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Do you know that for bundreds of

and schools and that the University of

Santo Tomas is only twenty five years

older than Hurvard? That as early as

1866, out of a population of 4,000,000

people, there were 841 schools for boys

and 833 for girls? That in 1892, eight

years before the coming of the Ameri-

under Aguinaldo would be like grant-

ing self-government to an Apache res-

ervation under some local chief." Thus

spoke a former President of the United

States during the Filipino-American

war. Exaggeration could be an excuse

at a time when the dignity of the Am-

American occupation of the Islands.

had the approval of prominent Ameri-

Barrett, Director of the Pan-American

Union, who compared it favorably with

the Japanese government? That Ad-

miral Dewey considered the Filipinos

better fitted for self-government than

the Cubans? That they had drafted a

constitution at Malalos which elicited

the approval of distinguished Repub-

ficans like the late Senator George F.

Hoar? That before the coming of the

Americans they had produced national

And do you know that the Filipinos

have not had for hundreds of years any

easte system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental

sisters, they are the only Christian peo-

mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few

wealthy land owners and foreigners.

with no houses or farms or property

of their own. Do you know that 70

per cent, of the people above ten years

of age can read and write and that this

percentage of literacy is almost as high

as some of the states of the Union? That it is higher than in any country

of South America, higher than the Ht-

eracy of the Spanish people, and un-

questionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million and a half farms in the Philippines and that 96 per cent. of these farms

are owned by Filipinos. In other words,

that out of the 11,000,000 Christian

Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live

on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee

landlord or foreign master? That 91

per cent, of the urban property con-

sisting of houses and lands is owned

by the natives of the Philippines, and

only 9 per cent, is in the hands of for eigners? Yet these are facts cabled by

Acting Governor Charles Emmett Yea-

ter to the War Department from the

Having solemnly promised the Fill-

ones their independence and having

gone before the world as the champion

of self-determination, the Filipino peo-

ple cannot understand how America

an consistently refuse to make good

years shows an average of 80 degrees.

the clutches of tyranny?

ple in the orient?

"To grant self-government to Luzoo

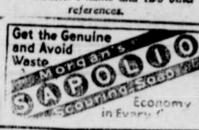
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dressed replied. No, madam." Then you must

I am a Filipino," he replied. "How's that?" asked the lady. "I

thought they were all savages living in the woods. "Well, I'll tell you how I came here," he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them and send them over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed

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