MANY ORDERS FOR CARDS

Readers of The Independent Will Push the Sale of Liberty Building Subscription Cards at Conventions

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As the Official Representative of His Party it is His Duty to Keep Himself Informed in Political Affairs

the readers of the paper have never dependent? Readers of The Indepenshown more loyalty or interest in help- | dent should present the matter to eving to increase the circulation than ery delegate who is not a subscriber at the present time. Every mail brings encouraging letters and many order for his subscription. A people's large orders for Liberty Building subscription cards. During this week and next the county conventions will be held to name delegates to the state convention which meets at Grand Island, June 24. In many of the counties the nominations for county officers will be made at the same time. The Independent hopes to have one or more of its readers at each convention taking orders for Liberty Building subscriptions. The man who is sent as a delegate to the county convention or as a delegate to the state convention becomes the official representative of his party in the same manner that a member of congress is the official representative of the people of his district. As the official representative of his party every dele- I'. E. Burkey, Giltner, Neb...... gate is under obligations to acquaint H. Pickering, Atlanta, Neb..... himself with all matters pertaining to R. W. Van Alstine, Neb. City, Neb. . 15 political affairs in order that he may G. W. Brammer, Rockville, Neb.... b act at all times for the best interests J. B. Hagelbarger, Fullerton, Neb., 5 of his party. In many cases delegates regard their duties and obligations to the party too lightly. They frequently look upon their selection as delegates as only a personal compliment and forget the duties belonging to the position. It is a personal compliment to be sent as the official representative of the party, but there is also an implied contract on the part of the delegate when he accepts the position that | W. H. Bedford, Meek. Neb.......10 he will do all things necessary for the | A. Shipman, Ainsworth, Neb...... 5 proper discharge of his duties. The G. W. Parnell, Benkelman, Neb....10 first and most important should be J. M. Vaughan, Huntley, Neb..... 5 to thoroughly acquaint himself with S. P. Johnson, Wakefield, Neb.... 5 political conditions to enable him to Otto A. Patswold, El Reno, Okla.. 5 act intelligently upon every question J. M. Jamison, Valparaiso, Neb.... 5 that arises. He cannot do that better | E. E. Berry Fairbury, Neb.... than to subscribe for and read The Independent regularly. It is everywhere recognized as the leading people's party paper in the state or United States. It investigates with great care E. S. Dickerson, Abbott, Neb..... 5 and publishes the results of the investigation without fear or favor. No delegate can properly discharge his duties without reading it. When he returns from the convention his neighbors, both political friends and republicans as well, have a right to suppose that he knows something about political issues. They can properly

In the history of The Independent | he furnish it unless he reads The In and insist upon his giving them an party man who does not read The Independent is about as capable and valuable in a campaign as a soldier witnout a rifle or ammunition. It is the most essential part of his fighting equipment.

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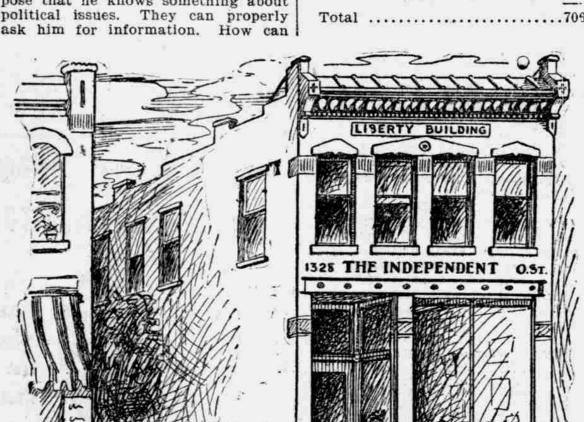
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at New York has broken all previous cident in its original ferocity and thus ran back to the Kilpatrick house and 88,500. This compares with a former high record of 73,000, which was established in the same month of 1893, his predecessor began.-Boston Post. . when that number of immigrants landed at Ellis island. Then, however, they came largely from Ireland and northern Europe; now 70 per cent ,f them come from Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia. It is stated by one of the immigration commissioners that at least 53 per cent of those now coming are undesirable, because having no trade or regular vocation.

Might End the War

The last word the Filipinos have United States was that which McKinley sent them three years and a naif ago, giving them the choice between

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Immigration during the past month | blue pencil, but which got out by ac- call for help. Her faithful little dog records, the arrivals numbering over | brought on the war. President Roosevelt might now proclaim ultimate independence and thus end the war that

The democratic party is making great advances. The time was when what the democratic newspapers said, the rank and file indorsed, but it is so no longer. The rank and file, like the populists, begin to have opinions of have perished but for her dog's sagactheir own and they take measures to ity. make them count in party policies. Several of the leading democratic newspapers in Tennessee are the rankest imperialists in the land, but when the democratic convention of that heard direct from a president of the state met the rank and file passed a ringing resolution denouncing imperialism in all its forms. Those "leading organs" it turned out did not lead "benevolent assimilation' 'and exter- at all. The rank and file showed in a mination—the proclamation which very decisive way that they intended hounds to track Mr. Morgan's secret General Otis edited with a judicious to do the leading themselves.

