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The War in Luzon.

(By JAMES MALLEY, Captain of the First Nebraska Volunteers, also of the Nebraska Populist Legislature of 1897, in N. Y. Independent.)

The situation here is a good illustration of the perils seemingly inseparable from sudden political changes, even when the changes are for the better. The transition, swift and radical, from Spanish oppression to American benevolence appears to have unsettled the minds of the Filipino people. At least, they act it. The patience and forbearance, righteous in themselves, used to conciliate and win the insurgents have been interpreted as evidence of timidity on the part of the army of occupation. It was their open boast that they feared them. They have learned better, but the lesson has been a costly one to both sides. The facts of the insurrection are well known to every one at home; from the attack on our regiment on the never-to-be-forgotten night of Feb. 4th to the capture of Malolos,--of the cage after the bird had flown. What justification can be offered for such an outbreak.

In the first place, the Filipino people were prospering as they never had done before. The American soldier was pouring into their laps a stream of golden wealth. The natives found a market for their fruit, poultry, eggs, vegetables "bino" and all sorts of old trumpery in the way of curios at prices far beyond their most ardent dreams. Every line of industry was developed rapidly. The humble "tienda" on the street corner suddenly expanded from a filthy little hole, where "chow" was sold for a few centavos to a combined grocery, restaurant and saloon where the currency was commonly the bright new eagles issued by the army paymaster. The hombre drove his small but wiry carabao hitched either to a rickety carromata, that reeled and swayed like a ship in a storm, or to a box on wheels, called a quizez, in which it was a "draw" whether you would beat your brains out on the roof, fracture your ribs on all sides or fall through the bottom (as I actually did one day) and break your legs for "fares" from two to five times greater than he had ever known before. The local government was very generous furnishing all sorts of employment from street cleansing to clerkships, to the natives as practicable.

Their rights were carefully guarded. In the Provost-Marshal's court the American and the Filipino were to equal. As much weight was given the testimony of a native as to that of an American soldier; in some cases, where collateral circumstance justified it, more.

Any infringement even the slightest upon their rights by any member of the army, met with certain punishment. Their homes were held sacred, their women protected against insult and arrangements were being perfected for the education of their heads. Instead of getting in them a sentiment of equality and fraternity it has swelled them up with an absurd feeling of superiority. This is the more surprising, because from I am told by some who know them it is foreign to their nature. So impelled by this new egotism, they provoked a bloody and ruinous war and on Saturday night, Feb. 4th, while our regiment was quietly tented on Santa Mesa hill, under a sky cloudless, star lit, glorious some reading some writing, some singing some telling stories, and all looking forward to an early home going suddenly the still night was startled by a rifle shot on the outposts, followed quickly by a scattering volley, and this in less than fifteen minutes by a storm of bullets pouring into the group of white tents from across the San Juan river. Too late however to catch the twelve companies which had been swiftly formed and double timed to their respective posts, previously elected and assigned. That the attack was deliberately planned is clear from the fact that in a few moments the whole Filipino line,

from the old trenches opposite Malate on the south, to Binondo, on the north, was vocal with the whip-like crack of Mausers or the deeper ring of Remingtons was the beginning of a struggle whose extended line today includes Paranaque, Santa Cruz, Marapano and Malolos and must finally sweep the island of Luzon; for, what ever may be the future policy of our Government in the Philippines, first of all, this people must be conquered. Alas, that it must be so!

(Continued next week.)

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mr. S. J. Fair of Rockville, was seen on our streets Thursday and Friday.

B. Lukaszewski received a 16 H. P. Huber traction engine from Lincoln, Thursday.

F. J. Taylor of St. Paul spent Thursday night with his parents at this place.

Mr. J. P. Taylor returned from a trip to Omaha on Friday.

The entertainment given at the hall here on Wednesday evening was quite well attended, and all present were well pleased to think that they had come, as the entertainment was worthy of their patronage. The effort to get up a popular lady contest fell flat, as the Ashton people are too wise to bite on that old chestnut.

An elegant rain visited this section of the country on Thursday night and Friday, and about 3 inches of water fell, which will do an immense amount of good to the corn, and a good crop is insured.

Wednesday night lightning struck the barn of Wrehe Bro's, and passed on after shivering up quite a bit of lumber, but no serious damage was done.

I. M. Polski was here several days visiting friends.

Two local ball teams met and crossed bats on the home diamond last Sunday, and after 7½ innings the score stood 33 to 1 in favor of the Second nine. Then the two teams divided up and played a 3 inning game with the result of 3 to 4.

Mr. John Waselewski left Monday afternoon for a visit to Omaha.

Mr. J. Hegley of Omaha was registered at one of our hotels Wednesday.

