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Hemming, The Adventurer

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CHAPTER VIII. Hemming Undertakes a Dignified Work.

Hemming went through the Turkish campaign from beginning to end, with much credit to himself and profit to the syndicate. He worked hard, and on occasions, risked life and limb. No word of legitimate news of actions got out of the country ahead of him. When the fighting was over, he wrote a careful article on the uselessness of the sword in modern battles. He described the few occasions on which he had seen the blooded sword in action. He described them all—the pointed blade of the infantry officer and the cutting sabre of the cavalry trooper. They would do for hill raids, or charges against savages, but before the steady fire of men on foot, armed with rifles, the latest pattern, they were hopeless. Their day had passed with the passing of the rapiers. After hearing of the "Gold Street in Modern Warfare," he decided that it would be a pity to waste it on the New York News Syndicate, for of late he had become disaffected with his arrangements with the syndicate. He had found that out of the dozen or more war-correspondents whom he had met during the campaign, only two were allowed so small a sum as he for expenses, and not one was paid so small a salary. So he made his own way to a big London news office, and wrote to Dider for a raise in his salary and expenses. At this time he was in London, with a number of friends, — merry fellows, all — but he missed O'Rourke's whirlwind companionship. The big London weekly published Hemming's article, and commented upon it editorially. It also sent him a modest check — more modest than his own reputation would lead him to suppose. Mr. Dider's letter arrived at about the same time. The manager of the syndicate was firm (though polite). He pointed out that Hemming drew more money than any other correspondent connected with the concern. He explained that, even now, Mr. Wells frequently grumbled, and after all, he concluded, "you are a new man, and are helping you to a reputation."

"Thomson," she called, "there is a gentleman here who wants to see you." "Ben there, now?" said Thomson, and rubbed his hands on his smock. "Never mind your hands," she called. Thomson scraped his heavy way into the kitchen, and blinked at the visitor. "Howde, sir," he remarked, affably. "How are you, Thomson? Glad to see you again," said Hemming, extending his hand. The old gardener gave back a step, with a slight cry and an upturning of gnarled hands. "God bless me, it's Master Herbert," he exclaimed. "Do you know, missus, I thought it was the doctor askin' how I was," he continued, turning to his wife, "but the master was a more sirable man, — yes, a redder 'n' the face."

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and curative, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a table-spoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material. Our grandmothers knew this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring, and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers are undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike. Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Calcium Wafers are a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason, taboos, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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