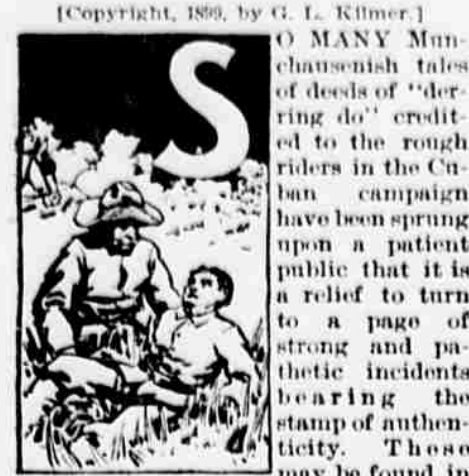


ROUGH RIDER TALES.

STIRRING AND GALLANT DEEDS AS DESCRIBED BY EDWARD MARSHALL.

A Trooper's Devotion to His Wounded Captain—Hospital Corps Men Under Fire—Brave Son of a Brave General—Captain O'Neill's Death.



So many of the rough riders as they are called from the lips and pen of Edward Marshall, the war correspondent who went in with the front line at Las Guasimas.

At first thought it might seem that Marshall's conduct in the battle was foolhardy; that, not being a fighting man, he was not called upon to expose his life in the way he did.

Man had his own story to tell, that he had not intended to go into battle that day nor any day. He witnessed the bombardment of Daiquiri and saw the havoc made by shells, the killing of Spaniards and Cubans, and felt that it was a duty he owed to his family to take proper care of himself and assume no needless risk.

This is Marshall's story of the first wounded officer he saw that day. Says he: "I had gone to the left with Colonel Wood and F and D troops. The first wounded officer I saw was Captain James H. McClintock of B troop. He was leaning propped against a tree on the backbone of a hill which was as clearly defined as the buttress of a cathedral.

"You'd better get out of this," said McClintock. "It's too hot." "Don't worry, captain," the trooper replied. "I'm between you and the firing line."

Writing on death and suffering at Las Guasimas, Marshall tells of the heroism of hospital men. He says: "It would be unfair to omit from this chapter a paragraph about the superb work of the surgeons. Surgeon Church especially distinguished himself.

Sometimes he would stop and take a shot at the Spaniards just to make war realistic, he said, and most of the time he was busy with men who had been wounded and were lying in dangerous places.

Burgess made his red cross an excuse for placing himself in extraordinary dangers. He was the first man to come to me, and I can remember distinctly how the volleys sounded as they swept over my face, and I know that I, who was lying down, shrank and shivered as they shrieked their devilish little songs, while Burgess stood there, calm and quiet, and told me softly and sympathetically that he was extremely sorry for me.

A rough rider whose fortitude under pain is described by Marshall is Sergeant Basil Ricketts. Sergeant Ricketts is the son of the gallant veteran, General Ricketts, who was wounded at Bull Run and with stoical nerve bore up under the most terrible tortures in order to save a leg which the surgeons insisted must be amputated.

"If he could only see you now!" her wounded husband to Libby and by careful nursing brought him through, and then devoted her life to caring for the wounded. Says Marshall: "Basil Ricketts took his wound as the son of such parents might be expected to take a wound. One of the sergeants of the rough riders had served under General Ricketts and was the first man to come up with Basil after he had been shot.

"The death of the gallant Captain 'Bucky' O'Neill has been touched upon by many writers of San Juan Hill, but Marshall is the first to give the story of a competent eyewitness. From the lips of O'Neill's first sergeant he quotes as follows: "Captain O'Neill directed us to march at intervals of 12 feet. 'There will be fewer of you hurt,' he said. We went north and then down into the smoken road. It was terribly hot down there, but it was much worse when we got into the open field. Bullets from the blockhouse and from the trenches swept down upon us constantly.

"Then we lay down and fired, and told us not to get rattled, but to fire steady and kill a Spaniard every time we shot. Then we made a rush. Troop K came up behind us, and we lay down again to fire, but Captain O'Neill walked cheerfully up and down the line, talking to us. Lieutenant Kane cried out: 'Get down, O'Neill! There's no use exposing yourself in that way.' "Captain O'Neill turned and laughed and said: 'Aw-w! The Spanish bullet has not been melted that can hit me.' "And then one hit him in the mouth and killed him."

The wounding of Major Brodie is described in Marshall's book by words from General Wood. Said the general: "Brodie hadn't the least idea he could be hit by a mere Spaniard. I shall never forget his expression of amazement and anger as he hopped down the hill on one foot, with the other held in the air, before he fell. He came toward me shouting: 'Great Scott, colonel! They've hit me!' "It was plain that he considered the wound an unwarrantable liberty."

SOUTH NORFOLK.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. E. D. Perry is on the sick list. Miss Martha Deminsky is on the sick list. Mrs. G. H. Glass of Oakdale is visiting with her husband.

