Murphy of this city has the unparalleled distinction of having been entrusted by the exposition directors with \$225,000 to be paid over to the stockholders to whom the money belonged without exacting any bond or security beyond his well-known reputation for ple generally, though there were some bonesty and fidelity to every trust. Mr. Murphy has a right to feel proud of such

Turks refused to move out of Candia on posal as to the control and disposition board a British vessel. Even the temright way.

It was a mighty fine thing two years having agreed that the control and disago, when the popocratic orators could position of the Philippines should be appeal to the voters on the strength of determined by the treaty of peace, it is large area planted to promises and no clearly the right of the United States to record to bother them, but it is different propose how this shall be done and it is now. The crop of promises was nipped not apparent that this right has been by an early frost and failed to mature. exceeded in the proposal submitted. while the record has been growing like | According to Washington advices weeds in a lazy man's field and is just which may be regarded as trustworthy

Omaha exposition was second only to far as the Spaniards are concerned the ministry faithfully and patriotically pur- reports are all of an encouraging na-All business letters and remittances should be addressed to The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha Drafts, checks, express faith in the future greatness of our city payable to the order of the company.

BUSINESS LETTERS.

All business letters and remittances it has invested our people with renewed country, the financial hunger of the Spaniards going so far as to claim independent of the company.

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contributed money in aid of it had no lowed to have their way. subscribed would be returned to them, prise by personal effort nor contribute a consideration, as far as she shall deem failure of the venture. One corpora- hoped for. tion, maintaining an office in Omaha, took stock in the exposition and at once transferred it to an employe, thus evading the much-dreaded assessment, This 25.718 but one notable instance of the lack of that it would be impossible to make a man of the American Press association. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my evinced by men who in their business into state finances within the short citizen, respected and trusted by all who

General Kitchener was intended to serve! On the other hand hundreds, yes, and wage earners of every class con-Auditor Cornell has been keeping very tributed of their savings and many quiet of late. Can it be possible that actually borrowed money in order that refusal to make a showing of his de- would be injurious to the interests of he has lost his pass while out in the they might help the project to a successstate and is walking cross lots back to ful finish. To this class of citizens Omaha owes a debt of gratitude which we trust may not be forgotten in summing up the elements which contributed pluck in every section of the country.

exposition after all obligations are paid, their just liabilities. a sum more than sufficient to meet any Judged by experience with these

manner. Among all the populous communities which in years past have State Treasurer Meserve evidently did built great expositions Omaha is the bond. It was evidently a short ram- fore the world an exposition that has

THE SPANISH RESPONSE. If Spain has any more islands stowed | The response of the Spanish peace jection that it is something not conthe terms of the protocol in respect to Porto Rico and as far as practicable Nebraska republicans never had a Cuba—the requirement of "immediate evacuation" could not be complied with -the United States is manifestly under obligation to conform on its part to the conditions of that agreement. This says in regard to the Philippines "that the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control and disposition of the Philippine islands." Probably no one will seri ously assert that when the protocol was signed there was any intention on the part of our government to demand the president had no such thought. A naval and coaling station was all that was then contemplated, not only by the authorities at Washington but by peoadvocates of an appropriation of the entire archipelago. But granting that the protocol did recognize sovereign rights of Spain in the Philippines, it Admiral Noel, in command of the Brit. did not therefore debar the United ish fleet in Cretan waters, has a refresh. States from asking the cossion of that ing way of doing things. When the sovereignty, or making any other prothe demand of the powers he simply of the islands. It is perfectly obvious made them prisoners and put them on that in drawing up the protocol the Washington authorities had in mind the porizing Turk can be made to under abridgement to a greater or less extent stand if you just go after him in the of Spanish sovereignty in the Philip pines, so that the Spanish construction of article 3 will not stand. Spain