TO RESEED THE RANGES

Move of Railroads For the Good of Western Plains.

MATTER OF VAST IMPORTANCE.

Tried Is to Sow Three Thousand Acres to Different Grasses to See Which Is the Most Suitable. Proposed to Begin the Work Early Next Spring.

It has just been given out by railroads with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., that a plan is now on foot which contemplates the ultimate reseeding of all the western ranges, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The preliminary portion of the scheme, itself a work of great magnitude, involves extensive experimenting with the cultivation of different range grass seeds with a view to determining those best suited to the purpose.

This proposition is one of great significance and many ramifications. Should it be carried to a successful issue the ranges of Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada and Idaho will be vastly affected. If the proper grass plant can be found, the different railroads interested in these states will go to great expense to further the

The railroads expect the government to help promote the scheme as soon as they show the matter to be practical. The different states to be benefited will also be asked to contribute a share of the general expense incurred in carrying the plans to maturity.

The men who are at the head of the plans declare the scheme for reseeding the ranges to be of more importance to the country than irrigation, because the former will if carried out be far more extensive in its scope and in the benefits resulting from its adoption. The territory which can be benefited by irrigation is limited because of the inability to secure more than a certain amount of water from certain streams. The territory to be benefited by reseeding is only limited by the extent of the ranges of the west.

mapped out that the actual working out of the first step will begin with the early spring. R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the Oregon Railway and Navevery matter of political importance D.H. Goodrich, Geneva, Net......15 igation company, is said to be slated for the experimental part which will be first attempted. He is now in charge of the experimental farm of his road at Walla Walla, Wash., and is already making careful preliminary tests along the line suggested.

> Western ranges have been very much impoverished and injured by overcrowding of herds in the past few years. Sheep particularly have been the cause of the trouble, as they are very destructive to grasses. What they do not dig out with their sharp teeth they punch in with their equally sharp hoofs, and if bunched beyond a reasonable limit they can entirely destroy all growth except the sage grass.

> As a result of the deterioration of the range in many places it now requires two and three times as many acres to provide for a given number of cattle as formerly. The railroads expect by reseeding to so improve these ranges that they will provide for a larger number than originally.

> For the conduct of the experimental part of the work the following plan has been determined upon. A spot containing some 3,000 acres will be fenced off in some centrally located range. This will be divided into thirty plots for the trying out of as many different grasses. The central idea will be to find some grass which will be permanent, luxuriant and hardy. Seeds from all over the world will be used, and many from Africa and South America have already been received.

> When the correct grass is found, the government and states will be called upon to actively co-operate with the railroads to reseed the plains. The government will be asked to make a large appropriation for the purchase and sowing of the seed throughout the range country and the state will be asked to provide for state lands every-

All of this will mean an enormous work, but each passing year renders it more imperative. The greatest part of the work will be the protection of that part of the country reseeded until the new grass has sufficient start to maintain itself. This is a vast probyearly subscriptions to be sent to five lem, and the government will be called upon to bring its authority to bear in the matter.

Saved by Her Poodle.

Miss Margaret Tolle of Litchfield. patrick of St. Louis on Christmas day. She took a walk with her poodle dog and fell into an eighteen foot well. She was bruised and too weak to even began whining and grabbing with his teeth at the clothing of Miss Kilpatrick and her brothers and sisters, says the New York World. They finally understood that the dog wished them to follow him. They found Miss Tolle unconscious in the well. Her injuries are serious, and she certainly would

Guarding the Pyramids. Pierpont Morgan is coming to Cairo

shortly, and he is not coming for his health, says the Cairo Sphinx. The army of occupation will repulse any attempt to remove the pyramids and sphinx, and the dogs of the Abbassiyeh fox hunt are being trained as sleuthAMERICANIZING ENGLAND.

Influence of American Women or

British Social Customs. But it is not only in the realm of the shopkeeper that Americans have become popular, says Earl Mayo in the January Forum. They have been taken up with equal or even greater enthusiasm by the highest ranks of society. There is no doubt that their popularity has been due in great measure to the influence of those American women who have married into the ranks of the clever, titled or wealthy, who form the most important elements of British high society. The grace, the brightness and the adaptability of these women have made them immensely popular, and the British, having found them fair types of their countrywomen and countrymen, have extended an equally cordial welcome to the latter. At every house party held in England last summer, at every London dinner and on every yachting expedition Americans were much in

There have been many signs also to show American influence on English social customs. For one thing it may be seen in the decay or one may say more properly perhaps the relaxation of the stiff necked chaperon system. Until quite recently it was unusual to find in England a formal gathering at which fashionable young women were allowed to attend unaccompanied by chaperons. During the last season, however, there were many such affairs organized by fashionable young people and under the direction of a single young matron, as is very generally the custom in this country. There is a very noticeable tendency in England to allow young people much more freedom of social intercourse than formerly. It cannot be said either that the change is at all unpopular with the young people themselves or that it seems likely to have any other effect than to develop in the English girl the self reliance that is so prominent a characteristic of her American cousin and to make young men and women understand each other better than under the older and more formal system.

