

A man may talk of disdainful physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but it is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength.

The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

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Sherwood, a telegraph operator, recently told of a feud which came into existence because of the loss of such a small thing as a telegraphic dot. A good "sender" can make ten or more dots in a second, so you can imagine how infinitely small one is. Only a trained ear is able to distinguish the difference between a dozen dots and 20 when a batch is rapidly made.

Sherwood was at the Chicago end of a New York wire at the time of the adventure. It was not a good wire even at its best. It had a poor battery and some other ailments which made receiving a woe. But first class operators were expected to do high grade business with it, and they usually did if they worked in harmony, and did not get into quarrels over the responsibility for the clattering and mixing of the faulty circuit. After two or three men had resigned in disgust and had declared that they would rather wheel gravel to a stone crusher than try to copy from that line Sherwood was put on at Chicago, and some stranger to him was given the New York end. They seemed to suit each other immensely well and pounded away without the least bit of friction for a week. They were sensible enough to take it easy, and neither tried to rush the other. One evening Sherwood thought business would proceed with greater satisfaction if he knew the name of the good fellow over in New York, so in the course of a rest he asked:

"What's your name, old man?"
Quick as a flash and to Sherwood's utter amazement the other operator hurled back at him the curt monosyllable:

"Rats!"
Sherwood was thunderstruck, and he



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was also warm. "All right," he said to himself. "Very well, you fresh sucker. If that's your kind, I'll let you alone and give you a little taste of hot work just to make you do some thinking on politeness over a line."

So he turned in and fairly made his own arm whiz in jerking streaks of lightning at the New Yorker. He put on double speed, and with that hazy, ragged wire to help to make things unintelligible he considered that he was giving his associate a very ardent chase to copy him.

The next day the worm turned, and the New Yorker began to give Sherwood a correct imitation of just how evilly an angered telegraph operator, assisted by a bad circuit, can send Morse across the country. The matter came like the clatter of musketry in battle, like the jangle of tin roofs torn up by cyclones, like a nail mill working overtime, but with very scant similarity to actual commercial telegraphy. Just once in a long time a perfect letter was distinguishable in the rattle of the rubbish of sound, but Sherwood was a haughty man and refused to "break" (or interrupt) the sender to ask what he was trying to do. He would catch as much as "Ho-y —on —ca—o," and guessing that to be "Henry Wilson, Chicago," he would be put to the mental stress of imagining what kind of a telegram Henry Wilson ought to receive that day. He made an effort to guess as nearly as sanity would suggest, but with such a broad latitude, not knowing who Henry Wilson was or who was his correspondent, or in what line of business either was, or, indeed, not being able to swear that the message was for a man named Henry Wilson, and not for a woman named Hetty Thompson, you will perceive that Sherwood had a severe time of it. But he tried to be satisfied, despite the mental wear and tear. He knew the fellow in New York was in pretty hot water too.

A man not equipped with a rubber arm cannot keep up a speed of 45 or 50 words a minute and then turn in and translate the sputterings of a crazy, leaky, swinging line which is being worked by an idiot in New York without suffering. Ten days of this kind of worry reduced Sherwood from 192 to 138 pounds, and then his friends took him in charge, for he was wandering around town imprecating against insolent donkeys in New York and drivelling about Gwyvch and other combinations of letters. They hired doctors and kept him in a secluded, cool place for three weeks, by which time he was able to move abroad again, and in a month he was in condition to resume his telegraphic functions. He went back to his old wire and, still rather pale and shaky, started at his day's work. He sent with deliberation and firmness, however, and was overjoyed to note when it came his turn to receive that the sender was likewise easy and firm of touch, and there was scarcely any trouble from the workings of the line. After a time a pause came, and the New Yorker inquired:

"Are you the fellow who was working this line five weeks ago?"
Being answered in the affirmative, the man at a distance continued: "Say, I've just returned after being nearly knocked out by brain fever on account of trying to keep up a fight with you. Where was it I met you and how did you come to get a grudge against me? When did you know me?"

"I didn't ever know you," chillily answered the Chicagoan. "I tried in a gentlemanly way to get acquainted with you, but when I asked your name you got fresh and said 'Rats,' and that made me hot of course."

There was a long pause; then, "Say, this is too rich," the brass clashed to him. "This is a good thing. Here you've been killing me, thinking I had insulted you, and I've been trying to burn you alive because I thought when I told you my name five weeks ago you recognized it as that of some enemy. I believed then that when you heard my name you, being some fellow who had got sore on me elsewhere in the country, started in to do me."

"Well," said Sherwood over the line, "what is your doggoned name?"

"It's Rath. Understand? Make that last letter h and not s. See? Four dots and not three. One of the dots got lost on this bum wire, and so you got it an s. Ain't that good? If you'll get somebody in Chicago to kick you I'll hire some one in New York to do the same for me."—Chicago Record.

Two Ways.

"James," said the milkman to his new boy, "d'you see what I'm a doin' off?"

"Yes, sir," replied James; "you're a-pourin' water into the milk."

"No, I'm not, James. I'm a-pourin' milk into the water. So if anybody asks you if I put water into the milk you can tell 'em no. Allers stick to the truth, James. Cheatin is bad 'nough, but lyin is wuss."—London Tit-Bits.

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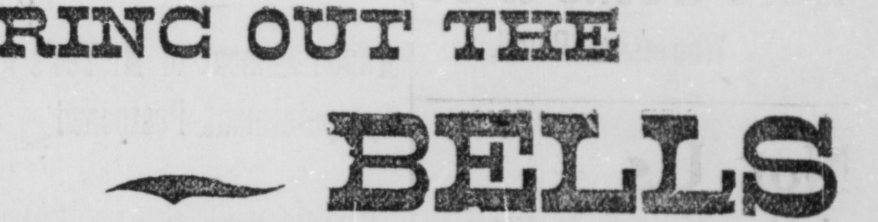
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