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Philippine Correspondence—2

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THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE— THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

Zamboanga, Moro Province, P.I. June 1.
—In approaching the consideration of this subject, the woful lack of mental development of the native people as a whole must be somewhat understood before any intelligent opinion can be formed. Figures showing the number of natives who can read and write are lamentably lame, and even misleading, if used as a basis to determine the self-governing qualifications of the Pilipinos, as we understand the term in the United States.

It is safe to say that fully 95 per cent of the native people are hopelessly lacking in that mental development, discipline, and general knowledge which is so essential to progress, and which makes every American a self-governing unit however illiterate he may be as regards mere book instruction. Many people approach the consideration of this subject in total ignorance of these conditions. In fact, many are found to declare that the native has been held in check in his national development by the Spaniard, and if released from the power of superior force, would speedily take his place among the nations of the East, such as they are, when, as a matter of truth, all progress so far made in these Islands is due wholly to the white man, to the blood he has left here, and to his precept and his example. This is conclusively proven by the fact that in those parts of the Islands where the white man's influence has never been exerted, the people are still savages in every sense of the word. And that the white man, after 300 years of effort, has been able to instill western civilization into more than 5 per cent of the people, will be denied by an overwhelming majority of both Americans and Europeans here today.

When the history of this people is enquired into, the true state of affairs met with here comes as no surprise, however disappointing it may be, those who thought they were able to see the day when a Filipino republic, "sitting docile at our feet, receiving from us civilization, laws, manners, and giving in turn everything the gratitude of a free people could give—love, obedience, trade," would be an accomplished fact.

When the Spaniards arrived in these Islands some 300 years ago, the people found here were living in tribes, possessing no written history, no written laws, no literature, no art, no agriculture, no manufactures; in fact, they were living practically in a state of nature. At no time in the past had they been subject to any mental training other than that employed in compassing their simple wants. When it is remembered that, about 3000 years before Christ, when the historic curtain first rises, the white man's mental development and the discipline and control he exercised over himself, was vastly superior to that found here by the Spaniards only 300 short years ago, what hope can be reasonably entertained that a naturally inferior people can cover a journey in 300 years which has taken us some 5,000 years to cover.

The 5 per cent of the people who, if not overwhelmed by a sea of ignorance and savagry, are capable of building a nation and expanding along the lines of western civilization, are altogether men of mixed blood. Among the full-blooded Philipinos, I know of not one who has made a success in life worthy of the name, even when measured by the low standards of the East. Successful men among the natives in law, medicines, art, commerce, are confined to those of mixed blood. This latter class, while possessing no pride of ancestry, no traditions, knowing no race, and with no experience, yet could, I believe, with its grounding of white blood, found a staple government and expand along the lines of western civilization, but they are incapable of holding in check and guiding the 95 per cent who are ignorant, lazy, improvident, recognizing no law which restrains their desires, careless of human life, cruel, untruthful and dishonest. The 5 per cent are bright, intelligent men, pleasant to meet, polite and considerate to a degree, but their mental processes are practically reversed as compared with the Americans. Temperamentally, they are timid, never going directly at anything, thus creating the impression at first blush of being crafty and dishonest. They possess in about equal parts, the characteristics, inclinations, tendencies and aspirations of the two races from which they spring. From the Spaniard they receive the undying love of the game of politics, art literature, music, and from the

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

TAHOKA COLLEGE ASSURED.

AT THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT IT WAS DECIDED TO RAISE SIX OR SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUILD AND EQUIP A FOUR OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BUILDING, WITH CAMPUS OF AT LEAST TEN ACRES.

WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS OCTOBER 20, 1907.

ALL PRELIMINARY WORK TO BE FINISHED AND REPORTED TO THE MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.
ALL MATERIAL TO BE ORDERED FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

The mass meeting at the Methodist church on Monday night for the purpose of considering the college project was attended by 30 or 40 of Tahoka's prominent citizens.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, S. N. McDaniel, and as the secretary, Rev. J. O. Gore, was not able to be present, H. C. Crie was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McDaniel stated that the object of the meeting was to ascertain the sentiment of the citizens of Tahoka as to the building of a college, and whether it would be advisable to build now or not.

Mr. John Chambers made a nice speech favoring a unity of purpose and stating that we must all work together for the good of our town and county.

Mr. W. C. Cowan stated that if we would stay together that a college could be built. That nothing we could do would encourage such a desirable class of citizens to locate here, as a good college. He further stated that six or eight families would send their children away if we did not build this year, and if we ever intended to build, now was the time to do so. He thought it would be of no use for ten or a dozen men to try and build, but, if 30 or 40 could get together it would be a walk over. Mr. Cowan stated that Prof. Vinson of Abilene had made the proposition that if we would build a business college and give him sufficient interest, he would furnish the teachers and advertising that would build up a desirable patronage.

