

PROGRESS OF THE FILIPINOS

Industrially, Politically and Intellectually Advancement is Apparent.

REPORT URGES CONTINUED SUPPORT

Recommend Government Shared in By Natives, but Based Upon Ultimate Control by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission...

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE

Returned Volunteers Anxious to Get Government Places in the Islands.

Miss Coffin, secretary of the civil service commission, is discovering that a good many returned volunteers wish to go back to the Philippines in Uncle Sam's service...

Faint Conception of Civil Laws.

Regarding the question of the political future of the Philippines, it is declared that the theory on which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of Americans and partly of Filipinos...

Natives Are Content.

The commission declares that in fixing the qualifications for the various positions, it has consulted all the Filipinos who were consulted except that there were many who advocated a higher qualification...

Let President Reserve Veto.

The president of the United States would, of course reserve absolute veto power. The Filipinos also should have the right to be represented before congress and the executive government at Washington by two delegates...

Progress in Education.

A full account is given by the commission of the system of organization, which has been going on so vigorously under Dr. P. W. Atkinson, the general superintendent. The English language is the basis of all public instruction, and nearly 1,000 trained teachers from the United States already have been put to work in the towns and cities of the pacific provinces.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. W. Turner of Lincoln is at the Her Grand. Michael Elmore, a railroad contractor from Alliance, is in Omaha on business.

Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.

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TAKES A POST GRADUATE COURSE Describes Character of a Physician's Life in His Section of States—Braving Snowstorms to Save Life.

Dr. W. H. Wood made his last round of patients last Friday, when he drove seventy-five miles, with the mercury clear out of sight and the snow blowing freely in his face.

ANNIVERSARY OF KIDNAPING

Police Recall Abduction of Eddie Cudahy and Events that Followed Crime.

The police are remarking that last night is the first anniversary of the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, an event which set the entire country agog for the better part of a year.

BISHOP LINIHAN'S SUCCESSOR

Recommendation May Be Made by Bishops in Session at Dubuque This Week.

Bishop Scannell has gone to Dubuque, where he will attend the funeral of Bishop Linihan, which takes place today.

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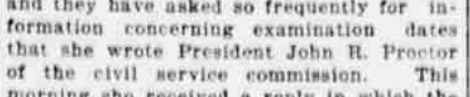
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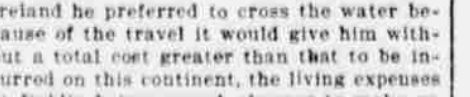
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Boy Detective Catches Thief at Work Around Department Store Toy Counter.

Homer Baxter, 7 years old, is probably the youngest detective in the country. He is a sleuth of the "Three-Fingered Ike" type, as Homer never read a yellow-backed novel in his life, but a real Hawkshaw, and is carried as such upon the pay rolls of a big department store not far from the post-office.

FIRE RECORD.

Loss Over Hundred Thousand.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Fire was discovered shortly before midnight tonight in the basement of the Yale laundry, 15 West Lafayette street, and at this hour, 2:30 a. m., the entire building is a mass of flames. The total loss will aggregate \$130,000. The heaviest losers are: Joseph Riddle Moser, owner of the building, \$75,000; Coblenz, Cahn & Co. shirt makers, \$25,000; Alstrom & Co., tailors, first floor, \$10,000; Charles R. Deely, dental supplies, \$5,000; Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., stove manufacturers, \$10,000.

NEW YORK WHOLESALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Diamond Rubber company, an Akron (O.) corporation, which has storerooms on upper Broadway in this city, great loss. The flames burned their way into the third story of the seven-story building next door, entirely occupied by Burr & Co., manufacturers and dealers in carriages. The third story and the effects above it were partially burned out and Burr & Co.'s big stock of vehicles on the lower floors suffered much from water. The fire department officials estimated the loss at \$50,000, divided about equally between the two companies.

Normal School at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Aberdeen State Normal school building was destroyed by fire early this evening, involving a loss estimated at \$29,000. The structure was nearing completion and still in the hands of the contractors, N. P. Franzen & Co. of St. Paul, who will have to bear the loss. They are partially protected by insurance. No portion of the loss falls on the city or state, and the building doubtless will be rebuilt in time for use when needed next fall.

Leaves Orphans in Bad Way.

TIPPON, O., Dec. 18.—The two-story brick heating plant of the St. Francis Catholic Orphans' home was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Conditions are very serious for the 300 inmates, as the thermometer registers around zero and there is no other way of heating the institution.

Destroys Life.

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High School Building.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 18.—Lincoln High school building, which cost \$35,000, caught fire at 10 o'clock this evening in session, but the pupils marched out in safety. The building is practically a total loss. Nearly all the pupils lost their wraps.

Christmas Shopping

Omaha stores one week before Christmas are like those stores at no other time. There are gate days for those who would study mankind in crowds, for despite the cold, the flying snow and slippery sidewalks, Omaha, and especially feminine Omaha, is seen on the streets and in the markets of trade.

Scenes in Stores Where Santa Claus Holds Forth

"Oh, papa, see that sled. I— "Mamma, tell papa to look this way. I want him— "Here, oh mamma, papa, see Santa Claus! Mamma, do you think he'll bring me those skates—and Mary her doll that cries and all those things we asked for?" And eight small eyes start as the "really, sure nuff Santa Claus" places in four hands books which tell stories to interest little folk while reminding their elders that —"a is open not only at Christmas, but all the year around."

Up and down the aisles go our party with 100 other parties just like them, except for numbers and in and out around the family groups fly boys of girls looking for "something that will make a nice present for Jack," and numerous "Jacks" wander around the building considering what to purchase for their "Jills" mentally calculating how this week's wages is to cover all that they should buy for Christmas presents.

All of the people in the store are not there, just look at that— Here is a comfortable little body who several days ago has made her purchases. She is the careful aunt of no one knows how many little nephews and nieces. In her room at home there are yards and yards of cloth of all colors and kinds. One piece is to make a cloak for Nettie, another a dress for May. This will be a hood for a baby and that an overcoat for the boys. Much of the stuff is made up, but this afternoon the kind dressmaker has been unable to decide whether the baby's cap should have blue ribbons or pink, so here she is down

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