on the ferry.

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 , , PRIVATE HOGAN.Within the memory of the oldent nol-
dier in the regiment there had never been a time when the men of Troop with cach other. When stationed in the
far southest, their barracky had ad joined, and scarcely a pay day had paseed that the "Blarneys" and the "Dutch Riffes," as they were in the habit of in some disgracefal imbroglio. In some disgraceful imbrokio. An
when, ifter 12 years spent in pacifing
Apachen aid in bilding up confortable Apmeheen atin in buinding up confortable
army posts for their moccepors to enjoy, fate ironically ordained that these namis two troope of cavalty should be ngain
aserigned to adjoining barracke,
 The rank und file of Trowp C wer
Irinh from the firmt nergenat down the lant private in the rear rauk. The
former wan a typicul trooper of the old sormer whas a typical hropper or hye oin
school who the halyou duy ane-
ceeding the war of the rebelliou had wielded bis authority with aill the inde.
pendence of a Guelic chictain. Woe pendence of Gaetic chictain. Woo th
the nalucky German recruit who might
be ansigned to Troop Ot McGlory and hita ansociater moon foond a way to
caune him either to devent or elee trank fer to a more copgenial organizations.
And it wan likewiee true of Troop $H$ that no Irixhman ever found hif name
upon tho ronter of Firrt Sergeant Spiegel
 wardly carme the recruiting officer in
faraway Now York who had unsurpect. ingly yusigned him to the "Duteb
riflen " In the new northern ene nhen In the new northern country
the old atate of fiffirn had kone on tn
npite of the efforts of the regimental commander and the reppective captaing
of the two troopm to prperve The spirit wum almont akin to that of peace. vendetta, which aftor rentink peacefully
for a time would anain when least expected. And it was to this ance with Private Hogan of Troop $\mathbf{C}$. 1 was croning the granky parado onn
fine nummer day when I wun nuddenly mado aware that komething was aming
in the rear of the barracka ocenpied by Troop C. Lond volcen could be heard, peared at the front door hind run quick.
ly aronnt through the nally port. An 1
was officer of the day I immediately Was onicar of the day I immediately some apparently of viotory, others of
enoourpement An in thatiod toward
the uprour there was at quick step be hind me, and n 1 partally torumed 1 re-
ceived the nalute of a young Irrik soldier, who broke into a ran after pausing me. Ho was a perteot ginat in stature,
and his well shaped head was nurmount ed by a ficeck of fiery red hair. His face covercd with a gencene, nunburued and klen. Ho was fauitlenaly supply of frec this, with bis white gloven nud nhining
waint belt, iproved him to be the com-
manding oficer'n ordery. road at brenkueck npeed
 to bo grected with a choron of yells.

 eovered with mad, but at my nepporoach
he ntraightened up with the rigidity of a marble ntatue. Hin asemmed digigity
was ludicroun in the extrome. The thich sheveled, while the gratts bead ond di-
spiration on hin forchead semed to in-
crearo momentarily in size oud number
diers of Troop H were knocked out the
socusp peace would provail.",
"This was howw it happened, sorr. On
this same day I wus arderly for the
commandin officer of this post, hatd commandin officer of this post, and
as the arderly thrumpeter was blowin
miss call I happened to cast me eyew in
the same direction and its meself sees
Secgeant Cancy with his coat of rum-
nin through the sally port loike mad, Beqgeant Clancy with his coat off rum
nin through the sally port loike mad
and 1 knew what it minit. So I report
then to the kurnel for dinner relief and, sez
I, rale quiet Joike, to the kuruel, wei $1:$
I' Sorr, there's a foight on in c throop', 'Sure, nez he, 'is thot mop'
"' 'Yis, kez I. 'H throop is mur
in C throop,' in C. Whee
the Kuruel
". Divil

 out of his eyes, siziu me ap,
"So with thot I runs to the barrack and 1 did me best to sthop the foight.
did. And sure I'd sthopped it entoirely if the dirty backgardj, eeein the loot.
nant come, hadn't ivy mother's son of "m run
prainio dogs.
Private H netife, and be did so with all the digni
ty of a priwe of a fow daynace later, his nentence was pob
a thed pitiless coart murtial had entenced "the said Private Barney Hogun to b
confined at hard Jabor under charge of
the the pont guard for the period of oue
month."
 paign hat, meekiy following he woon
wagon about he pont while a few feel
away a sentinel with loaded carbine ntood na a repreenatative of the majesty
of the m of the military law. Poor Baruey ap.
peared mo creatallon that whon 1 nud
denly come upon him a fow dayn later, an he was engenged in in the compunkuory
cutting of wood for the poost bukery, cutt:ng of wood for the post bakery,
could not refrain from mpeaking to him.
His reply wan sharacteristic.
 worla, where " man in dikgraced for
doin his nut, But, lootnant," looking
cautiously abont aud lowering his voice to a whirper, while his blue eyen papar
kled, "I'd do two montha for another
 again came prominently fivte potice
and the circumatauces we make a lasting impreesion on my mind
It wan a night in Pebruary, and a gen mine blizzard was raging. The ther
mometor hanging nt the front door of my quartern regivtered 40 degreen be
low zero, wud the cutting northwent
wind blevs the nuow agains Wind bles the anow ngainst the win-
dow panee with anch force as to sonnd
like hail. Throuph the whitening glass nothing was visibic, and it wan danger.
oun even to attempt finding one's way to the front gate. The paymanter, who,
in the teth of the atom, had jost ar-
rived from the faraway railroad patation,
 reached my coufortable quarters by
nightfall, when there came a pounding
at the front donf, and with the cold wind and now which entered with
runh came $n$ tall and muccular figore,
so muflied in for overcoat. cap aid the furs came a well known voice:
"Sorr, Private Hogan reports as ar-
derly for the mandin offleer minds hin complimenta
and nez tem major naden't report till
marnin, bein such a noight, norr." major, "you why mo to your quartern
and renort in the moming nat ? But
hold on i minute," he he calling me anide:
"In this minu perfecty trustworthy?"
"Perfectly so. Whiy" 1 replied.
"

 money for tho Colorato posts, I have a
counierable kuu to Lec povernight with
you."
"How much, by the way?" I asked. with nome carionty.
"A cool 816,000 in geta nad green-
backs."

