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25 lbs best Granulated sugar \$1.00
1 lb best Japan Tea .50c
6 cakes Toilet Soap .25c

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huge combinations in restraint of trade before actions against them will have any effect.

any other state. Representative Burket has gotten an item for the erection of a public building at Lincoln, Neb.

We are beginning to hear bad reports from the island of Mindanao, the second largest in the Philippine group.

Whenever a fusionist gets an item on the bill he is doing pretty good work. That young statesman and hard worker, Ashton C. Shallenberger, has gotten an appropriation in the bill for Hastings, Neb.

The omnibus bill, providing for the erection of many public buildings and the purchase of many sites, has been reported to the house.

In my letter of last week, I gave the names of Burket and Mercer in the list of opposition republicans.

KIND WORDS

What a Few of Our Subscribers are Saying

The Independent's mail is getting so heavy the past few months that no attempt can be made to print one-tenth of the many good things our readers are saying.

With so many good things to choose from it might be thought that the editor's task is an easy one—but although it is pleasant, it is far from easy to read so many hundred letters and papers day after day and week after week.

John Young, Hendry, Manatee county, Fla., says: "I have read the Independent the past two years and am well pleased with it. I take no other paper."

C. F. Brodock, White Bird, Idaho, remarks that "the republican prosperity has not hit me quite as often as it has some, but at the times when it does want you to keep sending me the paper and I will let you know when I want you to stop it. I like the tone of the Independent and the way it has of dealing with and exposing the government thieves. We need more papers like it."

Speaking of the roll of Liberty Building Guards, Peter Johnson, Wilber, Neb., says: "I am bound to have my name in that list and I hope to live to see it win. Please send me five of those cards and I will try to sell them. I think it is every populist's duty to do this much."

Butler A. Jones, Indianola, Neb., is a young man of 26, but says he has been fighting and shooting for liberty for 13 years, and expects to keep it up until we gain the victory; but then I do not intend to lie quietly down, for we must remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and anything short of that is likely to cause disaster."

Hon. J. H. Wright, Ruskin, Neb., who represented his district in the legislature in 1897 and 1898, sends a block of five and remarks that "one great trouble is, the ones who need to read The Independent most will not read it at all. I would like to see those who claim to be reformers read it more and quit supporting the trashy republican dailies." This calls up the fact that of the precinct committee-men to whom Chairman De France sent Liberty Building cards, and who returned the same unsold, more than half of them do not take The Independent. If the facts were known, however, it would be safe to say that practically all of them take at least one republican paper.

W. H. Dech, Ithaca, Neb., who was a power on the stump in the old days, but who for a time seemed headed toward Deverdon, says he has sold one block of five and "I hope to come to Lincoln will give you \$3 more and you may send them where they will do the most good. I for one am not afraid of your selling out to our enemies. May God speed you in your good work."

Geo. N. Smith, R. F. D. 1, Kearney, Neb., says: "The Independent is what we swear by. I could not do without it. I got my Sunday reading. I believe if we use good horse sense this fall we can clear out the g. o. p. in good shape. Give us for governor either Allen, Stark or Sutherland and we will sweep the platter clean."

"I sold the first block of Liberty Building cards so easily that you may send me another. As long as I can sell them you may keep sending them." H. H. Hawkins, tailoring clothier, DuBois, Neb., orders a block of five, remarking: "I like the plain, clear-cut style of The Independent's editorials. I am the democratic committee-man for my precinct, but I am a fusionist and can't see why we can't get together when we are all professing to fight for reform in the state government. I have voted for every populist candidate that has been on the ticket since 1892, except one, and he refused to run on the ticket with a democrat. Last fall my action was vindicated for he proved to be a Delemdaverite."

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Mr. J. D. Cockrill, Elk Creek, Neb., sends in \$3 to pay for a block of Liberty Building postals for "myself and some old friends" and says: "I received your package of papers today; I drove 20 miles and distributed them. Hurrah for Bryan and 16 to 1; he is the living monument of the Declaration of Independence."

Mr. John Moles, Fairbury, Neb., orders a second block of five, saying: "I had not much trouble to dispose of the first five. I want your paper to have a permanent home. I enclose a clipping from the Kansas City Star about Mr. Bryan, and think any man that prints such stuff is either a fool or doesn't know what he is talking about." This was a pretended biographical sketch.

