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Our "Liberty Postal Cards" are printed on the regular government postal card, all ready to drop into the mail box after the address of the subscriber is written thereon. If you buy a block of five "Liberty Building Postals" you may apply one of them in payment for a year's subscription on your past due or future account if you so desire. Why not send for a block of five today?

At present we are located in a building which we rent. It is the property of a very wealthy man. He differs most radically with the political policies of The Independent, and looks upon it as a menace to the rights of capital. We have no lease and cannot make one. If properly spurred on by Mark Hanna and his political machine he might conclude at any time not to harbor such "anarchy" as ours. Such an act during a political campaign would annoy and cripple our efforts greatly. We cannot afford to take such chances if there is any way we can avoid it.

What we desire to do is to buy a little spot of mother earth from which we can fearlessly champion the cause of good government and defend the plain people from the aggressions of organized greed, and from which we cannot be driven by the order of some plutocrat. We want to construct a "Liberty Building," dedicated to the defense of the liberties of the plain people. In time of peace we wish to prepare for war.

If those who are delinquent for subscription will send in their delinquent subscription together with their renewal and if our friends and patrons will join in an effort to sell five Liberty subscriptions we can soon have a sufficient sum to construct a building ample for our needs—a two-story building, 25x142 feet. We will use it without plastering, heat it with ordinary heating stoves and be thoroughly happy and at home to and for all our friends and patrons. We will get along without the luxury of steam heat or hot air furnace. From such a fortress we'll make it so hot for Mark Hanna and his hosts that he'll be searching Satan's regions for a cool breath—like Dives he'll be trying to trade his millions for a cool drink. Will you help to construct such a fortress? If you will, when we sell out to the enemy you may hang our body to the nearest sour apple tree. Buy five "Liberty Subscription Postals" for \$3.00, keep this and see if what we tell you is not true. We are in this fight to stay. Have been in it from the beginning and Father Time is the only power that can stop our fight.

THE INDEPENDENT, Lincoln, Neb.

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A right beginning is more than half the battle in many instances. It is as true in political affairs as in any other. To win the election this fall it is only necessary to nominate a good ticket and support it with a vigorous campaign. Conditions are more favorable than they have been for several years. The republicans cannot dislodge the present administration of

the state's affairs and dare not renominate their present governor. In Lincoln the friends of Mr. D. E. Thompson are waging unrelenting war upon his enemies and a similar condition exists among the republicans of Omaha. The state debt of registered warrants has increased and a great sum of railroad money is uninvested. The railroad assessment was scarcely more

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than half what it should be and extravagance has prevailed in the management of nearly every state institution. The republican governor has granted many pardons without proper regard for doing so, including the crowning act of disrespect of law, courts, and justice by the release of the famous defaulter, ex-Treasurer Joe Bartley. Of course many hide-bound partisans in the republican party are pretending to indorse the pardon of Bartley, but what would the same men be saying if Governor Poynter had granted a pardon to Bartley? A populist governor could have become rich by the pardon of Bartley, but his sterling honesty would not permit him to do so. Fortunately there are several thousand honest and well-meaning voters in the ranks of the republican party with sufficient self-respect and decency to condemn such unscrupulous booting in their own party and will be found voting the fusion ticket this fall.

But notwithstanding all the favorable conditions it is essential that we have a good platform and the best possible candidates for all county and state positions. Every strong candidate adds strength to the entire ticket. Begin right. Attend the precinct primary and select men of sterling ability and integrity who will attend as delegates to your county convention. The county convention should be equally careful in selecting delegates to the state convention. Select the most capable men—men who will surely attend the Grand Island convention. The most capable man in the state is of no value as a delegate if he stays at home. A large attendance at Grand Island means the nomination of a populist for governor and a good strong ticket all through. A small attendance might mean something else. The Independent hopes that every populist will make it his special business to see that there is a good attendance at the precinct primary. Every reader of The Independent will find the precinct primary the most satisfactory place to sell two or three blocks of five of our "Liberty Building" subscription cards. There is where you will find the men who should read The Independent. Every one of them who can afford it should be on the list. Send for a block of five Liberty Building subscription cards and take them with you. It costs you nothing to try. If you cannot sell them you may return them. You have been reading The Independent and know of its value. Why not tell your neighbor about it? He'll be glad to know where he can get "just such a paper." Below is a blank form which you are invited to cut out and send in your order for many cards as you think you can dispose of at the primary. You need not pay for them until you have sold them. Hundreds of others have sold blocks of five and found it easy enough to do so. You can easily do the same. Here is the honor roll of Liberty Guards to date: Previously acknowledged.....3871 To state committee.....2500

