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A Letter From Havana.

Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, Jan. 18th, 1899. My Dear Mother: I have written twice since we got here, but have received no answer yet; don't suppose it is hardly time, anyhow. We are all well and enjoying our new camp. The lumber has not come yet for flooring, nor enough for the kitchens. Some of the companies had enough to finish with. We only have enough scantlings to put down for the floor. Haven't any siding or flooring yet. We still have to haul water for cooking and washing. They are laying pipes so as to furnish water, but are very slow. The Cubans are doing the work, and they never do anything in a hurry. They have got along as far as the Texas regiment. The Louisiana is next, then our's. Company "A" has started a laundry for our regiment, and they take a great deal of water. We have no guard line now, and are allowed to go any where the provost won't catch us, from the Colonel down. We have an hour and a half of drill in the morning, then there is nothing until dress parade at four o'clock.

Carl, Roscoe and I started out, the other day, to see the cemetery. There is a stream between here and there and no way to cross, unless you go out of your way, both ways. One, there is a floating bridge and the other, there are boats to cross in. We didn't know about these when we started out, but headed right straight for the cemetery, and when we came to the water, there was a water pipe across it, so we crawled over on it. It was a six-inch pipe, about fifteen feet above the water. There were rock pillars at each end. The river is about 75 yards wide where the pipe crosses. After we got across we could hardly travel on account of the weeds and underbrush. But we finally got there then couldn't get in until we walked about a mile around to the gate. It has a rock wall and every little ways iron bars around it. There are gates on every side and kept locked. At two of these gates there are little boys with the key to let in any one that comes. After you pass in he locks the gate again. The first thing was the pest house or dead house. In these are kept the dead bodies. There were two coffins with bodies in and no covers on them. There, sitting beside them was a body in a box, covered with lime, all except head and feet. I don't know how long they keep these bodies in that place, or why they do it. We went on, and the next thing was where they were at work digging up the graves. The persons are buried and after so long a time, if the rent isn't paid, they dig them up and the bones are piled up. The first pile we saw there were about three dozen skulls in it. We thought that was a good many, until we came to the main pile. It is a place about 100 feet square and 20 feet high, a solid pile of human bones. Take the cemetery straight through, it is the prettiest one I ever saw. All the graves that are kept up, have some kind of fine work about them. Some have large monuments, others fine marble work of different designs. Every one, though, is fixed up in some way. They have artificial flowers made of china and wax, and beads of different colors fixed for leaves. We went to the place where the boys from the Maine were buried. There are 191 in a place that don't look much larger than room for four or five coffins. We had our pictures taken there—one at each corner—I will send you a little book showing some of their ways down here. They are as natural as can be. The one with the cows show exactly the way they do with their cows. They are kept right on the main street. They have houses for them, but they are outside as much as inside. When any one wants any milk, they milk it right from the cow, if it is only a quart, then let the cow go until some one else wants some. It is a wonder they don't dry up the cows, but they seem to furnish plenty of milk. The picture of the pony with the load is good. That is one of their ways of carrying goods. There are strings of them going out to the different camps like that. It is a good one of their ox carts, too. They pull all their loads with the yoke on the horns, like the picture shows—and all have the rope or chain through their noses. These carts in the pictures have tongues, but they have them, just like them, with shafts. When they hitch up a pony or a mule it raises up the front end. Then when they haul lumber, they pile it clear over the animal's back.—Most all the houses outside of town have those straw roofs on them. The picture is better looking than the houses really are. There are generally about a dozen children and lots of dirt.—The street cars are drawn by ponies, and every day they are taken out to a pond and washed. They tie them one behind the other by the tail and a fellow rides one and leads the others into the water. I saw one bunch where there were fifteen tails tied that way.—The other night there was a ship out on the water about seven miles from here, and they threw their search light on our camp. Once it shone right into our tent. It was about like looking at the sun, to look at it. Love to all. LOUIS C. LONGNECKER, company "L", Third Nebraska regiment of volunteers, Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been filed in the district court, this week:

Burnham, Hanna, Munger & Co vs. Israel M. Beardslee. Equity.

Packers' National Bank of South Omaha vs. M. G. Shackleton. Equity.

MORTGAGE RECORD

The mortgage record for January is as follows:

Farm mortgages filed, \$8,130.20; released, \$19,656.40. City mortgages filed, \$250; released, \$5,650. Chattel mortgages filed, \$41,636.45; released, \$38,484.61.

The county commissioners will be in session, tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff Smith and Treasurer Berge are keeping the trail warm after the delinquent taxpayers.

Valentines at the "Bee Hive."

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The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Jan. 29th: Frank Beers, Frank E. Lindberg, Thomas Hall, Ulgerber & Co.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

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Tickets are good for thirty days from date of issue—long enough for visitors to receive substantial benefit from a course of treatment at the Springs. Hot Springs' largest hotel, the Evans, as well as its principal bathhouses are open through the year. Hot Springs' climate, even in midwinter, is clear, dry and sunny—not nearly as cold, as a rule, as that of Nebraska.

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