Chas. Hyde is making some improvements on his house. Mr. Higginbotham visited relatives between trains Sunday. Mrs. Wille of Neligh is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Hubert.

Brakeman King has quit the railroad and expects to leave Norfolk. F. J. Smith, switchman in the F. E. yards, left Tuesday for his home in Chicago, Ill. Theo. Douglass and M. Sutherland of Missouri Valley were Junction visitors Tuesday.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE

For a Bright Man to Secure a Steady Position the Year Around in Norfolk and Vicinity. Dear Editor:—We want a clothing salesman to take orders for our men's custom made-to-measure suits, pants, overcoats and ulsters in Norfolk and adjoining towns and country.

We will furnish a good agent a large and handsomely bound book containing suits, overcoats, etc., a book which costs several dollars; also fine colored fashion plates, tape measure, business cards, stationery, advertising matter and a rubber stamp, with name and address and pad complete, also an instruction book, which makes it easy for anyone to take orders and conduct a profitable business.

We will make no charge for the book and complete outfit, but as the outfit costs several dollars, it is necessary to protect ourselves against anyone who would impose upon us by sending for the outfit without intention of working, but merely out of idle curiosity; therefore, we will ask as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the reader who decides to take up this work, that he cut this article out and mail to us, with the understanding that the big book and complete outfit will be sent to him by express, he to pay the express agent \$1.00 and express charges for the outfit, with the distinct understanding that we will refund the \$1.00 as soon as his orders have amounted to \$25.00 which amount will be sent him from the body of each day, as nature intended, no poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

City Convention.

The republican electors of the city of Norfolk met in convention at the city hall Saturday evening and were called to order by Chairman Burt Mapes, who read the call. G. B. Salter was on motion elected chairman and S. R. McFarland secretary.

Delegates representing each ward were present and were accorded seats in the convention. For justices of the peace S. W. Hayes and L. M. Gaylor were nominated by acclamation. Martin Kane and J. P. Wright were placed in nomination by the convention for constables.

The central committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket and the convention adjourned. After adjournment the delegates from the various wards met and nominated the following named gentleman for assessors: First ward—C. F. Eiseley. Second ward—J. W. Ransom. Third ward—M. R. Morris.

No caucus was held of the Fourth ward delegates and no nomination for assessor but a caucus has been called for this evening when an assessor will be named. "The Feet of the Wicked." If any of our readers felt anything like an earthquake shock about one o'clock yesterday morning, they need not be alarmed for fear that it was caused by any seismic disturbance, it was only the editor of this paper sitting down quite suddenly on a wet and slippery sidewalk.—Times-Tribune.

What is that little scriptural quotation about "the feet of the wicked?" All editors, you know are reputed to be sinners. Notice. Horace Huntington, Loraine Huntington, Delia Sessions, Melissa Posten, James Cutter, William F. Huntington, Daniel C. Huntington, Lottie J. Huntington, Yea! Olmstead, Clyde V. Olmstead, Homer Cutter and Hattie Cutter defendants, will take notice that on the 27th day of September, 1899, Mary A. Smith, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendants, with others, the object and prayer of which are to cancel a mortgage appearing of record in book 22, page 27, of the mortgage records of Madison county, Nebraska, on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township 23, north of range 3 west of the 6th p. m., Nebraska, made by said plaintiff to Susan C. Rudes and dated October 1st, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note of \$900. of the same date, for the reason that on or about the—day of—1894, plaintiff settled with the said Susan C. Rudes who was then the holder and owner of said note and mortgage and paid, satisfied and discharged said debt and plaintiff prays that the apparent lien of said mortgage of record may by the court be ordered canceled, satisfied and discharged and the said debt declared paid.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of November, 1899. MARY A. SMITH, Plaintiff. To John Zwight, Sophia Zwight, defendants. You and each of you will take notice that on October 4th, 1899, Frank A. Dearborn and B. F. Swan, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you as defendants implied with Citizens National Bank, Chicago Lumber company and Ada Kyner, the object and prayer of which petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Daniel G. Kyner and Ada Kyner, his wife, to the Durland Trust company upon the following described real estate situated in Madison county, Nebraska, to wit: the east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-four, range one, west of the sixth p. m., given to secure the payment of the sum of \$2500.00 due February 1, 1899, which mortgage was recorded January 30, 1894, in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, in book 30, at page 404; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage, and for taxes paid on said premises the sum of \$921.29 with interest from March 23, 1899, at 10 per cent, for which sum with interest plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured By S. S. S. Obstinate sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deep-seated, and are a sure sign that the entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience. Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured."—Swift's Specific—



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Advertisement for PATENT GOLF IDEAS. Includes text: PATENT GOLF IDEAS may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.