Editor Independent: In regard to the proposed breaking up of the British war supply camps in this country, I am more than half inclined to believe that the British themselves are the instigators of it. For this reason: The South African war is getting to be too hot for the British to hold on much longer; and they are looking about for an excuse to let loose. Now then, with the perfect understanding that seems to exist between the aristocracy of England and the administration of affairs of this country, nothing is easier than for this administration, at the request of the English government, to break up these war supply camps and serve the double purpose of furnishing England an excuse for stopping the Boer war and manufacturing a lot of political advantage for the imperialist party in this country. SID FORRE, Plattsburg, Mo.

Editor Independent: About the middle of my letter in The Independent of the 17th I am made to say: "They make the gold coins legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise stipulated in the contract." But my letter itself says: "They make the gold coins legal tender for all debts, public and private, but not the silver dollars a legal tender for all debts public and private except where otherwise stipulated in the contract."

Again further on toward the close the paper makes me say: "Until the per capita far exceeded the whole per capita circulation as now existing." But my letter itself says "until the per capita circulation far exceeded the whole per capita circulation as now existing."

If your typesetter is permitted to make such egregious, inexcusable blunders as those without paying big damages for them, my series of letters will be terribly weakened in going through the press. MARVIN WARREN, Fairbury, Neb.

Emperor William of Germany has notified the executors of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes that his country will accept the trust relative to the German scholarships at Oxford, England.

Advertisement for a bicycle, featuring a drawing of a bicycle and text: "95 POUNDS WEIGHT \$19.50 AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS! Buy the celebrated 1902 Kenwood Bicycle."

PERILS OF ALASKAN TRAVEL

Letter Carrier's Heroism Described in an Interesting Letter.

A letter telling of the perils and hardships of travel in Alaska has been received by Mr. Henry Rechten, disbursing clerk of the department of justice, from A. R. Hellig, who is the clerk of the United States district court for the district of Alaska, says the Washington Post. Mr. Hellig is stationed at Eagle, Alaska. The communication was dated at that place Nov. 30, 1901. The letter inclosed the voucher for Mr. Hellig's salary for the month of November.

"I received the check for my salary for August on Nov. 15," Mr. Hellig said. "This is the last received, by reason of the slowness of the mails on account of the difficulty in travel this time of the year. The mail carrier going down stream was fastened in the ice and obliged to float with it ten miles beyond his destination before he could be extricated from his dangerous position by men on shore. The carrier coming up stream broke through the ice and sank twice, but managed to roll over on a cake of ice on coming up the second time and scrambled to shore. The mails, being on a dog sled, were not injured, as when he felt the ice breaking under him he yelled at them to 'mush on,' and they went ahead."

"He found a cabin, without matches or fire, whose owner was out examining his traps. For a time he tried to avoid freezing his legs by pounding them with a club until they were raw, but finding this unavailing and being in imminent danger of losing his feet or legs he ran back to the river, broke a hole in the ice and stood in the water until the owner of the cabin returned."

"When he arrived at Eagle, all his toes were black as coal and both feet were covered by what appeared to be one large blister. After a day's treatment he started on foot for Dawson, a hundred miles away, against the protests of every one here, who urged him to wait longer on account of the danger of blood poisoning. But the indomitable will and energy of many of these carriers and their strong determination to get the mails through on time would not let him be persuaded, and in two days we heard by wire of his safe arrival at Forty Mile, about fifty miles toward Dawson. He should be at the latter place now, though we have not yet heard from him."

"The season has been unusually mild, the thermometer having not yet gone lower than 40 degrees below zero. In the absence of wind, of which there has been very little this year, 30 degrees below is the favorite temperature for travel, and for walking about the town no one thinks of wearing an overcoat. But when the breezes blow and the mercury goes below one wants to keep under shelter."

MISSIONARIES FEAR REVOLT

Letter From Fusan, Korea, Tells of Antiforeign Feeling.

A letter received at Lapeer, Mich., from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sidebotham, Presbyterian missionaries at Fusan, Korea, tells of a probable outbreak in that country, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They say: "The foreigners at Talku are in a state of alarm. The governor here hates the foreigners because of the way they have obtained land and because the land they have has been consecrated, according to heathen rites, to the spirits and should not, according to heathen belief, be desecrated by the 'foreign devils,' as we are called. The Talku officials have had a grievance against the missionaries for a long time, and finally the governor has agreed upon a plot to murder the foreigners and is waiting for a favorable time to dispatch men to do the horrible work. Sixty miles north of Talku a body of Boxers has formed, and they loudly proclaim their intention of annihilating the white skinned people. The Talku people are hemmed in and have no possible way of escape. Americans in Japan think that a general uprising in Korea must come and that it will be the signal for combat between Russia and Japan."

