

### Outlook's Review of the Philippine Question

The following able review of the Philippine question appears in the current number of the Outlook:

Mr. Ireland, in his interesting and valuable article on "American Administration in the Philippine Islands" contributed to this issue of the Outlook, thus defines his point of view: "That he (the Filipino) can remain in his present geographical environment, free from the constant oversight of a non-tropical race, and yet become, even in the course of ages, a creature of schools, ballot boxes, and free political institutions, is beyond any flight of imagination which is checked by the smallest knowledge of tropical life."

Sometime self-governing. That is not the American point of view. The American believes that every race of man in every land and in every climate can become in time "a creature of schools, ballot boxes, and free political institutions." That is more than a political opinion bred in the school of experience; it is more than a political conviction born with the birth of the nation; it is a spiritual faith. It is the secret of the American spirit of humanity, of its open door to the foreigner, of its war for the emancipation of the slave, of the enthusiasm which has made it the progressive and prosperous nation that it is.

If it ever loses faith in man, it ceases to be American. For the loss of that faith would be more than any conceivable change in its laws or its constitution. It would be a change in the spiritual fiber of the people themselves.

That the American administration in the Philippines has been accompanied by serious mistakes no one would be quicker to admit than some of those who have been conducting that administration.

That the system of taxation needs radical change is recognized by the Philippine commission and by them urged upon congress. That the islanders need good roads and generous expenditures for that purpose is recognized by the recent action of the United States senate.

That the school system should make more adequate provision for industrial education is very probable. That the expenditures may be reduced is possible; though it must not be forgotten that it costs more to make a people self-governing than it does to govern them.

Education Necessary. But no arguments can change the conviction of the American people that expenditures for an education which makes men add more to the wealth of a community than expenditures which make roads, irrigating systems, forest conservancy, and good market places.

No arguments can shake their faith that it is possible to make of the Filipino people a people of schools, ballot boxes, and free political institutions. If this is an ideal of imagination, it is one to the realization of which the American people have committed themselves, and from their self-appointed task the Outlook does not believe any arguments derived from the experience of the past will induce them to draw back.

Ever since American sovereignty has been established in the islands it has been used with one end kept constantly in view, namely, the development of a self-governing community cut of a people who have neither by inheritance nor training a present aptitude for self-government.

American Mission Outlined. This is the reason why America pledged her national credit in order to purchase the lands from the friars and overthrow the ecclesiastical and economic servitude which was fatal to self-government; why she devoted the energies of her army officers, even before the insurrection was yet over, to establish a system of public education which experience has shown to be essential to self-government; why she is reluctant to allow American capitalists to become large landowners, because she wishes to reserve the public lands for the Filipinos; why she is reluctant to admit the Chinese, because she fears the disastrous effect of their competition on the less efficient native laboring population; why she has organized a confessedly complicated and expensive system of government, because only by allowing the Filipinos to manage, and if need be mismanage, their town affairs, and to have some voice in their provincial and general government, though this involves temporarily both poorer and more expensive administration, can the Filipinos be taught to govern themselves.

No doubt England has governed subject peoples admirably, and the Crown colony is a simpler and cheaper form of government than the one we have adopted in the Philippines. No doubt, too, under such an automatic form of government the islands would be developed more rapidly.

Development, Not Exploiting. But America is attempting to develop, not the islands, but the islanders; not to govern them, but to train them to govern themselves, satisfied if while the training is going on the provisional government can furnish a reasonable protection to person, property, and industry.

We greatly mistake the temper of the American people if they are turned aside from this task by either the difficulty or the expense until the experiment has been fully tried. To affirm, as Mr. Ireland appears to do, that no tropical people can be trained to be fitted for self-government is scarcely less doctrinaire than to affirm, as the Boston anti-imperialists seem to do, that every tropical people is fit for self-government without training.

The American people may fall in the magnificent task which they have undertaken, but if they succeed they will not only have added a new luster

to the name of America, but they will have done so by writing a new chapter in the history of human development.

### DUTY SALE OF NECKLACE.

Disposed of to Satisfy the Tariff Statute.

New York, Jan. 4.—The pearl necklace, with diamond pendant, that was taken from Mrs. Phyllis F. Dodge several years ago by Theobald, a former treasury agent, was placed on view for inspection today, preparatory to its being sold at public auction. The sale is set for tomorrow and will take place in the United States marshal's office.

