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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

In another column will be found Judge Dunne's ideas with reference to municipal ownership in Chicago.

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simply a part of the price we are paying for attempting to hold a world's fair before we have people enough to justify it.

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HE IS A RASCAL.

The following, from an exchange, ably "exposes" the man who help to build up our towns and county:

"Yes," remarked the country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me down every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer or come in sweating mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money, many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I could only have a snap, I am thinking for myself, but I don't, they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here; but my friend in Chicago neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund and yet gets the cash in advance business, and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper. I'll sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money, while I pay ten per cent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until after harvest for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grater. If I stole I am a soft-soapy hypocrite; if I don't I am a grump. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looked over \$10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and wondered how he could raise \$500 to pay a slight draft due tomorrow.

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Rate from Munkers to Newport, \$4.50.

Rate from Munkers to Yaguina, \$4.00.

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