A Chinese Exposition. Preparations are making for an exhibition of American goods and manufactures in the Crystal Palace, London, next summer. Good luck to the project! This again brings to mind the fact that American business men ought to be up and doing about a great, permanent, effective exposition in China, with branches in several of the larger cities and with additional ramifications, such as "traveling shows," which could be moved from place to place through that most densely populated section of the globe, says Harper's Weekly. We have comparatively little to do with military and political troubles there. We are China's friend, and we hope China recognizes the sincerity of our friendship. Other nations may balk and squabble and hold multitudinous councils, but the plan for Americans is to make an organized demonstration of that which we have to offer in the products of our fields and mines and mills. Ours is a path not of war and intrigue, but of open, honest commercial dealing, and it would be worse than folly to let this opportunity escape through sheer negligence.

A Carnegie College Yell. Mr. Carnegie's new educational institution will not be complete without a college yell, and it ought to be something that will be characteristic and at the same time, if possible, convey a compliment to its eminent founder, says the Washington Times. Something like the following might do: Klitties and kneecaps

Advertisement for Rudge & Guenzel Co., featuring a drawing of a refrigerator and text: "FREE CATALOGUE OF Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves, Hammocks, Furniture, Drapery and House Furnishings. We guarantee safe delivery, satisfaction or your money back and a money saving."

We Pay the Freight Catalogue for the Asking Rudge & Guenzel Co., LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

Powderly Politics. The use which labor fakers can be put has always been utilized to its fullest extent by the republican party. The way they do it and the close connection that exists between the republicans and the plutocratic democrats in the eastern states is well illustrated by a letter of Powderly which has recently been published. It is as follows: Treasury Department, Office of Commissioner-General of Immigration, Washington, D. C., August 5, 1898. M. Dear Mr. Fitchie: I have just had a long interview with Mr. Porter, the president's private secretary, who is a candidate for governor of Connecticut. He wants help to carry the primaries, and it is, in a sense, an administration fight. In Bridgeport they have taken snap action in calling the caucuses for tomorrow night; this he did not know until after he arranged for the interview with me. Under the rules of the party in that state, this year, any one who "believes in the principles of the republican party and who will vote for the nominees" may vote in caucuses, and now to the point. Can you reach any one in that city who will assist Mr. Porter tomorrow evening. I know the time is short. The mayor of Bridgeport, Mayor Taylor, is friendly to Mr. Porter, but he is a candidate. Can't Mr. Sweeney rat over and get some of his democratic friends to get into the caucuses and help our friends out? I make this suggestion, and ask you to do what you can. I am writing other friends in the subject. If you have any other one who understands Connecticut politics, who can be trusted, get him to work. With best wishes, I remain sincerely yours, T. V. POWDERLY.

Camping in Colorado. The labor disturbances in Belgium have been quieted, and all the strikers are to go back to work. The city of Brussels has suffered most severely from the strike. The celebrated author, Frank R. Stockton, died at Washington, D. C., April 20th. He was 68 years of age and for many years has been famous as a novelist and writer. is one of the most delightful and inexpensive ways of spending a vacation. A book with the above title containing full details of where to go, necessary camp equipment, and its cost, either purchased or rented, with full and accurate information for the inexperienced, is being prepared by the Great Rock Island Route, and will be sent free, with other Colorado literature, on application to E. W. Thompson, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kas. You will be astonished to find how cheaply the outing can be made.

Cloudcroft. A splendid summer resort, high up in the Sacramento Mountains, in New Mexico, on the El Paso Short Line (Great Rock Island Route). If you are looking for rest and recreation, you can find them at Cloudcroft. The mountain breezes, fresh with the fragrance of the great pine forests, bring health and cool nights. Cloudcroft gives all the pleasures and benefits of a sojourn in the mountains. Its story is best told in a handsome booklet just published by the Great Rock Island Route and which can be had free on application to E. W. Thompson, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kas.

Two Books—Two Cents. The Burlington Route has just issued two publications of great interest to homeseekers. "Nebraska" is the title of a 48-page book descriptive of the agricultural resources of the state, profusely illustrated with farm scenes and supplemented with an accurate sectional map. "Big Horn Basin" is an illustrated folder telling all about the rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. The Big Horn Basin contains wonderful openings for small ranches along good streams, with a million acres of government land open for settlement under the United States land laws. Both publications will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Address J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF NEBRASKA. OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. It is hereby certified that "The Assurance Co. of America" of New York, in the state of New York, has complied with the Insurance Law of this state applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1902. Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts this day and year first above written. CHARLES WESTON, Aud. Pub. Ac'ts. By H. A. BABCOCK, Deputy.

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