Mr. G. W. Reed said if Tahoka would stay together that we could build all right and that we needed such an institution.

Mr. S. N. McDaniel did not think Tahoka was ready yet for a straight business college, but he thought a literary college with a business course would do for now.

E. D. Skinner said supposing it takes \$4000 to build a house could we get 30 men to give \$200 each so as to have something to run on the

first year. He thinks it would be the best thing for the town and country that could be done.

Mr. S. H. Howell said that he thought it the most laudable enterprise that Tahoka has ever started and thought that it would be of great advantage to the public school and would double the enrollment the first year—people will move here, send one or two of the older children to the high school and college and the younger ones to the public school.

Mr. A. R. McGonagill stated that we need a good high school at this place. He thought it would be a good plan to sell stock, and that he was in on any good plan to build at once.

Mr. J. M. Cone said he had five boys and five girls to send to school and that it would be out of the question for him to send any of them away to school, so as he intended to build and move his family here, he favored building the college and building it now. Mr. Cone further stated that he has had 12 years experience as a teacher in private and public schools in this state, and he favored a high school course as in his opinion this part of the state was too sparsely settled to warrant a straight business college at this time. He advised the forming of a stock company with a board of directors to manage the affairs of the company. He thought a building could be built for about \$4,000.00, a building that later could have the outside shething torn off and a brick veneer built which would give us a good a building as we will ever need. A house with four or five school rooms and a large assembly hall will meet all present requirements. If we are going to discard everything from our town that does not pay in dollars and cents, we had better quit now, but the college will pay in an intellectual and social way at once and in a financial way later on, if not right at the first. Nearly all towns that

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FRIDAY, AUG 23, 1907.

Cotton Ginners, Attention.

The Texas Bureau of Cotton Statistics.

The Thirtieth Legislature passed a law creating a Bureau of Cotton Statistics in the Department of Agriculture. The object of this Bureau is directly to benefit the cotton grower by furnishing accurate information in regard to the condition of the Texas cotton crop during the period when this crop is actually being marketed. The fact that Texas produces one-third of the entire cotton crop of the United States will at once show the need of such a Bureau and the importance to the cotton grower of the information to be furnished by it. This information is to be based upon actual figures whose accuracy is sworn to. There is to be no guess work or estimating about any part of it.

The plan devised for the collection of these statistics is as follows: Before engaging in the business of public ginners, each ginner shall obtain from the County Clerk of the county in which gin is located a certificate (free of cost) showing that he has taken the oath prescribed by this law. The oath provides that the ginner shall make correct reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture. The County Clerks are to send to the Commissioner of Agriculture the certificate number, name and post-office address of each ginner that qualifies. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall send to each ginner blanks and envelopes for the official cotton report. The ginners shall make their reports between the 1st and 3rd of each month. On the eighth of each month the Commissioner of Agriculture shall open and compile these reports in the presence of three witnesses, ap-

pointed by the Governor for this particular purpose. The result shall be published at eleven o'clock A. M. on the ninth of each month. The law places a severe penalty upon all ginners who fail to comply with its provisions.

TAHOKA COLLEGE ASSURED are doing any good, are building on their school facilities and the public school and college are both essential to the full development of even a small town. And there is no greater incentive for the public school pupil than to have the college to which he will go, ever before him.

Mr. E. F. Oasley had no children but was greatly interested in the upbuilding of the schools of our country, and thinks no sacrifice too great in the advancement of the cause of education.

Mr. C. E. Brown says a college will be a great benefit to Tahoka and Lynn county, and he certainly would be no stumbling-block in the way of building a college here.

Mr. J. R. Honea indorsed what the others had said.

Mr. W. E. Porterfield said that while the college might not bring so many new citizens as the railroad, they would likely be of a better class.

Mr. G. W. Coughran fully indorses the college project.

Mr. B. H. Cade advises Tahoka to stay together and build the college this year.

Mr. G. W. Samford stated that he had just moved from a town where they had but lately successfully carried out a college project such as we are now considering. He said that all that was needed was for a courageous few to take the lead and others will follow and everything move right along. Where others have succeeded Tahoka will not fail.

Mr. G. M. Clayton was in favor of building a high school and college as it would be the very thing for the country.

Mr. J. M. Cone introduced a motion to appoint a committee of five to draw up articles of incorporation and secure subscribers for the shares that will be issued.

The following were elected to serve as this committee: John Chambers, W. S. Swan, W. C. Cowan, S. N. McDaniel and G. W. Reed.

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Lubbock Band in Tahoka.

