

**HEROES OF PHILIPPINES
ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET**

Order of Carabao Entertains Members and Guests.

GENERAL YOUNG PRESIDES

Songs Are Sung and Military Rank Forgotten—Secretary Root in Seat of Honor.

Trepid days in the swamps of the Philippines were recalled and laughed over at the annual banquet of the Washington Corral of the Military Order of the Carabao last night, at the Raleigh. The Secretary of War, the commander of the army, all of the generals in the city who took part in the early fighting in the islands, Senators, Representatives, and men prominent in all departments of the Government and in the business world participated in the jollity.

The banquet hall was appropriately decorated with the yellow and blue colors of the order, horns of the water buffalo, after which the organization is named, and suggestive trophies, while over the door was the stuffed head of a monster carabao. The tables were heavy with white and purple chrysanthemums, carnations, ferns, palms, and American Beauty roses. Military titles were left at the door, as the officers in charge explained, and once inside every one became a "carabao" or a "hembre," which is Spanish for "plain man."

Songs of Fighting Days.

General Young, as the grand paramount carabao, presided. In the seat of honor was Secretary Root. There were no set speeches, and no toasts to respond to. Consequently, songs were sung of the fighting days, consisting mostly of ridicule of the then governor general, and of the quarter-masters, the Philippine, Agulnido, and others who made life for officers and soldiers miserable. One song which created laughter was entitled "Governor General or Hobo." In it the officer named is quoted as saying:

"Oh! am I the boss, or am I the tool?
Am I the governor general or a hobo?
I'd like to know who's the boss of this show:
Is it me, or Emilio Aguinaldo?"

The references to men at the table in this and other songs created roars of laughter. A reference to the civil governor was made in the following, labeled "He Couldn't Think":

"Oh, we have a civil governor, he does his very best.
But he can't think of everything.
He does what he is able, General Chaffee does the rest.
For he can't think of everything.
The Philippines are pacified, not tranquilly, said he,
He overlooked a little thing, as anyone may see.
He forgot the Filipinos, and it's plain as plain can be.
That he can't think of everything—can he?"

Titles Forgotten.

It is impossible to give the titles of a quarter of the songs. An officer, elected for the occasion, and known as the "bombero," possessed the power to stop all proceedings at any point by calling for a recess to respond to an informal toast. Music was furnished by the Marine Band, Lieutenant Sattlemann holding the baton.

Some of the Guests.

The other "carabao" and "hombres" to the right of General Young and Secretary Root were, with their titles annotated: C. S. Radford, M. W. McComb, A. E. Bates, S. W. Dunning, S. E. Payne, W. C. McLean, D. H. De Armond, W. Crozier, J. A. T. Hull, J. P. Sanger, R. Proctor, A. R. Chaffee, D. R. Francis, and Patriarch of the Herd H. T. B. Harris.

To the left of General Young were Estemed Wheel McLean, G. E. Thost, A. W. Greely, C. C. Hood, A. B. Canaga, W. D. Beach, J. J. Pershing, G. H. Sternberg, W. B. Banister, C. Edwards, T. B. Mott, and R. Berham.

Table No. 1.

Chief Vaquero Dr. C. V. McCaw presided at table No. 1, and with him were "Hombres" and "Carabao" J. R. Kean, C. P. Stivers, A. D. Stivers, L. D. Wildman, E. Hill, L. B. T. Johnson, H. Kiersted, P. McCormick, G. W. Burleigh, T. B. Hacker, C. E. Fickett, T. S. Hamlin, G. W. McLannan, M. W. Ireland, J. D. Glennen, I. W. Littell, W. B. Izard, C. H. Reynolds, F. P. Reynolds, E. Reeves, G. W. Reeves, W. G. Powell, H. L. Mathews, and J. Byron.

Table No. 2.

At the second table was Main Guy M. G. Porter and these "hombres" and "carabao": G. B. Davis, H. L. West, J. Biddle, G. L. Gillespie, G. E. Pond, G. B. Pond, J. M. Cabell, W. S. Cowherd, E. H. Crowder, J. K. Taylor, S. C. Mills, J. S. Pettit, W. Hayes, and M. C. Drake, among whom are members of the House, District Commissioners, generals, and other army officers.

