

THE MAN WHO WAS MUSTERED OUT...

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The small column of rough looking men that wound in single file through the tangled jungle was all that remained of the once mighty Twelfth.

It had dwindled to this handful in the space of nine months, and no doubt when the wet season began even the skeleton would have room for fresh recruits, providing always the rebels, who lay hidden in the wild grasses, would allow the fever time enough.

A rebel in the wild grass is as certain as the fever, and much quicker. Nine months before the Twelfth had landed from the rusty red transport Southern Queen and had marched with a swinging step over the wet sand.

The straggly line of palms skirting the beach swallowed them, and from that moment the declamation began.

For a time they idled in the hot sun at Quilmas, where they ate fruit, sickened, a few died and the rest recovered to curse the heat and to wonder why they didn't go up country.

Then they went up country and the rebels amused them grimly. This for nine months, The Twelfth was thoroughly tired out.

"Don't you wish you were going home, Connelly?" asked a man trailing behind a great tall chap.

"Home! Do you ever expect to get home? Bosh!"

"Do you mean San Pedro or do you mean the real home?" asked another.

"Why, I meant home, across the water, where the people are of the white brand, and where there's hot biscuits, and a bed, and clean water and girls. Oh! I meant home!"

Harrison looked at the man and shook his head strangely.

"Don't get that way often, Parsons; it affects the head so."

"But I had a dream last night and we were all going home."

"Funny dream, that," said Martin. "What you want is a good stiff dose of quinine—something like twenty-five grains."

"No doubt the poor lad's nerves are gone," said another, "all jangled and out of tune."

"Wish I could dream, though," growled Connelly. "There's lots of things I'd dream about—there's— But Connelly broke off with a murmur in his throat. The things he would dream about were evidently not for the ears of the regiment.

"You'd dream about what?" asked a man.

But his question went unanswered. The straggly line of men emerged from the shadow and came to where they could see the white huts of San Pedro glaring in the tropical sun.

"Seems to me there's something a-goin' on down there," said Martin.

"There just is that," replied Harrison, shading his eyes from the sun and gazing at the town's gate.

"Darned if I don't believe it's the reserve that's come up."

"Too good to be true, and, besides, Parsons, you're always believin' and dreamin' things."

"But if it is maybe we'll go to some place farther down the coast. Maybe we'll see something new. Maybe—"

"Well, ain't you done with maybe'n'?"

The tall man looked at the questioner and replied slowly:

"And maybe we'll go home!"

It seemed to stun the lot of them. One gasped and turned pale. Home! They had never given that a thought. Home? While the rebels were yet hiding in the bush and the war in progress? Then a fellow who never did anything of note before began to sing to a wonderful tune of his own:

"We're goin' home! We're goin' home! Our ship is at the shore, And you can pack your haversack, For we won't come back no more, Oh, we won't come back no more, my boys, We won't come back no more!"

and the whole rank took up the burden of the chorus:

"Oh, we won't come back no more, my boys, We won't come back no more!"

With a quickened step, born of the swinging meter of the song, the Twelfth marched to the town's little gate. The hot sun, the tropical smell, the petty ills and the quinine were all forgotten in their curiosity to learn why a strange sentry paced forward and back before the place. Like so many statues they waited for the lieutenant to reappear from the commander's hut. He came out with a smile on his face.

"The Twelfth is mustered out!"

A yell went skyward that made the vines rustle, and above all the rest big Connelly bawled:

"Hurrah! Hurrah! We're goin' home."

Five men surrounded a pair of the new guard and begged from them an old newspaper.

"Look here, Connelly!"

"What? Newspapers? Gimme one! What a find! A newspaper!"

"S'pose you almost forgot there was such a thing?"

"Perhaps. See if there's anything from home."

"Home? Where d'you live anyway, Connelly?"

night—now that's what I call an interesting piece of news, seein' as we don't know what a killin' is. 'George Hall convicted of stealin' from Nathan Forrest'—that sounds like home—'Marriage'—that's very homelike—'Bill Thompson dead; leaves forty thousand dollars.' That's all, Connelly, from Gloucester."

"Humph! Who's married?"

"Lemme see—Miss Bessie Williams and"—

"You lie! Let me see that!"

"What in the name of nation is the matter with you, Connelly?"