The sale is probably the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in this city and will culminate in a case that has attracted national attention. When Mrs. Dodge disembarked from the steamship St. Paul in June, 1899, she said that most of the jewelry she had with her was bought in this country. Two boxes, however, marked with the names of Parisian jewelers, were found, and the jewelry was confiscated. A year later the case was brought up in the United States district court, and on the payment of a part of the required duty Mrs. Dodge regained all the seized jewelry except the famous necklace. Later the case was brought up before the United States supreme court, and a decision against Mrs. Dodge was made. She then brought the case before President Roosevelt, but he refused to interfere.

### Minnesota's New Governor.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Simple, but impressive ceremonies accompanied the inauguration of Minnesota's new democratic governor, John A. Johnson of St. Peter. The inauguration took place in the assembly chamber of the new capitol in the presence of members of the legislature, state officials and numerous other spectators. Governor Van Sant, the retiring executive, read his farewell message to the legislature, and his successor was then introduced. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Start. The new governor then read his inaugural message.

### Atlanta Poultry Show.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—One of the most notable poultry shows ever held in this section of the country opened here today under the auspices of the Atlanta Poultry Association. All parts of Georgia and many of the other states of the South are represented among the exhibits. The display of fancy bred chickens establishes a new record for the association's shows, while turkeys, geese, pigeons and several varieties of pet stock are also well represented. The exhibition will continue for one week.

### Missouri Legislature Meets.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Missouri state legislature which assembled today has a republican majority for the first time in the political history of the state. It will consequently choose a United States senator from the republican ranks to succeed Senator Cockerell, whose term expires in March. The balloting for senator will begin January 11. Indications continue to point to the selection of Col. Richard C. Kerens, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, or Congressman Richard Bartholdt.

### Montana Senatorship.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Montana legislature having met and organized public attention now turns toward the election of a United States senator to succeed Paris Gibson, democrat. The legislature is republican on joint ballot by a majority of eight. Chief among the candidates for the senatorship are former Senators Thomas H. Carter and Lee Mantle, with the first named apparently a slight favorite. It is admitted on all sides that the contest lies between Carter and Mantle.

### Virginia Hotel Men.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—About 60 leading bonifaces of the Old Dominion, members of the Virginia Hotel Men's Association, gathered in Richmond today for their annual meeting. The day was devoted, largely to the enjoyment of entertainment provided by the proprietors of the local hotels. Among other things the association discussed and endorsed a movement designed to procure new laws limiting the liability of hotels for lost baggage.

### New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The state legislature convened today. The chief feature of the opening was the presentation of Governor Higgins' message, which dealt with numerous state issues of importance and was listened to with close attention by the legislators. January 17 is the date set for the election of a United States senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, whose term will expire in March.

### Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Illinois state legislature met and organized for business today. Although Illinois does not elect a senator this session there is enough projected legislation of importance to make the session a busy one. Governor Deneen will be inaugurated next Monday.

### Washington Federation of Labor.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 4.—The Washington Federation of Labor began its third annual convention here today with President William Blackman presiding. The convention is the largest in the history of the federation and it promises to be of unusual interest and importance to the labor organizations of the state.

National Livestock and Woolgrowers' Association, Denver, Col., Jan. 10, 1905.

For the above occasion the O. R. & Co. announces a rate of \$50.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 7. For further information call on or address, E. C. SMITH, Agent.



Rev. I. D. Driver, at the M. E. Church this week.

## A WEEK OF REVIVAL

MEETINGS AT FIVE OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Rev. Van Nuy's Alone at the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Egerton at the Congregational Church—Revs. Warner, Brooks and Howard Have Able Assistance and All the Meetings Are Successful in Point of Interest and Attendance.

A feast of religious thought and influence is being enjoyed in Pendleton churches this week. The week of prayer marks one of the most active periods of revival ever experienced in the city. At five of the Protestant churches meetings are being held every night and the attendance is very large.

At the Presbyterian church, the regular week of prayer program is being observed, there being no evangelist to assist the pastor, Rev. W. L. Van Nuy. Meetings are being held each night, however, and the results are highly satisfactory.

At the M. E. church, Rev. I. D. Driver is delivering a series of intensely interesting lectures, and assisting Rev. Robert Warner in the week of prayer and revival services. The crowds attending the lectures are very large and the interest is genuine.

At the M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thoroughman and wife are assisting Rev. M. V. Howard in the regular week of prayer and revival services and the meetings are proving to be beneficial and interesting.

At the Congregational church the week of prayer is being observed and a series of revival meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. R. Egerton. The interest in these meetings is very great and the results have been highly satisfactory. The attendance at the meetings increases each night.

At the Christian church Rev. N. H. Brooks is being ably assisted by Rev. Victor Dorris, of Kentucky, and Charles A. Hill, formerly of Waitsburg, who has charge of the music. These meetings are being largely attended and are proving to be fully equal in interest to any meetings ever conducted by the church in this city. Rev. Dorris is an able speaker and is one of the noted evangelists of the Christian church.