country was made was not in the na- popular excitement, but this is not now passengers than it started with, that Over the pediments of the great arch ture of an ultimatum and that should likely to take on grave proportions. The number having died on the way over. Pointed and Praiseful Comment of the music pavilion on the Grand public sentiment indicate an opposition great majority of the French people, it No wonder the soldiers remaining in Plaza on the closing night of the ex- to the retention of the archipelago by is to be presumed, are now prepared to Cuba prefer to be mustered out and stay position were emblazoned in letters of the United States other arrangements submit to the civil authority. The Fa- in Cuba in preference to trusting them- resition was a great success, even to the fire the words: "Nothing Succeeds Like may yet be made looking to a different shoda incident has probably passed be- selves to the tender mercies of the number of disputes over the distribution of settlement of the question. The recent youd the danger point, the ministry hav- Spanish government. The triumphant ending of the Trans- strong utterances of prominent eastern ing wisely decided to withdraw the body's tongue. It stands as an achieve- the retention of the Philippines by this some concessions to ask, but if so they dates in Nebraska are making a camment unmatched, save in one instance, country is said to have given the ad- are not likely to involve any difficulties, paign they may be proud of. Without in the history of American expositions, ministration considerable concern. It is unsafe to predict a long existence exception they are meeting with gener-To be able truthfully to say that the Meanwhile it seems pretty clear that so for a French cabinet, but if the Dupuy ous receptions wherever they go and the figures for it. World's Columbian exposition, whole question is one of dollars and sues the policy it has announced it ture. The assaults of the yellow and to have this fact recognized cents. This is shown in the demand for should have a prolonged lease of power, journals and the McCleary bill bugbear attendance at the Omaha expositon was as it is by press and people indemnity for money in the public throughout the United States, is glory treasury at Manila alleged to have been enough for any metropolitan city. It disposed of by the United States and has raised Omaha to a higher plane in the seizure of customs receipts by this tiously support Victor B. Walker and republican congress.

expectation that any part of the money | It is not apprehended that the Philipand would neither encourage the enter- contention, with a view to a money tributed from \$10,000 to \$30,000 de- ness for her to provoke their resump-

IMPERATIVE NEED OF A CHANGE, Flynn. When Treasurer Meserve issued a peremploye has increased his bank account bond investigated he evidently intended presidency of the local Typographical affairs have shown marked ability and period of one week or ten days. He know him. modation loans to politicians and citizens.

gambling speculators. ment of \$225,000 to holders of paid up their obligation to make good the choice. stock. The distribution of this vast state's loss on Bartley's bond which

\$1,060-all told.

This is a great showing for the reform treasurer's sureties. Assume that all 000? No lawyer seems to think it worth supreme test. No other exposition other sureties on his bond are worth as much as they have qualified for his bond still is far from secure for the amount required by law. It is, however, decidedly improbable that the other sureties on his bond are worth all they claim. to be worth more than half as much as they have qualified for.

To assume that Treasurer Meserve is to become an embezzler is not good busi. named, ness. The object of the constitution in requiring the treasurer to give a bond liable to come into his hands at any one Chill and Argentine have consented to templated by the protocol, to which it turned out defaulters through dishonest settle their differences by arbitration. is contended the United States is bound deputies and employes. While the When two South American countries re- to adhere as closely in relation to blame for Meserve's straw bond rests fuse such a favorable opportunity to in- Manila as in Cuba. It must in fairness primarily upon the governor, whose exdulge in a war there is certainly hope be admitted that there is force in this perience with Bartley should have that the era of universal peace is close position. Having held Spain rigidly to taught a wholesome lesson, the fact that pew. Meserve has not filed a bond upon which one-half of the state deposits could be realized should admonish the people of change in the state treasury.

For years to come the safety of the state demands one-term treasurers. who will be compelled to turn the actual cash over to their successors instead of simply going through the forms of transferring funds from one pocket to an-

A PROGRESSIVE MINISTRY. If the new French cabinet is permitted to carry out the policy it has an nounced there is every reason to expect entire Philippine group. Indeed it is the most beneficial results to the coununquestionable that at that time the try. It is evidently a ministry thor oughly imbued with the spirit of republicanism and also of political progress. Its declarations indicate that it means to take no backward step. The most important and salutary of these is that the civil power is supreme. This, said the new premier, is the fundamental principle of a republican state. Confi dence in the army is necessary, but in a with either were the 'tother dear republic like that of France the security of the political institutions depends upon the subserviency of the military to the civil power. This the French people appear to have pretty fully learned and the value of the knowledge cannot easily cial transactions relating to the Philip be overestimated. It is the purpose of the new ministry to protect the army and just how much of the debt was properly to assure it every just and proper con chargeable to the islands a refusal was sideration, but to keep it subordinate in public affairs to the civil authority. It transactions were not in shape to bear this policy shall be strictly adhered to France will have peace at home and

The decision of the court of cassation

DO NOT SCATTER YOUR VOTES. while many of our rich men kept aloof | peace negotiations. Spain will prolong the two most available candidates of the charge.