"You're right, Parsons, that's all that's all!"

And big Connelly, the man with an intense longing for home, bent down his head and walked with a swagger to the far end of the town.

The next morning, when the bugle called the men of the Twelfth from the dingy white huts, they sprang forth with alacrity.

"We're a mighty slim crowd compared to all that came up, ain't we?"

"Well, I should say! There was Sam Johnson and Jerry Patterson, Bill Williams, Harry Carter—but what's the use in countin' 'em?—all gone, and good boys, too, all good boys. But, then, that's what we listed for."

"And we're the lucky dogs! I wouldn't be one of them fellers what's come to relieve us—no, not for a cool million. Would you, Connelly?"

"I don't know," replied Connelly wearily.

"You don't know?"

"No, I don't know."

"Then the bugle blared again. The tall man turned and walked to the lieutenant and saluted:

"Well, Connelly?"

"I—I think I'd like to stay and enlist with the other regiment air—and—stay out the war. You see—"

"The face of the lieutenant became as a stone mask and for a moment he stared fixedly. Then, remembering his rank, he said kindly:

"If you think so, Connelly, you may report to Major Southern."

The Twelfth marched out and the last man, looking back from a distant hill, saw a forlorn figure watching by the old gate. He waved a last farewell to the man in the sun painted landscape. A fellow by his side started to hum again the song of the swinging meter:

"Oh, we're goin' home! We're goin' home! Our ship is at"—

"Oh, shut up!" growled out the man. The skeleton of the Twelfth, minus one of the larger bones, marched on in silence.

**Turquoises and the Mongols.**

Turquoises are the favorite stones of all the Mongol races and are generally worn in their original state, except by the Chinese women, who have them roughly cut and wear them mixed with pearls and coral. Both the Tibetan men and women ornament themselves with lump turquoises, the men wearing them attached to their single gold earrings, which are worn in the right ear only.

The women of Ladakh carry their fortunes on their heads, in the shape of a broad strip of red cloth studded with huge turquoises, which, starting from the forehead, is carried over the head and hangs nearly to the waist. These peraks, as they are called, sometimes cost as much as £20. By the Ladakhis those turquoises are preferred that have little black specks on them, which show their genuineness, for even in the wilds of central Asia the spotless blue composition emanating from Europe is offered for sale, the bazaar at Darjeeling being flooded with it.

The Bhutia women in the Darjeeling district wear quaint brass ornaments covered with chip turquoises, which are cheap, but the Mongolians have the embossed silver plates which form such a becoming headgear, studded with really fine turquoises, for which the owners have to give valuable furs in exchange.—Cornhill.

**SICKNESS DUE TO EXPOSURE.**

**American Soldiers in the Philippines Fail to Observe Sanitary Rules.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Governor Taft continued to discuss the climatic conditions in the Philippines yesterday before the senate Philippine committee. Reverting to what he had said concerning the health of the American troops in the Philippines, Governor Taft said that much of the sickness which does exist was due to exposure and he incidentally made an appeal for liberal appropriations for the construction of barracks for the protection of officers and men. The witness thought the high death rate of troops in the Philippines was not due to the guerrilla warfare, saying that it was impossible to get soldiers to observe the laws of hygiene. His experience, Governor Taft said, was that the greatest danger in the matter of health in the Philippines is found in the neglect of symptoms which are not generally regarded as of importance in the United States.

He knew, he said, of Europeans who had spent 30 or 40 years in the islands and who are in good health.

**King Opens Italian Parliament.**

Rome, Feb. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel opened parliament yesterday with considerable ceremonial. In the speech from the throne he referred to the tranquillizing effect on the country of the government's liberal policy and to the excellent relations existing between Italy and all powers.

