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Letter from J. S. Hinckley.

CALCOOCAN, P. I., Feb. 19, 1901.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

Well today is Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year's day both in one, and tonight is the military governor's anual reception and may be you think that it is a dull time here. People in the states who think that this is entirely out of the world are sadly mistaken. We have enjoyment here of our own kind; some might not like the kind but for one who does there is nothing like it. My company is divided into a dozen or more details which are scattered out into different parts of the island looking after different work. I have just been detailed as one to assist in the work on a road from Manila to Novaliches, a distance of about twenty miles. Today I had charge of twenty-four natives and I thought how easy for them it would be if they were so inclined to do me up with their picks and shovels. I do not mean that I had any fear of that, for our road guards were discontinued two weeks ago and had long been unnecessary. In the early part of the winter we never went out of the post unless armed and even the native policemen went in couples but since General McArthur's proclamation there have been wholesale arrests made of spies who lurk about in the guise of amigos and this has done much to give the people confidence in us and make them think that we are in earnest. I can say nothing definite about the state of affairs except what I have seen here within twenty-flye miles of Manila. I have heard shots fired but twice and have not smelled powder at all.

A company of Macabebe infantry organized under the new army law arrived at our post today. These Filipino troops will be of great service in clearing the islands of straggling bands of insurgents and ladrones. There is no trouble in getting them, in fact many more could be obtained than are required and I think that many of the insurgents would rather be in our services than in the insurgent army. I find it very difficult studying Spanish here for there are so many jargons spoken and but little Spanish. In fact there are few Spaniards left in Manila but I am getting acquainted with some of them and occasionally take dinner with one of them.

If the people here thought as much of their children as they do of their minooks (fighting-cocks) they would be models of parental solicitude. The workmen in the R. R. shops here bring their roosters with them and stake them out with strings about four feet in length and let them sit around and crow while they work. In the evenings they sometimes spend hours in washing them and pulling out their loose feathers. It is only just to these natives to say that they are eager to learn our language and are picking up American ways.

The hay sellers in the city of Manila have formed a labor organization and raised the price of hay to one Mexican dollar for a hundred handfulls. The octopus has made its appearance right here in our post and one of the worst kind of trusts is formed by the children who come to our kitchen to receive what food we have left from each meal. We noticed that about ten of them did not make any scramble for food but seemed satisfied if one of them got around this led to an investigation and we soon learned that these extra dry were running a restaurant and we actually saw our own hash sold at five cents a handfull to some of the workers in the shops. These children would line up in front of our kitchen door and crowd out any other one who came for scraps. We had a consultation in regard to the matter and as I was from Nebraska and had soldiered under Bryan I was consulted as to the best method of fighting this trust. It was finally decided to get the yellow journals in America to agitate the matter and thus bring pressure on Emperor McKinley and compel him to suppress the monster. An editoral in THE TRIBUNE would be suitable to start the ball rolling. By the way, should you come to Calcoocan the best place, aside from the Chinese restaurant, to eat is at our quarters and you will find it on the shady side of the section house.

I will mail you a few papers with this letter as they may contain something that will interest you. I find soldiering much different from my experience of two years ago; one hears but very little kicking and all duty is promply attended to. One knows just what he has to do and that he has to do it. Everything is lovely so far, as to the future, I do not know how soon I will have cold feet but there are no indications yet.

I have met two men from the Third Nebraska so far, Captain Ralston of my company and Captain Marple of Omaha who has resigned

The principal occupation of these people here is cock-fighting, or I might more properly say, gambling. On a Sunday afternoon one may see in Malabon, a place about the size of North Platte, several thousand people all engaged in gambling on cock-fighting, monte, and other games. They have an enormous nipa building dedicated to that use, and nearly every one who goes takes with him his rooster and stakes him out with a string, and the several thousand rooster visitors keep up a continuous crowing. While walking about in that city last Sunday I came across one house where they had up a sign stating that their business was renting clothes. These people although very dirty about their houses are exceedingly particular as to their clothes being always clean, and on Sunday especially it is the usual thing to see them dressed in spotless white.

Yours Respectfully,
J. S. HINCKLEY.

