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WHAT HAS THE U. S. DONE FOR THE PHILIPPINES?

By Bert N. Blakeslee

The Philippine Islands embrace an area equal to that of the New England states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and have a population of about 10,000,000.

About 30 per cent of the natives are mere savages, wearing little or no clothing, many of whom live in caves or holes in the mountains, with their backs to the sun and weather by their tips.

As for the better class, they are not five or six years ahead of the Spaniards. They have received more or less of an education, some have gone to Germany and Spain, but little practical use is made of it.

During the past five years an improved sanitary condition has been brought about in the larger cities and the death rate greatly decreased. Native nurses are being trained in the hospitals, waterworks are being built, better systems of sewerage and the natives are compelled to keep their homes clean.

Men and women can no longer live together as husband and wife unless actually married. Cock fighting and drinking have been discouraged. Pains for their services are being made a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment. Natives are no longer imprisoned for nonattendance at church and a higher moral standard is being inculcated.

When one considers the conditions under which the Commission has worked, the inertia of the people, and the fact that Congress has not only refused help but has even hindered the Commission, the work accomplished is almost miraculous.

Much yet remains to be done. The worst element must be thoroughly wiped out. The interests of the friars must be bought up and the friars removed, as they are a disturbing element. Agriculture and commerce must be developed and the people made disinclined to their present condition in order that they may be given an incentive to work for something better.

He Spilled Out. L. H. Rousseau, O. K., "A" 1 and little "all right" owner, manager and whole push of R. F. D. No. 1, while peacefully plodding southward on his daily ride near James Sharp's, sorting and stamping his delivery, all at once discovered his horse was making a mile a minute, scared by a piece of old tin in the road.

One Per Cent Christians. One per cent of the population of India profess the Christian religion. Everything comes to the man, who waits--and does not wait.

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January is our month for reduction when all lines must be cleaned up--hence the low prices of these Overcoats. If they are not better than others are offering return them and get your money back.

R. H. Traver Co. 171, 173, 175 Woodward Ave. Detroit

BY VOTE OF 19 TO 10 RECEIVED A BROKEN ARM

Court House Proposition will be Submitted Again Next Spring.

The board of supervisors again tackled the court house proposition at the specified time last Friday afternoon under the following resolution: Resolved that it is determined that it is necessary to build a new building for a court house and county offices; that it is necessary to raise the sum of \$100,000 for such purpose, including the purchase of same and that said sum shall be raised by bonds of the bonds of the county shall be issued hereafter to the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually and that said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$50 each and shall be non-redeemable consecutively from 1 to 2,000, inclusive; and that, the said bonds become due and payable to the amount of \$10,000 each year for ten years; that the question of raising said loan be submitted to the electors of the county on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1903, and that notice of this determination and of the time when such question shall be submitted to the electors of such county shall be given in pursuance of the provisions of section 2483 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1902.

Self-denial does not bring remorse with it. The scandal business is usually conducted by retail.

Innocent flirtations are probably on a par with white lies. The home is no place for the storage of neighborhood gossip.

Even the deserving do not always get what they are entitled to. A present sufferer hath ever the trump to play against the absent lover.

The man who borrows trouble pays it back in liberal installments to his friends. Whenever we lift another man's burden we gain more strength to carry our own.

Love, like anger, is not an integral part of character; it is a gift, an inspiration, direct from heaven. As a rule of life, one finds that the truth lies somewhere between first impressions and final decisions.

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