Mr. C. Eller of Harvard paid Ashton a business visit Tuesday.

G. H. Mueller made a flying business trip to St. Paul Monday.

The office of the Barstow & Jaques elevator is being moved into a better location nearer the elevator.

The hum of the threshing machine can be plainly heard from town and ere long grain will be moving.

Dr. S. Howard drove over to St. Michael and back on Monday.

Rapp's Boarding House is getting a new coat of paint these days.

J. C. Schaupp drove to Loup City Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Jepsen of Rockville was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Don't forget the Republican Primary to be held at the office of the Keystone Lbr. Co on Saturday evening, Aug. 12th.

A Grand Ball will be given in the Hall at this place on Saturday evening, Aug. 12th. Every one invited to attend and have a good time.

A Ball game has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19th, between the Rockville nine and Ashton's Second Nine, to be played on the Diamond at this place.

CLEAR CREEK ITEMS.

We are experiencing very refreshing weather at present. Rain in abundance and corn will make a big crop.

Mr. Nissen has returned from his west-in trip, he thinks the west is par excellence and has a great future before it.

The U. B. people will hold quarterly meeting in Dist. 35 next Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Mowery will instruct the youths in Dist. 35 this fall and winter.

James Lang's youngest boy, James Jr., met with a very severe and what came near proving a fatal accident last week. He had the misfortune to receive a charge of bird shot in his hip, at

the present he is reported to be doing well with the chances for recovery in his favor.

An old settlers picnic will be held at Round Grove, on the 15th inst.

RECORDED.

The splendid exhibits at the Greater American exposition are nearly all in place and even the critics are compelled to admit that the showing made is both comprehensive and creditable. The government building is complete and contains not only the entire Libby Prison War Museum, but hundreds of relics from the battle fields of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. In Machinery Hall the live exhibits, machinery in actual operation far surpass the showing made last year and the public is beginning to realize that this building contains many things well worth seeing and that here is shown the various processes by which American artisans excel all others. The art exhibit of more than 1,000 valuable paintings and 200 pieces of statuary and art bric a brac is conceded to excel the showing made last year, and those who are qualified to judge have set upon this magnificent collection the seal of their unqualified approval. In liberal arts, colonial exhibit, mines and mining and the winter garden the displays are practically complete and worthy of a careful inspection. The Agriculture Building will not be filled until the harvests are gathered, but the space is taken and many counties are already at work upon elaborate exhibits. The Greater America exposition will stand upon its own merits and will not need either apology or excuse. Those who fail to visit this great educational exhibition will have cause for regret when its gates are closed and the opportunity is past.

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Take notice that on or about the 20th of May I took up one red mare, 2 years old past, with white spots under belly and white star in forehead. Was taken up on my farm, the north-west quarter of section 20, Township 18, Range 13, Oak Creek Town-ship, Sherman county, Nebraska. Owner can have property by proving same, paying for this notice and cost of keeping. KAZMER BOWEN, Assn.

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NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a road commencing at a point on the east line of road number (10) ten, where it crosses the section line between sections 10 and 15, in township 15, north of range 15, west, in Sherman county and state of Nebraska, and running thence west on the section line between sections 10 and 15, 9 and 16, 8 and 17, 7 and 18, and terminating at west section corner between sections 7 and 18, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 11th day of September, A. D. 1899 or such road will be established without reference thereto. (SEAL.) JOHN MINSHULL, county clerk. July 11 to Aug. 5th.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids for Poor Farm of Sherman county for three years, commencing March 1st, 1900, will be received at the county clerk's office, at Loup City, Nebraska, on or before September 1st, 1899; said farm contains 330 acres less railroad right of way, and right of way of irrigation company and public highways. Rent to be paid in cash, terms to be one half cash in advance and one half cash at the expiration of each year. Lessee to furnish bond with approved security; The County Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated, Loup City, Nebraska, June 28, 1899. JOHN MINSHULL, county clerk. June 28-99.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office, Lincoln, Neb.: Aug. 10th, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county at Loup City on Sept. 18th, 1899, viz: Mary E. Hill, Homestead Entry No. 1292, for lots 7 and 8 in Section 25, Township 18, Range 13 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James W. Clark, of Loup, Nebraska; John C. Vandergriff, of Abate, " Thomas H. Dillon, of " John W. Carpenter, of " J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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T. S. NIGHTINGALE, County Attorney

NOTICE OF WARNING.

All parties are hereby warned under penalty of law not to hunt game on the lands described as follows and belonging to the undersigned: All of section 32 and east half of section 29, township 16 Range 14, in Logan township, Sherman county. Anyone not heeding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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W. H. LAMBSON, Arcadia, Neb.