Another effect of American example is to be found in the growing popularity of hotel and restaurant life abroad. Until the American "invasion" it was almost an unheard of thing for a family to take dinner in a public restaurant when their own house was available for the purpose. And as for entertaining friends in such a place, that was looked upon as altogether too outre to be attempted. Now, however, all this is changed, and it is not unusual for a London host and hostess to call upon the resources of a fashionable hotel or restaurant in giving entertainments beyond the limits of ordinary house accommodation. A significant sign of the trend in this direction is to be found in the rapid multiplication of fine hotels that is going on in London at the present time. These hotels themselves, by the way, are becoming rapidly Americanized. American methods of organization and management, American dishes and American drinks are coming more and more into vogue, and it is easy enough to find half a dozen hotels in London which are in all essential respects exactly like those

A USE FOR COAL ASHES.

Discovery That Fireproof Mortar Can Be Made Therefrom. George F. Averill, living at Arverne,

N. Y., says that he has discovered a means of using the waste coal ash cinders that will make the hitherto useless material of great commercial value. The use which Mr. Averill has found for these coal ashes is in a new kind of fireproof mortar, 90 per cent of which is made up of coal ashes and the rest double hydraulic cement, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Mr. Averill has had tests made under the supervision of the department of buildings in Manhattan which show that the insulating properties of a block constructed according to Mr. Averill's specifications are very great. In fact, Mr. Averill says that with over 1,700 degrees F. hardly any perceptible heat could be felt by the hand on the other side of the block. Matches which had been laid on the block were not ignited, and some white pine and oak splinters showed no signs of charring. A thermometer on the upper side of the block during the whole time of the test registered only 116 de-

Mr. Averill also proposes to make a fireproof concrete from the waste ashes which can be used in ceilings and can be made into blocks for partitions. It has been estimated that the amount of waste of coal ashes in Manhattan and Brooklyn aggregates 6,000,000 cubic yards yearly, the greater portion of which is now dumped into the ocean.

Telephones on Dining Tables.

There is a new quick lunch telephone in Chicago, and the city has the honor through the Chicago Telephone company of being the first in the world to provide diners with telephones while they eat, says the Chicago Record-Herchant now eats his lunch placidly certain that his place of business can call him up and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy.

Latest Souvenir Cups.

Quite new, not more than a month old, are the aluminium cups, souvenirs of the Spanish-American war. They have on the outside a large portrait of President McKinley, a smaller single portrait of Captain Hobson and groups of officers, Lee, Shafter, Miles, Sampson, Schley and Dewey.

The Lodge Bill

been prepared in the house and the Philippine bill that has just passed the senate. The Chicago Record-Herald describes the difference as follows: "The house bill, which is much the more liberal of the two, would set up a partially representative and popular form of government. It provides for a legislature of two branches, of which the Philippines commission would constitute one and an elective assembly the other, the suffrage to be restricted by certain education and property qualifications. The senate bill would leave the commission unhampered as it is now. The house bill provides that the legislature shall send two delegates to Washington. The senate bill contains no such provision. The house bill practically incorporates our own bill of rights with the exception of the right of trial by jury and the right to bear arms. It also adds the declaration that residents of the Philippines owing allegiance to the United States shall enjoy the same protection as citizens of the United States from injury by foreign governments and from injury in foreign countries. These provisions are omitted from the senate bill. Furthermore, aside from these differences as regards personal rights and privileges there is a very decided difference on the question of money and the currency. The house bill provides for a gold standard like our own, for the coinage of a Filipino peso which shall contain silver to the value of about 40 cents in gold, and for a subsidiary issued by the government and the seignorage would be used to maintain parity of the peso with fifty cents gold. The senate bill provides on the contrary for the free coinage of a Filipino dollar, and has no provision for the establishment of the gold stand-

It is announced that the Hon. Michael Herbert will succeed the late Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador, and Senor de Ojeda will succeed the Duke de Arcos as Spanish minister.

On June 4 the anti-anarchy bill was debated in the house. The discussion was confined almost entirely to the legal and constitutional phases of the question, Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin expressing the opinion that congress should make it a crime to kill, or attempt to kill the president, without limitation of qualification.