One of the chief complaints against consequent upon a possible financial bly at not so early a date as has been. The Bee recommends that the votes of ated just before he went out of office. independent republicans be cast for Thomas F. Sturgess and Thomas J.

Mr. Sturgess is a representative me

whose sagacity in the field of speculation knew also that it would be impossible Thomas J. Flynn is a plumber by has won for them high places in the to make an intelligent exhibit of state trade, who has been honored in various gotten up by personal and political enefinances unless free access was given to capacities by the labor organizations. mies. The charges made against him the investigators to his private deposits. He served a short term in the city are a tissue of falsehoods, with just thousands, of mechanics, clerks, artisans It was not a discrepancy of cash in the council, acquitting himself creditably enough basis to make them plausible. treasury that disclosed Bartley's Both of these men are conservative and enormous defalcations, but his persistent may be depended on to do nothing that posits in favored banks and his accom- this city and county or to any class of

In this connection The Bee wishes to Treasurer Meserve's challenge has, emphasize the necessity for all who vote however, brought out one thing in broad for candidates on different tickets to to the signal success attained. They relief and that is the utter insufficiency place a cross mark opposite the name are loyal sons of Nebraska's metropolis of his official bond as state treasurer and of each candidate for which they want and to their fidelity and courage are due the remarkable affinity between his prin- to vote and to place no mark whatever that diphtheria and apoplexy and other huin large measure the splendid results cipal bondsmen and Bartley's principal in the circle at the top of the ballot. In man ills are caused by a deficiency of comwhich have made the word Omaha the bondsmen. The six principal sureties on other words, the safe way to do for mon sait in the system. Isn't that another synonym of enterprise, public spirit and Treasurer Meserve's bond, who hold voters of all parties who do not wish to way of saying that people are too fresh? themselves responsible to pay \$790,000, vote a straight ticket from top to bottom The Board of Directors at the regular were also on Bartley's bond for \$1.350, is to vote in the old way by putting a meeting Friday authorized the repay- 000. All of these bondsmen repudlated cross after each candidate of their

When you have a faithful and efficient is also gratifying that fully \$100,000 in out of reach. In other words, they made servant you do not drop him for a green any too quick in putting an odorless cigacash will remain in the treasury of the themselves execution-proof to avoid hand who cannot even produce a "char- rette on the market. acter" from former employers. What an individual would not do in his own squinting toward statehood. They will possible contingency growing out of ties in the Bartley bond, how much household is not safe for a corporation pass through the vestibule and ballway exposition. It is fair to conclude that the Meserve bond? Five out of the six corporation would dare risk in the em-25 per cent may be paid over to the have listed their personal property for wise if not reckless on the part of the pants where they are subjected to the most people in the selection of public servants.

Every man, woman and child in this only a delinquent subscriber. community knows that David H. Mercer has proved himself a most efficient representative at the national legislature. He has pushed more beneficial legislafor the people of this district in the last Quite the contrary, they are not likely six years than have all his predecessors rigidly honest and therefore not liable district than any man that could be in behalf of France over the whole Egyptian

It takes experience to get important results in the house and Mercer has exdouble the largest amount which is perience which confers rank among the men who shape legislation and control the proposal, but meets it with the ob- time is to protect the state against all appropriations. His position as chaircontingencies. Honest treasurers have man of one of the most important committees of the house enables him to do for Omaha and Nebraska what no first or second-term congressman could do were he as eloquent before dinner as Demosthenes and after dinner as De-

> The next house will be republican and It would not only be folly but stark madness to send a tenderfoot popocrat the imperative necessity of another who has never occupied a seat even in a town council. But whether the house is republican or not McKinley will be president during the whole term of the next congress. A man affiliated with the dominant minority, who has experience and is in good standing, can accomplish more as a representative than the most brilliant genius identified with the opposition to the administration.

Above all things, however, it would be base ingratitude as well as supreme folly for Omaha to go back on Mercer. Omaha should never desert a man who has served Omaha loyally.

Colonel Bryan's regiment has at last been ordered to Cuba. The delay in ssuing the order threatened to cause a permanent case of strabismus. The doughty colonel has had one eye or Cuba and one on the Nebraska campaign, wondering just which way he was to go, satisfied he could be happy charmer away.

