

# WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

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"It's an insult to the army!" exclaimed Brainard. "Hamilton's a— No, I won't say what I was going to, but he always dodges fighting."

"Yes, so our captain told the colonel, or so they say, but the colonel replied: 'It may be that he's no stomach for fighting, but he knows how to care for the stomachs of men who do fight, so he's to be regimental commissary and feed the regiment as well as he's fed his company. In war bellies count for as much as bullets.'"

"There's something to that," said Brainard, "and I'm glad Hamilton's found his proper place. That isn't all. I'll go at once and congratulate him on it."

"Don't!" said Cloyne, putting an arm about Brainard and looking down into the little chap's face with sad, tender, pitying eyes.

"Why not?"

"Because—oh, hang the mysteries of this tormenting world—because he's got a ten day leave of absence. He'll be a fool if he doesn't go to New York, get into an officer's uniform, then hurry out to Summerton, call on—oh, the girls—and—"

Brainard twitched himself from Cloyne's arm, looked up to heaven and shook his fist savagely at the great white throne. Then he dashed into our tent and dropped on his knees. I

quickly tied the tent strings on the outside, an intimation that no one was at home, and hurried to Cloyne's tent. Cloyne exclaimed:

"Poor Brainard!"

"You knew—about her—and them?" said I.

"Haven't I eyes?" he replied.

"Yes," I answered, for I saw that his eyes were wet. "But give me paper and pen and ink and envelope—quick—and I'll try a flanking movement."

I wrote my cousin May a long letter, telling her of Hamilton's luck and also of its cause and intimating that should Hamilton's father ever lose his money Phil would be abundantly qualified to become head cook in a restaurant. This might have been an insult to the personnel of the army's entire commissary force, which contained thousands of superb fighters, though none of

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them was expected to fight, but I knew May wouldn't construe it in that way. Then I told of Brainard's successful dispatch carrying, which he had pretended was done by me, and of his work in the fight at the bridge and how many compliments he had received for it. I continued with a description of Brainard in his bunk after the fight looking with tearful eyes alternately at her picture and in his mirror at his bullet furrowed cheek, and I concluded by saying that the scar that remained was more coveted by all of us as an honorable decoration than if it had been a major general's shoulder straps. To be sure that the letter would reach its destination as soon as possible I rode with it to the general postoffice at post headquarters in the fort, a mile away.

I had scarcely reached the fort when a sound somewhat resembling the rumble of a distant railway train caused me to look over my shoulder, and I saw half a mile behind me the entire regiment approaching at the gallop. "I see here a divided duty," I quoted to myself from "Othello," but I did not hesitate. Whatever the danger to the post and the nation, both had hundreds of champions in the regiment; Brainard had but one, so I rode into the fort and did not leave until I had found the postmaster and placed my letter in his hands.

When I emerged, the regiment had passed the fort and was disappearing in the village. To return to camp for my saber, carbine and pistol would leave me 10 or 15 minutes behind my comrades, and "a stern chase is a long one." I had no weapon with me but the sheathknife I always carried in



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my boot, for it was a tool of all work—hatchet, carving knife, root digger and half a dozen other things. It would at least serve for self defense in a hand to hand fight, and fights of this character were almost unknown to us, thanks to the enemy's objection to getting within close reach of us. At the worst I would have the honor and pleasure of being "present for duty" should the affair prove serious.

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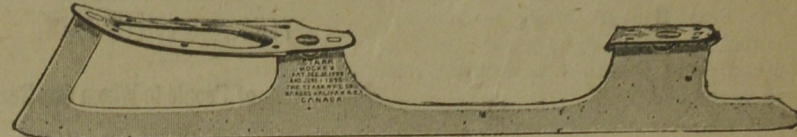
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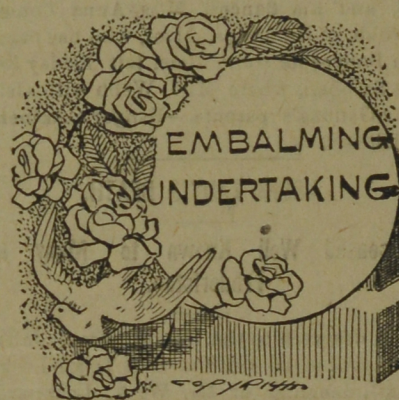
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