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ANOTHER PHILIPPINE LETTER

More of Bert Blakeslee's interesting Experiences. How Our Boys Live in Uncle Sam's Filippine Possessions--Description of a Filipino Fiesta--Kindness Always Wins Its Own Way.

BANTON, P. I., Feb. 16, 1902. DEAR FOLKS AT HOME: It is only about a week ago that I wrote, yet this Sunday afternoon I am going to tell you all that has happened in the meantime.

I now have 135 registered boys, with a daily attendance of over 80, and as I have out of my assistants and have to teach all the boys besides overlooking his teaching, it makes it rather hard.

In regard to housework--during the past week I cooked the following dishes: chicken, veal, sweet potatoes, zucchini, eggs, oatmeal, beans, peas, corn, beet and liver, pancakes, prunes, rice, also made beef soup, chicken soup, bean soup and potato soup.

Does this give you some idea of how we get at things? Well, it's an odd life but as I get used to the country and understand the language a little, I feel somewhat more at home.

Were especially fortunate in being sheltered through the building by Sheriff Blakeslee and his assistants.

As Sheriff Brewster opened the iron door leading to the prison wards we stepped on what appeared to be an elevator, but in a moment we were scolding through the grating on several prisoners who were amusing themselves playing cards.

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Notice to Water Takers. Notice is hereby given that all water rates which remain unpaid after May 6, 1902, the water will be turned off.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk, Birmingham, Mich.

Our Village is Noted.

TRAVESER CITY, Mich., April 21, '02. 415 Washington St. President Village Improvement Society, Birmingham, Mich.

Marriage Licenses. Edward F. Coe, 24, Orchard Lake, Effie Lincoln, 30, Orchard Lake, George B. Smith, 30, Pontiac, Julia Thompson, 30, Washington.

No Loss of Time. I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it.

OAKLAND COUNTY JAIL. A Model Institution as Considered by Our Reporter. Although, as a general thing, "going to jail" is not considered an altogether pleasant experience, a representative of the ECENTRIC spent a short time very pleasantly and profitably one day last week within the walls of our county jail.

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Stand Like a Stone Wall. Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases, how? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer.

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Has everything to do with your success in life--dress as the occasion requires and dress the best your means will permit.

Our Ten Dollar Suits are good examples of our endeavors to please you. They are stylish--excellently tailored--perfect fitting and fashionable in appearance--just as much so as a made-to-measure suit would be.

The variety is large--so large as to make selecting quick and easy--neat blue and black Serges and Cheviots, attractive fancy mixed Cheviots and handsome Cassimeres, all priced the same, \$10. Sizes 16 to 19 years.

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AT THE THEATERS.

WHITNEY. A revival of "East Lynne" is announced for a week's engagement at the Whitney opera house, beginning next Sunday afternoon.

LYCEUM. The Pike Theater Company will present at the Lyceum next week Clyde Fitch's society comedy, "The Moth and the Flame."

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Dr. J. May, Scientific Optician, will be in Birmingham on Wednesday, May 7th, at store of Whitehead & Mitchell and invites all who are suffering from defects of vision to have their eyes examined and guarantees perfect correction if glasses are ordered.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for 14 years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since recurred."

Church Notes.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL--Rev. Mr. Watson, Rector, Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited. METHODIST EPISCOPAL--Rev. M. H. Burton, Pastor, Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 p. m. E. U. north League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

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