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### THE ISLAND OF GUAM

BY H. H. HIATT.

Agana, Island of Guam.—December 23, 1901.—REPUBLICAN.—South east of Agana is a good deal of low land, between the rocky bluffs and the ocean shore. The most of this land is in coconut trees and called ranches by the various owners, no matter how few the acres owned. The distance to a ranch is measured by the time taken to go there in a "Bull cart." A beautiful road extends about two miles out towards these ranches. It is made of fine gravel and almost as smooth and hard as concrete. The road is not more than a rod wide, and on each side is almost impenetrable jungle much of the way. Many years ago a man was riding his carabao along this road, when the beast stumbled and threw the rider so that his foot caught, was caught in a rope fastened to the Carabao. The man was dragged to death before he became disentangled. From a peculiar superstition of the natives he was buried at the spot where he was found dead, just a few feet from the road. Over his grave a kind of shed or shrine was built, and a cross erected. Beneath the shed a lamp is placed and has been kept burning every night since. Every native who passes shrine takes off his hat reverently. Not many moons ago some marines devised a plan to have some fun at the expense of native superstition. One native, who was proud of his Castilian admixture of blood, had incurred some dislike of the marines. He was the proud possessor of a ranch on the low land just beyond the location of the shrine, and would often work or loaf on his ranch till after twilight, before starting to his home in Agana. The marines had gotten a leaf of a coconut tree, which, when properly trimmed, looks very much like the spinal column of a skeleton. By a little care, arms and legs were improvised, and a mask for a skull was placed on the mid-rib of the leaf. The skeleton being ready, it was taken to the shrine and a candle put in the skull to show the teeth and eyes. The Castilian Cham-

orro was soon coming on his bullock. Just as he lifted hat in reverence, the Cocoa tree leaf made its ghostly appearance, and a deep groan followed. There was no second look. A half howl and shriek proceeded the lashes and thumps upon the bullocks side. The bullock seemed to be superstitious too, and put forth might and main along the homeward road, "houlick," "houlick" "whack," "whack," came the terrified man into Agana. His story sent a shudder through the city and for weeks the ranches on that road were abandoned. Only when the story got out and the leading natives were sure of the joke, would any Chamorro venture by the shrine.  
 H. H. HIATT.

#### Echoes From Texas

Beaumont, Texas.—Friday, February 28, 1902.—EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I am still here in Texas enjoying the mild weather and watching the oil production, which continues as lively as ever, men who have stood by for a year and over, predicting that it would not be much of a shower, are now falling into line, and getting in on the ground floor or any other floor, so that they get in, and the oil continues to gush the same as ever. The wells all flow with about the same power and volume as when first struck. The Guffey well alone is estimated to have yielded over 1,000,000 bbls. of oil, and flows as strong as ever. Men are coming here every day from all quarters of the U. S. and sooner or later engage in the oil business. The weather here is very mild, building is going on rapidly. The leaves are putting out on the trees. The early strawberries are already on the market and there is every indication of spring. I note by the papers that Gov. Savage has pardoned Ex-Treasurer Bartley. I am glad to hear this, I think he has been punished sufficiently. Mercy is a divine attribute, and we shall all need much of it later on, in fact we must have it. A Texas paper in commenting on the pardon of the Younger Brothers, says: "Men do not usually cherish hate or revenge for a longer period than twenty-five years."

I shall be sorry to learn that it lasts as long as that, as a rule, I think Bartley has been more sinned against than sinning. The Tillman, McLaurin incident is the subject of much comment about here. It recalls some of the old time incidents before the war, when Bully Brooks caned Senator Sumner. The wonder and regret is that they did not fill each other full of bullets at the first onset.  
 Yours,  
 W. S. WESCOTT.

#### "Poets and Poetry of Nebraska."

The American Publishers' Association, 177 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., are just completing a very fine work, entitled "Poets and Poetry of Nebraska." If any one of our readers is a writer of poetry, be sure and send to them one or more of your favorite poems and you will give representation in the work. They have already secured the poems of Messrs. Beers, Blackman, Boone, Bottom, Brain, Button, Chase, Crane, Crowe, Cunningham, Dunroy, Erlach, Estbrook, Fair, Flook, Gale, Gardiner, Good, Griggs, Halj Holjenback, Howe, Humphrey, Hussonk, Johnson, Jones, Kay, Leach, Leacock, Learned, Lindsay, Lowe, Lynds, Lynn, McGuire, Orr, Otis, O'Sullivan, Poe, Snyder, Stanfield, Walker, Warner, White, Whitman and Wisley, all poets of Nebraska; and Mesdames Bancroft, Becker, Brooks, Brown, Burgess, Cassel, Clow, Coppock, Culbertson, Davis, Deering, Dunning, Essex, Everett, Garten, Hawks, Hicks, Hoffman, Howe, Javis, Klink, Lake, Leighton, Lyle, LeRae, Moon, Nicholl, Refrew, Smith, Stanchfield, Towne, Townsley, Trice, VanBurg, Westcott, Wyard, Wiley and Young, all female poets of Nebraska. Do not fail to send one of your poems if your name is not given in the above list, as the American Publishers' Association of Chicago, Ill., is anxious to have "Poets and Poets of Nebraska" include all the local poets of this state.