- E. G. Fowler, Grand Rapids, Neb. 5
 - Oliver Emmert, Salem, Ore. 5
 - W. H. Shrader, Murray, Neb. 5
 - Mineheart Brunel, Allegany, N. Y. 5
 - C. H. Empr, Holdrege, Neb. 5
 - R. Burgedoff, Holdrege, Neb. 5
 - J. M. McGowen, Glendale, Colo. 5
 - Ira Campbell, Waddy, Ala. 5
 - Henry Stamm, Haigler, Neb. 5
 - Gus A. Olson, Scandia, Neb. 5
 - E. Moore, Blossom, Tex. 5
 - A. B. Diemer, David City, Neb. 5
 - J. H. Sheets, Elgin, Neb. 5
 - W. C. Nickles, Swanton, Neb. 5
 - A. C. Archbold, Hillsboro, Ore. 5
 - Dee Butler, Violet, Neb. 5
- Total6451

A Moral Reaction

The country is now in the throes of a great moral reaction. The people do not know all that there is to be known of the awful devastation of blood and fire in the Philippines, the worse than savage work done under

such orders as that of Gen. "Roaring Jake" Smith to "burn, destroy, kill all over 10, make a howling wilderness." Senator Lodge's committee, as well as the war department, continues to do its best to shut out enlightening testimony. But enough is known through the glimpse afforded of the horrors and the same in these islands to set a quiver the sensibilities of every civilized American.

There is nothing of party politics in this matter. No one thinks or cares about that. National honor, Christianity, civilization, stand above democracy or republicanism, above any and all of the factions or parties that war for the control of the government. "It behooves the church to speak," said Bishop Lawrence, "and in the name of the Master of humanity to utter her solemn protest." Andrew Carnegie, who is perhaps as good a sample of intelligent partisan republicanism as can be quoted, writes: "We are engaged in work which requires suppression of American ideas hitherto held sacred. We prohibited the reading of the Declaration of independence in the Philippines, last July. If the republican candidate for the presidency, even if it were President Roosevelt himself, popular as he is, could be taxed with having approved this next Fourth of July, he would probably be defeated in the next campaign. The American idea of the rights of man and of the right of self-government is not false. It is true." President Schurman of Cornell university, the original imperialist who was chosen by President McKinley to head the first commission to those islands, says: "Any decent kind of government of Filipinos by Filipinos is better than the best possible government of Filipinos by Americans. The American people cannot be democratic at home and despotic in Asia; and independence is the only alternative to despotism in the Philippines, except the admission of the islands as a state in the American Union, which is forever impracticable."—Boston Post.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

Why are we in the Philippines?—Can any Man Tell What We Intend to Do With Those People?

The following is an extract from a recent article of Prof. Schurman, the president of the first Philippine commission, printed in the New York Independent:

"What, I ask, do you want in the Philippines? More particularly, why in any part of Luzon and the Visayan islands are you making a howling wilderness and killing children over 10 years of age? It will be said that these are the unhappy incidents of war, which is always a stern affair, very different from the holiday-making into which civilians would turn it. Be it so. Why, then, are we making war? Here are 6,500,000 fellow-Christians of ours—the only Christian nation in Asia—as highly civilized as most of the people of Central and South America. What do we want of them? We have never told them. The treaty of Paris requires congress to determine the civil rights and political status of the inhabitants of the Philippines. Congress has been dumb. President Roosevelt, with his noble instincts and straight-seeing statesmanship, declared that we were to prepare them for liberty after the fashion of the really free nations. The period of tutelage should be short, because no nation can confer freedom upon another, and the most we can do for the Filipinos is to establish favorable conditions and then endow them with independence. This implies doing in the Philippines what we have already done for Cuba, which this month is to start as an independent republic. But, in face of all this, Gen. Wharton says that the Filipinos must be despotically governed, like India and Java, and that any one who advocates their independence should be sent to prison. Congress is silent, the military authorities whistled down the wind the humane and enlightened policy of the president, and the military authorities are the supreme power in the Philippines. Are the American people, then, the freest people on this earth, the very flower and chivalry of liberty, shooting down Filipinos because Filipinos will not do what Americans want, while all the time Filipinos are endeavoring to ascertain, but cannot, what it is Americans do want? Are not your oriental wards entitled to know what you intend to dispose of them before bidding you welcome to their homes? If we have no policy, let us say so and it may end all fighting. But to keep an army of 40,000 or 50,000 American citizens in Asia to fight for no policy is at once foolish and wicked.