**Central Iowa Teachers Meet.**

Boone, Ia., Feb. 21.—The third annual convention of the Central Iowa Teachers' association convened in this city yesterday. Hundreds of teachers have arrived and attended the oratorio of "Isaiah" last night in the First Methodist Episcopal church, under the direction of E. L. Coburn.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Grain markets saw a sharp decline today in the wheat. The ruling tendencies were for lower prices, but the small breaks brought in enough buying to prevent material declines and the close was rather firm. May wheat closed unchanged, 79c; July, 78c; higher and May oats 1/2c up. Provisions closed a shade to 1/2c lower. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 78c; July, 78c; Corn—May, 61c; July, 61c; Oats—May, 43c; July, 39c; Pork—May, \$15.67 1/2; July, \$15.82 1/4; Lard—May, \$9.40; July, \$9.52 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 83 1/2c; No. 3 red wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 75 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 74 1/2c; No. 3 white corn, 58 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 56 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats, 43 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 42 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 41 1/2c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000, including 300 Texans; active and strong; good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Hogs—Receipts, today, 30,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 5,000; active and strong at early yesterday's prices; mixed and butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.90; rough heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.65; light, \$1.35 to \$1.50; bulk of sales, \$1.50 to \$1.65. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.48; No. 3 hard wheat, \$1.46; No. 3 white corn, \$1.50; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.48; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, all killing cattle 10c higher; choice beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western feed steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; native cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; mixed and butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.90; rough heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.65; light, \$1.35 to \$1.50; bulk of sales, \$1.50 to \$1.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; steady; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; active, stronger; native steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cow and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active and strong; mixed and butchers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.90; rough heavy, \$1.50 to \$1.65; light, \$1.35 to \$1.50; bulk of sales, \$1.50 to \$1.65. Sheep—Receipts, 4,100; active, steady; fine muttons, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common and stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; strong to 1 1/2c higher; natives, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cow and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; veals, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady; light and light mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium and heavy, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pigs, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**Oranges.**

Oranges are a most valuable fruit. Orange juice allays thirst and with few exceptions is well borne by the weakest stomach. It is also a laxative, and if taken at night or before breakfast it will be found most beneficial.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**If He Wins.**

"That eastern cashier speculated." "And of course was unsuccessful." "Why do you jump to that conclusion?" "Because they don't call it speculation when the cashier wins."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November, 1900, in favor of Ferdinand Pasewalk for the sum of \$136.66 with interest thereon from November 19, 1900, at 10 per cent, per annum together with \$11.68, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein Ferdinand Pasewalk is plaintiff, and Fred Schmeisler and Ida Schmeisler are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block three (3), of Pasewalk's third addition to the city of Norfolk in Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 1st day of April, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1902.

J. J. CLEMENTS, Sheriff of said county.

**She Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Klesau Drug Co.

**Something That Will Do You Good.**

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes

as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Klesau Drug Co.

**Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?**

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize almanac. A. H. Klesau.

**Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.** A. H. Klesau.

**Saved Her Child's Life.**

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. A. H. Klesau guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

**Millions Put to Work.**

The wonderful activity of the new country is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c. at A. H. Klesau's drug store.

**Experience Convinces.**

Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York, Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899. Messrs. ELY BROS.—Please send me a 50 cent bottle of Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for catarrh and cold in the head. DELL M. PORTER, Gen. Mgr. Ariz. Gold M. Co. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh. Proberta, Cal. FRANK E. KINDELSTEIN.

**Saved Him From Torture.**

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unending. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. The Klesau Drug Co.

The average age of men and women has been increased 33 per cent during the last decade. People have been taking Rocky Mountain Tea. A life preserver. Geo. B. Christoph.

**Clerk's Wise Suggestion.**

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could hardly eat anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. The Klesau Drug Co.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. A. H. Klesau.

**The Last Heed of It.**

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure, very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. The Klesau Drug Co.

**For Stomach Troubles.**

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Gieger of Davenport, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Klesau Drug Company.

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**A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.**

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope. When a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." A. H. Klesau.

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**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heals bruises, and burns, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, felonis, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c. at A. H. Klesau's drug store.

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When you lack energy, do not rely on your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Klesau Drug Co.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. A. H. Klesau.

**Favorite Nearly Everywhere.**

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never grip. Favorite pills. The Klesau Drug Co.

**Constipation, bowel irregularity, headache, torpid liver, bad kidneys, rheumatism, disorders incident to sedentary life positively cured by Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest American remedy.**

**A Night Alarm.**

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. A. H. Klesau.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. A. H. Klesau.

**A Legacy of the Grip.**

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest remedy then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by A. H. Klesau.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. A. H. Klesau.

**Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.**

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Klesau Drug Co.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. K., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "Six months ago I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I could not get up. I was completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions as I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

**SSS** the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

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