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HER JOURNEY TO MANILA.

Officer's Wife Writes Interesting Letter From Philippines.

The wife of an army officer who recently went to the Philippines writes a glowing account of the journey, and, instead of discomforts, which one is supposed to encounter, seems to have found the experience altogether novel and interesting. Honolulu she describes as a wonderfully picturesque place with its cocoanut palms, flowering trees and shrubs and hedges of night-blooming cereus. The sea bathing is excellent and the hotel as good as any in Washington. In Guam, she writes, the tropical growth is marvelous, but there are few flowers. They ride from the landing to the town, a station of marines, in a carabao cart, which she declares to be "not a swift means of locomotion, but safe and good for the liver," and adds: "The drive from the dock is the most beautiful I have ever seen; following the shore line is an arbor covered and shaded by immense cocoanut palms and beyond a wall of tropical growth. The natives were without garments, save from their hips down, the women wearing trailing skirts in an effort to equalize their clothing."

She describes the passage through the San Bernardino straits, through reputed to be a dangerous one, as very delightful—mountains as large as the Alleghenies sloping up from the water's edge and green to their very tops. They wound in and out among the islands a day and a half, and so close to land that they could distinguish natives on the shore.

Like most others, she finds life in Manila very fascinating, but admits that her first introduction to a native bed was not calculated to make them lifelong friends. It has a cane-seat bottom, where springs usually set; on that is spread a thin pad, and then a straw mat, or one made of palm leaves, upon which is laid the usual sheets, etc. She says the civil government people would like to have the entire army evacuate the islands, but that, in her opinion, the army will be needed for some time, and cites in that connection the fact that the priests take the school boys from the Luneta before "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, which is done at the close of every concert, and that the Spanish native element also leaves.

WHY OLIVES ARE PICKLED.

California Joke on Tenderfoot From the East.

"I have just returned from California," said the traveler, "and for your information, in case you ever wander thither, let me post you on one of the merry little jests which the inhabitants love to ring in on the innocent tenderfoot.

"About the first thing they'll run you up against the California ripe olive. Ever eat them? You can hardly get them here because they won't stand shipment. And they're mighty good.

"Most real olive eaters prefer them to the ordinary green pickled olive. The ripe olives are pickled also, you understand, and come out of the brine jet black.

"After you have eaten and approved, they will lead you on by remarking:

"'Well, if you like them that way you'll like them better fresh. Just stroll out to the orchard with me and we'll have one.'

"Then they will lead you out to one of these long rows of olive trees. I pause to remark that you don't know what olive green and olive brown mean until you've seen those colors in that slim, graceful little tree.

"There are the fresh olives all right, hanging among the gray leaves and looking mighty tempting. You pick one with the confidence of the easy mark and bite into it.

"Whew! Bitter? I can taste it yet. It's all the quinine and rhubarb and wormwood in the world, condensed in a nasty, haunting bitterness that hangs to you until you have eaten two meals. It is an oily bitterness that gets into the corners and crannies of your mouth and won't be washed out.

"When you recover a little they explain that the brine takes out the bitterness, and that's why olives are pickled."

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 16th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place says:—

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Postoffice Lights.

Paris is to have a special kind of street lights to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

TEA

How many fine thoughts lie along that word of three letters: t-e-a!

The Nebraska man who recently eloped with his toothless mother-in-law now heads the list of candidates for hero medals.

When a doctor gives a rich patient up it's up to the undertaker.

It is the little cur that is always trying to get even with the big dog.

RUNS DOWN WOLVES

THE PRESIDENT IN OKLAHOMA

Genuine Western Sport Hunting Coyotes with Horses and Dogs—Strenuous Day's Work.

Frederick, Okla., April 11.—The President and his party began their hunt yesterday morning after experiencing a western rainstorm during the night.

The wolf chase to which the President has been so eagerly looking forward began early yesterday morning at Camp Roosevelt, eighteen miles southeast of here. There are about forty dogs in the pack, belonging to John Abernathy, the famous wolf catcher, and have been dieted and looked after the past month as carefully as a trainer looks after the pugilist who is expected to retain the championship belt of the world.