Table No. 3.

Esteemed Lead Carabao E. L. C. Humphrey, presided at the third table, and he entertained ten distinguished men and water buffalo. They were: F. E. Warner, E. J. Glenn, J. M. Slayden, J. M. Carson, E. Cameron, J. M. Thurston, J. B. Houston, C. C. Sniffen, C. H. Whipple, and S. B. Townsend.

Table No. 4.

At the fourth table was Chief of the Mud J. J. Knapp, and P. M. Cockrill, R. J. Wynne, R. Dickens, H. H. Dinsmore, J. P. Miller, E. Day, E. C. Hay, C. A. Boynton, R. J. Burt, and L. A. Coolidge.

Table No. 5.

Chief Winder of the Horn G. W. N. Scriven had charge of J. D. Richardson, R. McLean, C. D. Rhodes, W. Neville, H. W. Stamford, V. S. Jackson, T. W. Simpson, W. L. Alexander, E. E. Wilkins, H. P. Birmingham, J. Woodward, J. T. Deszcz, J. T. Saks, and J. M. Heller, at the fifth table.

Table No. 6.

At the remaining table were Main Guard L. G. Gibbons and D. Barry, J. R. M. Taylor, W. E. Wood, C. C. Williams, H. V. Butler, J. C. Hornblower, C. T. Mencher, D. J. Carr, S. L. Heap, S. L. Sheffield, W. M. Falconer, H. H. Ward, A. W. Butt, D. F. Sellers, R. C. Bulmer, E. S. Hays, E. Hays, S. M. Foote, D. E. Nolan, J. T. Bootes, S. A. McCully, S. B. Taylor, C. L. McCauley, W. C. Cotton, and L. A. Cotton.

**JOHN K. BROWN, BREWER,
DIES AT NEW YORK HOME**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—John K. Brown, ex-president of the Federal Brewing Company, who died at his home, 137 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, today, was one of the most widely known brewers in the country. He was born in Brooklyn fifty-nine years ago. A widow, two daughters and a son survive him.

**AGRICULTURE EDITOR
MAKES ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report of George William Hill, editor of the publications of the Agricultural Department, has been forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Hill sets forth that the work of his division has largely increased because of the increase in the activities of the department, and for that reason asks an increased appropriation.



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The list for the week's clearance is long.

KNABE, large size, Cabinet Grand; used a short time; practically new. Special holiday price **\$400**

KNABE Upright, in beautiful rosewood case. An exceptional value for **\$350**

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The Palais Royal Bargain List.

Here the word "bargain" often means high-priced goods—but it always means goods at less than actual worth. Palais Royal bargains are never undesirably cheap goods. Too cheap is as bad as too dear, from The Palais Royal point of view. Learn of tomorrow's bargains—come and see the goods—profit by the correct interpretation of the word "bargain."

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Waist Patterns of Mercerized Vestings, Silk Stripe Albatross, Cashmere, and Crepe Voile, in box with Christmas Card, only 75c and \$1. Some of these fabrics are worth as much as \$1 a yard. You get three yards for price of one.

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Table Cloth, with Napkins to match. You may pay up to \$25 here for best Hemstitched sets. Attractively fringed Damask Cloth, with dozen Napkins to match, are here for as little as **\$3.00**

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Basement (Per Elevator.)

Parlor Lamp, just like the picture, decorated with American Beauty Roses in nature's colors. Well worth **98c**

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Richly Decorated Parlor Lamp, lift out fount, Success burner, brass trimmings, and 10 inch globe to match body. \$6 value **\$4.98**

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Comforts covered with silk-oline in art designs and colors, blankets looking like the much more expensive; bedspreads in Marseilles patterns. And only 88c for pair of full size Sheets.

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Tea Set of 40 pieces, nearly full size; a Christmas present for a girl.

\$3.98

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49c the Set

Good Steel Carving Knife and fork, with stag horn handles, 49c set. Basement floor.

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The Miller, Jr., Oil Heater, \$2.98

As safe as Gibraltar; as sweet as roses, as comforting as a lover—the Miller Oil Heater. \$2.98 will be a surprise price. Only \$1.09 for Cylinder Gas Heaters, or \$1.79 for 4-tube Gas Radiator.

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