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HOME AGAIN.

Far down the lane
A window pane
Shines and the trees through night and rain;
The weeds are dense
Through which a fence
Springs out, one sees not where nor when,
And there the sprigged, indistinct of line,
Over roofed and tangled with a trumpet vine.

No thing is heard,
No beam or bird,
Only the rain by which are stirred
The trailing leaves
And trickling eaves
Of crib and barn once scarce perceived,
And gardens where old fashioned flowers hang
And wet,
The plow, the condy and the misanthrope.

Why should I wait?
The hour is late,
She has not heard me at the gate.
Upon the roof
The rain was great
Against my home's hazy hood,
And when the old gate with its weight and chain
Creaks she will think it but the wind and rain.

Along I stand
With cautious heel
And by the lamp lit window kneel,
And there she sits
And looks and waits
Within the shadow light that fits
On face and hair, so sweetly and so gray,
Dreaming of him she thinks is far away.

Upon my cheeks
Is it the streaks
Of rain, as now the old porch creaks
Beneath my stride?
And open wide
The door flings, and she's at my side.

Dear mother! And, back from the war, her boy
Kisses her face all streaming wet with joy.
—Madison Cawley in Harper's Bazar.

A QUESTION OF METHOD

Young Bowen's Contempt
For Army Red Tape.

Young Clancy Bowen brought to New York from his western home a life equipment of so much energy, combined with the unshakable belief that it was easy enough to "do things" if you only "got down on your four legs and exercised," that his friends, both new and old, expect a great deal of him. But they are yet aware no nearer dropping the objectionable introduction to his name than they were three years ago, when Bowen had no better sense than to spend a week of his precious time in the attempt, according to a promise, to collect an old and out-laid debt from a vanishing person in the east for the benefit of some "at home." Then and always they called him "young." Only this winter he had an experience which should have been formative. It stunned him, perhaps, but he awoke unharmed.

Bowen's brother, a soldier in the regular army, went to the front in 1898. The stay at home, however, bore a heavier burden of the distresses of the campaign in Cuba than the one who saw the battles. When he read in the newspapers that the army was keenly suffering for food while whole shipments of stores remained untapped at anchor a few miles off the beach, the young man seethed with pent up irritation—pent up until he had finished a scrap of breakfast at his boarding house, where there was no one but the landlady, and she deaf, and found the ear of an acquaintance down town.

"Say, what good are those generals? They ain't fit to be pitching hay! Say, I'd get a rope on to every one of those ships, one by one, and haul 'em up on shore, and I'd dump 'em out and fill up the brave fellows fighting for their country till they were gorged!"

"You couldn't do that, or anything, not if you was a general," said the other. "Red tape." He repeated the last words decisively. "Red tape."

"I'd ravel it all out," cried Clancy, and hurried off. That was the man; this is the simple experience.

The brother came back from the war not a bit the worse either for the fasting or the fighting, but the chance of army life did not bring him within reach of Clancy's arms for more than a year. Then, after everything else had been said, the soldier left the information that he had been obliged to leave his extra clothing, together with most of his worldly goods, at the barracks in California when he was ordered to the front and regretfully wished he had them now.

"Where did you put the things?" asked Clancy, alive at once, ready to take charge of the matter of getting them back.

"Captain told me to pack my stuff in my company locker, and I did No. 65, Benicia barracks, Second Infantry storehouse," rattled off the soldier.

"Well, all we have to do is to write out to the man, the janitor, or what you call 'em, who keeps care of the building, and ask him to send your duds along—eh, as you have need of 'em here. I'll fix it up for you."

"I dunno," said the other hesitatingly; "that wouldn't be quite right, you writing the letter and all. I'd better ask my captain to write. He'll say 'communicate' to the chaps out west. Then I'll all be regular."

"Oh, well," Clancy sniffed; "that will do, I s'pose. Is your captain a good fellow? Will he tend up to it sharp? If not, you'd better let me!"

But the other interrupted decidedly. He would do things in the right way, and it would be better in the end, he said.

Several months passed. Nothing was heard from Benicia barracks. Clancy tried to make his brother "punch up" the captain. He even wrote a fevered appeal himself to the man who, he reckoned, must have taken away those things and sold them, but the soldier would not let the letter be mailed. The brothers nearly split up over this question, for Clancy said he was ashamed that one of his family should have so little "hustle" in him.

"I tell you it's no use to do anything but wait," said the brother in his stupid, firm way. And last week he was proved right. A red inked, blue inked,

green inked bundle of paper, all pasted together and strung out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to Clancy at the first opportunity. "Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. 'Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, Benicia barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away.'—That's from your captain, and I call it the first 'indorsement.'"

Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

"Second indorsement. The box looks referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1898, and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes his land. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down. I see that, request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable."

"Fourth indorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster. That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. 'Fifth indorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,' he says. Well, he's found your stuff and wants 'authority' to ship. That's what we're after."

"Sixth indorsement. Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant general something or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward." Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermaster up there, who returns back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells the commanding officer at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to, William, but he must be sure and send the papers back." Clancy sighed seriously.

"Tenth indorsement. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred. Oh, respectfully referred, to the quartermaster for his information and guidance. Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. The cheaper to buy you new duds, I should say. Here's a few more. I 'Eleventh indorsement.' Clancy paused, his brows knitting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story, all of it. Listen:

"Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority indorsed hereon and in conformity with—there's a lot of dates and requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-comb. There's more indorsements, though: 'Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention.' I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading this."

"And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't get it, and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do get it, thirteenth and fourteenth indorsements, good, and the box is on the way." Clancy, though abashed, became sarcastic:

"Do you circulate a round robin before they'll let you put on them pants?" he asked.

And a few weeks later he had entirely recovered from the shock. Young Clancy Bowen was himself again. "You'd better let me write out about your things," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fires in Natal.

In Natal fire still continues to be one of winter's perils. After months of drought plantations become so much tinder, and should by chance any field take fire and a "hot wind" be blowing the devastation wrought is widespread if not ruinous.

One "Black Monday" nearly 30 years ago will long be memorable for the destruction wreaked through two counties by the ruthless fire fiend. "Fire breaks" of trees or bare spaces combined with vigilance in suppression have greatly lessened the risks of conflagration, but the dangers of grass fires will long be a menace to the tree planter and pastoralist in the upper districts.

Natal has been described as a "vast meadow." Its hills are clothed from foot to brow with crisp and waving grass. The latter often overtops a man's head. From the earliest recorded times it has been the fashion, and a wasteful, barbarous fashion it seems, to burn these luxuriant pastures.—Cornhill.

Whitewash.

A good whitewash is made by putting a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket. Pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slack until the steaming is over; then take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo solution to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of linseed oil; stir well. If you wish it colored, add one of the colorings which can be purchased at any drug store, stating that it is to be used with lime.

Cartographies of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 24; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2.

It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel many mysteries.

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