In the chase yesterday the training of these dogs was noticeable. The party of about a dozen, including President Roosevelt and his doctor, had not traveled far this morning until their dogs were leading them on a fresh scent. Soon the leaders were rewarded by seeing a lank grey wolf deliberately loping as if unmindful of its pursuers. The dogs all seemed to catch sight of the prey at the same time. The wolf sought to elude its pursuers by dodging, but this only hurried matters, as it enabled the foremost dogs to catch up with their prey.

As the wolf turned to beat off its assailants other dogs sprang upon the bristling animal and bore it to the ground, where it was quickly dispatched without the aid of the hunters. Two other wolves were killed in much the same manner before the sun indicated that it was time for the midday meal.

The President was invariably at the head of the procession of riders. At one point, seeing some water in a buffalo wallow, he galloped to the spot before the dogs reached it and sipped up the refreshing liquid in good old-fashioned cowboy style. By 1 o'clock the members of the party were again in their saddles ready for another chase. But about ten of the party were permitted to enter in the afternoon's sport, as it was found that the greater number of hunters the smaller the amount of sport.

Horses, riders and dogs seemed to grow in endurance as the day waned, and by night the big reservation contained a considerably less number of coyotes than when the chase began.

FOX INQUEST.

Trinidad Jury Fastens Crime of Murder on Johnson.

Denver, April 11.—A Trinidad dispatch last night says: The coroner's inquiry into the death of John H. Fox Saturday afternoon was held this morning. All witnesses who knew anything about the events leading up to and connected with the tragedy testified and the jury promptly returned a verdict charging Joe Johnson with the crime and finding that the fatal shot was fired with felonious intent.

Sheriff Davis issued a statement last evening to the effect that Johnson did not hold a deputy sheriff's commission. Sheriff Davis said:

"I want to correct two false reports which, I understand, have been generally circulated. One is that Johnson had a gun given to him before we started to the train. That is utterly false and I want to say right here that he would have been handcuffed then if he had been able to make decent time running that way. We put the irons on him as soon as we reached the car and they didn't come off.

"The other false report is that Johnson was a deputy of mine. He has never held a commission from me since I have been in office. I did think of sending him after Shoblo, but had I done so I would have given him his commission the night before he left. He would have had to surrender it at once on his return, as he is not a man I care to have among my deputies. The records of this office will show that he never was deputized since I have been in office.

"What feelings the people have toward me, I do not know. I had only one thing to do and that was my duty. I would have done it at all costs, whether we had been successful in getting Johnson away or not. I cherish no ill feeling toward any one. The provocation the people of this city had was great. I had no business to think or to feel, only my duty to do, and what that was to bring me I did not know. I thank God we got Johnson away.

Joe Johnson has a wife and four little children, the oldest a girl of eight years. They live in a pretty little house on Vine street. Yesterday morning Mrs. Johnson took her children and went to the ranch below the city, being unable to endure the curious stares of neighbors and citizens, to whom they had become objects of curiosity and pity.

Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, April 11.—There was nothing in yesterday's developments that would indicate that there is to be a peaceable settlement of the strike inaugurated by the teamsters against the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co. Wagons and vans of the big store manned by non-union men made several turbulent trips delivering goods to railroad freight houses. Although big and noisy crowds followed the caravans, and the police were forced to break a number of blockades, deliveries to the railroads were declared by the officials of the store to have been a great deal more successful than last week's efforts.

Forty members of the employers' association, at a meeting yesterday, issued a request to the teamsters to put a stop to the sympathetic strike. In the resolution adopted by the employers it is declared that under no circumstances will they allow the teamsters to interfere with the carrying on of legitimate business, as will be the case should the strike be extended to other concerns in order to bring Montgomery Ward & Co. to terms.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe backache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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Washing Blankets.

Have ready three tubs of moderately warm water; for the first water make a strong suds by using plenty of Ivory Soap. In this put a pair of blankets and stir with the clothes stick until clean; then rinse through the other two waters, putting a little soap in each. Wring by hand and stretch carefully on the line. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

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