All the meetings will continue through the week, and possibly through next week. Not only is there great interest in all the meetings among church members, but the public is taking more than usual interest in the meetings and large crowds are present at all the services.

### At the M. E. Church, South.

There was a splendid audience present last evening, and the spirit of God was in evidence among the people, doing His office work. The gospel that saves from sin is preached each evening in its simplest form. Stubborn wills are being broken and men are beginning to inquire the

### Interesting Letter From New York City

New York, Jan. 4.—Falls or voluntary leaps from the high bridges over the East river are not unusual occurrences, but the experience of Charles Summerfield, an Iron worker, who fell from the Williamsburg bridge the other day into the East river, a distance of 125 feet, was as remarkable as it was thrilling.

Summerfield was at work on a girder when his foot slipped on an ice-covered plank. He clutched for the girder, gave a yell and hid off through the network of steel. He turned two complete somersaults before he covered half the distance to the river. Then he seemed to gather himself as one would do if he were preparing to take a leap. He doubled his knees against his chest, clasped his hands around them and ducked his head. The man's composure was remarkable, and those who witnessed his acts were astounded that he could control himself in midair. He evidently clearly saw his danger, and did his best to save his life. Striking the water on his side he disappeared.

In a few seconds he came to the surface, and began swimming for all he was worth. Those who were watching from the bridge saw him take several strokes and then turn on his side.

In a few moments he was pulled aboard a tug and taken to a hospital. When he regained consciousness Summerfield said that he was formerly a circus performer, and that his training in the ring probably saved his life. This fact explains his remarkable actions when in midair.

### An Artificial Island.

The proposition to build an artificial island in that part of New York bay where the water is so shallow that great difficulty is experienced in keeping clear the channels used by large steamships, has been revived, and Brooklyn congressmen are preparing to present the project to the national legislature. For 12 years the government has been engaged in deepening what is known as the Amrose channel, but the work has proceeded very slowly on account of the continued filling in of the excavations by cross currents. It is now proposed that a part of the harbor be filled up and to build two long jetties that would guide the currents so as to sweep a wide channel deep enough for the passage of the biggest ocean liners at low tide.

### To Build Moving Platform.

As the development of New York's present transportation boom, which includes plans for the extension of all the existing systems and for the building of new lines, overhead, underground and under water, a great moving platform now looms up as more than a probability. The novelty is part of the Pennsylvania railroad's system to handle the thousands of passengers coming from and going to its new terminal station, and will be operated across town under Thirty-fourth street, or from First avenue to Ninth avenue.

According to experts the moving platform will permit the loading and unloading of 750 passengers a minute while the train is in motion, or the delivering of 47,250 passengers an hour at a given point, which is about double the capacity of the Interborough. The time saved in making the cross-town trip, based on the speed of the present trolley cars, will be about four minutes. There will be two platforms, one running east and the other west. Each platform is really a set of four, three for constant use and an auxiliary, which may be used at night or any other time when needed. The first of the three regular platforms, it is proposed, will move at a speed of three miles, the second at six and the third at nine miles. The third platform will be provided with seats placed crosswise.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

The snowfall in the Cascades is unusually heavy this winter.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS

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Mr. Theo. J. Birge, of Minneapolis, Minn., one of the foremost citizens of this great western city, writes: "I always stand ready to recommend your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as I have found from my own experience that it does 100 per cent more good than any other medicine I have never tried. For five years we



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### A CITIZEN'S STORY.

Told by a Pendleton Citizen for the Benefit of Pendleton People.

The greatest importance attached to the following is that it concerns a Pendleton citizen. It would lose three-quarters of its interest if it involved some resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Woonsocket, R. I. Like all the testimony which has appeared here, and like all which will follow about the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, it comes from a real fellow citizen and a neighbor. No other remedy can show such a record of home cures. Read this case:

W. C. Baker, living at Turin and Aura streets, in Pendleton, says: "A year ago this coming April, while living in Seattle, Wash., I fell from a staging to the ground, 15 feet below, and struck on my back. I was laid up for five weeks in bed, and ever since then my kidneys have been affected. The secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment like brick dust. I had dizzy spells and headaches and dull aching pains through my loins and kidneys and back. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store, and have used seven boxes. I consider myself cured. The ordinary difficulty is a thing of the past and I have neither headache, dizziness nor pains in my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 10 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



A CALL DOWN.

Beggar (in the office building)—Say, mister, can't yer give me a lift? Benevolent Man—They don't belong to me. Ask the "elevator man."