#### Public Sale

We printed sale bills Tuesday for D. H. Hipsher who lives north of Broken Bow eight miles. He offers for sale a span of bay mares weight 1400 pounds each, a horse that weighs 1100, two one year old colts, two good milch cows, fifteen ton of hay, a large list of farm implements and house hold furniture. The date of the sale is Friday March 14, commencing at 10 o'clock.

#### ORTELO.

March made a hasty entrance this year. Achshah and Clara Hunt were in school again Monday. Mr. Kirby and wife were visiting in Ortello Tuesday. Mr. Avis from Maple Grove, spent Sunday with the Hills. Frank Ackerman of Mason City, came up Friday and stayed until Monday. News seem to be scarce this week. We'll try to do better next week. A son of G. T. Davis arrived last Wednesday. He will farm the Budd place this year. Fred Day went to Mason City, the first of the week, with a load of E. D. Beals furniture. Mrs. Fodge spent several days last week at Broken Bow with her mother who is gradually failing. Marion Cooper and wife are rejoicing over the coming of a little girl at their home. She came March 2. There will be Sunday School and Christian Endeavor next Sunday morning and preaching in the evening. Mrs. Waddington spent a few days at Ryno last week. She returned home Sunday, and Miss Eva went over on Monday. A brother of the wife J. F. Haney is visiting at the home of his sister. He is an Iowa man but finds Nebraska far ahead of Iowa.

#### SAND VALLEY

Sam Adkins went on a business trip to Dale last Monday. G. J. Fishers cattle stood the dipping fine and he had no loss at all. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby went to Joe Kelenbarger's last Monday. Mabel Graves was visiting with Florence Anderson last Sunday. The ice has gone out of dry creek, and no damage was done to real estate. Mrs. Sam Adkins came home last Sunday from a visit south of Anselmo. Andrew Thomson, our broom maker has purchased a new \$75.00 range. George Thomson is arranging to burn a kiln of brick this summer, for a new brick house. Mr. Graves will move the last of this week to Anselmo where he will take his place in the old M. E. church. J. Murphy, proprietor of the Clondike ranch, passed through Sand Valley on his way home last Sunday. We had a nice little shift of snow Monday night and Tuesday, the wind caused the cattle to move south. W. Koger proprietor of the Missouri Flat Ranch is wintering cattle for Mr. Miller of Iowa. Mr. Koger has a fine bunch of young horses on his ranch of his own. The Sand Valley school will close next Friday and the board is very much pleased with the way Miss Thorpe has conducted the school. She will start for her home at Broken Bow, Saturday.

#### HAYES PRINCIP.

March came in like a roaring lion. Mr. Aaron Pool is canvassing this community in the interests of Stark Bros. Nursery. J. C. Hutt of the West Table, has leased Frank C. Smith's ranch for the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Life gave a farewell party on February 21st, in honor of the Miss Snells. The Hoosier base ball nine are already organizing and preparing to eclipse all previous records. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Merna, moved to their place near Hoosier the 27th of February. Mr. Frank Larimer will hold the position of foreman on J. A. Kellenbarger's ranch this summer. Miss Maud Winchlester, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Merna for a few days, has returned home. We are pleased to note the reappearance of our correspondent from Sand Valley. Come again, Mr. funny man. Harvey Yates, representing the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, made several sales in this vicinity last week. Jerry Snell and family departed on February 27th for their former home in Sarpy county. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood. MARRIED—At Hoosier, Wednesday, February 26th, Mr. Frank White and Miss Mabel Snell. They have the best wishes of their large circle of friends. The Hoosier Literary Society passed peacefully away on Friday, February 28, from exposure to cold. The deceased leaves a large number of weeping friends.

#### RYNO.

John Province will move to his mother's claim near Ryno. Mrs. Samuel Waddington of Ortello, spent several days at Ryno last week. Walt Browning will move down near the Kennebeck ranch and C. E. Meeker will move to the claim vacated by Browning. B. O. Shedd has bought a quarter section of Mr. Gitt in Custer Canyon about five miles north of the Smith ranch and Gitt will move near Lomax. Early in January Mrs. E. W. Prettyman who slipped away on a visit to her parents near Lomax has returned bringing with her a baby girl born on the 31st of January. Supervisors Conley and Thorpe were seen on Monday wandering around Spring Creek; some supposed they were fishing; have later learned that they located a bridge on the Ryno and Callaway road; this will fill a long felt want. L. S. Empfield has moved to his claim bought of Jer Holderman and Holderman has rented a quarter section west of the Penn ranch from the Sheldons and the Sheldons will make their future home in Oregon.

*E. W. Grover*

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#### Two good milch cows.

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Wheat	.....	50
Barley	.....	40
Oats	.....	35
Corn	.....	45 @ 50
Rye	.....	45
Butter	.....	15
Eggs	.....	25
Potatoes, per bushel	.....	1.25
Onions, per bushel	.....	1.00
Chickens, per pound	.....	1.00
Hogs	.....	5.50
Cows	.....	3.25 @ 3.50
Steers	.....	\$3.57 @ 4.50
Turkeys, per pound	.....	1.50
Straw, per cwt.	.....	1.10
Hay, New, per ton	.....	6.00
Sugar, per cwt.	.....	9.00

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