"The dickens!" was my ntartited rejoh | jor, |
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carelessly over the back of a chair, and
his heavy cavalry boots were alongside,
where he had where he had evidenty weulled thengide, off
The major and I loched at each other The major and I looked at each other
askance. Neither poke.
Five minutes later we Five minuter spoke we had forged
hater though the arift to the kuardhouse.
and, while the major led the sergeant and, while the major led the sergean
and a patrol of the gnard acress to the
officers liuc, I rosed the companies
Soon the barracks were officers' line, 1 rowased the companies
Soon the barracks were ablaze with
light, aud the troops were quikkly form light, and the troops were quircly form.
ed in their squadrooms for toll call. A
mesmenger had messcuger had meanwhile been dispatch-
ed to the colouel's quartern,
and

 and in a rery few minutes, down
through the binding mist, from the the
right and from the lett, came the first night and from the left, came the first
rergeants to make their reports to the
adjutant adjutant. Only two men in the entire
command were phown by the reports to
be miksing
年 commanin wer hiown by the reporth to
bo missing and not acconnted for, and
these were Private Hog theso were Private Hogan of Troop
and Private Eckatein of Troop H.
Surylel Suppied with lantems, one seych
party attempted to find the tracks of the missing men aronnd my anow bonnd
quan quarters while the others, keeping
well together for matual proteption
made an thorougl made an thorough a search an was pos.
sible, in such a storm, of the barrucke
stable in stables and outhorilidings. of the barrucks,
were found mikses
gent were ound miksing, bat tho mont dilit
gent search failed to reveal ant
elke but the fer elke but the fact that fow homany being
could live for any lenth of thing could ane for any lenglh of time in
guch an atmosphere. And ko the trum-
peters petrs bew the recall, and the search
was pontponed until morniug. The poor majort It was in vain that
we anared bim that the money would We unkned him that the money would
nurely be recovered, that no human be
in ing could escape through such a blinz
zard. He could not or would not be cont-
fol zarr. He conid not or wonld not be con-
forted. Theories were advanced that the
two men were cert two men were confederatea and had ab-
noonded together, using a relay of ponoonded together, uxing a relay of po-
pies, but the hatenke bitternens between
the man of the two ta nies, man of the two troops seemed to
the men
overtrow such an argument, and I
could could never believe that Barney Hogan,
bonest blue eyes were those of a thies, We sat around the fire une ofit the gray
dawn begno to stenl in at the windows,
dones dawn began to ntenl in at the windows,
and our unobincured view of the men's
quen and our unobiscured view of the men's
quarters proved that the notom had
abated. Our cagervess to reaume the abned. Onr cagerivess to resume the
wearch then putan end on all pecnlition.
We breakfasted at reveille with our We breakfasted at reveille with our
troops and immediately afterward a syan troopt und mimediately nfterward asyn
tematic search wan begun. It hardly
neemed poksible that mon could have nemed porsiblo that men conld have
gone far from the poxt alive in such a
storm. Nevertheless detaila of mat gone far from the poen alive in noch a
storm. Nevertheleces detailis of mount-
ed men were sent out frum en ed men were sent out from each organ-
ization to seour the surrounding come ization to scour the nurrounding conn-
try. Allother available men of the command explored every nook and cranny
of the post. At the noon hour nothing had teen discovered by nyy of the search
partien to necont in any way for the
mysterious cikappearance of the two noldiers,
Mine were the first in the long line of
oner officern' quarters. Outside and beyond
lay the prairie, practically boundless in extent straight away toward the west,
and not always following the roukh
woll wagon road, ran the telegraph line, the
connecting link between the post and
the divtl the distant railroad station, its icy poles
the only dark objects in all the white
lundell the only dark objects in all the white
landzcape hfter dinnce, at the sugges.
tion of the major, the search was prose. tion of the major, the kearch was prose-
ceted in this direction. Doubty had
gprang ap in the gprang up in the minds of many as to
the mecess of our labors, and it was
forlorn Yorionm hope that caved ns to turn to
Ward this eyo wearyivg expange of
nnow suow And yet men who were lost had
often befare foiowed the friendily hine
of telegraph polen, eo the the of telegraph polen, so that the eearch in
this direction was well worth the trial. A nirmish line of soldiers was form-
ed to cover 100 yardin of pritrie, and the advance was beckun. Occasionally a
larger rift than usual would nitract the ateution of the men, and they would
rumh for ward with an hout, their brown
canvan storm coats burici to the arm-
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 now, ns fathre seemed assurd, disap-
pointur at was universal and marked.
But
 nos, the men cane hurrying in from
both sides, mad we were mon gazing on
what proved to be the frozn carcauss of
an lndiau pony. It was tied to a tele.
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 paviliona will be lour aymbolic figures, and at the center of the south nide, facing the lagoon, will be a group nymcosion has been anked. Between the rool and the main eornice will be an open apace which will bo utilized as an


