

MANILA LETTER.

Manila, P. I., Aug. 29, 1898.—My Dear Mamma: Tomorrow the China leaves for the states. I will try and write a few lines to you and get them off in time. I sent you a letter about a week ago describing the taking of Manila, and one about a week before describing our scrap in the trenches.

I have seen a number of pictures from the United States of the Philippines. Most of them are fine and I can recognize most of the places right away. One of the pictures I saw of the Pasig river was one of the places I have guarded. If you keep all the pictures you have I will explain them when I see you again. Our station is along the Pasig river to guard the custom houses, our guard line extends from the mouth of the river to the stone bridge, almost a mile. Pasig (the name of the river,) is pronounced pas-sa. This country reminds me of some of the civilized parts of South America, such as Cartagena and vicinity. The habits are almost the same, but the natives here are very ugly while the South American Indians were good looking. These natives are very small and it is amusing to see them look at some of these big overgrown Americans. The women are ugly as sin, their teeth are red and rotten from chewing the beetle nut, and they are always smoking. They have no brooms here. The Philipinos eat with their fingers and the Ontnemen use chopstick. The girls wear Easter hats or any other kind for that matter, and are married at about 15. This is a great country for old maids because there are so many more women than men. Horses here are merely a theory, they have some little ponies about three feet high and an ordinary sized horse is considered a monstrosity. Most of their heavy pulling is done by water buffaloes. Most of the carrying is done by Chinamen who carry heavy loads on a stick on their shoulders. Laborers receive about 10 cents a day and are taxed nearly the entire amount by the Spanish government. Rice is the principal article of diet. Manila has about 200,000 inhabitants, mostly Chinamen, and was founded in 1511. General Weyler was governor here four years. Manila produces the finest hemp in the world, and has horse cars, pavements and electric lights. The natives bathe about twice a day, but a large percent are afflicted with ugly looking skin diseases. About 1 in 10 is marked with small pox. Asiatic cholera is the worst disease of the island.

We have two pets now—Bill McKinley and Tuesday. The former is a small bantam rooster that is as tame as a kitten, but is always ready to fight anything and everything, and Tuesday is a small yellow pup we found in the trenches when we had that scrap, and we named him after the day of the fight. These fool natives go on the supposition that none of the Americans can understand Spanish, and sometimes I overhear things not intended for American ears. Yesterday I was on guard and five of them were talking about a way in which they could steal from the custom house. After hearing it all I calmly told them that if they tried anything like that I would blow them full of holes. You should have seen the expressions on their faces. We got our blue clothes the other day and we are tickled to death. It seems good to get out of those brown overhauls. We have also got our white uniforms. They are used for dress parade, and are very pretty, we also use them to lay around our quarters in.

I believe that I forgot to tell you about how I got the piece shot out

of my pants. I was kneeling and taking aim, when a bullet came along and cut off a wrinkle from the left side of my left knee. The shot must have come from the right because had it come from in front or the left it would have gone through my knee and a lung or something. A little later we were standing still waiting for orders and I was leaning my head on a stone pillar when a bullet hit an iron post and glanced and took off a chip of stone right under my ear. Everybody laughed because they thought I didn't know it, but you can bet I did. From the sounds of some of the bullets that came tearing around, these were not the only ones that came close. I think that we had more close shaves in the trenches, and it is a miracle that there were not more killed or hurt.

Well, Mamma, I must be closing. If they would tell us sooner about when the boats leave I could write a lot more, but they don't.

I have a lot of relics I will send to Bess as soon as pay day comes around. Give my love to everybody at home. Your loving son,

ED. R. SIZER, JR.

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NOTICE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Office of the Clark Coal Co., Lincoln, Nebr., July 30, 1898.

In compliance with the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska for 1898, and especially in compliance with section 100 of chapter 16, entitled "Corporations," we, the president and a majority of the board of directors, hereby give public notice that all existing debts of the Clark Coal Co., amount to the sum of \$30,58.

LANDY C. CLARK,

President.

LANDY C. CLARK, A. C. CLARK,

Directors.

MATINEE MUSICALE.