The Lubbock Band came to Tahoka last Saturday, and gave a fine entertainment at the school house in the evening. The attendance was not very good, owing to such a long season of meetings and so many shows having visited our town this summer. The program was very good indeed. The musical portion of the entertainment showed training and study. The play was well gotten up and the characters were well suited to their parts. We congratulate Lubbock on the possession of so nice a band and so gifted a troupe of amateur actors. Miss Bessie Jarrott favored the audience with two choice recitations.

Dr. McCoy's new auto came in last Sunday ready for use.

Troy Cowan, of Colorado, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Miss Davee, of Bresford, came up Tuesday to visit Miss Mary Howell, of this place.

Alex Henderson and wife visited Mrs. Henderson's father, Mr. Sanders, east of town last Sunday.

Mr. Dimar and wife, of Austin, were visiting Mrs. Dimar's sister, Mrs. C. E. Donelson, last week.

Mr. Homer Marcy and Miss Annie Forrester were married last Sunday Aug. 18th at four o'clock.

Mrs. Dow and little son accompanied Mr. Dow on his trip to Tahoka last week with the Lubbock band.

Brooks Smith, of Moran, Shackelford County, was visiting his brother-in-law, W. C. Pinnell last week.

Why risk your wife's life with that old harness when you can get a new one at Bud Milliken's that will be perfectly safe.

Mrs. Albert Thomas entertained the Monday afternoon prayer meeting this week. Grandma Phenix will be hostess Monday Aug. 26th.

C. S. and Walter Brown went to a picnic near Gail last week and returned Saturday, after an absence of several days. The other members of the party were Messrs. Jim and Walter Jolly, Aubrey McLarry and Miss Della Gilmore.

W. E. Porterfield returned last Saturday afternoon on the auto from Saint Louis where he had been to purchase their fall stock of goods. Mr. Porterfield is one of our most progressive merchants and is always early with his orders. The man who is on the spot with the goods is the one who gets the trade.

Mrs. McDaniel left the first of the week to visit relatives.

B. H. Black & Son dealers in General Merchandise. Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinnel are the proud possessors of a brand new baby girl who arrived at their home Tuesday Aug. 20th.

Mr. E. Page returned to his home at Gail last Saturday. He says if he can sell out, he will come here to live. He is a carpenter and that is what Tahoka needs.

T. A. Harris of Avoca arrived in Lynn County last Tuesday, he bought land south of the D N Glass place last year and brought his farming implements with him he sent the News to his father in Tenn. and to his brother at Celeste Texas, may his tribe increase.

BIG LAND SALE.

Skinner & Reed have sold 160 acre farms to the following men in the past week: T. H. and G. H. Mitchell, of Erath county, D. N. Sowell, of Lynn county, and J. D. Sowell, of Hamilton county. The section that was divided between these four men belonged to Mr. Skinner and was situated in the Glass neighborhood, consideration \$10 per acre. These men will all move to their farms and begin to improve them.

No. 8597.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF THE CURRENCY.**

Washington, D. C. March 16, 1907

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA, in the town of Tahoka, in the county of Lynn, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA," in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of March, 1907.

T. P. KANE
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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Those who may need dry batteries for their automobiles, can find them at Ousley & Alley's store on the northwest corner of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

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FRIDAY, AUG 23, 1907.

There is lumber on the ground for four new residences and one new church all east of the square.

How do you like our Philippine letters? If you enjoy reading them let us know it. Or if you have a kick coming, register it before we print too many of them.

Last year a man in Tahoka was two days from the railroad and 75 miles from a telegraph office; now, he is five or six hours from the railroad and he sits in his own office and tells his troubles to central.

It takes three persons to keep up with Tahoka's growth these days. One to say, "they finished that new house yesterday," another to say, "they are finishing that one today," and the third, to say, "they will finish that one tomorrow."

A new Masonic hall, a new college, half a dozen new school houses, two new churches, a railroad secured, the newspaper doubled in size, nine new automobiles and fifty new babies, yes, Lynn county has grown some in the last twelve months.



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In spite of the dry weather, the crop outlook of Lynn County is as good, and perhaps better than ever before.

W.E. Porterfield is represented in the column of the News by a page ad. This is the first one of its size to appear in Tahoka. Mr. Porterfield has ordered a stock of goods to match his ad and will reap a profit to correspond with both.

The Commissioners will have a new windmill and tower erected over the well on the north side of the square. This will cause the removal of the old mill, which has come to be a regular eye sore and gives the square a dilapidated look, which does not go well with the general prosperity of the town.

A CALL MEETING.

Mrs. McCormick, president of the Home Mission Society requests the members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies to meet at the church Tuesday afternoon Aug. 27 at 4 o'clock.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

R. A. Miliken died very suddenly at his home east of town, Thursday, August 22nd, at two o'clock. His health had been failing for some time before he came to the Plains, about eight months ago. Mr. Miliken was talking and laughing with his family and some friends when the end came.