SUTHERLAND SAYINGS.

The past week's snow has put the ground in fine condition for spring work and the tillers of the soil are rejoicing. The ranchmen are mostly looking down their noses on account of losses during the storm.

A. W. Hoatson shipped in a fine bull calf from the east part of the state last week.

S. A. Hultman has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks by rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover have made arrangements to keep house for the summer at Keith's ranch.

Ben Dikeman of Rosedale precinct was in town on Saturday.

George Crosby is building an addition to the Sandy house on the north side of the hills. Rumor has it that George will not "batch" it the coming summer.

Lafe Applegate is home from Cheyenne on a visit.

Arthur Conner is baling hay for Applegate & Paulson. The hay is being sold to W. F. McGlone of North Platte.

A school entertainment for the benefit of the library will be one of the near future happenings.

N. M. Swanson has sold his hay at the north end of the Sutherland bridge to T. Titterington.

Wm. Ware of Hershey delivered hogs to Shoup Bros. Wednesday.

Owens and Lyon have their new building about enclosed. This will be the only building covered with iron in the village.

Mainard Crosby is learning the general store business at White's.

John Popham and Rus Fowles of Lilac were on our streets Wednesday.

William Spear moved out to the Carlstrom ranch this week and will look after the cattle belonging to Messrs. Cox and Young.

Nellie McClain of Paxton, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Shoup Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Denver the last of the week.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

E. F. Seeberger has had an elevated water tank erected and a system of water works put in at his home in Hershey this week.

L. E. Jones sold J. M. Dwyer a number of stock hogs the other day.

Dr. Eves of Hershey, was called over north about 40 miles to see a patient, through the snow on on Sundoy last returning Tuesday night and departed for the county seat on business on No. 102 the following morning.

A. B. Leister of Hershey has constructed a home-made telephone line from his shop to his residence in that village that works like a charm.

The nichols creemery is still operating three days in a week with about 8000 pounds of milk weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leypoldt of Hershey are happy over the advent of a new son into their home on Tuesday morning this week. All doing well.

R. W. Calhoun has driven his herd of cattle from the W. O. Thompson farm down to his place at Nichols.

Bert Liles and H. E. Lindstrom are tapping ties on the Nichols section at this time.

Frank Heneka had a fine work horse badly lacerated recently by getting tangled up in a barbed wire fence.

Chas. Toillion dumped 688 pounds of milk into the weigh can at the Nichols creamery on Monday morning of this week.

M. Mickelsen of Hershey received a car load of flour and feed from Cozad the first of the week.

Albert Pierson formerly of the valley, but who has been east for the past year, has returned and will assist J. G. Feeken in his farm work this season.

O. H. Eyerly has leased what is known as the John Alexander farm for the ensuing year.

W. A. Paxton sent about 4,000 head of cattle from his home ranch to the Keystone ranch the first of this week.

The highways are in a horrible condition and travel is about suspended at this time.

Ed Ewell of Grand Island was up in the valley on sugar beet business this week.

D. A. Brown and wife of North Platte are visiting relatives and friends at Nichols.

DICKENS DOINGS.

N. Lapp, returned Saturday night from the east where he has been visiting for a short time.

This part of the county is now covered with snow to the depth of about twelve inches on the level. The High line was blocked for three days no trains passing either way. Trains are again running about on time at present.

Section foreman Hodges received word a few days ago to take on three men the first of April and J. D. Bailey, Ed. Hunter and Joe Stackhouse commenced working for him on that date

Miss Gertie Latimer is visiting with relatives near Echo this week.

Cecil Tuell received a car of groceries a few days ago.

In the recent storm W. J. Duggan lost two horses and W. H. Seelye three cattle. That is about the extent of the loss of stock in this vicinity. Several had stock to wander away but the most of them have been found.

G. Stratton and W. Dukes of Hayes county brought in two loads of corn a few days ago which they sold to C. Tuell for thirty-three cents a bushel.

Mr. Tiddywinker of Sutherland, was on our streets a few days ago. He says that several hundred head of his cattle strayed during the late blizzard, but he has found the most of them.

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