The Spanish government must have opocratic tendencies. When the Amer cans proposed to examine into the finan pines for the purpose of ascertaining encountered on the ground that the

If some of the yellow journals would only change their place of publication t in the Dreyfus case is naturally awaited | Madrid they might have an excellent op with more or less solicitude, but there is portunity to indulge in their favorite pas ess reason than existed a week ago for time, provided, of course, the editors serious apprehension. In the event of the could keep out of prison. The last of court deciding in favor of reviewing the the ships which brought home soldiers

have only had the effect of rousing the people to the necessity of holding up the It is a splendid showing. It could not Republicans who cannot conscient hands of the president by returning a

faith in the future greatness of our city Spanish garrison at Manila, thus pre- a half vote for them by voting blank, does he get one square meal under his Conservative rejoices in the triumphs venting it from overcoming the in. should not scatter their votes. By vot- belt and one in reserve in the cupboard achieved by the Omaha exposition. It was a digging. At the beginning of this great enter- surgents, though its destruction, by ing promiscuously for men on the fusion than he goes on a strike. Probably he complete representation of the industrial prise very few persons had faith in its starvation or slaughter, would have ticket they would weaken the reputable is justified in demanding good pay when capabilities of the mid-continent west. Its ultimate success. Most of those who been certain had the insurgents been al. and worthy candidates on the repub- he is compelled to engage in such unlican ticket. To avoid this mistake, usual work as cleaning the streets, a those who will not vote for Walker and custom which has not been in vogue for will not be charged that the writer hereof pine issue will lead to a termination of Koutsky should center their votes on centuries until the Americans took is moved by either personal relations or

dollar to its support. In fact some of expedient and then yield. She cannot the republicans is that they have not good deal of talking during the present other one man, the Omaha exposition owes the great corporations which had conwhich has always been the mainstay of mouth to explain why he allowed the brains, pluck and seemingly the tirclessness clined, upon the advice of their attor. tion. At the same time the American the party. In order to give deserved sureties on the first bond of Bartley to neys, to accept exposition stock, pre- people do not want any more war, recognition to organized labor and se- slip through and why he has not taken ferring to donate the money rather than Such being the situation a treaty of cure its more cordial support for all more vigorous steps to recover on that incur a liability to assessments on stock peace will be negotiated, though possi- commendable republican candidates, \$180,000 warrant which Bartley negoti-

> Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has just been distributed among the people of Omaha holding stock certifiemptory challenge to have his office and chanic, who has been honored with the cates in the exposition and yet the popocratic orators will continue to lament that there is not money enough in circulation to do the business of the community.

That so-called meeting of the savings bank depositors who roasted Commissioner Kierstead was simply a back fire

The Naval Bluff.

Kansas City Star. Reading the war rumors one wonders how it is the battleships are not worn out with clearing for action.

Something in the Theory.

Somerville Journal An English scientific man who parts his name in the middle is going to publish a book in which he will elucidate his theory

Fairy Tale on the Rounds.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is claimed that a Nebraska girl was deserted in the altar because when the bridegroom stooped to kiss her he noticed the odor of cigarettes. There is a handsome moral in this tragic little fairy tale It shows that the manufacturers can't be

Appearances Often Decelve.

Never judge a man by the clothes he learn, however, that they will have to valid or trumped up claims against the could the state recover from them on to do. What no prudent manager of a wears. The man with the hair protruding within a reasonable time the remaining sureties who have signed for \$640,000 ployment of subordinates would be unper, while the man with the patent leather shoes, fine clothes and a silk hat may be

Opening for a Row. Frenchmen now profess to believe that they can retire from the Fashoda embartion through the lower house of congress rassment by asserting that the whole Egyptian question is about to be opened. One paper says the minister of foreign affairs has received Russia's promise of effective from the time Nebraska was admitted assistance. Great Britain is prepared to into the union. He can do more in the mest that issue, but it is reasonably certain next congress for Omaha and the whole | that Russia will be no more ready to fight question than over a part of it.

> Value of a Free Press. Kansas City Star.

The press represents civilization. I stands as the safeguard of liberty and justice and progress. What is it that espouses the cause of the helpless and stands between the humble and oppression? What is it that confronts corruption and wrong? What, in this land, hath no fear? It is the press of America, the free press, and all men know that the newspapers, as if by instinct, mark for their displeasure every enemy of the community and the nation and every agency of immorality and crime.