Rev. Hatchet of Lynn conducted religious services after which the Woodmen took charge, conducting their beautiful burial service over their departed Sovereign. The departed leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

METHODIST MEETING.

The Protracted meeting held by Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss closed the eleventh of Aug. after a successful meeting of nearly two weeks. Mr. Hotchkiss gave several Missionary sermons with his Missionary charts to illustrate his discourse. The visible results of the meeting were 17 accessions to the church, seven adult and six infant baptisms. The financial features of the services was very gratifying, collection for missions \$101 incidental \$79.70, for special missions, the support of Ed. Pilly, a missionary to China \$20.00, improvement to the parsonage \$40, making a total of \$240.70.

Why not send the Lynn County News to the "old Folks at Home" 'tis as good as a letter and it comes once a week.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Csh. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Csh. Directors: O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel, G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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Hon. Sid Garrett, of Post City, was in Tahoka Saturday.

A. R. Dillard, of Lubbock, dined with the News force Wednesday.

J. T. Lofton, of Fort Worth, renewed his subscription for another year, this week.

J. R. Honea sends the News to his brother L. J. Honea, of Brown county, for six months.

A. M. Best, of near Central, 20 miles south of here, brought in 60 nice water melons last Friday and 130 Saturday.

T. L. Adams, of Haskell county, bought a raw section of Doak & Brown last Saturday for \$2500. Mr. Adams will move out to his new home at once.

A. I. Thomas sold an unimproved business lot on the south side of the square in Lamesa last week for \$350. Mr. Thomas paid \$150 for this lot about a year ago.

Mr. Parker, of the south west portion of the county, is having a residence built in the south part of town. Mr Parker is coming to Tahoka to take advantage of the school for his children

R. K. Johnson, of Lawrence county, Arkansas, arrived last Saturday to visit his nephew, J. S. Wells, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Green, of Merkel, who came in Saturday are also Mr. Wells's uncle and aunt.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in one of the new buildings on the square next Friday evening Aug., 30, admission 25cts. Fruit punch and cake will form the refreshments. The proceeds will go toward buying an organ for the church.

We give below a partial list of the ladies who came with the Lubbock band last Saturday: Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Kid Powell, Miss Yedda Caldwell, Miss Bessie Jarrott, Miss Hattie McGee, Mrs. Green, Miss Maud Nevels, Miss Willie Wilson, Miss Margurite Cowan, Miss Singletary, and Miss McLarry.

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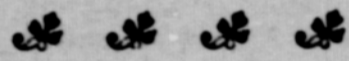
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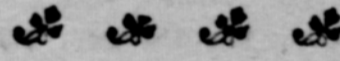
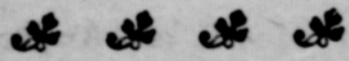
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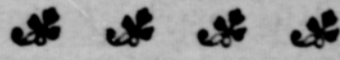
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Jenks Penney returned from Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Green left Wednesday morning for Tahoka on a visit to relatives.

O. L. Slaton and wife left this morning for Mineral Wells to be absent several weeks.

W. R. Standefer and his crew have been busy this week surveying the Overton addition.

Joe Jopin and lady are now snugly domiciled in their new home in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs Coughran, of Tahoka, passed through the first of the week on their return from Plainview, where they had been assisting Rev Upchurch in a series of meetings.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway and family returned from Roaring Springs Tuesday, where Bro. Callaway had been engaged in a revival meeting. He reports a splendid time and a very successful meeting. He reports 19 conversions and the church greatly revived.

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L. F. McKay, of Lamesa was in Tahoka Tuesday and visited the News. Mr. McKay will teach the Gail school the ensuing year.

The Robinson Bro. Hardware Co. sold a bicycle to Ayes Robinson, of Lubbock, the first of the week.

Floydada Flips.

From The Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of near Ennis, in Ellis county, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. Gamble.

Will McMahon and wife, and Marshall McMahon, of Stonewall county, passed through here lately on a trip to see the parents of Mrs. McMahon.

Mrs. Ples Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Posey, at Lubbock, returned yesterday and was accompanied by Mrs. Posey and little daughter.

A. S. Coughran is having lumber put on the ground to build a house.

Rev. J. O. Gore organized an Epworth league at the church Sunday afternoon.

L. G. DePriest has just finished a two room addition to his house in the south side of town, making it a pretty residence as well as a roomy and convenient one.

Em Butler, of Lynn county, has gone to Muscantine, Iowa, to visit his aged parents. This is the first trip Mr. Butler has made out of the country since he moved to this section thirteen years ago.—Lubbock Leader.

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