It is said officially that the fighting is over. But the commanding officers agree with the best newspaper reporters that the Christian Filipinos are everywhere against us. And the war department has stated in confirmation of this situation that the retention of a large army in the Philippines is indispensable. But if this be so, though the insurrection may be ended, the archipelago is as full of our enemies as it ever was. You have governed them against their will; behold the result. Shall we make of

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Mrs. Julia V. Teller, of 2518 Prairie street, Milwaukee, Wis., is President of the German Young Woman's Union. Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words: "Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna. Three of our members have been most wonderfully helped. One of them had almost constant backache for the last year. The other two suffered from catarrh of the head and throat. "I have used it after a most unpleasant experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely restored me to health."—Julia V. Teller. Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 568 W. Polk street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I find it necessary each spring to take some kind of a tonic and have tried a great many but have found none of such value as Peruna. "After taking a few doses I feel the good effects and seldom need to take more than one bottle as a spring medicine."—Mrs. Mary Hardy.

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- 20c Per yard: 6,300 yards of fine materials for Wash Dresses, all new qualities in exclusive styles, beautiful materials, worth to 30c per yard, May Wash goods sale, per yard..... 20c
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- 12c Per yard: 3,500 yards of Anita fine corded Batisse; this is a special lot we purchased made to sell at 20c per yard, new white and handsome black and colored and figured grounds, May Wash goods sale, per yard..... 12c
- 35c Per yard: 3,500 yards of Honiton Lace Tissue, fine all linen Etamines for dress and waists, and plain colored Silk Tissues, May Wash goods sale, per yard..... 35c

the Philippines an American Ireland an Ireland consumed with hatred for us, governed by coercion and bent on rebellion? I was in Ireland last month when the cities of Dublin and Cork conferred their freedom upon the leader of the nationalist party. His speech on those occasions was printed in full in the newspapers and one sentence of it still rings in my ears. "There are," he said, "only two methods of government—that of freedom and that of force; and Ireland has shown for centuries that the latter is permanently impossible." The remedy for our Philippine ills is to substitute a government by the consent of the Filipinos for a government by the coercion of the Filipinos.

THE FAKE INJUNCTION

The Independent has doubted all the time the reality of the proceedings against the beef trust. It has



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- 10c Per yard: 2,000 yards of fine Batisse, next to the finest quality made, large range of good styles and colors, including black and white grounds, May Wash goods sale, per yard..... 10c
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I cannot see how they are to be an- ben inclined to believe that it was simply a scheme to catch votes. Upon this point Judge Tuley of Chicago expresses himself as follows: "I have read the bill against the beef trust carefully, and it presents one striking peculiarity. In all my experience at the bar and on the bench I never before knew of a temporary injunction being asked for when it had not been prayed in the bill. The usual method is to pray for temporary injunction and then pray that on the final hearing it may be made permanent. Why such a unilateral usage was disregarded in this case I do not know, but the consequences may be serious. "I have serious doubts whether the court has the right to grant a temporary injunction that is not prayed in the bill, and, of course, I doubt whether the court will grant it. You may be sure the defendants will stubbornly oppose it on this ground, and

swered. "But the failure of the temporary injunction, though a matter of considerable importance, is not nearly so important as the construction they may put on the adoption of such an irregular proceeding by the president and the attorney general. If the omission of the prayer from the bill should be followed by a refusal of the temporary injunction the inference will be irresistible to many minds that the failure to enjoin was intentional. "The permanent injunction, if granted, will do the trust no immediate harm. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, and it will be three years at least before a decision will be reached. In the meanwhile the next presidential election will have occurred." Mention The Independent when writing.