

years tell a distinct story that State is now and always will be pre-eminent in their minds.

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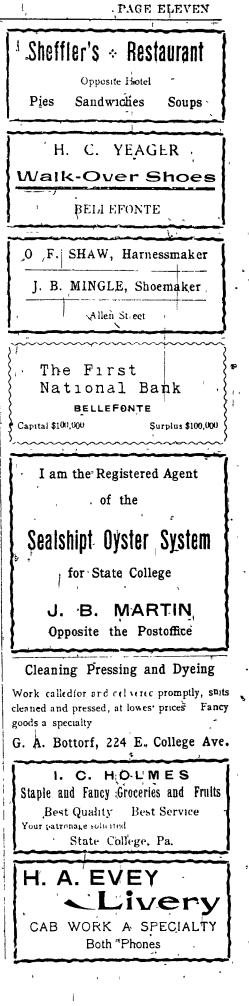
Both men were graduated in Civil Engineering and their work in the Phillipines has consisted for the most part of traverse and area computations and some few other computations incidental to the land and road surveying. A great deal of their time has been spent in Manila, on Mindanao and in the Moro country, and in the seasons other than the "bad weather" they have found the climate delightful and healthly.

The novel feature in connection with the work of these men on the islands, is the establishment of a camp, comprised totally of native boys, who have diligently applied themselves to the instruction of the engineers, while as a medium of exchange for the valuable technical knowledge the youngsters have undertaken to initiate "Jess" and "Zeke" into the mysteries of their language. The camp, which in honor of

our President, was named "Camp Sparks", is not a stationary one, but moves from day to day, the travel depending entirely on the distance covered by the survey and the nature of the work in the surveyors' hands.

We can all readily imagine how acceptable a word from State would be to these men so far away from home, and those who knew them and wish to communicate with them will undoubtedly be glad to know that they can be reached by mail, if addressed, care of Bureau of Lands, Manila, P. I.





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