Cost of the War Loan.

Philadelphia Record. Payment has been received by the Federal Treasury department for all but about \$6,-900,000 of the \$200,000,000 of bonds issued last summer as a war loan. Notwithstanding the high premium on these government securities, sales of them have been made in New York recently at 106-the holders have thus far shown little disposition to part with them. Up to the present time the treasury has received about \$57,000,000 of the bonds as security for circulation and guaranty of public deposits, and the balance seems to have been absorbed by small investors not anxious to realize immediate profits in transferring their holdings.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

Some Thoughts Suggested by the Transmississippi Exposition. St. Louis Repul

Of the many thousands of persons who have attended the exposition at Omaha few have considered an important illustrative phase. Much under half a century ago the western section, of which Omaha is the commercial capital, was practically trackless Railroads were few; little modern equipment in any department of human organization had reached that part of the country-hardly was there a dream of a city anywhere closer than St. Louis or Chicago There is no place in the United States

ust now where such a view is possible Every western hamlet has its well-defined ambitions. The seller of town lots is active in the north hills of Idaho and in the sand regions of the southwest. Far out into the Pacific Americans are working out new problems of governmental life. To the southeast, in Porto Rico, another addition to the national family is to be considered When shall we have our transpacific exposition, with crowds flocking on palace steamships, sailing in less than two weeks from New York to Honolulu by way of Nicaragua? And is there not reason to expect a city at the north of Porto Rico that will one day be as much of an American community

as New Orleans or Los Angeles? The Englishman has not changed his India or his Egypt as we have changed our California and our Louisiana. It will be interesting to follow the course of Americanas great a burden to its possessors. | the form in which the demand of this case it is possible that there will be some from Cuba entered port with 100 less ization in Hawaii and the West Indice.

A JOY FOREVER.

the Close of the Exposition. St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Omaha s ex-

Minneapolis Times: If Paris wants someit pay, a want ad inserted in The Omaha Bee would probably bring results. There are people in the Nebraska metropolis who have the business down fine and can show

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin: The total 2.625,000; the total receipts were nearly \$2,000,000; there is a surplus of \$400,000. have been made without the restoration of general business prosperity which came from the restoration of republican policies in the

J. Sterling Morton's Conservative: The trumpet. success was due, very largely, to the ability and executive force which managed its in his rear. "Promotion and Publicity" bureau. And it political obligations in declaring that to Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor and pro-Attorney General Smyth has done a prictor of The Omaha Bee, more than to any

Milwaukee Sentinel: The financial show- the soles of his fellow men.

ing made by the Transmississippi exposition, which closed its doors Monday, after a season of five months, is most gratifying to its organizers and promoters. There is a surolus on hand of over \$400,000, so that the subscribers to the stock issued by the management may expect to be repaid in full, after all accounts against the exposition have been settled. This most unusual achievement has been accomplished under much as the effect of the war could not be otherwise than damaging by lessening the later of the war could not be ought to remember. Henrietta, that you married me for better or worse.

Aggressive wife That a later of the war could not be ought to remember. Henrietta, that you married me for better or worse. nterest of the people in all other matters fooled. You are neither one. and especially in such an enterprise as an exposition. The fact that so signal a financial success was achieved in spite of the depressing influence of a foreign war is depressing influence of a foreign war is doubtless due in great measure to the energy and perserverence of the management of the her to exceed one-eighth of a second.

And what could be ruder, after all she exposition, but it also speaks for the pros- had done to make herself attractive. perity of the country. The attendance exceeded 2,500,000, and the earnings were over \$1,300,000. It is only in good times that the people will patronize an exposition so lib- listens with interest to the retailed bits of erally. The calamity howlers in the demo- gossip that his wife has picked up through cratic party say that there is little or no evi- the day. lence as yet that conditions have improved In this country in the last two years. What that the young couple opposite are mar-have they got to say about this remarkable ried?" asked the man with large business prosperity of the Omaha exposition? It has interests of his wife as they sat in the cafe een claimed that expositions had lost their attractions for the people on account of the great number of such enterprises conducted in this country during the last few years. Notwithstanding the lack of novelty that the Omaha exposition must have had, it cores a magnificent success. Would this have been possible, if the people had not felt the beneficent influence of better times? Of course not. There could be no better arometer of the general financial condition of the people than the crowds that have been drawn to the Omaha exposition.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Prospective Increase in the Public Debt and Its Effect. Chicago Record.