The first regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale will occur next Monday afternoon, when a miscellaneous program will be rendered. The place of meeting will be announced in the Sunday papers. A tempting outline has been arranged for the year's work and the members are anticipating a delightful and profitable season. It is expected that two artist recitals will be given during the year. One afternoon will be given to early musical compositions, one to dramatic and another to folk songs. An Easter cantata will be given at the proper season and an afternoon will be devoted to manuscript music. The chorus will again be under the direction of Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, with Mrs. Doane as secretary and will be made a special feature of the work. Rehearsals will begin with the opening of the club season and all members are urged to attend. It is hoped that all associate members will attend the first meeting thus getting the full benefit of all programs. Any woman desiring to become an associate member may do so upon recommendation from any active member. Associate members are allowed an escort to the open meetings.

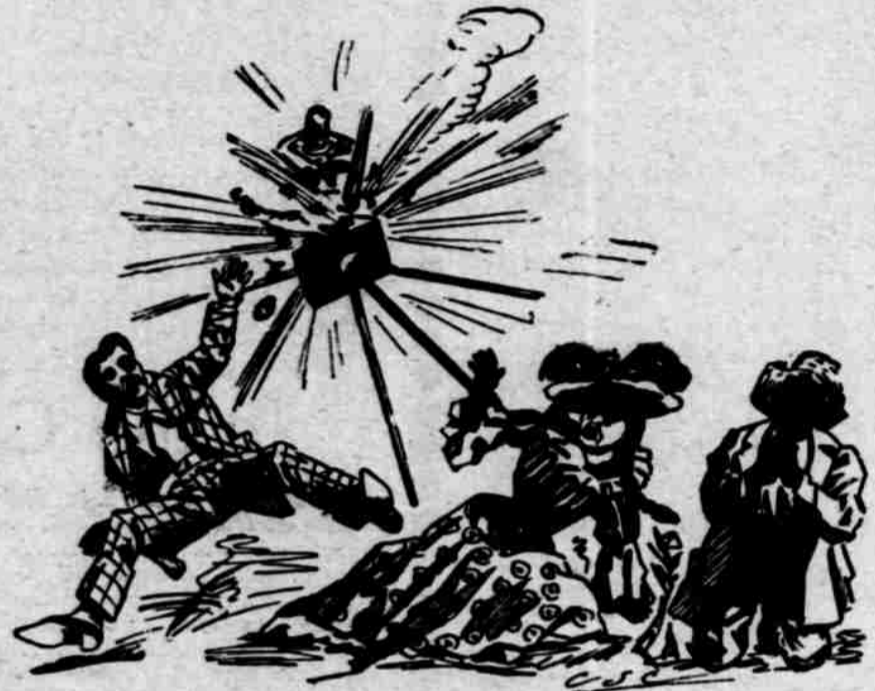
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AN AUTUMN MORNING.

The warm sunshine streamed through the hazy summer air and cast its golden brightness on the fields of yellow grain. The golden sand shone brightly in the light and far out on the bay the water sparkled in the morning sun. A massive grey stone wall, where grew rich moss in riotous tangle with tall ferns and ivy, cast deep cool shadows on the dying grass. A leafless row of great oak trunks grew near the wall and held up bravely to the world their crowns of mesgre foliage. On the bare branches of low bushes white cloths waved gently in the wind and on the shore the sun steams dry the seawet bottom of a boat.

From out the low white cottage caves, the pigeons quarrel and coo with one another and from within the sweet song of a woman sounds as she goes about her household work.

HARRIET COOKE.

Some men have a faculty of making a mountain out of a molehill and then collecting rents on the mountain.

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For Omaha *8 a. m.
For Omaha †10:15 a. m.
For Omaha *1:30 p. m.
For Omaha †2:15 p. m.
For Omaha †6 p. m.
For Omaha *12:40 a. m.

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TRAINS

Leave Omaha for
Lincoln *8:35 a. m.
Lincoln †2:55 p. m.
Lincoln *4:25 p. m.
Lincoln †4:35 p. m.
Lincoln †7 p. m.
Lincoln *11:50 p. m.

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TRAINS

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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She—I hope your heart is in the right place.
He—I hope so. Where did you put it?