

Civilization of U. S. Is Carried to Philippines

Lions Club Speaker, Many Years in Islands, Describes Progress of Inhabitants.

"Twenty-two years ago the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands were a ragged, unkempt people, underfed, poorly nourished and imperfect physically and morally," stated Dr. A. H. Fitzsimmons, for the last eight years, United States treasurer in the Philippines, speaking at the noon luncheon of the Omaha Lions club at Hotel Rome yesterday.

Dr. Fitzsimmons made his first trip to the Philippines 22 years ago. During his term as treasurer he established a mint for making Philippine currency and his name appears on all bills issued there.

Method Was Pacific.
"The United States has accomplished a work in the Philippines of which we may all be proud," Dr. Fitzsimmons declared. "This was not accomplished at the muzzle of a gun, but rather through missionary work and education."

"Today the Philippines have the finest school systems in the world. English is the only language taught in the schools and is the language spoken. Sanitary corps have been organized; bridges, roads and drainage ditches built and wells dug, until today there is not a nook or cranny in the entire islands that is not inhabitable and safe for the white man and his family."

The Philippines have as many automobiles as there are in Japan and all Asia, and is a country rich in possibility, according to Dr. Fitzsimmons. The chief products are sugar, hemp, tobacco and coconut oil and more than three-fourths of the trade of the islands is with the United States.

Natives in United States Schools.
"More than 5,000 young Filipinos are now in the large universities of the United States completing their education," the speaker said. "The people are 90 per cent Christians and in 10 years the government of the islands will be in the hands of men educated in America and who think as Americans."

That the islands would soon gain the independence for which they are now seeking, was prophesied by Dr. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Ruth Stonehouse, moving picture actress, was a guest of H. B. Watts, manager of the Strand theater, at yesterday's luncheon.

Miss Stonehouse's "Dixie Syncopaters," a quintet of young men, gave several musical selections.

The luncheon was in charge of V. C. Hascall.

City Improvements to Cost \$3,000,000

Omaha is to spend \$3,000,000 for paving, sewer and grading work this season, according to a program outlined by Commissioner Joseph Knutsky, in charge of the public improvements department, yesterday morning. Most of the work will be completed this year, the commissioner believes.

The work is divided as follows: Paving, \$1,300,000; sewer, \$1,500,000; grading, \$250,000. Next Tuesday morning the city council will receive bids for the sale of \$600,000 bonds to finance paving work.

The council approved 24 paving and seven sewer contracts yesterday. All contracts approved this year contain the stipulation that the work under the contract must be completed before November 1.

May 1 to 8 Designated as Physical Culture Week

A national organization, of which William Muldoon of New York is president, has requested the public school administration to observe National Physical Culture Week, May 1 to 8. Among the members of the executive committee of the organization are Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Fred Stone, Ruth St. Denis, Walter Camp and Houdini.

Elgutter Seeks Nomination for Municipal Court Judge

Charles S. Elgutter, attorney, 1322 Park avenue, filed at the election commissioner's office yesterday for nomination for judge of the municipal court.

Dog Hill Paragrafts

By George Bingham
Slim Flinders was seen sitting on the front porch this morning with his fingers in both ears. It is believed he was having a one-sided argument with his wife.

Slim Pickens has united with the Excelsior Band, and was sworn in last Saturday night. Slim cannot play anything at all but by making him pad out his clothes he can be used to fill the gap caused by a recent resignation of a member.

Before leaving home this morning his wife placed a lot of hen eggs in Slim Flinders pockets, so he could not sit down anywhere.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF THE MULEY COW BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XXII. Trying to Be Fierce.

The Muley Cow rather enjoyed the talk she caused because she had eaten Jack O'Lantern. And feeling that anyone so brave ought not to appear too meek and mild, she sometimes tried to look as fierce as she could.

Somehow she could never manage a frown when old dog spot was about. But if she came across Master Meadow Mouse all alone in the pasture, she never failed to bellow at him and ask him in a gruff tone what he was doing there.

When she first spoke to him like that Master Meadow Mouse was startled. "I'm only taking a stroll," he piped.

The Muley Cow glared at him for a few moments. She wanted to act ferocious, but unfortunately she could think of nothing more to say. And not wishing to seem at a loss for words, she began to cough.

Before she had stopped coughing, Master Meadow Mouse ran away. And that was exactly what the Muley Cow had hoped he would do.

It would have been very awkward for her if she had waited until she had stopped coughing. For try as she would, she could think of nothing ferocious to say.

The next time the Muley Cow met Master Meadow Mouse she bellowed at him again and stamped her feet at him, so that the ground trembled beneath him. He was too frightened to run. So he stood still and shivered. And that made the Muley Cow quite uncomfortable. Master Meadow Mouse stared at her while he panted with fright. And again the Muley Cow could think

ever, but had to stop sometime, she paused to get her breath. And then she asked a question. "Can't you see I'm very fierce?" she inquired. "Why don't you run away?"

"I was waiting to see what happened," said Master Meadow Mouse pleasantly. "I thought maybe you'd choke."

Well, the Muley Cow was so surprised she didn't know what to say to that. And to hide her confusion she started coughing again.

Again she stopped, for of course she soon had to. Master Meadow Mouse had waited hopefully, watching her closely to see if she were not going to choke that time, anyhow. And when she didn't he was quite disappointed.

"Try it again—will you?" he besought the Muley Cow.

"What?" she bawled. "Do you want me to choke?"

"Yes!" he told her. "I thought that if you did, Farmer Green would

come and run a whip-stock down your throat. And that would be great fun to watch, you know."

The Muley Cow gasped. She saw that Master Meadow Mouse knew all about her choking over an apple away!" she bade Master Meadow Mouse in the orchard. And that was something she never liked to talk about.

To tell the truth, she was somewhat ashamed of the whole affair. "Go away!" she bade Master Meadow Mouse. "Go away! I don't want anything to do with you." But her voice wasn't the least bit fierce. Nor was he the least bit frightened.

In the end it was the Muley Cow herself that ran off. And Master Meadow Mouse even followed her all the way to the bars.

The Muley Cow was so ashamed to have been chased by a Meadow Mouse (and a young one, at that!) that she scarcely dared look anybody in the face until milking time.

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