On June 3 the senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three republicans, Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois, and Wellington of Maryland, voted against the measure, and one democrat, Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina, voted for it. The debate on the secretary of the treasury, providthe measure has been in progress seven | ed that such deposits at the San Fran-

president in creating the Philippine commission and the offices of the civil governor and vice governor of the islands, and authorizes the governor and vice governor to exercise the powers of government as directed by executive orders. Future appointments of the governor or vice governor sha!l be made by the president, with the advice and consent of the senate.

States constitution are applied to the Philippine islands with the exception of the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury. The supreme court and other courts of the islands army. shall exercise jurisdiction as heretofore applied by the Philippine commission and justices of the supreme court shall be applied by the president and the senate, the others by the civil

The action of the president of the United States in levying and collecting the taxes is approved.

All the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are deemed to be citizens of the Philippine islands and entitled to the protection of the United States. When the insurrection in the islands shall have been subdued a careful census of the islands shall be taken and after such census the governor of the islands shall make a full report to the president and make recommendations as to future government. Meantime the Philippine commis-

sion is authorized to establish municipal and provincial governments with popular representative government, so far and as fast as the communities are capable and are fit for the same, the Philippine commission being authorized to determine the qualifications of the electors. The president is authorized to reg-

ulate the commercial intercourse with the archipelago in the interest of the general welfare.

The government of the Philippines is authorized to provide for the needs of commerce by improving harbors and navigable waters, providing warehouses, lighthouses, signal stations,

All land in the Philippines is placed under the control of the Philippine commission for the benefit of the inhabitants of the islands, except such as may be needed for the United States. The government of the Philippines

may make rules and regulations for the disposition of the public lands and the regulations shall not go into effect until approved by the president and congress, provided that a single homestead entry shall not exceed forty acres and also provided that no such land shall be leased, let or demised to any corporation until a law regulating the disposition of the public lands shall be enacted.

No corporation shall be authorized

sions of the Philippine bill that has

weeks and two days.

This bill approves the action of the

"The bill of rights" of the United governor and the commission.

to engage in agriculture unless provision shall have been made therefor. There is a difference in the provi-The bill provides at length how claims, loth agricultural and mineral, shall be located and the Philippine commission is authorized to establish a mining bureau. The government of the Philippines is authorized to acquire and convey title to real and personal property and to acquire real estate for public uses by the right of eminent domain. The Philippines commission is authorized to acquire the friar lands and is empowered to issue bonds to pay for them. These lands, once acquired, shall be a part of the domain of the United States and may be disposed of as such Upon the supreme court of the United States is conferred the right to review the decisions of the supreme

court of the Philippines. Municipalities are authorized to issue bonds for municipal improvements with the consent of the president and congress, the entire indebtedness of any municipality not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the Stricture & Gleet property. It is provided that the bonds shall be gold bonds and shall be free from any taxation. A sinking fund for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon must be provided by the municipality issuing them. The city of Manila is authorized to incur indebtedness in gold bonds to an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to pay for a sewer system and water supply.

The government of the Philippines is authorized to grant franchises and keep up the work of conquering and concessions, including the right of benevolently assimilating. eminent domain for the construction of works of public utility, provided coinage. The silver coins would be that no private property shall be taken without just compensation, that no franchise shall be granted to any corporation that shall not be subject to review by congress; and that all lands granted shall revert at the expiration of the concession to the governments by which they were made. No corporation shall be authorized

> to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate and the amount of real estate which shall be held by any corporation shall be determined by congress. A mint is to be established in Manila and coins authorized may be coined at the mint, the coinage laws of the United States being extended to the islands. The Philippine government is authorized to coin a silver dollar containing 416 grains of standard silver to be a coin of the Philippine islands, the denomination of the coin to be expressed in English, Filipino and Chinese characters. Si ver brought to the Manila mint shall be coined for the benefit of the depositor, the mint charge being 1 cent for each dollar coined. The same coin may be made at the mint in San Francisco upon the request of the Philippine government with the approval of cisco mint shall be confined to silver produced in the United States. Subsidiary coins of silver also may be coined at the Manila mint under restriction similar to those regulating

> the coinage of the dollar. The dollar shall be legal tender in the Philippines for public and private debts, except where otherwise stipulated. Silver certificates may be issued for deposits of Filipino dollars in sums of \$20 or more. Other minor subsidiary coins are provided for.

> The bill also contains the division of insular affairs of the war department, the chief of which shall be the rank of a colonel of the United States

SOME EXCHANGE INTERVIEWS. After a while, perhaps, the people of this country will begin to ask. Is the whole archipelago worth the powder that is required

to conquer and assimilate it?-Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald. The esteemed Age-Herald is mistaken. The people already know that the archipelago is not worth the price

they are paying, but a lot of smooth



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gentlemen are making a profit out it and the public is footing the bill As long as the people consent to pa the price the gentlemen who are hold ing the concessions and making to profit will strenuously endeavor

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