There are those who believe that if postal savings banks are to be established the should all be invested in national will be bonds. It used to be said last winter that the debt of the United States is not large enough and lacks permanency, which is supposed to be necessary to constitute the basis the new war loan. News now comes from Paris that the United States, in taking the Philippines, is likely to take with the Islands a \$40,000,000 debt, for which bonds

Thus does the fading, dying leaf Brightening lose its vital tie, Making no sign of mortal grief, Catching a gladness from the s probably would have to be issued. If the probably would have to be issued. If the United States undertakes the construction of the Nicaragua canal on its own account, Pying in colors bright and gay, Teaching a lesson year by year? that may necessitate a further bond issue. Taken all in all, therefore, there is every likelihood that the national debt is to be considerably increased rather than diminished in the near future, as was predicted less than a year ago. The new policy of expansion will prove so expensive as to pre- 81 vent a reduction of the debt for some time to come by payments out of the current Over life's autumn shall the light

If the United States is still further to increase its bonded indebtedness, as seems

likely, the postal savings bank system should be at once established as offering the best means of really placing that debt in the hands of the people, and at the same time providing them an institution of great economic and educational value. Because the national debt is increasing, and because it is not likely soon to be liquidated, national bonds will suffice for a long time to come mississippi Exposition is upon every- and western republican senators against Marchand mission. France may have The republican congressional candibady to run its exposition of 1900 and make to serve as the investment basis for a postal the objections of those who do not like to see postal bank funds invested in anything

but government bonds. Whatever else destiny is doing, at least t is removing obstacles to the early establishment of postal savings banks and is creating conditions that furnish arguments for the system.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Opinions cannot overthrow facts.

A bad man's hate is a good man's reputa-It takes a windy man to blow his own

The root of all evil is the cause of much

Facts never blink under the sunlight of evidence.

No man ever stumbles over an object Hope is a staff in the morning and a

couch at night. The last blow brings the crash, but all

that went before were needed to fell the The man who boasts of his virtues has to boost them up in order that they may be

The cobbler sets us all a good example; is long as he lasts he uses his awl to save

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Chicago Record: "You don't seem to

Cincinnati Enquirer: Mrs. Weddcash-

over your work!

Detroit Journal: Coarse men stared at her rudely.
"Wretches!" she hissed, boiling with re-

Somerville Journal: Man is apt to sneer at woman's curiosity, but perhaps you have noticed that the married man generally

Detroit Free Press: "How do you know after the theater. You can't tell anything about it."
"Oh, can't I? She wanted lobster and he couple of ham sandwiches. They're married all right enough.

Chicago Tribune: "I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife, "I wish now, George Whackster, you had married Luce Jones in-stead of me! That's what I wish!" "I would have married her." howled the wouldn't have me, and you would." angry young husband,

Indianapolis Journal: "Would you prefer to marry the man of deeds, or the man of "I think," said she, "I would prefer one answering both descriptions."

Were it not for her assured position in society, her friends must needs be in doubt as to whether her maiden fancy inclined to the prize fighter or war correspondent.

Somerville Journal: Fortune Teller—Shall I tell you your fortune, my pretty lady? I can foretell just when and to whom you will be married. Woman-That would be telling my misfortune.

THE DYING LEAVES.

for a postal savings system. At that time the government debt was \$817,000,000. Since then it has been increased \$200,000,000 by Like to the rainbow's mellow light.

We shall depart this state of being, Earth shall return to earth some day; Beauties along the spirit's way?

Shall not life's end be free from dark, Free from the comber cloud of fear? Shall not sweet hope spring like the lar Bringing celestial beauties near? Given to faith that looks above Shed through the haze its glories bright, Token of God's unceasing love? Omaha, Neb. B. F. COCHRAN.

A Final Settlement

The necessity of disposing at once of the stock of fall and winter clothing that we had made for our wholesale business. On account of the death of Henry W. King last spring, leaves us in the position of having a double stock on hand. To move these goods quickly we have placed them in our several retail stores, and have marked them at prices that have but small relation to their true value.

\$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the prices we have placed on most of our Men's suitsand \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20 takes in most of the Overcoats and Ulsters.

Our Children's suits are \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00-long pant suits included. They are all new garments made for this season's business and they must be sold at once to close up our wholesale and Mr. King's interests in the busi-

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