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a most unusual thing, for the Filipino meat we had beef and occasionally mut has acquired such a reputation for ton from Australia which as a rule was treachery and dishonesty that it is rare tough and umanageable owing to the indeed to find any one, even his own necessity for cooking it as soon as poscountrymen, willing to take the responsible after it was killed. It is said to sibility of recommending him for any be impossible to keep it sweet any length position. In this case I am bound to of time even on ice; the same necessity cause to complain. Federico was about game birds which were brought home forty years old, very quiet, dignified and alive and allowed to run about the uncommunicative. No doubt his small kitchen until a half hour before the salary was eked out by many little com- meal at which they were to be served. missions, for the marketing was left Irish potatoes were imported from Hong entirely to him. He was required to Kong and were sweet and yellowish chases every day but as we were com- white and soggy; lettuce and tomatoes pletely ignorant of the actual prices were fairly good. One of the invariable and had no way of knowing what they courses at tiffin was an omelet made of were, we were none the wieer. I once duck's eggs when hen's eggs were insisted upon going to market with him scarce; the eggs were beaten up without but placing me behind a booth in charge milk, poured into a hot pan which was of a pretty Filipina friend with whom gently rolled from side to side until the he seemed to have an excellent under- contents were of the proper consistency. standing, he excused himself for a mom- when the pan was lifted from the fire ent and I saw nothing more of him and struck on the handle by the other until he came to tell me he was ready to hand, thus tossing the golden mass into go home. However, I believe him to the desired shape. It was light as a have been honest as he understood it. feather, delicately browned and piping In any case, it would have cost us more hot. We bought our eggs by the hunto have done the marketing ourselves, dred of a woman with a voice and face for where he received one commission "muy simpatica" who brought them in we should have paid two. Through a basket which she deftly poised on her Federico we engaged a house boy, Por- handsome head. She usually came durtunato, about sixteen, graceful, smiling ing tiffin and equatting on the floor and with a burning ambition to wear a beside her basket would begin by askwhite suit and speak English. His ing twice as much as she expected to satisfaction was unbounded when he get, artfully prolonging the parley until was able to say, "Dinner ees serv."

and ourselves formed in procession for amount of further argument could move the little house in Ermita and a new her, and the matter was settled. The experience was initiated. Of course meal hour seemed to be a favorite time there were hitches, but in the main, for the visits of this class of traders; everything went very smoothly. I soon the conclusion of a bargain was usually found it expedient to lengthen the in- followed by the native element concerntervals between my excursions into the ed retiring into the kitchen where no culinary department where it was evi- doubt they discussed our eccentricities dent my presence occasioned considera- over a bowl of our rice. ble surprise and was neither expected nor desired. At last completely permeated by climatic indifference and utterly regardless of heredity and training I retired altogether, content to act on the principle that "What the eye doth not see the heart doth not rue." Upon the table by my chair stood a little bell which I tinkled when habit got the better of apathy, and somewhere from the depths below would faintly sound, "Senora," and a scurry of bare feet. Soon a bata would come running up the stair two steps at a time pulling on his coat meanwhile, to find out what was wanted; but alas! the filling of my order was a matter of more deliberation, for the very air in Manila is saturated with "Manana." We are told that hurry and worry in the tropics are suicidal; this being so it is evident that Providence

recommended to us for his skill and squid of a peculiar shade of pink, were honesty by the proprietor of the hotel served to us as great delicacies. For say in justice to both that we never had spoiled in the same way the chicken and bring us an itemized list of his pur- while the sweet potatoes or yams were the end of the meal when she would And so one day our baggage, our boys reach her "bottom price" from which no

SPRING.

EMILY GUIWITZ (For The Courier.)

A robin sat singing high up in a tree, As happy as ever a robin could be ; Till a boy came along down below, with his gun . One flash, - and the song of our robin was done .

A violet blossom so meek and so fair. Bravely held up its head in the cold April air : Till a horse, coming down to the river to drink .

Crushed the life from our violet, there by the brink .

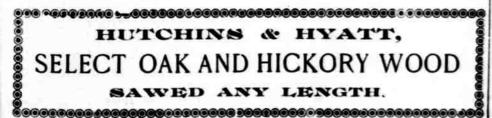
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has provided well for her soos of that region for these are qualities absolutely wanting in their physical and menta! make-up.

There was little variety in our daily fare and it contained few things that were new to us except as to fish, which was always perfectly freeb, of flue flavor and deliciously cooked. Tiny sardines were fried in bunches of four or five, spread out like a fan, their tails pinched together to form the handle, and garnished with slices of lemons about the size of a walnut with green rinds and orange yellow centres; cold fried boca excellent and calamares, a dimutive with prospects of large increase.

reet with a sad, trembling heart : Met a cow by the roadside what could you expect? The wheel and the rider and cow, all were wrecked .

Do you ask why I tell such a pitiful tale, At the sound of which strong men and maidens grow pale? Why of woe and of death and destruction I sing ? Tis a twentieth century poem on "Spring !"

TO GO UP IN SMOKE.

Connecticut is putting on airs. Exdulce (sweet mouth) was served in a periments have shown that Sumatra piquant French dressing with chopped wrapping tobacco, fully equal to the tomatoes and green sweet peppers. in ported, can be produced in that state There was a kind called bamos, a name in unlimited quantity. Being a tropical I was able to remember because it plant it must have conditions created sounded so like vamos, and a great for its growth, and this is done by covmany other varieties but with Tagalog ering the ground with tents made of names too difficult to remember. The cheese cloth, The plants grow nine oysters were very small and with a feet high, with leaves sixteen inches greenish tint that did not recommend long and of the finest texture. The inthem to the eye or taste; lobsters, also dustry will add at once a million dollars were very small. The shrimps were to the value of the state's tobacco crop